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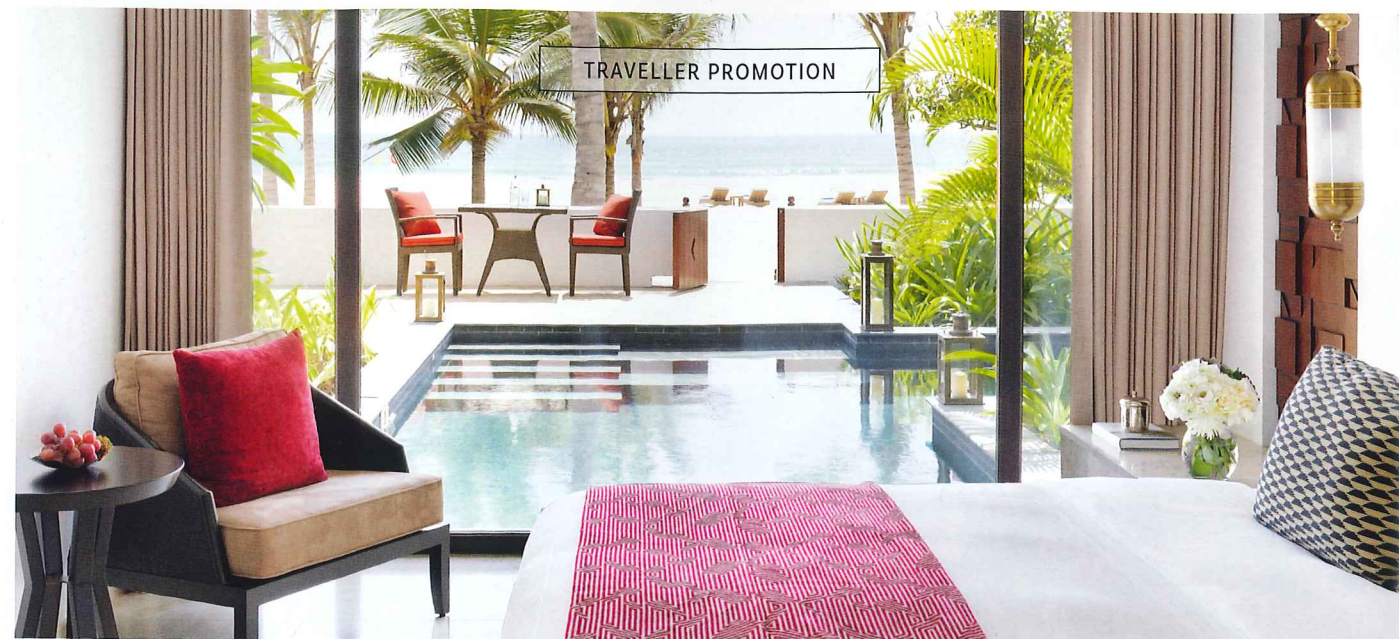


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THE STARS

The Louvre  
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Clockwise from top: A one-bedroom beach view villa with a private pool; Mekong restaurant; the spa's hammam. Opposite: The resort's infinity pool

## SEASIDE OASIS

Admire a mix of nature and culture at Al Baleed Resort Salalah by Anantara

**W**here one side boasts ocean waves crashing on the beach, another features a tranquil freshwater lagoon. Such is the design of Al Baleed Resort Salalah by Anantara, which offers guests an array of luxe guest rooms with a view, and one-, two- and three-bedroom villas with private pools. Drenched in coastal comfort each guest room includes touches of Omani design inspired by Dhofar's rich heritage and fortresses. Water lovers will find themselves spending time at the

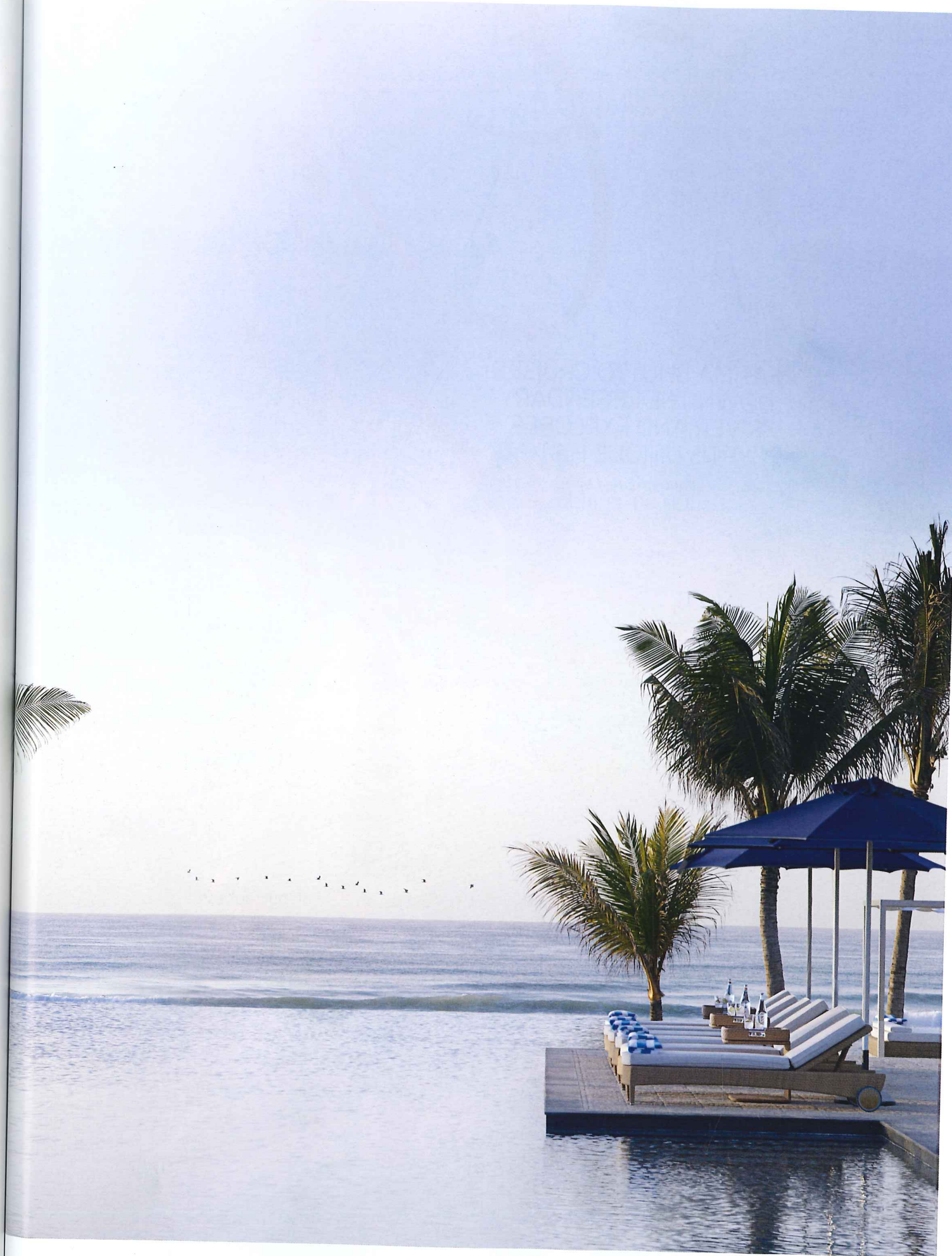
infinity pool while sun worshippers will enjoy soaking up the morning rays on the resort's 250m-long private beach. Around the grounds, towering palms shade walkways and tropical gardens add to a tranquil atmosphere.

The destination may be off the beaten track, but gastronomic cuisine is at your fingertips with three gourmet restaurants and a private-dining experience on the beach with a personalised menu and a dedicated butler. All-day Sakalan serves

international cuisine and features live cooking stations and themed buffets in the dining room or on the waterfront terrace, while beachside Al Mina restaurant dishes up zesty Mediterranean flavours. Currently one of the top-ranked restaurants in Oman, Mekong is a discovery of Asian cuisine through Thailand, China and Vietnam with authentic recipes enjoyed in the Asian-inspired dining room or al fresco on the lagoon.

While the laid-back destination has

a naturally relaxing atmosphere, go a step further with one of the ancient rejuvenating rituals at Anantara Spa. Vaunting the only luxury hammam and *rasul* facility in Salalah, tensions are eased with Moroccan hammam experiences and signature treatments with indigenous ingredients such as coconut, pomegranate and frankincense. The destination's newest five-star resort, Al Baleed Resort Salalah by Anantara is a welcoming retreat of modern opulence amid wild and culture-rich surroundings.



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