

THE ISLANDS OF NEOM



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**THE VIBRANT WATERS OF
NEOM ARE HOME TO SOME
OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE
AND UNSPOILT ISLANDS
IN THE RED SEA.**

From the serenity and exclusivity of Sindalah to the jagged majesty of Yuba, those who sail and navigate these marine enclaves will discover a natural habitat rich in some of the world's rarest birds and sea life.

Whilst NEOM has 39 islands, 11 of them are always above sea level and are the best known. They dot the magnificent waterway of the western and southern shores of NEOM.

These 11 islands are Tiran, Sanafir, Sindalah, Shusha, Al Farshah, Baraqan, Shujayrat, Umm Qusur, Yuba, Wallah and Sila.

Here you will discover their beauty, majesty and exclusivity, offering some of the best sailing, swimming and diving experiences in the world.





SINDALAH ISLAND

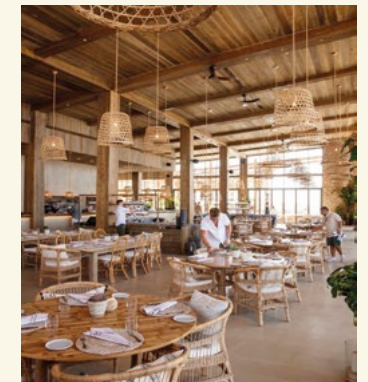
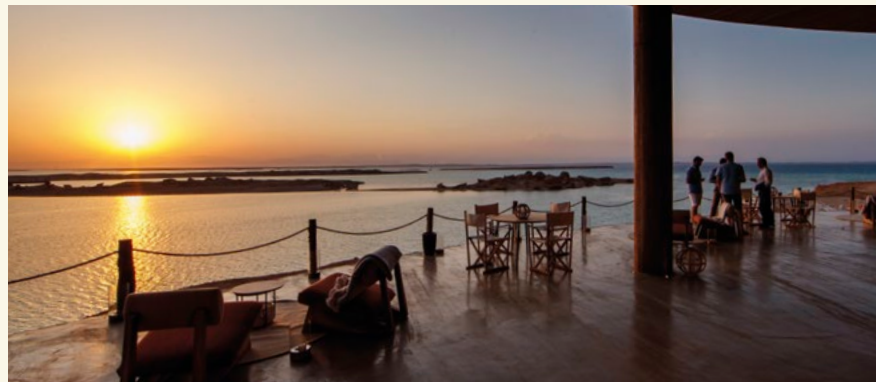
THE PERFECT ISLAND GETAWAY

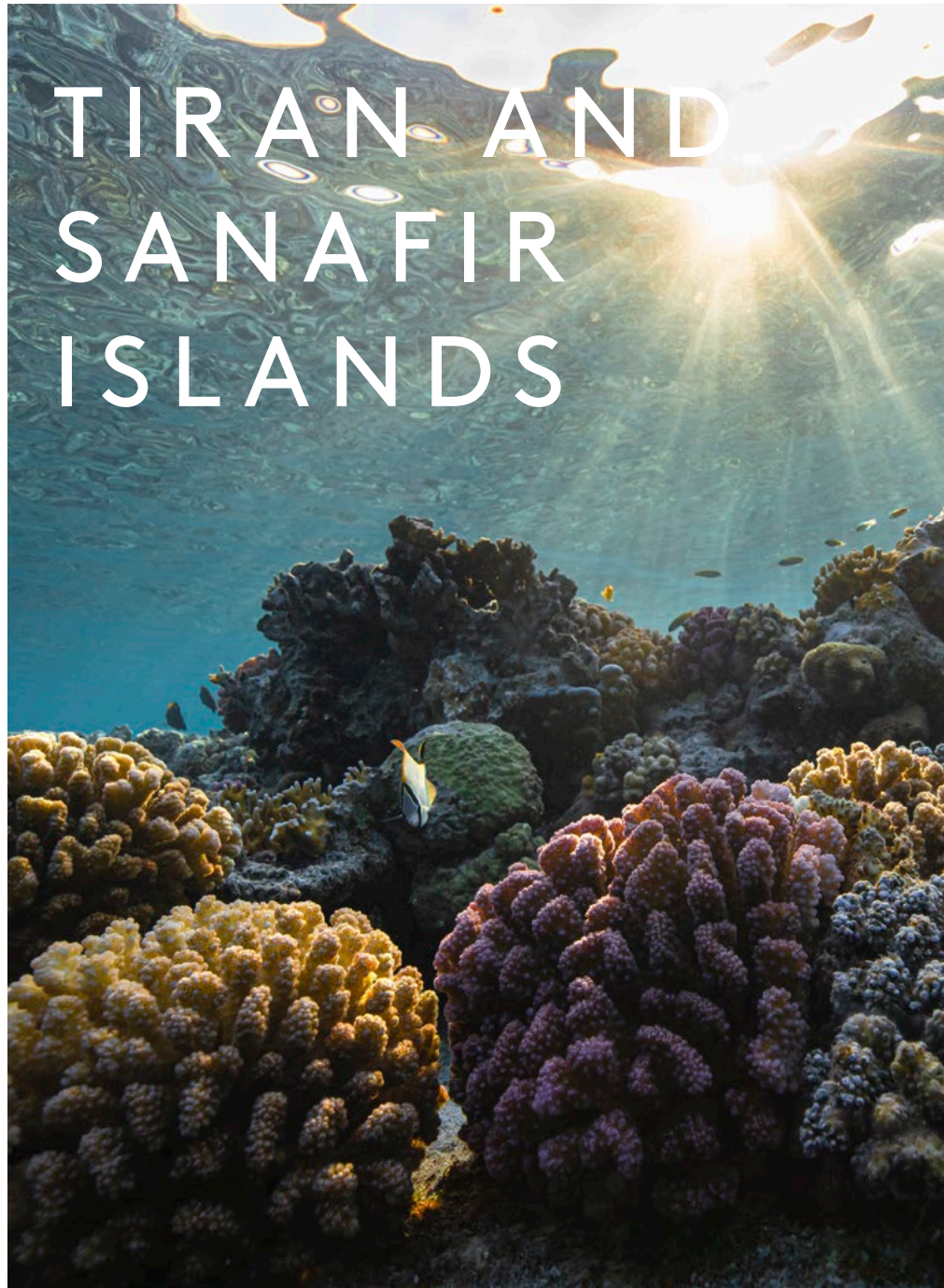
Sindalah, with its turquoise crystal waters is one of the most exclusive islands in NEOM. A private haven for a select few. Equipped with five Royal Cabanas, an opulent spa, beach club and the choice of two fine restaurants, it is the epitome of a luxurious private island getaway. Enjoy the most serene or extreme activities. Relax on the white sands or by the pool, take the plunge into the turquoise waters or partake in numerous water sports and activities on offer.

Sindalah is home to hawksbill and green turtles. If your timing is right, you may be lucky enough to see the turtles nesting, one of nature's rarest and most natural experiences. Sindalah is also home to magnificent osprey which are known for their imposing wingspan. They are easily spotted around the island, but from our very own beach club you can view one of their nesting areas on the rocks sitting beyond the lagoon.



Sindalah is a great starting point to navigate and explore many of the nearby islands. It makes for a perfect jump off spot to step into the natural marvels and breath-taking heritage sites mainland NEOM has to offer.





TIRAN AND SANAFIR ISLANDS

THE TWO GIANTS

Tiran and Sanafir are the two largest islands in NEOM, being 15 km and 8 km in length respectively. Tiran is 62 square km and the most westerly point of NEOM, sitting only 8 km from the Egyptian coast.

Commanding the straights that lead north to the Gulf of Aqaba, the islands are surrounded by extensive coral reefs rich in sea life. The many lagoons make the islands a haven for birdlife, including the majestic sooty falcons and osprey.



Both islands are fringed by white sands which provide green and hawksbill turtles with perfect nesting grounds. They also have extensive seagrass beds which sustain the variety of sealife and attract the shiest of creatures, the dugong.

Tiran has significant mangrove vegetation which sustains a rich and habitable environment for fish, insects, birds and wildlife.

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YUBA ISLAND

SNORKELLING & DIVING HAVEN

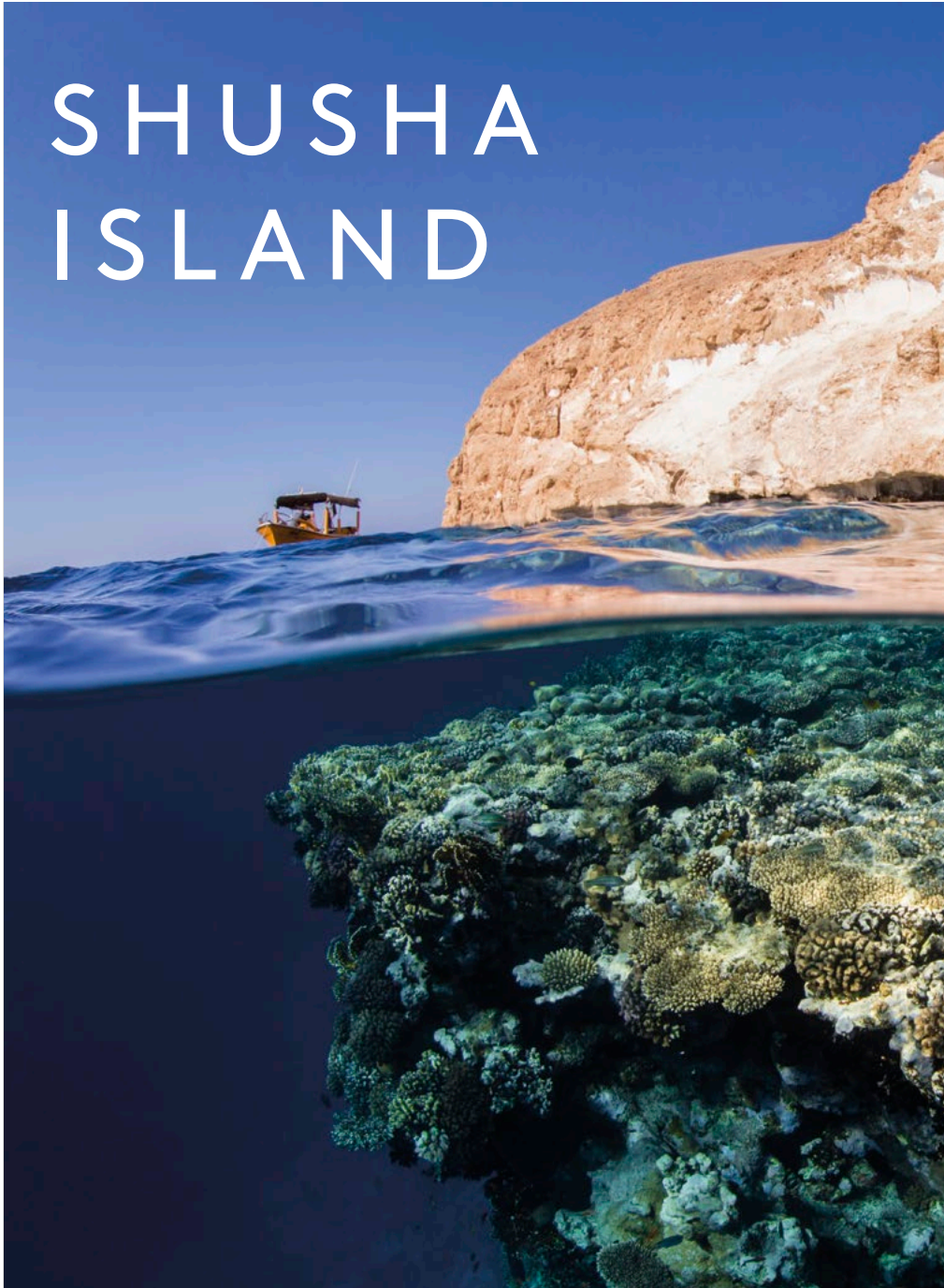
Drop anchor at Yuba Island where you will enjoy the best swimming and snorkeling of your life amongst a myriad of marine life as you share their rich coral home.

Yuba is the most serene and some say, the most beautiful. Surrounded by extensive coral reefs, you will find an inland lagoon accessible at high tide. Here you will swim in the most turquoise and crystal-clear water, don your mask and fins to snorkel with the most magical coral and fish.

Yuba has two excellent dive sites, the East Wall and the Southern Point. Both are suitable for all levels of swimmers and divers with depths that range from 1 metre to more than 40 metres for the most experienced. Here you will find both hard and soft corals and encounter a variety of fish including parrot fish, groupers and snapper along with a variety of coral fish. Turtles, moray eels and barracudas can also be found, as well as reef and hammerhead sharks.



SHUSHA ISLAND



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Shusha Island is found to the east of Sanafir Island.

An imposing island that is surrounded by a highwall, Shusha has three excellent snorkeling and diving sites on its southern tip. Shusha caters for the more advanced and experienced snorkelers and divers with depths of 40 metres. Beneath its seawalls, you can find holes and small caves to explore underwater with abundant aquatic life, including snapper, groupers and napoleon fish. But that's not all, ancient marine archaeology can be found on the sea floor.

Shusha is home to a variety of larger marine animals too, including turtles, rays and hammerhead sharks. It also acts as a breeding ground for birds, among them, the sooty falcon





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WILDLIFE OF THE ISLANDS OF NEOM

NEOM IS HOME TO SOME OF THE
WORLD'S RAREST AND MOST
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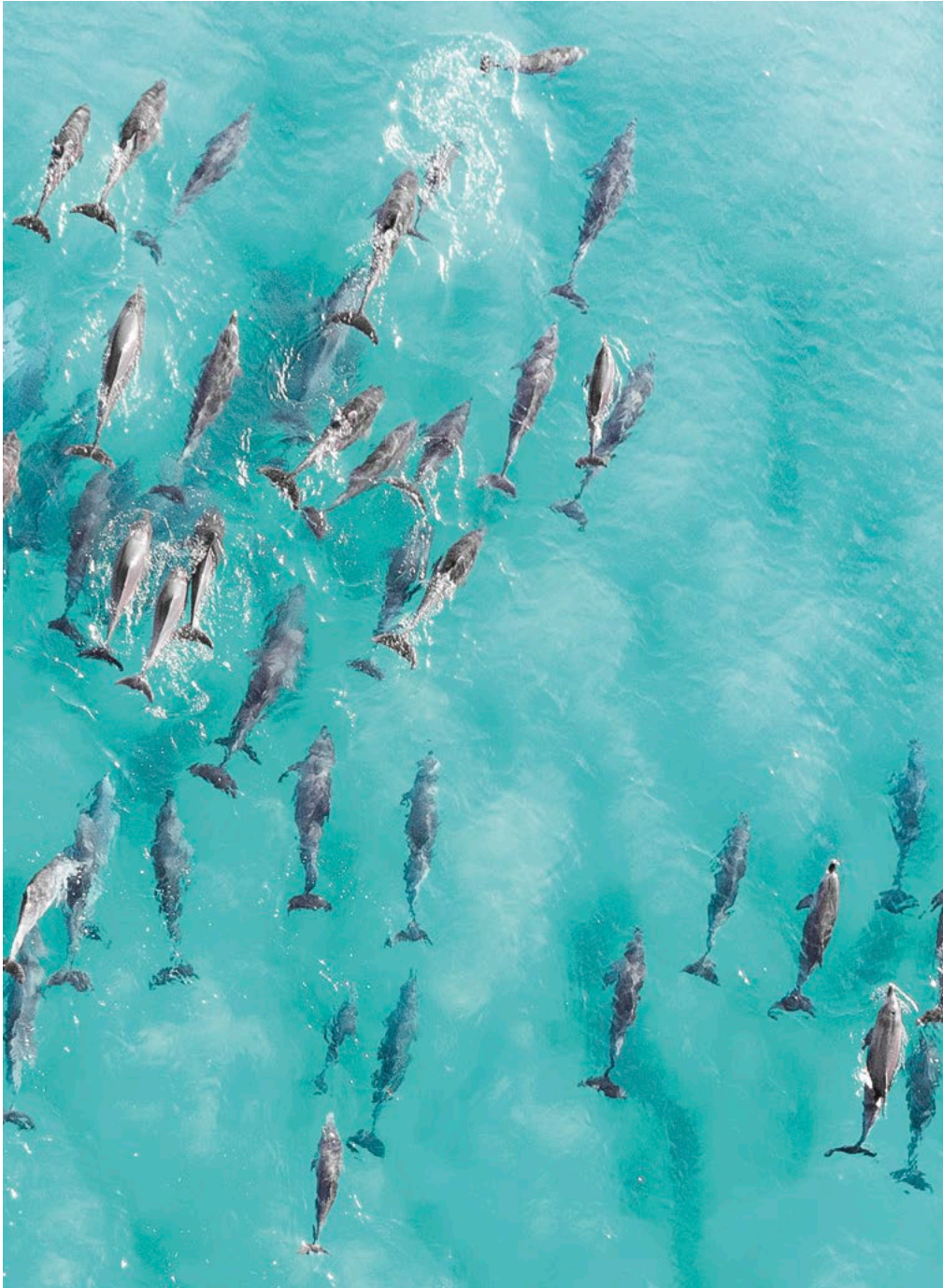
We are undertaking extensive research and studies of these exquisite waterways and islands. Our goal is to understand the different species that live here, with the view of helping them regenerate and flourish for generations to come.

All the islands are exceptional breeding grounds for a variety of birds with Sila being a haven for the brown booby and Shusha, Yuba and Wallah having extensive nesting areas and breeding pairs of sooty falcons.

Tiran and Sanafir islands play a significant role for birdlife, as they sit beneath the annual migration path between Africa and Northern Europe.



The islands of Shujarat, Al Farshah, Baraqan, Yuba, Wallah and Sila, all have significant green and hawksbill turtle nesting grounds.



The seagrass which can be found on many of the islands and in significant areas surrounding Al Farshah support the most reclusive dugong or “sea cow”. The dugong is one of the world’s most threatened species and here in NEOM, great care is being taken to study these most magnificent beasts and create protected habitats for their survival.



The islands and waterways are also home to extensive varieties of reef fish and those of a more imposing nature, including whale sharks, hammerhead and reef sharks, moray eels, barracudas, bottlenose dolphins and the previously mentioned hawksbill and green turtles.

NEOM is fortunate to have gardens of “super corals”, hardy corals that can survive and thrive in warmer waters, which not only provide the sea life with a rich haven of nutrients to feast on but also a brilliant and colourful habitat to live in. All of these natural wonders contribute to a vibrant underwater spectacle for all those who seek to explore these waters.



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