Nothing beats the overwater bungalow when it comes to oceanside accommodation. Get ready for pangs of extreme wanderlust.

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Banana Island Resort Doha by Anantara, Qatar

On a private island twenty minutes by boat from the city of Doha, this resort houses the Persian Gulf’s own interpretation of overwater extravagance—eleven Maldivian-inspired bungalows with a twist. The two- and three-bedroom units (beginning at 2,500 square feet) are accented with ornate Arabian design, and equipped with every modern amenity imaginable, including a private, full-sized, cantilevered swimming pool.

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