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Some fans accused her of 'insulting the signs of state sovereignty', according to Luana, who will soon be published in Playboy Denmark.

She told the publication: 'It was one of the best pictures I've ever taken, but I didn't mean to embarrass anyone.

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The influencer, 22, has been abroad for weeks, claiming to be there 'for work' by posting sultry snaps to social media to advertise brands.

And her latest was a topless snap on Thursday - showcasing just a blue patterned bikini bottom and a sun hat in the photo - which seems to have angered the locals.

The Sun reports that a local source said: 'It may seem strange to Westerners, but coming here and failing to observe our laws and customs is incredibly insulting.

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'The resorts could also be in serious trouble if guests like Georgia are found to be generating [nude] images on the premises'.

MailOnline approached Georgia's representatives for comment.

The UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office states of the Maldives: 'Local laws reflect the fact that Maldives is an Islamic country. Violations of local laws may lead to a prison sentence.Â Nudism and topless sunbathing are not allowed anywhere, including on resort islands.

'You should respect local traditions, customs, laws and religions at all times and be aware of your actions to ensure that

they donâ€™t offend, especially during the holy month of Ramadan or if you intend to visit religious areas.'

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