



FOUR ELEMENTS FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS









A Season Inspired by the four elements

This festive season at Anantara Kihavah is a celebration of connection and renewal. Inspired by earth, water, fire and air, our experiences blend island beauty with the spirit of the season. From grounding rituals to starlit feasts, each moment invites you to reconnect and transform.



FIRE: The Warmth of Christmas

This season, we celebrate the warmth of connection and togetherness in a setting that feels both timeless and magical.

Christmas begins with the lighting of our island and Christmas tree, followed by Santa's arrival in true Kihavah style.

Across Christmas Eve and Day, joy takes center stage, through beach-front feasts, sunset cocktails, and family moments wrapped in tropical charm.





SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER

Twilight Sparkle

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING & FESTIVE TOAST

Celebrate the beginning of the season as we illuminate our grand Christmas tree in a magical island setting. Enjoy live music, flowing champagne, handcrafted cocktails, and festive canapés under the stars.

Time: 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Venue: Manzaru



SATURDAY, 20 DECEMBER

SANTA'S PAINTING WORKSHOP

Little artisans will have the chance to unleash their creativity and create their own masterpieces by painting wooden festive ornaments inspired by the spirit of Christmas.

Time: 2:30 pm -3:30 pm

Venue: Kids Club

SUNDAY, 21 DECEMBER

GRAND CRU CLASSE WINE DINNER

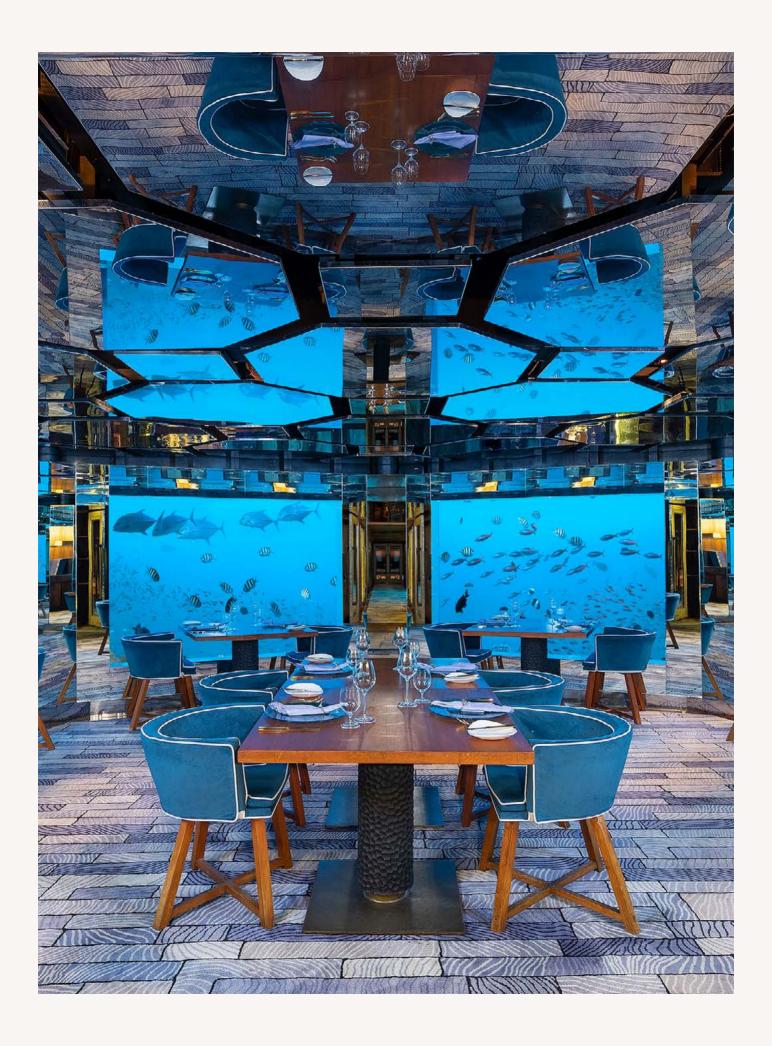
A FRENCH-INSPIRED CULINARY JOURNEY BENEATH THE SEA

Savour an exquisite French-inspired menu paired with prestigious Grand Cru Classé wines in the setting of SEA Restaurant, the world's only underwater wine cellar and Caviar restaurant. Let the ocean surround you as each course tells a story of refinement and timeless indulgence.

Time: 7:00 pm onwards Venue: SEA restaurant

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host





MONDAY, 22 DECEMBER

KID'S PIRATE CRUISE ADVENTURE

Little VIPs will enjoy an adventure to explorers and discover the wonders of nearby local islands, immersing themselves in the vibrant culture and natural beauty of the Maldives.

Time: 4:30 pm 5:30 pm

Venue: Kids Club

TUESDAY, 23 DECEMBER

KIDS' WALL CLIMBING CHALLENGE

Little adventurers test their skills on our climbing wall.

Time: 4:00 pm 5:00 pm Venue: Recreation Area

WEDNESDAY, 24 DECEMBER

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

A beloved sweet holiday tradition where little hands and big imaginations come together to build gingerbread houses. With endless icing, colourful sprinkles, and sugary decorations, this joyful family activity invites creativity, laughter, and sweet holiday memories to be made.

Time: 2:30 pm 3:30 pm

Venue: Plates



WEDNESDAY, 24 DECEMBER

Christmas Eve

A CELEBRATION TO IGNITE THE SENSES AND WARM THE SOUL.

Begin the evening with cocktails and canapés at The Sky Bar, where ocean breezes set the scene for a night of festive enchantment. Continue the celebration with our Christmas Gala Dinner, featuring seasonal delights, global flavours and captivating live performances, culminating in a spectacular beachside fireworks display.

CHRISTMAS EVE COCKTAIL

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Venue: SKY Bar Upstairs





A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Venue: Marquee at Elements Beach

THURSDAY, 25 DECEMBER

Here Comes Santa

Experience the magic as Santa makes his grand entrance to Anantara Kihavah in unforgettable style. With gifts in hand and festive cheer in the air, Santa brings joy to our little VIPs and holiday wonder to all. A heartwarming moment for children and adults alike to share wishes, smiles, and the spirit of the season.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Time: 11:00 am

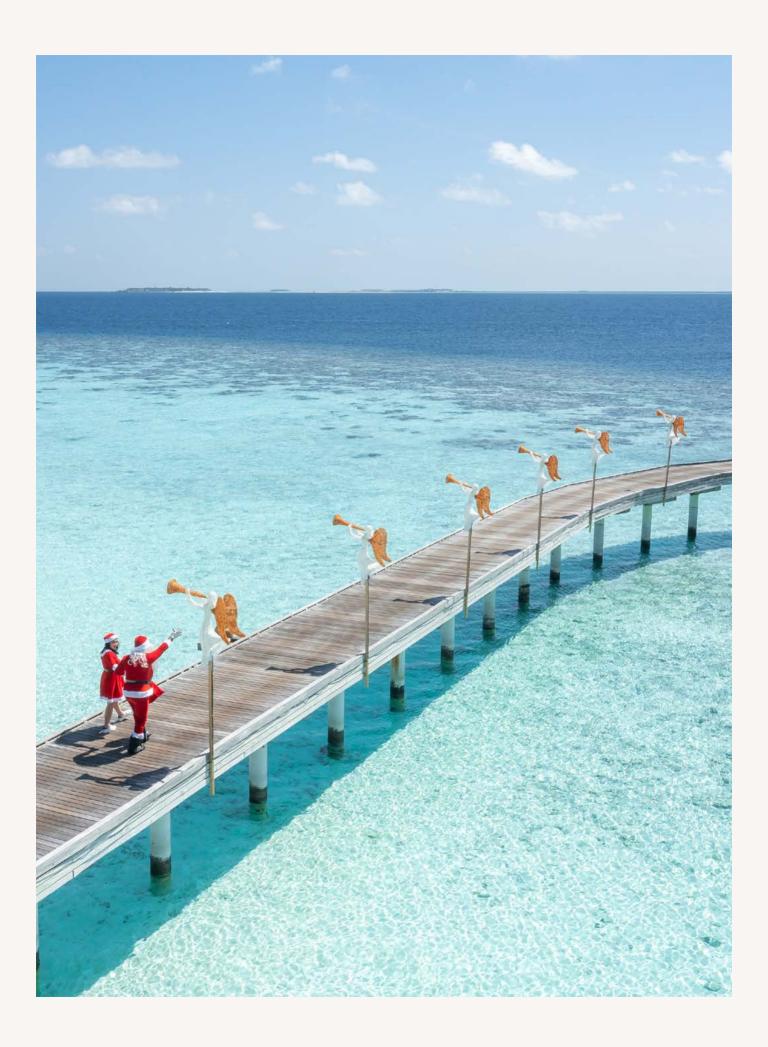
Venue: Manzaru Beach

SANTA'S JOYFUL ENCOUNTER

Time: 12:00 pm Venue: Recreation







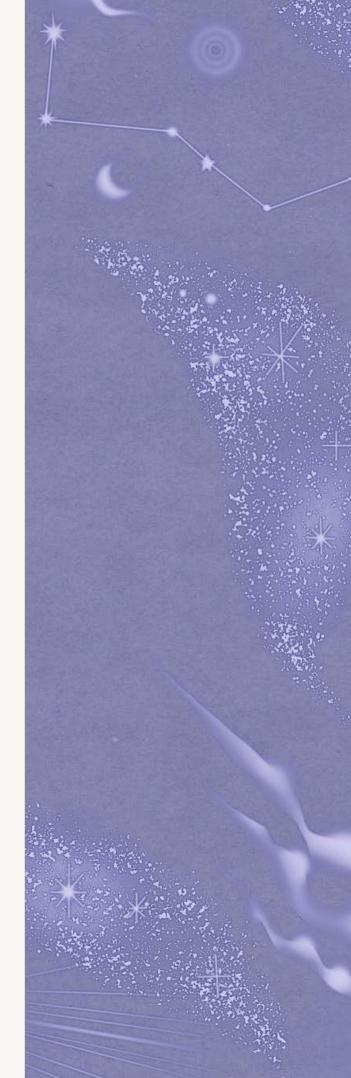
FIRE: THE ELEMENTAL SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT DEC 20	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Christmas tree lighting & Festive Toast	Manzaru Beach
	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Santa Painting Workshop	Kids Club
SUN DEC 21	7:00 pm Onwards	Grand Cru Classe Wine Diner	SEA restaurant
MON DEC 22	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Kids Pirate Cruise Adventure	Kids Club
TUE DEC 23	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Kids' Wall Climbing Challenge	Recreation Area
WED DEC 24	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Gingerbread House Decorating	Plates
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Cocktail	SKY Bar Upstairs
	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	A Magical Christmas Eve Gala Dinner	Marquee at Elements BeachManzaru Beach
THU DEC 25	11:00 am	Santa's Arrival	Recreation
	12:00 pm	Santa's Joyful Encounter	



SPACE: The Wonder of the Cosmos

Inspired by the Maldivian night sky and our signature overwater observatory, we welcome 2026 with a Gala Dinner guided by the stars. Celebrate New Year's Eve beneath a starlit sky, surrounded by celestial beauty, cosmic-inspired cuisine, and the energy of new beginnings.



SATURDAY, 27 DECEMBER

AN ITALIAN WINE DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Inspired by the element of air, this exclusive beachfront dinner invites you to savour the flavours of Tuscany with your feet in the sand and beneath the stars. Let the breeze carry the notes of fine Italian wines and a curated coastal menu, as you dine al fresco in the gentle glow of the Maldivian night.

Venue: Plates restaurant

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host



SATURDAY, 27 DECEMBER

KIDS' SANDCASTLE BUILDING COMPETITION

Creative fun on the shore as kids sculpt their sandy masterpieces.

Time: 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Venue: Manzaru Beach Area

MONDAY, 29 DECEMBER

TWILIGHT REVERIE

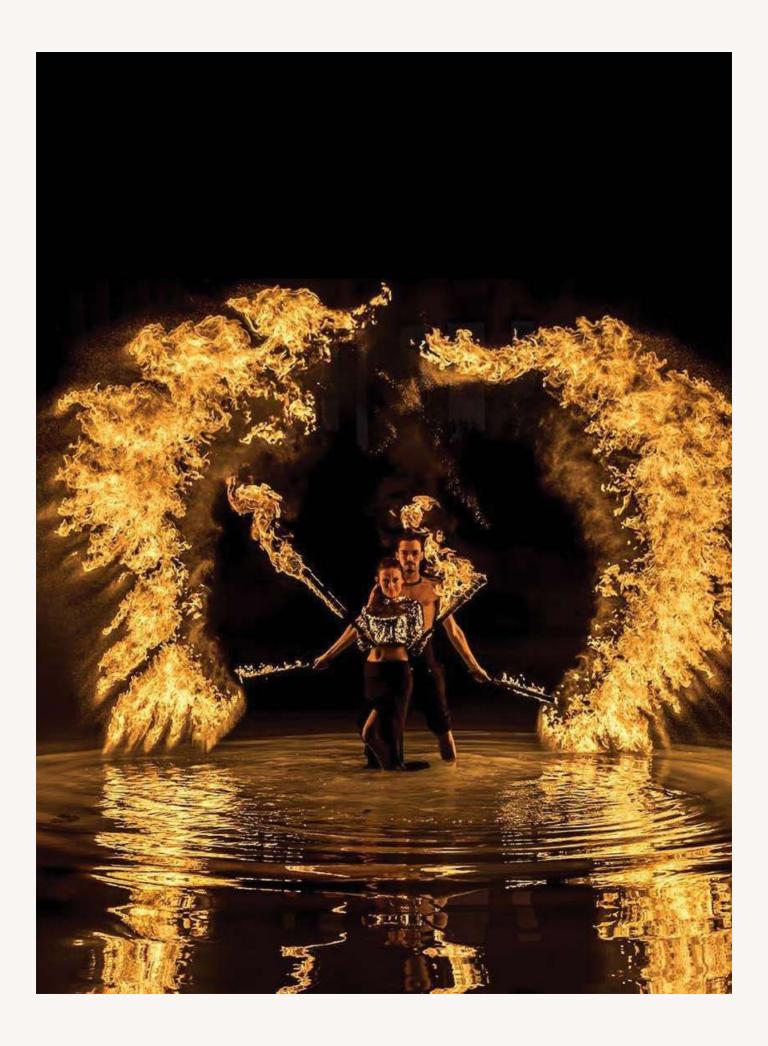
A PRELUDE TO THE NEW YEAR

Let us open the door to an unforgettable evening where the magic of the New Year begins to unfold. Savour exquisite canapés and cocktails combined with vibrant live entertainment.

- Live music
- Fire show

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Venue: Spa Beach



TUESDAY, 30 DECEMBER

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

A spirited beachside showdown with games for all ages.

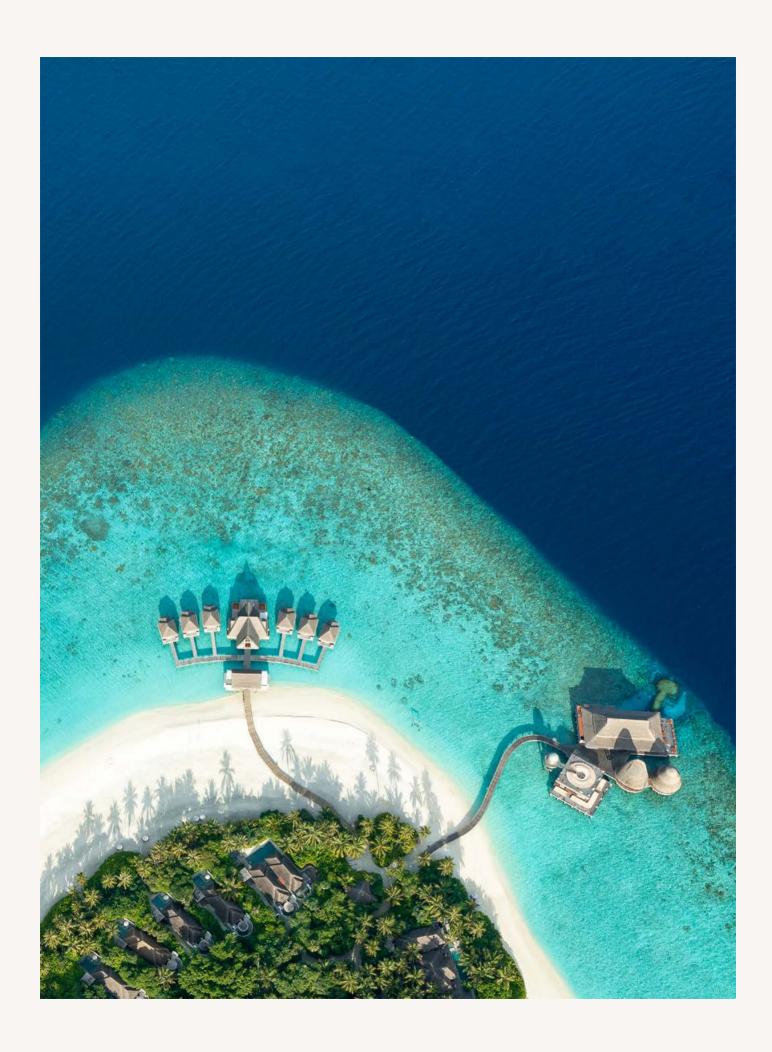
Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Venue: Dive Centre Area

WEDNESDAY, 31 DECEMBER

KIDS' MUAY THAI GROUP SESSION

A fun, energising martial arts session guided by our expert instructor.

Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Venue: Recreation Area



New Year's Eve

A STARLIT NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Inspired by the magic of the space and the air elements, New Year's Eve will be a night to remember. Begin the Soirée with cosmic-themed cocktails and canapés by the sea barefoot, under the night sky.

The night continues with our New Year's Gala Dinner, a culinary journey across the globe with live cooking stations, world-class flavours, and immersive entertainment. With live music and entertainment, sparkling energy, be prepared to feel the excitement building as the countdown to 2026 begins.



COCKTAIL PARTY

Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Venue: Manzaru



GALA DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT

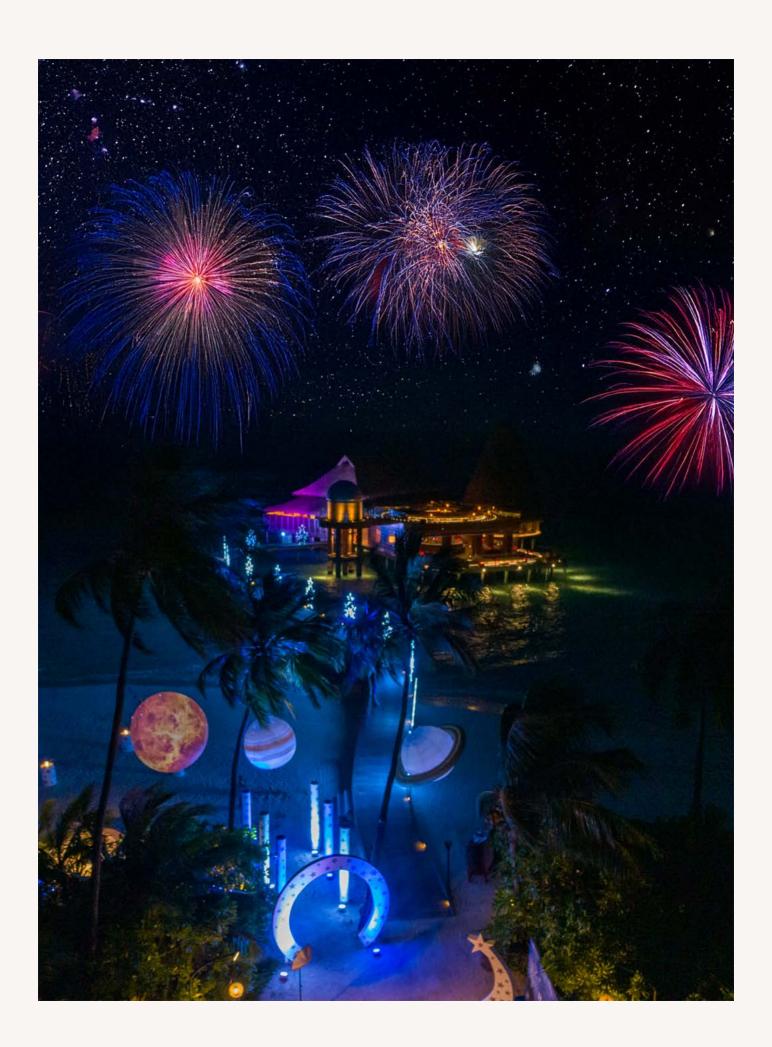
Time: 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Venue: Marquee at Elements Beach

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Time: 10:30pm Onwards

Venue: Marquee at Elements Beach



THURSDAY, 1 JANUARY

Welcome 2026 With Intention And Joy

Begin the year in the spirit of connection, surrounded by your loved ones and embraced by the beauty of our island and nature. Set the tone for the year ahead with a New Year's Day brunch featuring the finest international flavours.

Whether you choose to unwind in the serenity of your private villa or join in some family fun around the island, this is a day to savour what matters most.

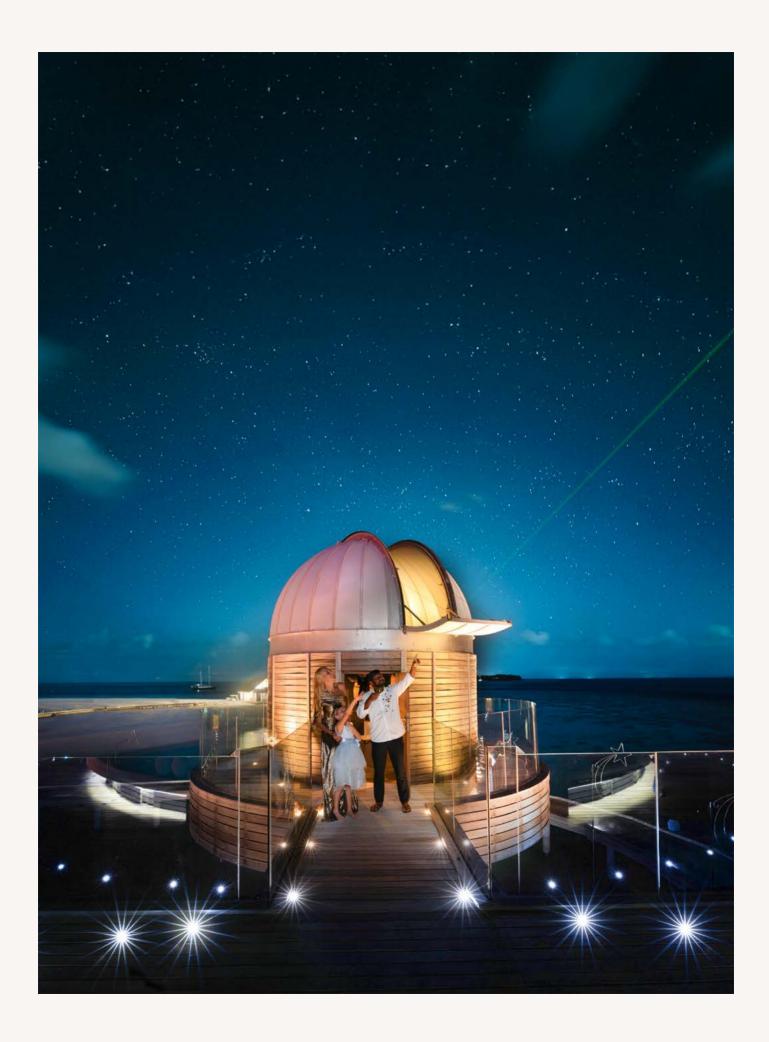
NEW YEAR BRUNCH

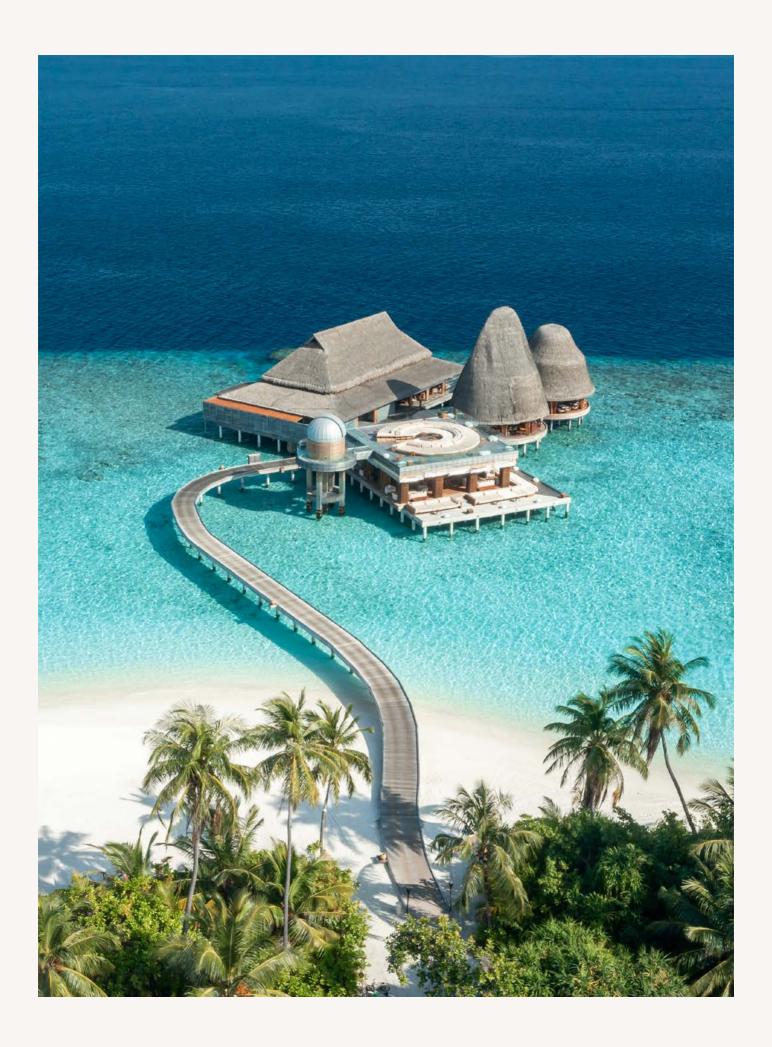
Time: 12:30 pm - 3:30pm Venue: Manzaru Restaurant

FAMILY BEACH GAME(TUG OF WAR)

Time: 5:00 pm - 6:00pm Venue: Elements Beach

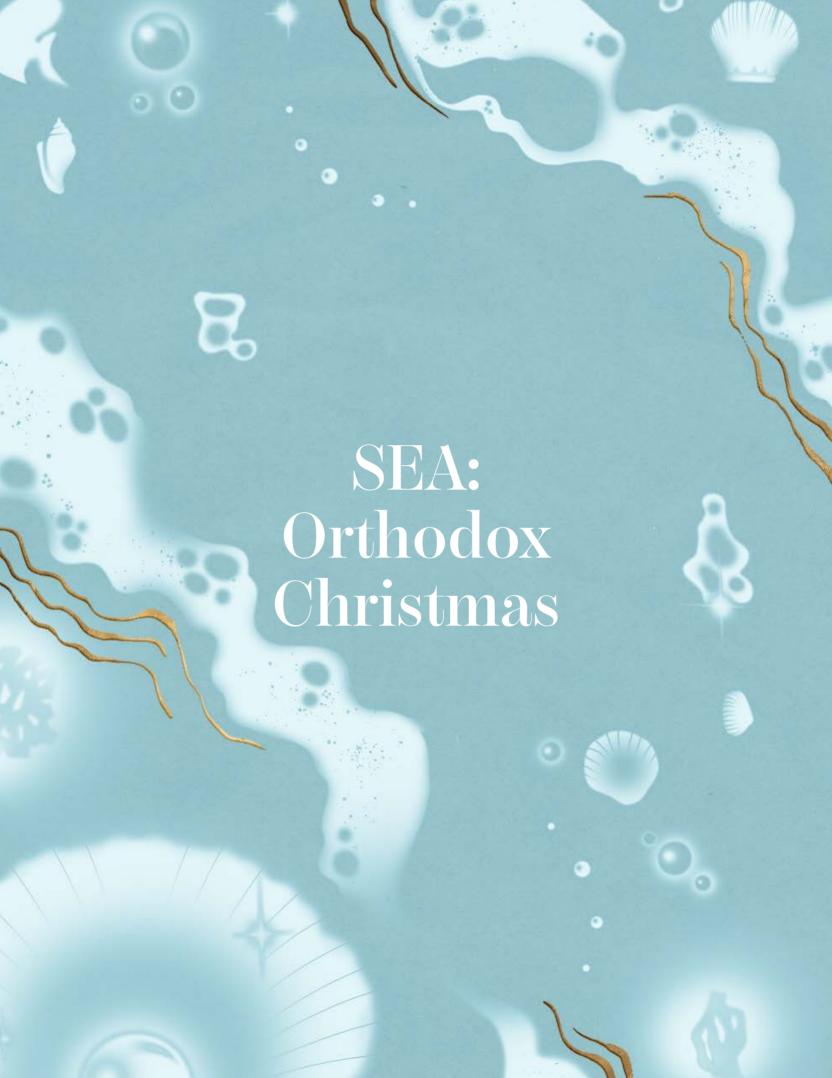






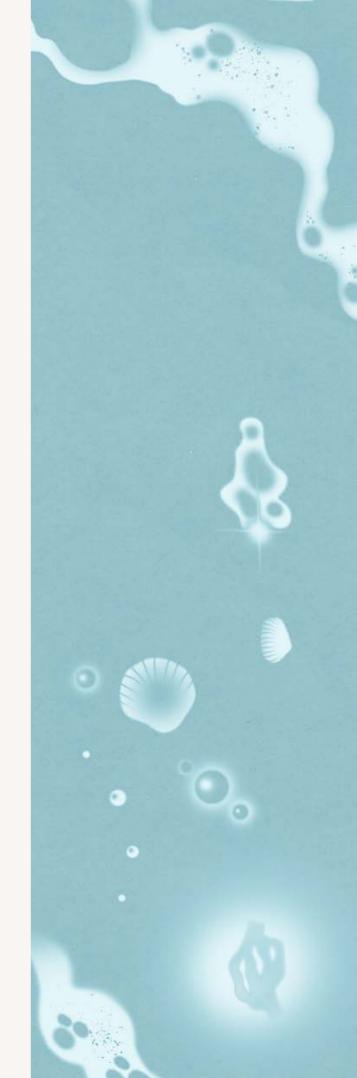
SPACE: ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SAT DEC 27	-	An Italian Wine Dinner Under the Stars	Plates Restaurant
	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Kids' Sandcastle Building Competition	Manzaru Beach Area
MON DEC 29	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Twilight Reverie	Spa Beach
TUE DEC 30	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Family Beach Olympics	Dive Centre Area
WED DEC 31	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Kids' Muay Thai Group Session	Recreation Area
	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Cocktail Party	Manzaru
	8:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Gala dinner and entertainment	Marquee at Elements Beach
	10:30 pm Onwards	New Year's Eve Party	Marquee at Elements Beach
THU JAN 1	12:30 pm - 3:30 pm	New Year Brunch	Manzaru Restaurant
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Family Beach Game	Elements Beach



SEA: Orthodox Christmas

Embrace the serenity of the sea with a celebration shaped by the healing, unifying power of water. Orthodox Christmas is marked with oceanfront elegance, soulful live entertainment, and moments of quiet reflection. Let the rhythm of the waves guide you into the new year with peace and purpose.



FRIDAY, 2 JANUARY

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT

An exciting island adventure with clues and hidden surprises.

Time: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Venue: Recreation Area

FRIDAY, 2 JANUARY

Tides & Vines

A SUNSET WINE DEGUSTATION ON THE SANDBANK

Surrender to the rhythm of the ocean with an exclusive wine tasting experience inspired by the element of water. Set on a secluded sandbank, this unforgettable evening invites you to savour handpicked wines as the sun melts into the horizon. Surrounded by sea, sky, and silence, let the tides guide a moment of pure connection and indulgence.

Time: 5:30 pm Venue: Sandbank

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host







SUNDAY, 4 JANUARY

FAMILY COOKIE MAKING

Sweet moments in the kitchen as families bake together.

Time: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Venue: Plates Restaurant

SUNDAY, 4 JANUARY

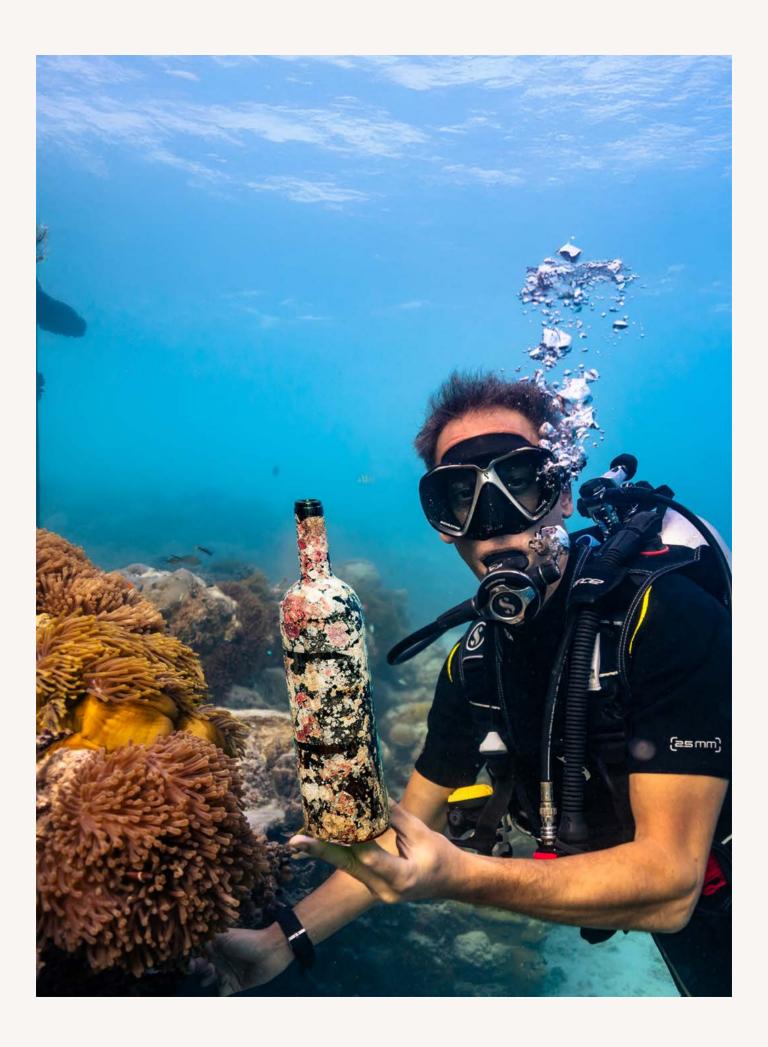
Depths of Taste

THE ART OF CORAL-AGED WINE

Discover a rare culinary experience at SEA, the world's only underwater wine cellar and restaurant. Indulge in a five-course gourmet dinner paired with exclusive vintages aged for 365 days beneath the Indian Ocean, where time, pressure, and the sea transform each bottle into something truly extraordinary.

Time: 7:00 pm onwards Venue: SEA restaurant

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host



TUESDAY, 6 JANUARY

AN ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas with a serene evening inspired by the element of water and the graceful rhythm of the ocean. Surrounded by the beauty of our vibrant house reef, indulge in a curated selection of live culinary stations featuring global flavours. With live entertainment and a tranquil island setting, it's a night of connection, reflection, and unforgettable memories.

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host



ORTHODOX COCKTAIL PARTY

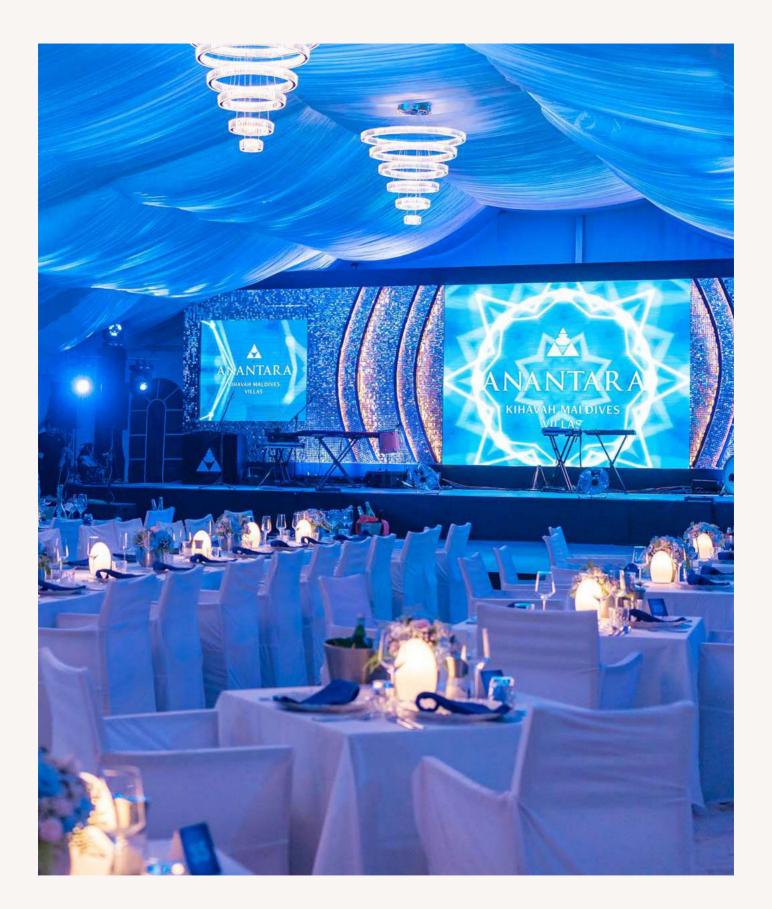
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Venue: Manzaru

ORTHODOX DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

Time: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

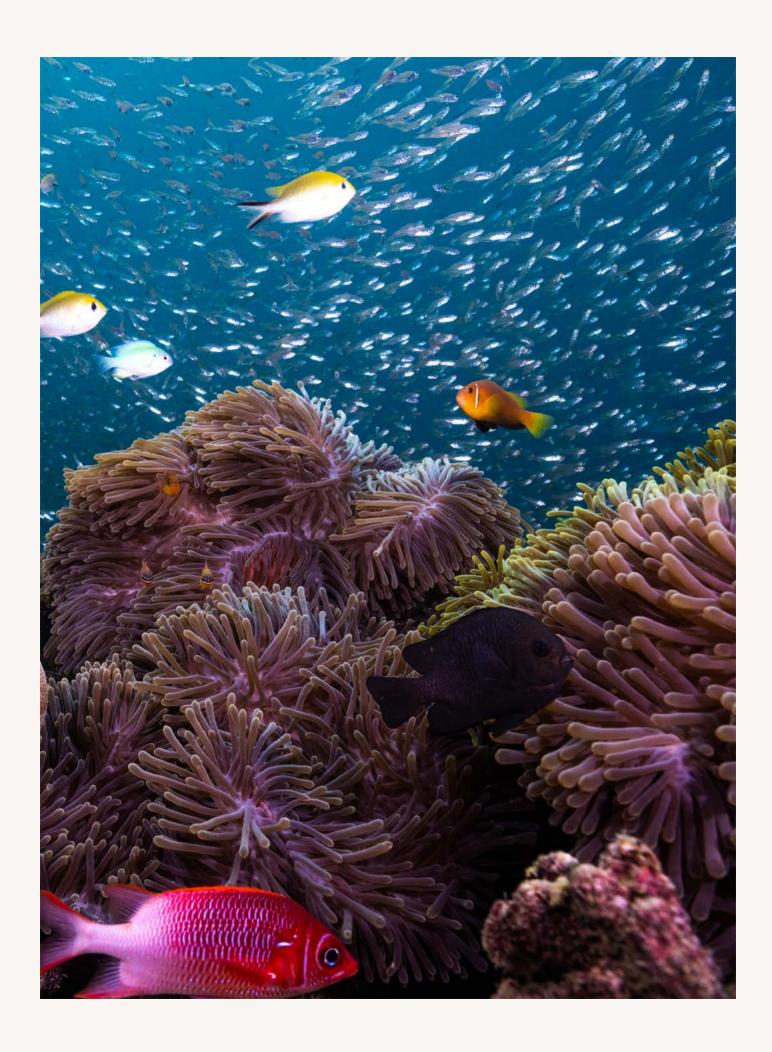
Venue: Marquee at Elements Beach



ORTHODOX EVE PARTY

Time: 10:30pm Onwards

Venue: Marquee at Elements Beach



SEA: ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SUN JAN 2	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Family Treasure Hunt	Recreation Area
	5:30 pm	A Sunset Wine Degustation on the Beach	Sandbank
FRI JAN 4	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Family Cookie Making	Plates Restaurant
	7:00 pm Onwards	The Art of Coral-Aged Wine	SEA Restaurant
TUE JAN 6	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Orthodox Cocktail Party	Manzaru
	7:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Orthodox Dinner & Entertainment	Marquee at Elements Beach
	10:30 pm Onwards	Orthodox Eve Party	Marquee at Elements Beach



EARTH: Weekly Activities

Throughout the festive season, activities grounded in the element of earth, from holistic wellness journeys and culinary experiences to family beach games, we offer moments of grounding and reconnection with the island's lush landscape and loved ones.



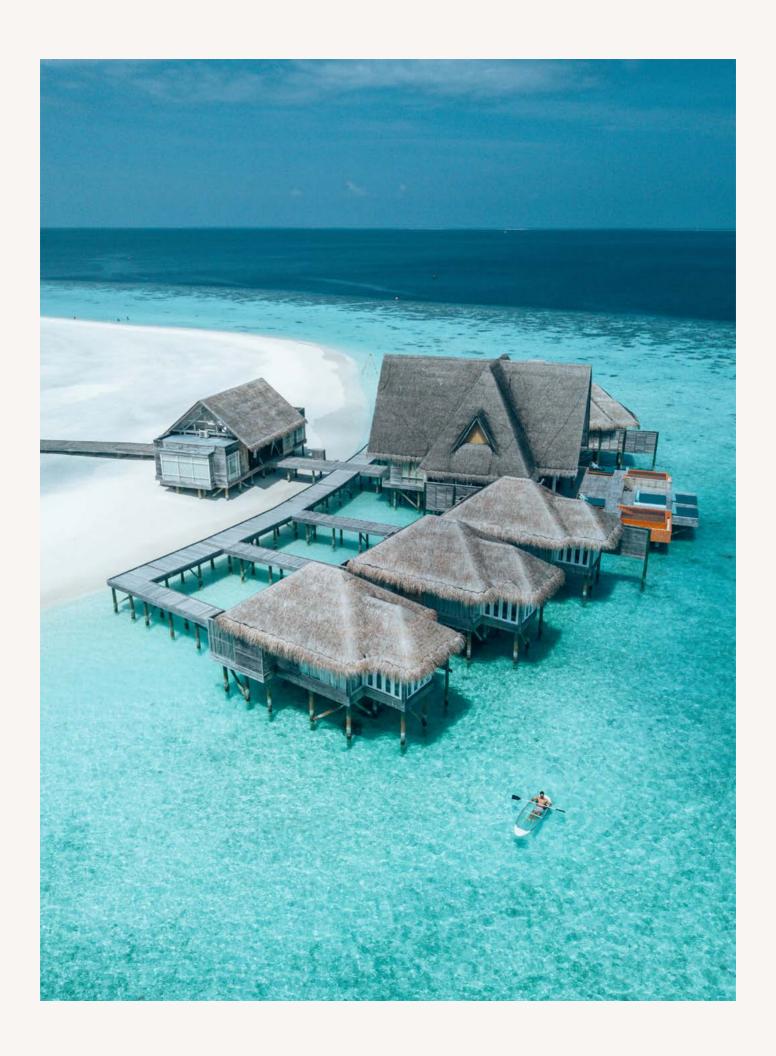
MONDAYS

KAYAK ISLAND TOUR

Paddle through paradise on our kayak island tour, a scenic journey around Anantara Kihavah's vibrant house reef. Glide over crystal-clear waters and take in breathtaking ocean views.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DEC 22	9:00 am	Elements Dive Centre
DEC 29	9:00 am	Elements Dive Centre
JAN 5	9:00 am	Elements Dive Centre





TUESDAYS

GIN BY THE SEA

Discover the world of gin with an exclusive beachfront degustation. Sample a curated selection of the finest international gins, each with its own distinctive botanicals and story, perfectly complemented by the gentle ocean breeze and the golden glow of sunset. A sensory journey for gin lovers and curious sippers alike.

Reservations for this event are limited and require advance booking. Cancellations within 24 hours will incur a 50% charge. For more information, please contact your personal Villa Host

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DEC 23	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Manzaru Beach
DEC 30	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Manzaru Beach
JAN 7	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Manzaru Beach



THURSDAYS

MALDIVIAN DRUMS & DANCE CLASS

Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of the Maldives with our Maldivian Drum Class. Led by talented local instructors, this class offers a unique opportunity to learn traditional Maldivian dances, known for their graceful movements and rich cultural significance.

DATE TIME LOCATION

DEC 25 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm SKY Bar

JAN 1 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm SKY Bar



FRIDAYS

VOICES OF THE REEF

Dive into the magic of the ocean with an inspiring marine biology session. Discover the vibrant fish species that call our reef home, learn the fascinating life of corals, and explore how we can all help protect these delicate ecosystems. An enriching experience that brings you closer to the heart of the sea.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
DEC 26	11:00 am	SEA Restaurant
JAN 2	11:00 am	SEA Restaurant



