



FESTIVE 2024

At InterContinental Maldives this festive season, we blend the four elements to harmony and essence.



Welcome to InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort for this festive season!

We invite you to celebrate love, family, culture, discovery and mindfulness - all the things that bring us happiness during this special time. This year, we will be celebrating the beauty of Mother Nature and at Intercontinental Maldives you can experience her wonders first-hand. Dive into clear waters and swim with the abundant marine life around the island, feel the ocean breeze, and explore lush landscapes. Then, unwind at the beach under the Maldivian fiery sunset.

Enjoy festive delights this season, including a culinary journey by Michelin Chef Thanos Feskos. Holistic practitioner Yoko Kawaguchi offers Zen Meditation guidance. For young adventurers, Planet Trekkers has teamed up with renowned 'fun experts', Sharky & George, provide thrilling activities and creative escapades.

Our celebrations reach a crescendo with an Elements-themed main event on New Year's Eve inspired by Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Prepare to be mesmerised by ballet performances, awe-inspiring illusions by magician Marc Lavelle, sensational live music, fire shows, and renowned DJs keeping the dance floor alive.

The Maamunagau family eagerly awaits your arrival this season of joy. InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort, where time stops and beautiful stories unfold.



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KIDS FASHION SHOW

The fabulous Kids Fashion Show will also take place this year, where all our mini-talents dress up and show off their looks on the catwalk. A kid's favourite and every parent's proud moment.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

We kick off this year's festive season with the inaugural Christmas Tree Lighting. This magical moment is just the beginning of more fun and memorable festive moments to come.







CHRISTMAS EVE

We welcome the Christmas spirit to our hearts and ears at the Christmas Eve Cocktail before our culinary team invites guests over for a sumptuous dinner, inspired by Christmas traditions around the world.

SANTA'S ARRIVAL



We don't know everything, but we know that Santa will arrive on our pristine island in style. Santa will bring presents for the little ones, and his helpers will make sure the grown ups are well catered to as well.







28 December 2024 - 09 January 2025

Acclaimed British artist Nina Brooke will be resident at InterContinental Maldives to paint, teach and create art. Guests can marvel at her art, get involved and participate in her workshop she will hold over the course of her two-week residence at the resort from 28 December 2024 to 09 January 2025.

Born and raised in the UK, the artist has travelled the world, finding inspiration for her art, establishing her name as an abstract artist, capturing the sea from above and the ground. Seascapes being her strongest inspiration, the artist will make use of the infinite ocean views and vast space surrounding Maamunagau island, creating artworks inspired by the natural beauty of the Maldives.

Nina Brooks studied at Oxford Brookes and Falmouth Art School as well as Newlyn Art School while she was also invited to show her work in Cork St, London alongside Lucien Freud and Howard Hodgkin.



















The UK-based events team is bringing all the magical Festive fun to Maamunagau from December 28, 2024 to January 06, 2025. Known for their imaginative events, they'll lead adventures and games at the Planet Trekkers Kids Club. From science activities to pool Olympics, kids are in for an unforgettable island experience!

These 'fun experts' will take over the Planet Trekkers Kids Club over Festive and bring the kids along for plenty of adventure, exciting and fun activities and discoveries. Kids will have the best time on the island, from science games to crafting, pool Olympics and many more creative games.

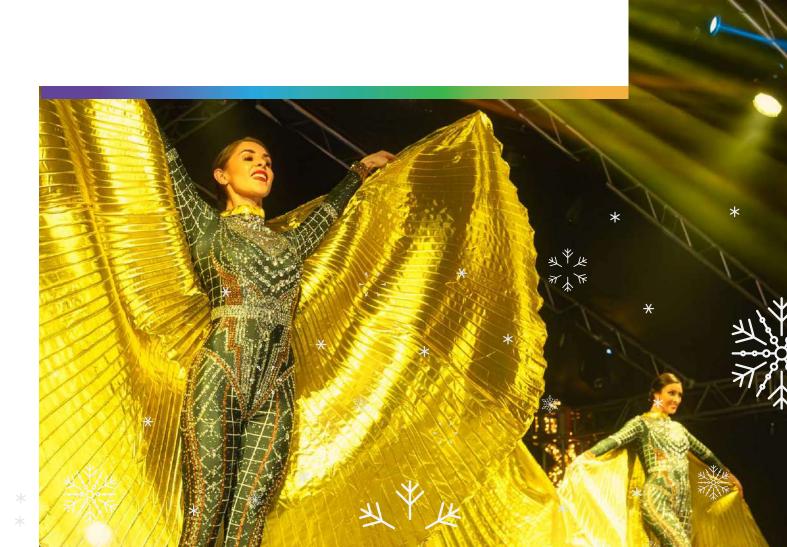


Step into a realm of unparalleled excitement and wonder at Intercontinental Maldives, where the masters of entertainment, Area 51, await to whisk you away on an adventure like no other! Prepare to be spellbound by their extraordinary and electrifying performances, ranging from dynamic dancers to mesmerizing fire artists and visionary magicians. Plunge into a world of sheer spectacle with their circus acts, showcasing a number of performers that will leave you breathless!

But the excitement doesn't stop there! Join us for our Elements-themed New Year's extravaganza, where craftsmanship and performances collide in a symphony of pure enchantment and luxury. Brace yourself for an evening of unparalleled extravagance and delight, as Intercontinental Maldives transforms every moment into a masterpiece of sheer brilliance.





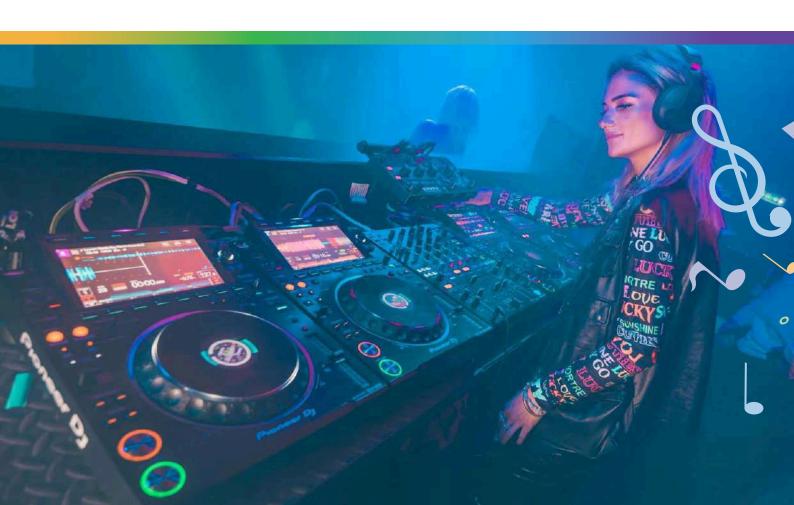




Jesse Santos is an trailblazing DJ who broke through onto the UK DJ and music scene in 2020! She has hit the ground running with some pretty impressive debuts and has become one we are quite excited about.

Her DJ skills and flexibility have landed her long term residencies involving supporting well known acts such as Pete Tong, Voigtmann and the East End Dubs.

Her talents have led her to DJ at a range of venues up and down the UK in all major cities in clubs, bars, boat parties, festivals and any setting imaginable. She's also been growing an overseas across Europe and is perfect for a DJ further afield such as in the Maldives given her versatile repertoire.







Jem at the vocals, George at the Guitar, Sherwin at the keys and Roy at the drums are here throughout this festive season to sing and dance the night away with you. With their wide range of songs, from pop to R&B and rock to classic standard, the group has performed in Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Bahrain and other spots around the world, covering decades of hits and evergreens in different languages.



Get Ready for an Unforgettable Adventure at Planet Trekkers.

Hey kids, guess what? The Planet Trekkers Kids Club is open every day, bursting with fun and excitement just for you! This year, we're teaming up with your favorite duo, Sharky & George, to bring you even more thrilling adventures and creative activities.

What's Happening?

The 'fun experts' are gearing up to transform the Kids Club into an exhilarating adventure hub bursting with epic escapades, thrilling science games, crafting extravaganzas, and pool Olympics. But wait, there's more! Get ready for pulse-pounding pirate treasure hunts, vibrant kite festivals, heart-racing scavenger hunts, and imaginative arts and crafts sessions, ensuring boundless excitement and joy for all young adventurers!

SPECIAL GUESTS AND SURPRISES!

Plus, visiting entertainers and magicians will be around to spread joy and magic all over the island. You'll laugh, learn, and make memories that will last a lifetime. So, come on over to Planet Trekkers Kids Club for the best and most memorable time ever. We can't wait to see you there!

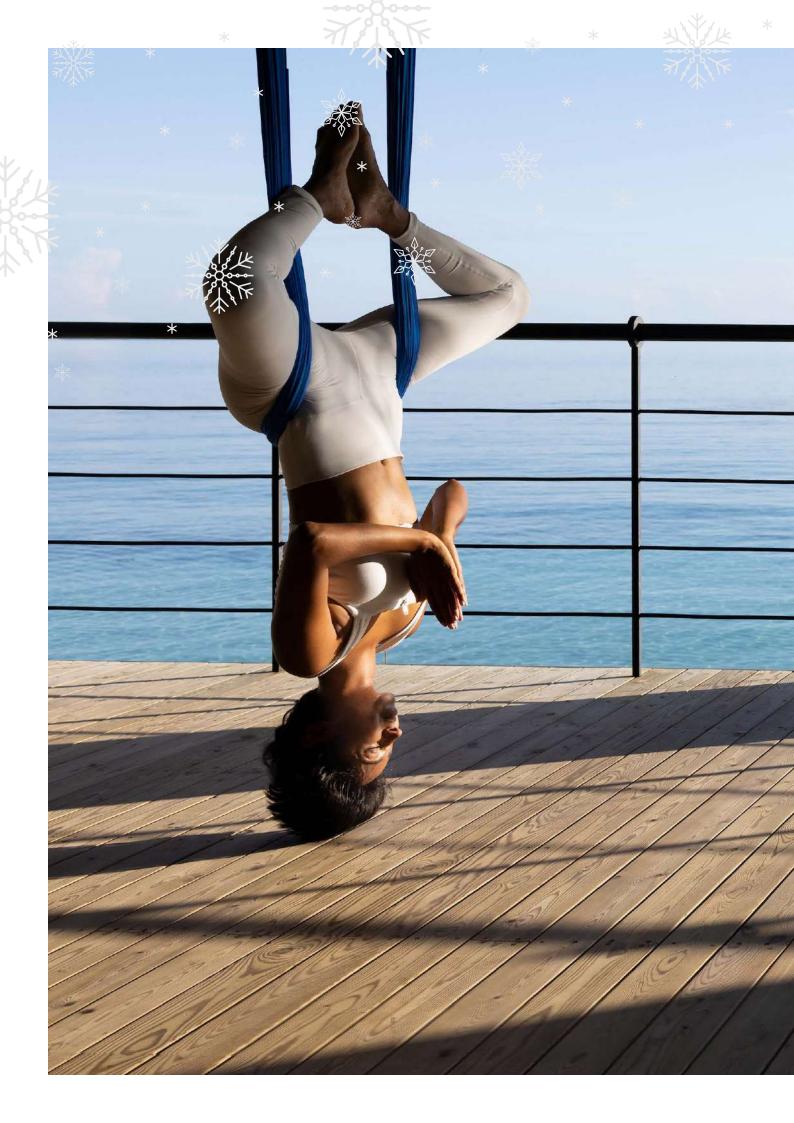








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Inspired by wellness techniques from around the world that have driven the health and wellness world to another level, guests can embark on a holistic wellness journey at the AVI Spa. Guests get to energise with the resident and visiting Fitness and Wellness practitioners throughout the festive days as well as balance their body's energy with mindful practises. Treatments are offered to address everything from head to toe, with techniques and practises from all around the world.

WELLNESS JOURNEYS

Every Day | AVI Spa and Yoga Pavilion

The Wellness Journeys at InterContinental Maldives are a highlight for all wellness and spa aficionados throughout the year, however, for the festive period, guests can look forward to even more of that. With a focus on holistic healing and wellbeing, our visiting practitioners will take guests on their personal journey to better wellbeing and self-understanding.

FAMILY ENERGY

Every Day | AVI Spa and Yoga Pavilion

Channel your family's energy and experience a wellness journey together, where old and young can enjoy a session of togetherness and mindfulness this festive season.



ENERGIZING GEMSTONE FACIAL

75 minutes | USD 225++ per person

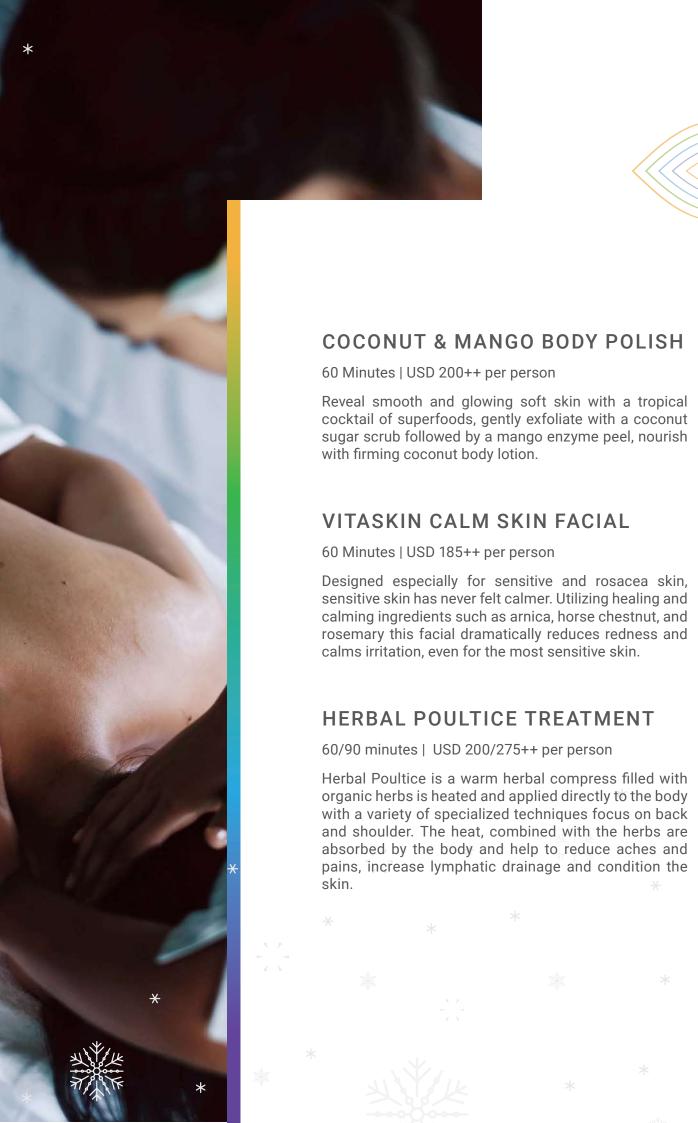
Prepare to glow from inside out with a completely transformative skin care experience using natural Gemstone Collection. Stimulate your senses and reveal balanced, energized, glowing skin.

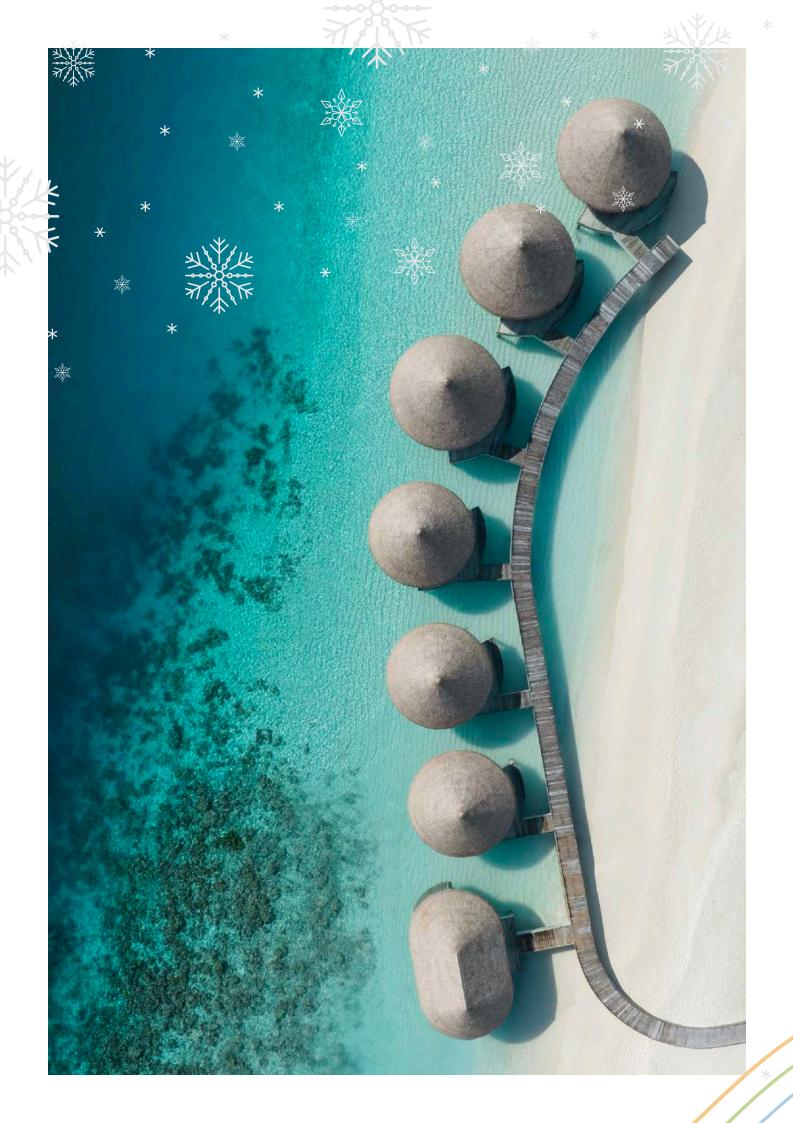
MIXED BERRY BODY SCRUB

60 minutes | USD 200++ per person

Effectively remove rough and dry skin with our cranberry and pomegranate body scrub, followed by a blueberry soy slimming body wrap to refine and firm the complexion. Finish with an application of vitamin-packed honeydew lotion for silky skin.











27 November 2024 - 25 January 2025

This festive period, our visiting wellness practitioner, Yoko Kawaguchi, brings over 10 years of holistic therapy experience, specialising in treating stress, depression, anxiety, and insomnia. She offers Auriculotherapy, Usui Reiki and Aromatherapy with medical-grade oils. A graduate of a Buddhist school, Yoko practices Zen Meditation daily. Don't miss the chance to experience her exceptional skills firsthand, making your journey with us in the Maldives all the more relaxing.



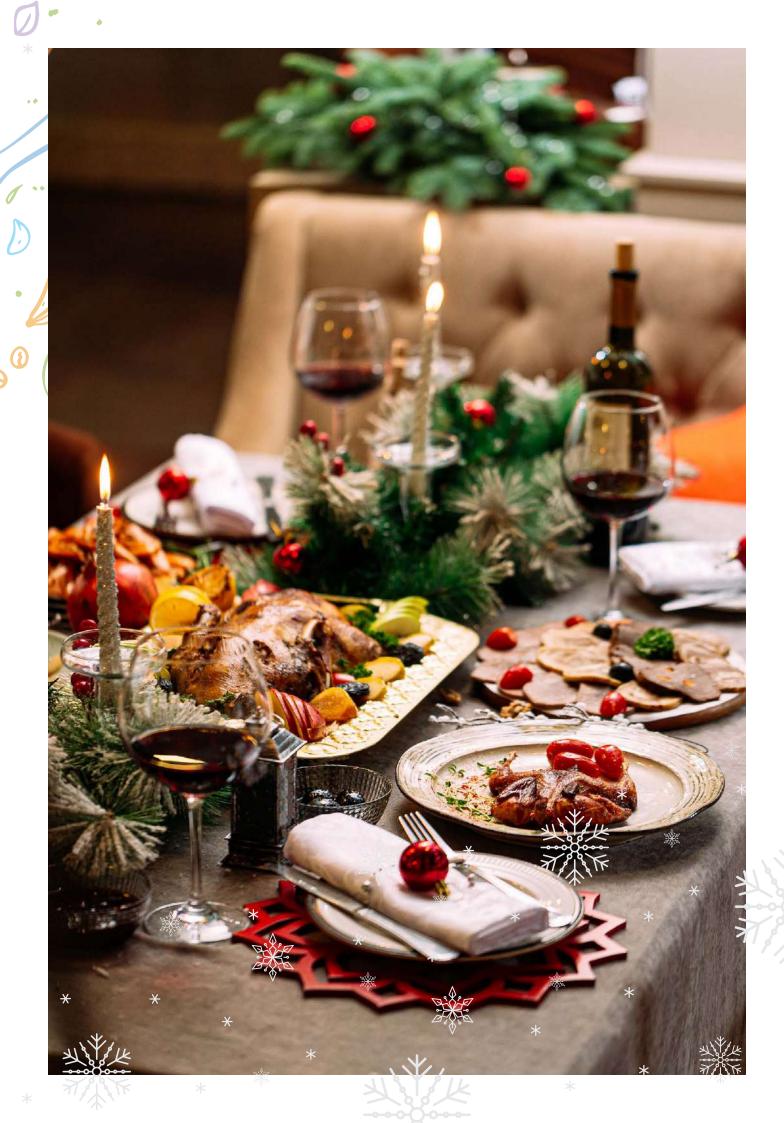
THEME NIGHTS

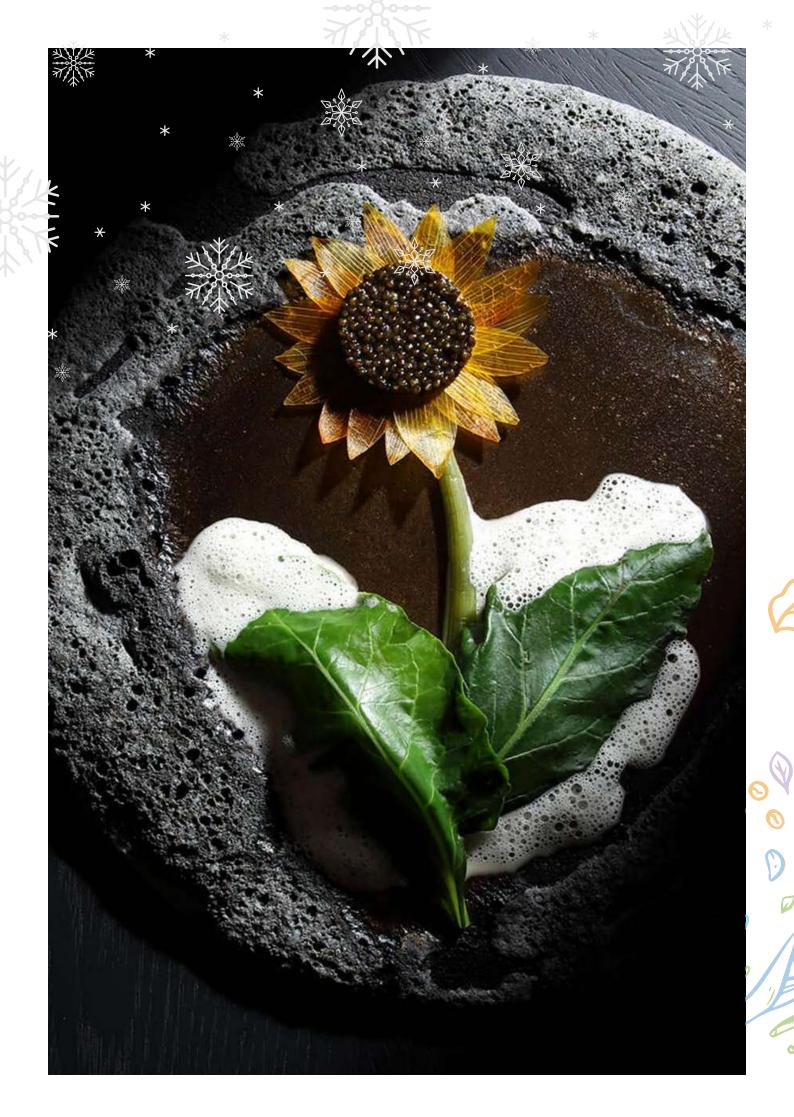
Taking guests on a culinary and cultural journey around the world, the festive calendar is filled with international theme nights and dining experiences. Focusing on the most popular delicacies from around the world, there is much to discover for our guests.

PARTICIPATE & TASTE

Mediterranean pop up | Ocean To Table Menu | Omakase | Wine Dinner set menu | Lobster Dinner | Mezze Night | Beach BBQ: Premium Australian Meats and Prime Cuts | Dry Aged Night | Italian Pop up | Wine & Chocolate Tasting | Rum & Cigar Cabana Night | Gin Tasting | South African Wine Tasting | Wine Game | Tequila Tasting

Not a master chef yet or already practising the finesse of fine cookery at home, our chefs will share tips and tricks and show you some new recipes and flavours to experiment with. Plenty of cooking classes and experiences are available for the little ones, families, and couples. Test your taste buds on and visit the many different pop-up food counters throughout the festive days to push your culinary palate to another height.







29, 30 December 2024 and 05, 06, 07 January 2025

Thanos Feskos, Delta's head chef, excels in experimental cuisine. Over the festive season, he will exclusively be cooking at Intercontinental Maldives, bringing his innovative cuisine to the paradise destination. He leads a team presenting a 12-stage menu featuring innovative fermentation and Scandinavian preservation techniques.

Originally studying financial economics, Thanos discovered his passion for cooking during his military service. After culinary studies and local restaurant jobs, he interned at a restaurant aspiring for a MICHELIN Star. He then worked at the MICHELIN-starred Geranium for three years in various kitchen roles, including patisserie. Following a brief stint at Hytra in Athens, he returned to Geranium as Assistant Head Chef. Now, he oversees the menu at Michelin Star Delta Restaurant.





As the year draws to a close, guests can look forward to an extravagant New Year's Eve event in the breath-taking paradise of the Maldives. Indulge in live music, captivating artistic performances, and a sumptuous culinary spread that promises to delight the senses. This year will culminate with a lavish 'Elements Celebration' on the pristine beach, where the final day of 2024 will be celebrated in unparalleled style before we welcome the New Year 2025 in this idyllic tropical haven.

GOOD BYE 2024

31 December 2024 | The Retreat

Before the party starts, gather at The Retreat for the last cocktail of the year. Get into the New Year's mood and enjoy the teaser of entertainment before the big night commences.

INTO THE NEW YEAR

31 December 2024 | Café Umi Beach

Welcome 2025 with Mother Nature and all of her elements! Join the Intercontinental Maldives family for a luxurious New Year's celebration filled with entertainment, magical moments, and spectacular fireworks to herald new beginnings. This year's Champagne Elements event invites you to indulge in an exquisite evening of celebration and a sumptuous final dinner of 2024. Experience a show full of wonder and spectacle, then dance and toast beneath the fireworks, embracing the beauty and power of nature as we step into a new year filled with endless possibilities.





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