



FESTIVE
CELEBRATIONS
IN *paradise*



A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS *escape*

Welcome to Raffles Seychelles, where the spirit of the season meets the soul of the islands. Here, the charm of island living is elevated with refined touches of elegance, creating a sanctuary for celebration and connection.

From the privacy of your pool villa, wake each day to the symphony of nature and panoramic views of ocean and forest.

This festive season, let our staymakers surprise and delight you with curated celebrations, culinary artistry, and extraordinary experiences designed to create cherished memories. From sparkling soirées on the beach to moments of quiet joy with loved ones, every detail has been thoughtfully prepared with our legendary Raffles service.

We are honored to share this magical time of year with you, as Praslin's beauty becomes the setting for your most unforgettable holiday.





A HOLIDAY HOME *away* FROM HOME

Sheer white curtains dance in the Indian Ocean breeze, framing a terrace crowned with a sapphire-tiled pool. This festive season, our staymakers have woven in thoughtful touches of warmth and wonder, infusing your villa with a holiday spirit as radiant as the Seychellois sunshine and its untamed beauty.



HIGHLIGHTS *AND key events*

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING EVENT

DECEMBER 20TH, 6PM, TAKAMAKA TERRACE

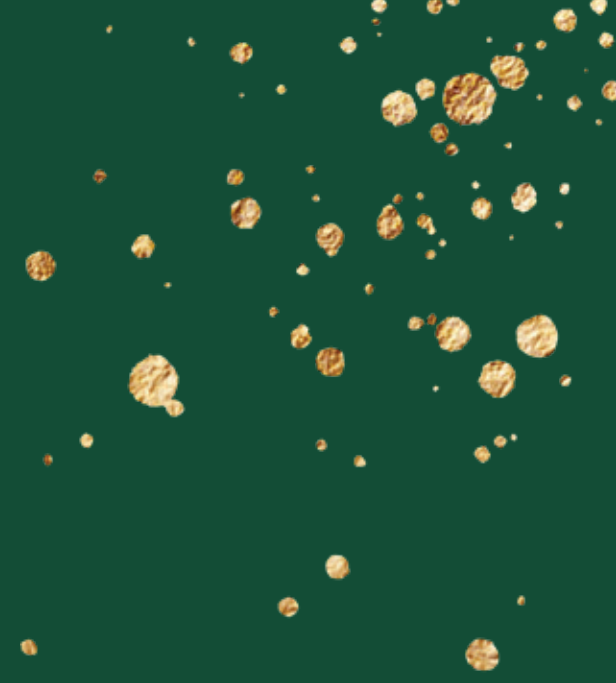
Begin the season with the glow of our Christmas tree at Takamaka Terrace. You are invited to adorn the tree with festive ornaments, sip eggnog, and enjoy a live solo performance during cocktails, followed by a Creole dinner. Festive amenities such as artisan chocolates, spiced cookies, and more welcome you to the season.

BONFIRE AND STORYTELLING

DECEMBER 22ND, 9PM, ANSE TAKAMAKA

Beneath the starlit skies, gather around a crackling bonfire for an intimate evening of storytelling. With spiced rum cocktails in hand, it is a night to share tales, laughter, and the warmth of the season.





FESTIVE FAMILY CORAL RESTORATION

DECEMBER 23RD, 11AM, RECREATION HUT

Celebrate together while giving back to nature with our Family Coral Restoration. Guided by our marine team, this hands-on activity is ideal for adults and children aged 10+ (accompanied by parents), offering a meaningful way to reconnect with loved ones while preserving Seychelles' reefs.

CHRISTMAS EVE BUFFET DINNER

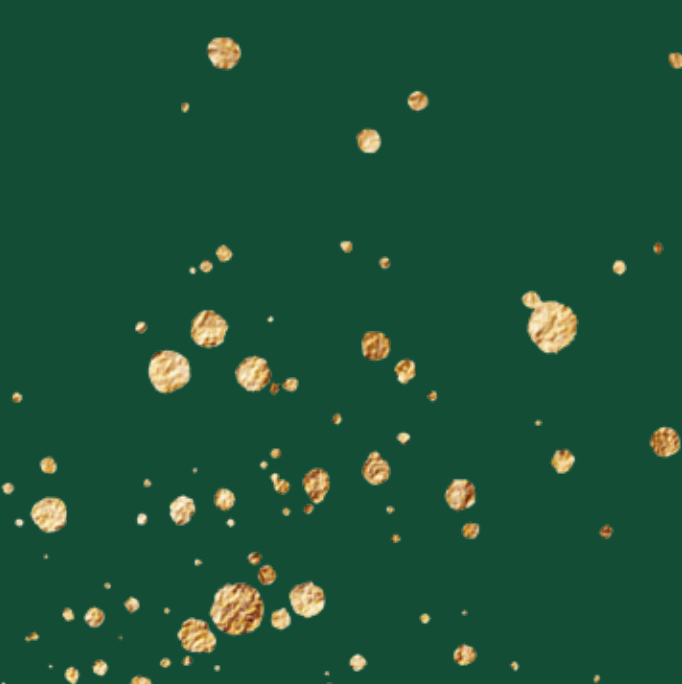
DECEMBER 24TH, 7PM, LOSEAN
RESTAURANT

Join us for a Christmas Eve celebration in true Raffles style, where you and your loved ones will indulge in a curated buffet that captures the festive spirit. Enjoy traditional favorites at our live carving station featuring succulent turkey and ham, along with fresh seafood and premium grilled meats. Delight in a decadent array of festive desserts, each offering a unique flavor experience, all while a live band fills the air with melodious tunes, turning every moment into a cherished memory.

CHRISTMAS WAVES BEACH-SIDE DINNER

DECEMBER 25TH, 7PM, PTI ZIL BEACH

Experience festive wonder at Anse Takamaka with an unforgettable Christmas Day celebration under the stars. Enjoy an intimate beachside dinner featuring a meticulously crafted four-course feast that blends festive flavors with an island twist, complemented by fine wines selected by our resort sommelier. As the ocean waves serenade you, live entertainment will enhance the enchanting atmosphere, creating cherished memories in paradise.



SANTAS GRAND *arrival*

DECEMBER 25TH, 10:30AM, ANSE TAKAMAKA BEACH

Celebrate Christmas Day at Anse Takamaka with Santa's enchanting yearly visit to the shores of Praslin, bringing gifts for all the young residents at Raffles Seychelles. Enjoy festive treats and drinks in a magical, joyful setting under sunny Seychelles skies.





NEW YEAR'S EVE BUFFET *AND celebration*

DECEMBER 31ST, 7PM, LOSEAN
RESTAURANT

As the year draws to a close, embrace the opulence of Raffles at our black-and-white-themed New Year's Eve celebration. Step into a culinary wonderland, featuring an interactive buffet where live cooking and carving stations present traditional delights that embody the spirit of celebration. Indulge in our exquisite sashimi, fresh seafood, and premium meats that promise to tantalize your palate.

As you savor each bite, let the live entertainment weave a melodic backdrop, filling the air with enchanting rhythms. Following dinner, prepare for a spectacular soirée that captures the essence of glamour. Our captivating performers will enthrall you with their dazzling acts, ensuring an evening brimming with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments.



ORTHODOX *celebrations*

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS EVE BUFFET

JANUARY 6TH, 7PM, LOSEAN RESTAURANT

Join us for an extraordinary buffet that blends tradition with modern luxury, inviting you on a gourmet journey like no other.

As you step into our culinary haven, the enticing aromas and beautifully presented dishes will awaken your senses. Indulge in chilled seafood on glistening ice, a tribute to the ocean's finest, and experience the artistry of our carving station, where succulent meats are prepared to perfection. Relish the flavors crafted at our live sushi and sashimi bar, where every bite is a delight.

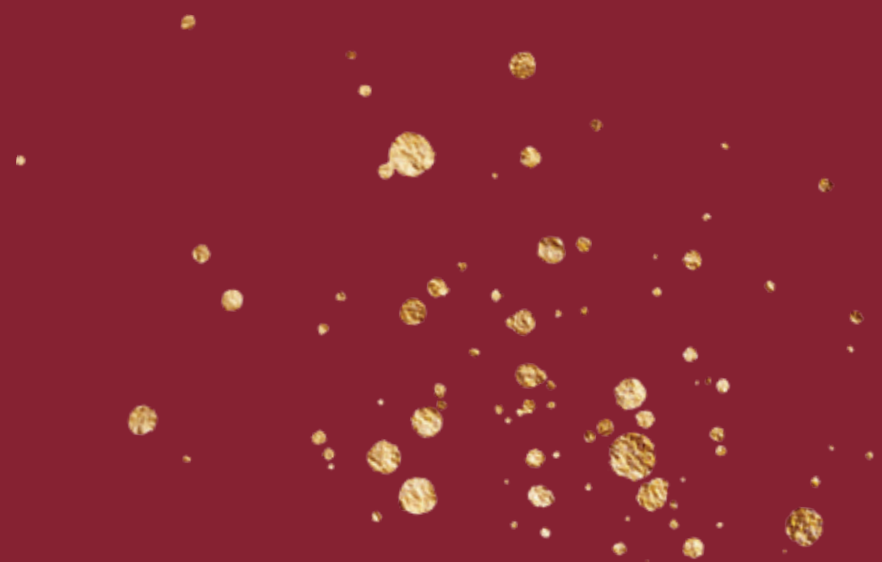
A live band will serenade you with enchanting melodies, creating the perfect atmosphere for this celebration of Orthodox Christmas Eve, where each taste and tune honors the spirit of the season.

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS WAVES BEACH DINNER

JANUARY 7TH, 7PM, PTI ZIL BEACH

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas in an enchanting beachside setting at Pti Zil Beach on January 7th. Join us for a festive gathering where tradition meets island elegance, creating a memorable evening under the Seychellois stars. Delight in a meticulously crafted four-course dinner that features a harmonious blend of Orthodox dishes, including the tender Wagyu Beef Sirloin and the delightful Rouge Noel dessert, all expertly paired with fine wines.

As the gentle ocean waves create a soothing backdrop, live acoustic entertainment and a captivating magician will enhance the atmosphere, inviting laughter and joy as we come together to honor this special season. This is not just a meal; it's an opportunity to create cherished memories in the heart of paradise.



DAILY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 20TH DECEMBER

Wellness Smoothie Workshop - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 5pm
Indulge in a culinary journey and live entertainment at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Christmas Tree Lighting Event - Takamaka Terrace, 6pm - 7pm
Join our Christmas Tree Gathering to adorn the tree, sip eggnog, and enjoy live music, with festive treats to welcome the season.

Management Cocktail & Stargazing - Takamaka Terrace, 6pm
Join the management team for signature cocktails at sunset, then stay to gaze into Seychelles’ star-filled skies. Constellations and celestial stories unfold above the ocean, creating an enchanting evening of connection and wonder.

Seafood Grill Dinner - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey and live entertainment at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi A La Carte Dining - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

SUNDAY, 21ST DECEMBER

A Taste of Asia, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the essence of Asia with our Taste of Asia, presenting a delightful spread of authentic dishes from across the continent.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Rum & Chocolate Pairing - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 6pm
Discover the art of pairing fine rums with exquisite chocolates, a sensorial journey that highlights the richness of Seychelles’ local flavors.

Cooking Demonstration - Losean Restaurant, 1pm
Discover the flavors of Seychelles in our Creole Cooking Demonstration, as chefs reveal island secrets and traditional recipes, inviting you to taste, learn, and craft authentic dishes.

MONDAY, 22ND DECEMBER

Cocktail Class - Pti Zil Beach, 5pm
Shake, stir, and sip your way through a hands-on mixology session. Guided by our expert bartenders, learn the art of crafting signature cocktails with local flavors for a fun and interactive experience.

Mediterranean BBQ Buffet - Losean Restaurant, 6 pm - 10 pm
Enjoy a Mediterranean-inspired barbecue of fresh seafood, grilled meats, and vibrant sides, accompanied by live solo entertainment for a memorable evening.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Sushi A La Carte Dining - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

Bonfire Storytelling - The Sushi Room, 9pm - 11pm
Gather under the stars for an intimate evening by the bonfire, where tales come alive over spiced rum cocktails. Roast marshmallows and chestnuts as the flames crackle, creating warmth, laughter, and memories to share.

TUESDAY, 23RD DECEMBER

Family Coral Restoration - Recreation Hut, 11am
Celebrate together while giving back to nature. Led by our marine team, this hands-on experience is perfect for adults and children over 10, offering a meaningful way to connect with the ocean.

Wine Tasting - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 6pm
Celebrate together while giving back to nature. Led by our marine team, this hands-on experience is perfect for adults and children over 10, offering a meaningful way to connect with the ocean.

1001 Nights, Arabic Cuisine , 7pm - 10pm
The best of Arabic cuisine served to the table tradtional family style accompanied by a live band.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER

Santa’s Helper Treasure Hunt - Takamaka Pavilion, 12pm - 1pm
Delight the little ones with a festive adventure led by Santa’s helpers. Children follow clues and uncover hidden surprises in a joyful treasure hunt filled with laughter, discovery, and holiday magic.

Management Cocktail & Stargazing - Takamaka Terrace, 6pm
Join the management team for signature cocktails at sunset, then stay to gaze into Seychelles’ star-filled skies. Constellations and celestial stories unfold above the ocean, creating an enchanting evening of connection and wonder.

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner Buffet - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
An elegant evening of celebration awaits with a festive choir, refined dining, and flowing champagne. Santa makes his grand arrival to delight our youngest guests, adding magic to a night filled with joy, flavor, and timeless holiday spirit.

Christmas Eve Asian Set Menu - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
An elegant evening of celebration awaits with a festive choir, refined dining, and flowing champagne. Santa makes his grand arrival to delight our youngest guests, adding magic to a night filled with joy, flavor, and timeless holiday spirit.

THURSDAY, 25TH DECEMBER

Santa’s Grand Arrival - Tortoise Sanctuary, 11:30am
Welcome Santa as he makes his arrival on the shores of Praslin, laden with gifts for all the little ones.

Christmas Waves Beach Dinner - Pti Zil Beach, 7pm - 10pm
Celebrate Christmas with an enchanting Beach Dinner, featuring a set menu infused with island flavors, paired with fine wines and live entertainment under the stars. A truly magical dining experience awaits you this Christmas Day.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

FRIDAY, 26TH DECEMBER

Painting Class with a Local Artist - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Discover your creativity in an inspiring class guided by a local Seychellois artist. Capture the island’s beauty on canvas as you learn techniques and express your own vision in a relaxed, open-air setting.

Cocktail Class - Pti Zil Beach, 5pm
Shake, stir, and sip your way through a hands-on mixology session. Guided by our expert bartenders, learn the art of crafting signature cocktails with local flavors for a fun and interactive experience.

Seafood Grill Dinner with DJ Lounge Set - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the freshest catch from the ocean, grilled to perfection and served in a relaxed beachfront setting. As the evening unfolds, a live DJ lounge set creates the perfect rhythm for dining and unwinding by the sea.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

SATURDAY, 27TH DECEMBER

Sushi Making Demonstration - The Sushi Room, 1pm
Join our chefs for an interactive sushi-making experience, learning the art of rolling and shaping fresh creations. Paired with refreshing beverages, it’s a flavorful journey into Japanese culinary tradition.

Nature & Art Workshop, Inspired by Vallee De Mai - Takamaka Terrace, 4pm
Be inspired by the lush beauty of Vallée de Mai in this creative workshop, where participants paint scenes drawn from the UNESCO World Heritage Site's ancient palms and vibrant forest life. A mindful blend of nature and art

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
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Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
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Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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SUNDAY, 28TH DECEMBER

Hat Making Workshop - Takamaka Terrace, 4pm
Join our artisans for a hands-on hat making experience, where tradition meets creativity. Using natural materials, craft your own island-inspired hat to take home as a unique keepsake of Seychelles.

A Taste of Asia - Pool Restaurant & Bar, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the essence of Asia with our Taste of Asia, presenting a delightful spread of authentic dishes from across the continent.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

MONDAY, 29TH DECEMBER

Guided Nature Hike - Beach Hut, 9am
Discover Praslin’s breathtaking landscapes on a guided hike through tropical trails, where our team shares insights into the island’s flora and fauna. Along the way, enjoy a pause with thoughtfully prepared picnic boxes, making the journey as indulgent as it is scenic.

Island Rum Tasting & Cocktail Competition - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 5pm
Savor the rich heritage of Seychellois rum in a guided tasting led by our experts, then put your skills to the test in a lively cocktail-making competition. A spirited experience blending tradition, creativity, and a touch of island flair.

International BBQ Buffet with Live Acoustic Duo - Losean Restaurant, 7pm-10pm
Savor a bountiful barbecue buffet featuring international flavors, from fresh seafood to grilled specialties, while an acoustic duo sets the mood with soulful live music by the ocean.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
The Sushi Room will be serving Sushi & Sashimi prepared live with locally caught seafood.

TUESDAY, 30TH DECEMBER

Wine Discovery with Our Sommelier - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 5pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

1001 Nights, Arabic Cuisine, 7pm - 10pm
The best of Arabic cuisine served to the table tradtional family style accompanied by a live DJ and magician performance.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
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Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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WEDNESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER

New Year’s Gala Dinner & Celebration - Losean Restaurant - 7pm
Ring in the New Year in timeless Raffles style with an exquisite gala dinner, where fine cuisine, champagne, and live entertainment set the stage for an unforgettable evening. As midnight approaches, join the celebration with dazzling performances and a vibrant countdown, welcoming the year ahead in paradise.

THURSDAY, 1ST JANUARY

Fisherman’s Best Catch Dinner, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the ocean’s finest with a dinner inspired by the day’s freshest catch. Enjoy a bountiful grill of local seafood, prepared with Mediterranean flair and served in a relaxed island setting, accompanied by live music for an evening of authentic flavors and coastal charm.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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FRIDAY, 2ND JANUARY

Seafood Grill Dinner with DJ Lounge Set - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the freshest catch from the ocean, grilled to perfection and served in a relaxed beachfront setting. As the evening unfolds, a live DJ lounge set creates the perfect rhythm for dining and unwinding by the sea.

Shoeless on the Beach, Dining Event - Pti Zil Beach, 7pm - 10pm
Step onto the soft sands for an unforgettable barefoot dining experience. Indulge in a lavish seafood and lobster feast under the stars, paired with fine wines and accompanied by live acoustic entertainment. With the ocean as your backdrop, it is the essence of island elegance and romance. Dining supplement may apply.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

SATURDAY, 3RD JANUARY

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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SUNDAY, 4TH JANUARY

Tree Planting - Danzil Lounge & Bars’ Garden, 12pm
Leave a lasting mark on paradise by joining our tree-planting experience. Guided by our team, plant a native tree that will grow for years to come

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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A Taste of Asia, 7pm - 10pm
Savor the essence of Asia with our Taste of Asia buffet, presenting a delightful spread of authentic dishes from across the continent.

MONDAY, 5TH JANUARY

Champagne Breakfast on the Beach - Anse Takamaka, 8am
Begin your day with a touch of indulgence. Savour a gourmet breakfast served on the pristine sands, paired with chilled champagne and breathtaking ocean views.
2450++ Per Couple

Island Rum Tasting & Cocktail Competition - Danzil Lounge & Bar, 5pm
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Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
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Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
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Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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TUESDAY, 6TH JANUARY

Guest Cocktail, Christmas Tree Gathering & Costume Competition - Takamaka Terrace, 6pm - 7pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Pan Asian A La Carte Dining - Curieuse Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Join us on a gastronomic journey tracing through India, Japan and Southeast Asia.

Orthodox Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Celebrate with a buffet featuring Orthodox dishes and fine wines. Enjoy live acoustic entertainment and a magician for an enchanting evening under the stars.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH JANUARY

Orthodox Christmas Waves Dinner, Set Menu - Pti Zil Beach, 7pm - 10pm
Celebrate with a five-course dinner featuring Orthodox dishes and fine wines. Enjoy live acoustic entertainment and a magician for an enchanting evening under the stars.

Mediterranean/Indian Ocean Cuisine, A La Carte Dining - Losean Restaurant, 7pm - 10pm
Indulge in a culinary journey at Losean Restaurant, an intimate haven illuminated by candlelight, where you can savor Indian Ocean delicacies.

Sushi & Sashimi - The Sushi Room, 7pm - 10pm
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