BANDOS
MALDIVES



Candyland

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS



Dear Valued Guests,

As the festive season unfolds, we warmly welcome you to Bandos Maldives, our cherished island of hospitality, where the enchantment of the holidays meets the natural beauty of our tropical island. This year, we invite you to step into a world of Candy Land Magic, where colourful celebrations, delightful surprises and the sweetness of island life come together to create a truly magical festive escape.

Surrounded by turquoise waters and swaying palms, let your senses be enchanted by the flavours, colours and joyful spirit of the season. From delightful culinary experiences to exciting activities in the sweet tropics, every moment has been thoughtfully crafted to bring smiles, spark wonder, and make your holiday truly memorable.

At Bandos, we believe the best memories are often made through the simplest things: sharing a good meal, enjoying time together, discovering the beauty of the ocean or simply taking a moment to relax and enjoy island life.

May the magic of Candy Land and the warmth of our sweet tropics bring you endless joy, laughter and treasured moments this festive season.

From our Bandos family to yours, we wish you a wonderful holiday filled with sweetness, warmth, and happiness.

Warm regards,
Ismail Rasheed



20 DECEMBER

LIGHTING UP CANDY LAND

Sing along with the Bandos Carollers as our Candy Land Christmas twinkles to life in a magical tree-lighting moment

17:45 hrs – 19:00 hrs | Huvan Deck

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DECEMBER

TWINKLE & TINSEL

Turn colourful foil into dazzling Christmas ornaments and
add your own creative touch to make the festive season shine brighter

08:30 hrs – 10:30 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

FLAVOURS OF THE MALDIVES

Explore the rich flavours of Maldivian cuisine and learn to
prepare a delicious local speciality

10:00 hrs, Sea Breeze Garden

STIRRING UP CHRISTMAS IN CANDY LAND

Join our sweetest festive tradition as we stir, mix and sprinkle a delicious
Christmas cake filled with seasonal flavours, and a generous dash of holiday cheer

13:45 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

SUNSET SERENADES

Soak up the sunset as Beatus Duo fills the golden hour with live music

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

CANDY LAND STREET FOOD MARKET*

Bring your appetite and wander through a market full of savoury bites,
sweet indulgences, and festive delights

19:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs, Sea Breeze

A FESTIVE NIGHT OF MUSIC

Treat yourself to an evening of live music,
mellow island vibes and sweet sounds from Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



21 DECEMBER

TOKYO IN MALDIVES *

Savour an elegant Japanese-inspired dinner where exquisite flavours meet delightful festive touches

19:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs, Umi Yaki

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DECEMBER

EMBRACE THE SUNRISE

Ease into the day with a calming yoga session amid peaceful island surroundings

06:00 hrs – 07:00 hrs, Grill Bar Deck

CANDY LAND CARNIVAL OF GAMES

Gather the family for a playful mix of classic indoor games,
cheerful challenges and Candy Land fun

10:30 hrs, Clubhouse

GINGERBREAD CANDY COTTAGE

Build a little gingerbread dream cottage and decorate it with colourful sweets,
swirls of icing and plenty of festive imagination

14:00 hrs, Sea Breeze

BANDOS OPEN

Serve, rally, and have a racquet-full of fun in a
friendly tennis challenge open to all skill levels

16:00 hrs, Tennis Court

SUNDOWNERS & STRINGS

Drift into the evening with live acoustic melodies by Beatus Duo,
refreshing sundowners, and a sprinkle of island magic

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

CANDY LAND AFTER DARK

Let loose and groove to the music as our DJ brings Candy Land to life after dark

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

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22 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CINEMA

Snuggle beneath the stars and enjoy a movie with friends and family by the sea

18:00 hrs, Beach

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DECEMBER

COLOUR ME CHRISTMAS

Let little imaginations sparkle in a cheerful Christmas craft session
filled with colour, creativity, and festive wonder

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Kokko Club

AQUA BEATS

Move to the music with a lively aqua aerobics session,
then unwind poolside with delicious finger foods and good company

10:00 – 11:00 hrs, Swimming Pool

MERRY MARKSMEN

Take aim, score big, and add a little festive fizz to a friendly game of darts

10:00 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

MATCH OF THE SEASON

Unite guests and staff on the pitch for a spirited football match
full of festive energy and friendly rivalry

16:30 hrs, Football Ground

AN ISLAND SERENADE

Watch the sunset paint the perfect setting while
Beatus Duo serenades you with a relaxed live performance

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

THE MUSIC LOUNGE

Settle into the festive evening with live music, soulful melodies,
captivating rhythms, and a little musical magic from Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



23 DECEMBER

CANDY BEATS

A colourful disco where little ones can groove, twirl, and shine to upbeat tunes

18:00 hrs, Sand Bar

23 DECEMBER

JINGLE JOURNEY

Our little guests are invited on a merry journey to
Malahini Kuda Bandos to share the joy of Christmas
10:30 hrs, Kokko Club

VEGGIE ART

Transform fresh vegetables into edible masterpieces with
playful carving techniques and a dash of imagination
10:30 hrs, Sea Breeze

JOLLY BEACH VOLLEY

Round up your team for a lively game of beach volleyball,
where sandy serves and smiles are always on the menu
16:30 hrs, Huvan Beach

TWILIGHT BEATS

Feel the rhythm as daylight fades and DJ Katty brings the evening to life
17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

COSTUME PARADE

Calling all little stars! Dress as your favourite character and
take a turn on the runway in a cheerful celebration of imagination
17:30 hrs – 18:00 hrs, Sandbar

A FESTIVE PAIRING*

Uncover delightful wine and food pairings in an
elegant festive experience made for curious taste buds
19:00 hrs – 22:00 hrs, Grill Bar

BANDOS CINEMA

Sit back, unwind, and enjoy your favourite movie take
centre stage on the big screen
20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



24 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS EVE GALA

A magical Christmas Eve awaits in Candy Land! Celebrate this special night with an exquisite dinner, irresistible festive flavours, and dazzling decorations. Gather your loved ones and share in the warmth, wonder, and Christmas cheer all around

19:00 hrs – 22:00 hrs, Gallery

24 DECEMBER

ECO ADVENTURES

Follow the green trail and discover how Bandos cares for its island home through its sustainability initiatives

10:15 hrs, RIYA

CANDY CHORDS

Let joyful Christmas carols float through the air as we unwrap the magic of the season together

17:45 hrs, Huvan Deck

CHRISTMAS EVE GOLDEN HOUR

Raise a glass to Christmas Eve as live music mingles with the sunset's candy-coloured glow

18:15 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

CHRISTMAS EVE SHOW

Let music light up your Christmas Eve! Enjoy a live performance by The Notion Band, followed by DJ Katty bringing the party to the dance floor. Join us for a night of festive energy, feel-good tunes, and Candy Land magic

19:00 hrs – 02:00 hrs, Sand Bar



25 DECEMBER

SANTA'S CANDY LANDING

Ho ho ho! Gather round as Santa arrives to bring extra magic to our Candy Land Christmas celebrations

10:45 hrs, Huvan Beach

25 DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS MORNING YOGA

Welcome Christmas morning with gentle stretches,
mindful breathing and island serenity

06:00 hrs – 07:00 hrs, Grill Bar Deck

A MERRY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Wake up to the joy of Christmas with a delicious breakfast
and festive cheer for the whole family

07:00 hrs – 10:30 hrs, Gallery

CANDY CANE BEACH BASH

Bring your Christmas cheer to the beach for an
afternoon of festive games, laughter, and seaside fun

16:30 hrs, Huvan Beach

SUNSET VIBES

Watch the sun dip below the horizon as
DJ Katty fills the golden hour with feel-good beats

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

SING & SHINE

Pick your song, take the mic, and enjoy your moment
in the spotlight at our festive karaoke night

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



26 DECEMBER

CANDY LAND BEACH BBQ*

Follow the tempting aromas to the beach and savour a delicious BBQ featuring sizzling grilled favourites, island breezes, and festive flavour

19:00 hrs – 22:00 hrs, Huvan Beach

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DECEMBER

COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS

Unleash a rainbow of creativity in a colourful
festive art session for the whole family

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

SPLASH & PLAY

Make a splash with a refreshing medley of water games,
island challenges, and bubbly fun

10:30 hrs, Water Sports

BANDOS OPEN

Whether you're new to tennis or know your way around the court,
pick up a racquet and join us for some friendly fun

16:00 hrs, Tennis Court

SUNSET UNPLUGGED

Ease into the evening with live acoustic favourites from
The Notion Band, served with a side of sunset magic

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Round off the day with live music, easy rhythms,
and a lively evening sprinkled with Beatus Duo and island charm

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



27 DECEMBER

THE CANDY HUT MIX & SIP*

Shake, stir & discover creative drinks and refreshing flavours during a special mixology experience

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

*Advance booking required and chargeable

27 DECEMBER

PAINT YOUR OWN CANDY TEE

Let little imaginations shine as kids design and paint their very own festive T-shirt

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Kokko Club

THE SWEET ART OF PASTRY

Uncover the secrets of pastry making and create
beautifully crafted desserts worthy of a Candy Land showcase

10:00 hrs, Sea Breeze

AQUA BEATS

Move to the music with a lively aqua aerobics session,
then unwind poolside with delicious finger foods and good company

10:00 – 11:00 hrs, Swimming Pool

BOCCE CHALLENGE

Take aim and get the good times rolling with a
friendly bocce challenge full of festive cheer

10:30 hrs, Clubhouse

CANDY LAND SUPERSTARS

Calling all little superstars! Take centre stage and sing your heart out
at a karaoke celebration where every voice shines

16:00 hrs, Sand Bar Garden

JOLLY VOLLEY

Team up with fellow guests and staff for a lively volleyball match
filled with friendly competition and sweet seaside laughs

16:00 hrs, Volleyball Court

SWEET SUNSETS

Let Beatus Duo add a little harmony to your golden hour with relaxing live music

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

RHYTHMS OF THE MALDIVES

Celebrate the cultural heritage of the Maldives with captivating music,
graceful movement, and traditional dances

21:00 hrs, Sand Bar



28 DECEMBER

TWILIGHT GROOVES

Dance into the sunset with
feel-good beats from DJ Katty

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

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DECEMBER

SUNRISE SERENITY

Welcome the morning with mindful movement, calming breaths, and island tranquillity

06:00 hrs – 07:00 hrs, Grill Bar Deck

BOTANICAL CANDY GARDEN

Discover the beauty of tropical plants through a creative and nature-inspired activity

10:30 hrs – 12:00 hrs, Kokko Club

LITTLE PATTY CHEFS

Calling all little chefs! Put on your chef's hat and discover how to make delicious homemade patties

14:00 hrs – 15:30 hrs, Sea Breeze

CANDY LAND CARNIVAL

Team up, join in, and make happy memories with games and playful challenges for the whole family

16:30 hrs, Huvan Beach

EVENING MELODIES

Unwind after a day in paradise with soothing live melodies from Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



29 DECEMBER

SEASHELL CANVAS

Capture the beauty of the shoreline in a creative acrylic painting session inspired by sea, sand, and sky

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

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DECEMBER

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Gather the family for a relaxed morning of
classic indoor games and friendly competition

10:30 hrs, Clubhouse

SANDY SPIKES

Hit the sand with friends and family for a lively game of beach volleyball,
where every serve comes with a smile

16:00 hrs, Beach Villa Beach

SUNSET HARMONY

Relax at golden hour as Beatus Duo fills the air with
soothing sounds and sunset sweetness

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

STARLIGHT CINEMA

Cosy up under the stars and enjoy a family-friendly movie
beside the shimmering ocean

18:00 hrs, Beach

FEEL THE BEAT

Enjoy a vibrant night of live music and island rhythms with The Notion Band

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



THE GREAT CANDY QUEST

Follow the clues, tackle playful challenges, and search for hidden treasures on a Candy Land quest

16:00 hrs, Kokko Club Playground

30 DECEMBER

TOWEL TALES

Learn the playful art of creative towel folding and transform simple towels into charming creations

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Kokko Club

WATER POLO SPLASHDOWN

Get ready to splash, pass, and score in a spirited game of water polo

16:15 hrs, Water Sports

SUNDOWNER BEATS

Sweeten the golden hour as DJ Katty sets the mood with vibrant sunset beats

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

COSTUME PARADE

Calling all little stars! Dress as your favourite character and take a turn on the runway in a cheerful celebration of imagination

17:30 hrs – 18:00 hrs, Sandbar

GLITTER & GROOVE

Little dancers, it's your time to shine! Join us for a disco filled with upbeat tunes and big smiles

18:00 hrs, Sand Bar

NIGHTFALL LIVE

Enjoy another memorable evening of live music, sweet rhythms, and island charm with Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable

31 DECEMBER

SNUGGLE & STITCH

Little hands, lovely creations! Join us for a playful introduction to stitching and create something to treasure

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Kokko Club

ECO ADVENTURES

Explore Bandos' environmental initiatives and discover ways to care for our island home

10:15 hrs, RIYA

SUNSET DOLPHIN DISCOVERY*

Cruise across the Maldivian waters and keep watch for playful dolphins as the sun begins its sweet descent

16:15 hrs, RIYA

ONE LAST GOLDEN HOUR

Raise a glass to the year's final sunset with live music, refreshing drinks, and beautiful island views dipped in golden light

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

COUNTDOWN TO 2027

Let the countdown celebrations begin! Enjoy vibrant live music before the DJ takes over to keep you dancing into the New Year. Gather your favourite people and cheer to new beginnings with music and candy-coloured fireworks

19:00 hrs onwards, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

A spectacular New Year's Eve awaits in Candy Land! Delight in an exquisite gala dinner, surrounded by sparkling décor and the joyful spirit of the season. Share laughter, savour every bite, and raise a glass to the memories made and the adventures yet to come

19:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs, Gallery


2027
Happy new year

01
JANUARY

CRAB DERBY

Cheer on tiny racers as little competitors dash through this playful and entertaining island tradition

09:00 hrs, Kids' Playground

KIDS' BEACH PARTY

First Day, Fun Day! Kick off the New Year with sandy toes, lively music, and a treasure chest of fun for our youngest guests

16:00 hrs, Huvan Beach

FIRST SUNSET BEATS

Welcome the New Year with colourful sunset skies and feel-good music from DJ Katty

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

SING INTO 2027

Start 2027 on a high note! Take the mic and sing your heart out at our New Year karaoke night

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



02 JANUARY

SAKURA EVENING*

Enjoy an elegant Japanese-inspired dinner featuring refined flavours and a memorable island setting

19:00 hrs – 21:30 hrs, Umi Yaki

02
JANUARY

SUNRISE FISHING ADVENTURE*

Cast your line as the sun rises and enjoy a peaceful morning of fishing

05:30 hrs, RIYA

MATCH OF THE SEASON – ROUND TWO

The action continues! Gather your team for a second round of football, friendly competition, and fun on the pitch

16:30 hrs, Football Ground

SUNSET ACOUSTICS

Unwind by the water as The Notion Band fills the evening with live acoustic melodies

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

SATURDAY NIGHT HARMONIES

Enjoy an evening of live music, relaxed island rhythms and sweet sunset-to-starlight vibes with Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



03 JANUARY

SPIRIT OF THE ISLANDS

Discover Maldivian heritage through an enchanting evening of traditional music and dance

21:00 hrs, Sand Bar

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JANUARY

DART MASTERS

Set your sights on the bullseye and test your accuracy in a fun and friendly darts challenge

10:00 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

A TASTE OF ASIA

Bring a taste of Asia to your kitchen with a flavourful cooking class led by our talented chefs

10:00 hrs, Sea Breeze

CHARADES CHALLENGE

Bring your best moves and wildest guesses to a charades challenge where every gesture counts

16:00 hrs, Kids' Playground

GOLDEN HOUR GROOVES

Ease into the evening with live melodies from Beatus Duo and the glow of a tropical sunset

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck



03 JANUARY

MORNING ISLAND FLOW

Find your balance with gentle morning yoga amid peaceful island surroundings

06:00 hrs – 07:00 hrs, Grill Bar Deck

04
JANUARY

MELODY MAKERS

Let our little guests explore sounds, discover rhythms
and enjoy making music together

16:00 hrs, Kokko Club

BEACH VOLLEY FUN

Serve, set, and spike your way through a
spirited afternoon of beach volleyball

16:00 hrs, Beach Villa Beach

SUNSET BEATS

Watch the sunset while DJ Katty brings sweet rhythms and
vibrant energy to the evening

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

NIGHTTIME NOTES

Wind down with a relaxing evening of live music and
gentle island melodies from Beatus Duo

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar



05 JANUARY

BEACH OLYMPICS

Take on a playful series of beach challenges sprinkled with teamwork, laughter, and friendly fun

16:30 hrs, Huvan Beach

05 JANUARY

A SWEET ESCAPE*

Escape to a pristine sandbank for a memorable picnic
surrounded by turquoise waters

09:00 hrs – 12:30 hrs, RIYA

LITTLE NATURE DETECTIVES

Follow the trail, discover hidden clues, and complete fun challenges
in this exciting Candy Land Scavenger Hunt

16:00 hrs, Kids' Playground

ACOUSTIC GOLDEN HOUR

Enjoy laid-back acoustic favourites from The Notion Band
as the sun paints the sky in warm evening colours

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

REEL MAGIC

Settle in for a cosy movie night with a film
specially chosen for our younger guests

18:00 hrs, Sand Bar

BANDOS CINEMA

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenes of Hollywood

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



06 JANUARY

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS DINNER*

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas by the sea with sizzling BBQ favourites and live melodies from Beatus Duo

19:00 hrs, Huvan Beach

06
JANUARY

CANDY THREADS

Create colourful woven designs while discovering the simple and soothing art of yarn weaving

10:30 hrs – 12:00 hrs, Kokko Club

BANDOS OPEN

Grab your racquet and join us for a friendly tennis session where players of all levels are welcome

16:00 hrs, Tennis Court

SUNSET SHUFFLE

Soak up tropical sunset views while DJ Katty's vibrant evening beats add a little sparkle to the evening

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS LIVE

Keep the celebrations going as The Notion Band brings the evening to life with live music and festive spirit

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

*Advance booking required and chargeable



07 JANUARY

CANDY LAND PARTY NIGHT

Step onto the dance floor as DJ Katty brings Candy Land to life with upbeat tunes and infectious energy

20:30 hrs, Sand Bar

07
JANUARY

MANDALA MAGIC

Slow down and let your creativity flow as you bring colourful mandala designs to life

08:30 hrs – 10:00 hrs, Gallery Courtyard

ECO ADVENTURES

Explore the island's sustainability efforts and learn how we care for our beautiful natural environment

10:15 hrs, RIYA

SPLASH & PLAY

Cool off with an exciting afternoon of playful water games, splashy challenges, and friendly fun

14:15 hrs, Water Sports

ADVENTURE AMIGOS

Gather your amigos, follow the clues, and tackle challenges on an exciting adventure hunt

16:00 hrs, Kids' Playground

GOLDEN SKIES MEET MELODY

Unwind beneath golden skies with live music from Beatus Duo

17:00 hrs – 19:00 hrs, Huvan Deck

ROCK 'N' ROLL KIDS

Hey little rock stars! Hit the dance floor for a lively disco filled with upbeat tunes and big moves

18:00 hrs, Sand Bar



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