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CORAL REEF RESORT & SPA

MALDIVES

Celebrations

ALONG THE COAST

Festive Celebrations 2026-2027

Where the Season Meets the Sea

Introduction

At Taj Coral Reef Resort & Spa, Maldives, the festive season unfolds in shades of coral and gold, where sun-kissed shores welcome celebrations filled with warmth and wonder. From Santa's arrival and indulgent feasts to playful island adventures and midnight revelry, every experience brings its own festive delight. Discover a season of vibrant flavours, cherished traditions and moments to treasure by the sea.



THE SEASON STARTS TO SHIMMER

18TH DECEMBER TO 6TH JANUARY

The island stirs with festive anticipation as the first lights glisten along the shore. Sun-drenched days bring playful adventures and cherished Christmas traditions, while evenings invite you to savour Maldivian flavours and convivial gatherings. A season of colour, warmth and celebration awaits, carried by the gentle rhythm of island life.

A SPARK OF FESTIVE SPIRIT



A TWILIGHT OF FESTIVE SPARKLE

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Coral Beach	18th December	1730 – 1830 hrs

Tree Lighting Ceremony: As the sun bids farewell to the horizon, a little Christmas magic finds its way to the island. Gather by the shore, where fine wines, artisanal canapés and the gentle murmur of the waves set the scene for an enchanting evening. Watch as the Christmas tree illuminates the island in festive splendour, marking the beginning of a season filled with joy, togetherness and island revelry.

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AWAKEN WITH THE TIDE

LOCATION: Arrival Jetty

DATE: 20th December

TIME: 0800 hrs

Sunrise Yoga: Awaken to the first light of dawn as the island welcomes a new day. With the ocean stretching endlessly before you and the gentle cadence of the waves setting the pace, ease into a soulful yoga session of mindful breathing and graceful stretches. A moment to restore harmony, embrace stillness and begin the day feeling renewed.

Complimentary



WHISPERS OF HIDDEN TREASURES

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 20th December

TIME: 1700 – 1800 hrs

Treasure Hunt: An island mystery beckons as little adventurers follow secret clues and playful riddles along the shore. With hidden treasures waiting to be discovered, every twist brings a new surprise. Let curiosity lead the way in this spirited seaside quest, where imagination turns each discovery into a little triumph.

Complimentary



LITTLE CHEFS, BIG DELIGHTS

LOCATION: By the Pool

DATE: 21st December

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Pizza Making Class: A dash of imagination, a sprinkle of laughter and a whole lot of delicious fun await our little chefs. From kneading dough to choosing colourful toppings, every step is a chance to get creative and discover the joy of making something of their own. An afternoon of playful culinary adventures, made even sweeter by the delight of an oven-fresh creation.

Complimentary



AN EVENING UNDER THE STARS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 21st December

TIME: 1900 – 2130 hrs

PRICE: USD 90 per person

Maldivian Night: Discover the vibrant spirit of the Maldives as an evening of island traditions unfolds beneath the stars. Savour authentic Maldivian specialities, rich with the flavours of the ocean, while the stirring beats of Boduberu, spirited dances and cultural performances bring the heritage of the islands to life. A celebration of local flavours, music and traditions, steeped in the soul of the archipelago.





CHRISTMAS IS ON THE HORIZON

23RD DECEMBER TO 24TH DECEMBER

The spirit of Christmas sweeps across the island, bringing with it the warmth of sunlit shores and the promise of joyous celebrations. Days brim with delightful discoveries and festive anticipation, while evenings come alive with music, laughter and gatherings beneath the stars. From cherished traditions to indulgent island flavours, every moment draws you closer to the magic of Christmas, wrapped in the charm of the Maldives.

FESTIVE WHISPERS IN THE BREEZE

SPLASH INTO THE SEASON

LOCATION: Pool Side

DATE: 23rd December

TIME: 0700 – 0800 hrs

Aqua Aerobics: Dive into a spirited start to the day as the sunshine dances across the water. Let lively beats set the pace for an invigorating session of aqua aerobics, where refreshing splashes, energising movements and playful moments come together. A delightful way to awaken the senses, lift your spirits and embrace the joy of island mornings.

Complimentary



LETTERS TO SANTA, SIPS OF MAGIC

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 23rd December

TIME: 1030 – 1200 hrs

Write Letters To Santa: Little Christmas wishes take shape as young dreamers pen their letters to Santa, filling each page with hopes and festive wonder. Then comes a delicious treat: rich hot chocolate adorned with marshmallows, sprinkles and tempting toppings. A heartwarming morning of childhood imagination and sweet Christmas pleasures.

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CAROLS ON THE CORAL SHORE

LOCATION: Reef Bar

DATE: 24th December

TIME: 1730 – 1830 hrs

Christmas Carol Singing: Let the familiar melodies of Christmas drift across the shore as loved ones gather for an evening of carols. Join in cherished festive favourites, where joyful harmonies mingle with the gentle rhythm of the sea. A celebration of music, togetherness and the warmth of Christmas Eve.

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A GALA UNDER THE STARS

LOCATION: By the Pool

DATE: 24th December

TIME: 1900 – 2300 hrs

PRICE: Mandatory Supplement

Christmas Gala Dinner: Celebrate Christmas Eve with an exceptional feast of festive flavours and culinary delights. Discover an enticing selection of international specialities, seasonal favourites and indulgent desserts, thoughtfully prepared for the occasion. As live music and captivating entertainment lend their charm to the evening, gather with loved ones for a celebration of fine food, joyful conversations and Christmas cheer.





A CHRISTMAS WRAPPED IN ISLAND SUNSHINE

25TH DECEMBER

From golden sands to sparkling turquoise waters, Christmas Day unfolds with the island at its most joyful. Welcome Santa, gather around festive tables and savour holiday favourites, with sunshine, laughter and moments of togetherness carrying the celebrations from morning to night. A day made for lingering, celebrating and creating memories beneath the Maldivian sky.

A DASH OF NORTH POLE MAGIC



SANTA ARRIVAL

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Coral Beach	25th December	1000 hrs

From the snowy North Pole to the sun-kissed shores of the Maldives, Santa makes his much-awaited arrival! Watch little faces light up as he brings a sack brimming with festive surprises and Christmas cheer. A morning of joyful encounters, sparkling smiles and childhood wonder by the sea.

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A GINGERBREAD WONDERLAND

LOCATION: Bokkura

DATE: 25th December

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Step into a sweet Christmas adventure as little hands bring gingerbread houses to life. Guided by our talented pastry team, decorate your creation with colourful confections, sugary embellishments and festive flourishes. A delightful hour of creativity, laughter and delicious discoveries, where every gingerbread house tells a little Christmas story.

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A FEAST OF CHRISTMAS DELIGHTS

LOCATION: Bokkura

DATE: 25th December

TIME: 1230 – 1500 hrs

Christmas Brunch: Gather around the table for a Christmas celebration filled with delightful flavours and festive cheer. Savour seasonal specialities, cherished favourites and decadent desserts, thoughtfully prepared for the occasion. Share laughter, good conversation and the pleasure of leisurely dining as the joy of Christmas brings everyone together.

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THE DAYS BETWEEN THE TOASTS

26TH DECEMBER TO 29TH DECEMBER

As Christmas fades into the golden days before New Year, the island keeps its festive spirit afloat. Savour local flavours, discover new island experiences, settle in for a movie beneath the stars, shake up something spirited or let little adventurers loose by the shore. The celebrations continue, one sun-soaked moment at a time.

FLAVOURS OF THE MALDIVES



MALDIVIAN COOKING CLASS

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Coral Beach	26th December	1100 – 1200 hrs

Discover the culinary heritage of the Maldives in a hands-on experience with our chefs. Explore traditional recipes, work with local ingredients and uncover the stories behind the island's distinctive flavours. A delicious introduction to Maldivian cooking, where every preparation brings you closer to the traditions of the archipelago.

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SILVER SCREEN, STARRY SKIES

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 26th December

TIME: 2100 hrs

Movie Night: As evening falls, the beach transforms into an enchanting open-air cinema. Find your favourite spot by the shore, savour freshly popped popcorn and settle in for a cinematic escape. Let captivating stories and the gentle ocean breeze make for a delightful night at the movies.

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A CARNIVAL OF COASTAL WONDERS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 27th December

TIME: 1600 – 1800 hrs

Kids Carnival: Step into a colourful seaside carnival, where little adventurers discover a world of playful delights. From lively beach games and tempting sweet treats to cheerful photo moments and unexpected surprises, every corner promises something new. An afternoon of laughter, excitement and carefree childhood fun.

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THE ART OF THE PERFECT POUR

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 28th December

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Mixology Class: Discover the art of mixology as our expert mixologist guides you through an engaging world of flavours and techniques. Experiment with fresh ingredients, master the shake and stir, and craft a signature cocktail of your own. A spirited experience where creativity meets the pleasure of a perfectly mixed drink.

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CAMPFIRE TALES & MARSHMALLOW TRAILS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 28th December

TIME: 2100 – 2200 hrs

Little Campers By The Shore: As darkness falls, a glowing bonfire beckons little adventurers to the shore. Gather around the flames for enchanting stories, playful games and marshmallows toasted to golden perfection. With sandy feet, cheerful laughter and imaginations running wild, discover the simple pleasures of an evening around the campfire.

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LET YOUR SPIRIT SOAR

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 29th December

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Kite Flying: Watch colourful kites soar across the blue horizon, carried higher by the gentle ocean breeze. Gather with loved ones for a carefree morning of playful competition, shared laughter and the thrill of flight. A celebration of imagination, freedom and simple pleasures beneath the island sun.

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SANDCASTLES & SEASIDE DREAMS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 29th December

TIME: 1600 – 1700 hrs

Sand Castle Making: Let little imaginations shape grand kingdoms along the golden shore. Build towering turrets, carve winding pathways and create magnificent sandcastles, one handful at a time. With the beach as their canvas and creativity leading the way, young architects can turn the simplest grains of sand into wonderful seaside creations.

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THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS

31ST DECEMBER TO 1ST JANUARY

As the year draws to a close, the island turns up the celebration. Gather beneath the stars for an evening of indulgent flavours, spirited entertainment and festive revelry, building towards the magic of midnight. Then, as a new year dawns, ease into the first day with music, good company and a leisurely island brunch.

ONE LAST TOAST, ONE NEW BEGINNING

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:	PRICE:
Coral Beach	31st December	2000 – 0100 hrs	Mandatory Supplement

Welcome an evening of culinary splendour, sparkling celebrations and grand entertainment as the year draws to a close. Indulge in a magnificent selection of gourmet specialities, vibrant flavours and decadent desserts, while music and dazzling performances build the excitement. As the final moments approach, join the countdown, raise a celebratory toast and welcome the New Year in spectacular fashion.



A TOAST TO NEW BEGINNINGS

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
Coral Beach	1st January	1230 – 1500 hrs

New Year Brunch: Welcome the first day of the year with a leisurely celebration of fine flavours and good company. Delight in a sumptuous spread of culinary favourites and refreshing beverages as lively entertainment sets a cheerful mood. An afternoon to savour, share laughter and embrace the promise of a wonderful year ahead.

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THE FESTIVITIES LINGER ON

2ND JANUARY TO 6TH JANUARY

The countdown may be over, but the island's festive spirit is still in full swing. Slow down and savour the days ahead with hands-on culinary moments, playful treasure hunts, sing-along evenings and serene candlelit yoga. Discover local flavours, gather by the shore for a final beachside barbecue and let the celebrations linger a little longer.

A LITTLE MORE ISLAND MAGIC



LITTLE CHEFS, BIG DELIGHTS

LOCATION:	DATE:	TIME:
By the Pool	2nd January	1100 – 1200 hrs

Pizza Making: A little flour, a dash of imagination and plenty of delicious fun await our young chefs. Roll out fresh dough, choose colourful toppings and create a pizza of your very own. With laughter in the air and an oven-fresh treat to savour, every little creation is a celebration of culinary curiosity.

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MELODIES & MIC-DROP MOMENTS

LOCATION: Reef Bar

DATE: 2nd January

TIME: 2100 – 2200 hrs

Karaoke: The microphone awaits and your favourite songs are calling! Take centre stage, sing along to familiar tunes and cheer for fellow performers as the music fills Reef Bar. With flavoured popcorn, playful performances and plenty of laughter, enjoy an evening where everyone has a chance to shine.

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A GAME OF LAST CHAIRS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 3rd January

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Let the music lead the way in a lively game of musical chairs. Dance to cheerful tunes, follow the rhythm and be quick to claim a seat when the music stops. With every round comes a new burst of excitement, playful competition and laughter.

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SCOOPS OF JOY

LOCATION: Bokkura

DATE: 3rd January

TIME: 1600 – 1700 hrs

Sundae Making: A sweet adventure awaits as little dessert lovers create their very own sundaes. Choose your favourite ice cream flavours, add rich chocolate drizzles and finish with colourful toppings. An afternoon of creativity, laughter and delicious treats, where every scoop brings a little more joy.

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WHISPERS OF HIDDEN TREASURES

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 4th January

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Treasure Hunt: An island mystery beckons as little adventurers follow secret clues and playful riddles along the shore. With hidden treasures waiting to be discovered, every twist brings a new surprise. Let curiosity lead the way in this spirited seaside quest, where imagination turns each discovery into a little triumph.

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CANDLELIT YOGA

LOCATION: Open The Grill

DATE: 4th January

TIME: 1900 – 2000 hrs

Step into the gentle glow of candlelight and leave the day's bustle behind. Let soothing stretches and mindful breathing guide you towards a sense of calm, as the quiet evening invites you to slow down. A peaceful hour to reconnect, restore balance and savour a moment of stillness.

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MALDIVIAN COOKING CLASS

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 5th January

TIME: 1100 – 1200 hrs

Discover the culinary heritage of the Maldives in a hands-on experience with our chefs. Explore traditional recipes, work with local ingredients and uncover the stories behind the island's distinctive flavours. A delicious introduction to Maldivian cooking, where every preparation brings you closer to the traditions of the archipelago.

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SILVER SCREEN, STARRY SKIES

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 5th January

TIME: 2100 hrs

Movie Night: As evening falls, the beach transforms into an enchanting open-air cinema. Find your favourite spot by the shore, savour freshly popped popcorn and settle in for a cinematic escape. Let captivating stories and the gentle ocean breeze make for a delightful night at the movies.

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A CELEBRATION OF FIRE & FLAVOUR

LOCATION: Coral Beach

DATE: 6th January

TIME: 1900 – 2130 hrs

PRICE: USD 90 per person

Beachside Barbecue: Follow the enticing aromas of freshly prepared seafood and succulent barbecue specialities for an evening of exceptional flavours. Savour smoky favourites and vibrant island-inspired dishes, prepared with care and served in the company of loved ones.

