FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS
IN A MALDIVIAN PARADISE
ANANTARA DHIGU MALDIVES RESORT | ANANTARA VELI MALDIVES RESORT
A warm welcome to Anantara Maldives. We wish you a wonderful festive season and a Happy New Year! We have lined up a series of memorable events for you, your loved ones and the whole family to enjoy, including family-friendly activities, spa and wellness programmes and delightful culinary experiences, all specially crafted to make memories that last a lifetime. On December 21, our guests are invited to join us for our festive tradition, a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at Anantara Dhigu.

For our younger guests, the Dhoni Kids Club is open daily from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm. It offers a host of games and activities to keep the little ones entertained throughout their stay. Babysitting service available on request, please connect with the team.

Don’t miss out on Santa’s arrival on Christmas day at Anantara Dhigu on Christmas day, where a photo opportunity awaits. Guests at our adult-only playground, Anantara Veli, are also welcome to join the fun. It’s just a short pontoon ride away!

Create lifelong festive memories with family and friends in our turquoise lagoon and let our team ensure your every wish come true. We look forward to celebrate the festivities with you in our tropical paradise.

 MICHAEL PARKER – Complex General Manager –
THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Borch’s Beach Bootcamp at Veli Beach
3.00 pm  Sound Healing at Boxing Ring in Anantara Dhigu
5.15 pm  Flow Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Water Polo at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Painting with Vegetables
10.00 am  Exploring Tie Dye
11.30 am  Kids Boxing
12.00 noon  Water Gun Fight
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Uno Master Challenge
3.30 pm  Island Scavenger Hunt
5.00 pm  Free Game

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Observe a timeless tradition as we kick-off our festivities. Please join us on the beach at Anantara Dhigu for cocktails and canapes, and countdown to the special moment when we light up our tropical themed Christmas tree.
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm at Front Office Beach in Anantara Dhigu
FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am Pranayama at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
3.00 pm Epigenetic Workshop at Balance Wellness by Anantara
4.00 pm D-I-Y Wellness at Balance Wellness by Anantara

RECREATION
11.30 am Table Tennis Near Boxing Ring
4.30 pm Volleyball Tournament at Volley Court in Anantara Dhigu

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am Coconut Painting
10.00 am Palm Leaf Craft
11.30 am Kids Sound Bowls
12.30 pm Pizza Cooking Class
1.00 pm Lunch Break
2.30 pm Paper Folding
3.30 pm Aqua Pool Game
5.00 pm Free Game
6.30 pm Kids Camping

FESTIVE FOOD FAIR
Get into the festive spirit with international food, drinks, and festive gifts. With market stalls that feature unique culinary offerings created by our passionate and skilled chefs, live music by our resident duo band, and now it’s time to indulge.
6.30 pm – 10.00 pm at Aqua Beach
USD 150 net per adult (USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plan)
USD 75 net per child (3 to 11 years old)

SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 pm Sun Salutation at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
4.00 pm Qi Gong at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
6.00 pm New Moon Hatha Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am Salsa Dance Lesson at Aqua Beach
4.30 pm Teens Basketball Challenge at Basketball Court in Anantara Dhigu

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am Popsicle Stick Craft
10.00 am Glass Bottom Boat
11.30 am Kids Stretching
12.00 noon Swimming Time
1.00 pm Lunch Break
2.30 pm Paper Mache
4.30 pm Sand Casting on the Beach

JAPANESE BBQ AT ORIGAMI BEACH
Indulge in flavours from the land of the rising sun in an island setting with fresh seafood and juicy cuts of meat cooked to perfection. Laugh the night away with your feet sunk in the soft Maldavian sand as you wine and dine with your loved ones.
7.00 pm to 10.00 pm at Origami Beach in Anantara Veli
USD 180 net per adult (USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plan)
USD 90 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
**Advance reservation is required. Please connect with our team for assistance.**
SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Power HIIT at Veli Beach
3.00 pm  Incorporating Ayurveda into Modern Lives at Balance Wellness by Anantara
4.00 pm  Self-Meditation at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Zumba Dance Lesson at Aqua Beach
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Making Christmas Card for a Special Friend
10.00 am  Tote Bag Decoration
11.30 am  Kids Yoga
12.00 noon  Building a Clay Dough Snowman
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Creating Your Own Christmas Lantern
4.00 pm  Blowing Bubbles Competition
6.30 pm  Christmas Eve Party

CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

ORIGAMI
Indulge in the festive spirit with a twist. Dive into a 7-course special set menu and savour the specially crafted festive flavours this holiday season!
7.00 pm to 10.00 pm
USD 300 net per adult
USD 150 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
**Advance reservation is required. Please connect with our team for assistance.

AQUAFANATICS BEACH IN ANANTARA DHIGU
Eat, drink and be merry as you celebrate the festivities with your loved ones. Enjoy the best cuisines from around the globe with an extensive buffet featuring Christmas favourites and an elaborate selection of international specialties. Be entertained by our resident duo band and DJ.
7.00 pm to 10.00 pm
USD 300 net per adult
USD 150 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
(Soft drinks are included in all packages)
MONDAY 25 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Flow Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
3.00 pm  Couples Massage Workshop at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
5.30 pm  Sunset Qi Gong at Aqua Beach

RECREATION
11.30 am  Water Polo at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
10.30 am  Happy Time with Santa Claus and His Helpers
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Making a Popcorn Garland
3.30 pm  Rainbow Eating Habits
4.00 pm  Fun Play at the Beach

SANTA’S ARRIVAL
Get ready for a tropical surprise as Santa and his elves arrive on a special sleigh at Fushi Café, delivering gifts and bringing smiles to the little ones. Take a festive snapshot with Santa and create memories that will warm your hearts for years to come!
10.00 am to 11.30 am at Fushi Café Lagoon

CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY
AQUA BAR
There’s no better way to spend a tropical Christmas than a poolside party. With a lunch buffet featuring live stations, we guarantee a feel-good family time for all ages!
12:00 pm to 4.00 pm
USD 80 net per person for food only (USD 35 supplement applies for full board meal plan)
USD 80 net per person for beverage package

DHONI BAR
Join us for an adult-only pool party at Dhoni Bar with live music from our resident DJ and a special brunch menu to fill you up.
12:00 pm to 4.00 pm
USD 80 net per person for food only (USD 35 supplement applies for full board meal plan)
USD 80 net per person for beverage package
TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 2023

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Boxfit at Boxing Ring in Anantara Dhigu
3.00 pm  Nutrition and Nourishment Workshop at Balance Wellness by Anantara
5.15 pm  Qi Gong at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Cha Cha Dance Lesson at Aqua Beach
4.30 pm  Volleyball Tournament at Volley Court in Anantara Dhigu

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Popsicle Stick Photo Frame
10.30 am  T-shirt Painting
12.00 noon  Water Gun Fight
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Marine Biologist
3.30 pm  Kids Yoga
4.00 pm  Nature Scavenger Hunt
5.00 pm  Hermit Crab Race

ORIGAMI BEACH DINNER
Savour the flavours of Japan with a 5-course set menu, tastefully paired with a fine selection of sake. Let the live duo serenade you, while your tastebuds is tickled by the delightful flavours from our chef’s favourite creations.
6.30 pm to 10.00 pm at Origami Beach
USD 180 net per person for food only
USD 240 net per person for food and sake pairing
**Advance reservation is required. Please connect with our team for assistance.
WEDNESDAY 27 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Hatha Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
9.00 am  Guided Smoothie Session at Fushi Café
4.00 pm  Boxercise Workshop at Boxing Ring in Anantara Dhigu

RECREATION
11.30 am  Bachata Dance Lesson at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Marshmallow Chopstick Competition
10.30 am  Coloured Sand Art Creation
11.30 am  Happy Little Monsters
12.00 noon  Water Balloon Fight
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Mini Christmas Cake Decoration
4.00 pm  Nature Craft
5.00 pm  Beach Frisbee

MALDIVIAN BBQ BUFFET
Complete your Maldivian adventure with local flavours that would transport you into a local home. Feast on a buffet featuring Maldivian favourites like mas huni and bread fruit curry, and let our resident duo charm you with their catchy tunes.
6:30 pm to 10.00 pm at Gulhifushi
USD 180 net per person for food only
(USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plans)
USD 90 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
THURSDAY 28 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am Borch’s Beach Bootcamp at Veli Beach
3.00 pm Sound Healing at Boxing Ring in Anantara Dhigu
5.15 pm Flow Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am Water Gymnastics at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm Volleyball Tournament at Volley Court in Anantara Dhigu

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am Jewellery Making
10.30 am Tie-Dye Shirt
11.30 am Kids Boxing
12.00 noon Lunch Break
1.30 pm Spring Roll Cooking Class
2.30 pm Christmas Bingo
4.00 pm Balloon Art
5.00 pm Crab Hunting

ITALIAN WINE DINNER
Mamma mia, here we go again! The Italian affair continues with a 6-course wine pairing dinner at Aqua Beach. Join us as our chef takes you on a journey through the Stivale with familiar flavours from his nonna’s kitchen.
6.30 pm to 10.00 pm at Aqua Beach
USD 150 net per adult
(USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plan)
USD 75 net per child (3 to 11 years old)

FRIDAY 29 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am Pranayama at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
3.00 pm Epigenetic Workshop at Balance Wellness by Anantara
6.00 pm The Rising Moon Hatha Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am Water Polo Game at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm Teens Badminton Tournament at Anantara Dhigu

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am Canvas Painting
10.30 am Water Balloon Pinata
11.30 am Kids Sound Bowls
12.00 noon Lunch Break
1.30 pm Pizza Cooking Class
2.30 pm Creating Sun Catcher
4.00 pm Decorating Kites
5.00 pm Kite Flying on the Beach

CHEF FRANCIS’S SPECIAL DINNER
Join us for an unforgettable evening of pure indulgence, as Chef Francis takes you through a 6-course French set dinner paired with exquisite wines.
6.30 pm to 10.00 pm at Sea.Fire.Salt
USD 270 net per adult
(USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plan)
USD 135 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
SATURDAY 30 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Sun Salutation at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
4.00 pm  Qi Gong at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
5.15 pm  Yoga Therapy Workshop at Yoga Pavilion in Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Salsa Dance Lesson at Aqua Beach
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
10.00 am  Glass Bottom Boat
11.30 am  Kids Stretching
12.00 noon  Lunch Break
1.30 pm  Sushi Making Class
2.30 pm  Water Balloon Catch
4.00 pm  Henna Tattoo
5.00 pm  Sand Sculpture

BEACH BBQ
Indulge in seasonally imported steaks and fresh seafood on the grill while feeling the sea breeze brushing against your skin and the sand slipping through your toes.
6.30 pm to 10.00 pm at Aqua Beach
USD 180 net per adult
(USD 60 credit applies for half board and full board meal plan)
USD 90 net per child (3 to 11 years old)
SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Power HIIT at Veli Beach
3.00 pm  Incorporating Ayurveda into Modern Lives at Balance Wellness by Anantara
4.00 pm  Self-Meditation at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Zumba Dance Lesson at Aqua Beach
5.30 pm  Sunset Jogging at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Bookmark Making
10.00 am  Nail Clinic
11.30 am  Kids Yoga
12.00 noon  Hula Hoop Water Balloon Toss
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  Christmas Cookie Decoration
4.00 pm  Designing Holiday Journal
7.00 pm  New Year’s Eve Party

NEW YEAR GALA DINNER
Welcome the New Year in style at our breathtaking, white-themed gala dinner. Indulge in a transcendent gastronomic experience and dance the night away as our resident band, DJ, and dancers bring the new year’s spirit to life.
7.30 pm to 1.00 am at Aquafanatics Beach in Anantara Dhigu
USD 600 net per person
(Including soft beverages and welcome glass of Champagne)
MONDAY 1 JANUARY

COMPLIMENTARY WELLNESS ACTIVITY
8.00 am  Flow Yoga at Yoga Pavilion in Anantara Veli
9.00 am  Guided Smoothie Session at Fushi Café
5.15 pm  Frame Fitness at Outdoor Gym in Anantara Veli

RECREATION
11.30 am  Water Polo at Aqua Pool
4.30 pm  Beach Football at Aqua Beach

DHONI KIDS CLUB
9.00 am  Water Balloon Toss
10.00 am  Swimming Time
12.30 pm  Sushi Making Class
1.00 pm  Lunch Break
2.30 pm  DIY Bracelet Making
3.30 pm  Rainbow Eating Habits
4.30 pm  Beach Fun Games

NEW YEAR POOL PARTY

AQUA BAR
Spend the first day of the New Year at a poolside party!
With a lunch buffet featuring live stations, we guarantee a feel-good family time for all ages!
12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
USD 80 net per person for food only
(USD 35 supplement applies for full board meal plans)
USD 80 net per person for beverage package

DHONI BAR
Celebrate 2004 with us at an adult-only pool party in Dhoni Bar, with live music from our resident DJ and a special brunch menu to fill you up.
12.00 noon to 4.00 pm
USD 80 net per person for food only
(USD 35 supplement applies for full board meal plans)
USD 80 net per person for beverage package
**SHANTI COUPLE**

An Ayurvedic therapy for couples, combining mind and body rituals to evoke peace and relaxation. The Shanti mantra is chanted three times in the beginning of the journey to bring peaceful vibrations to the body, mind and soul. The treatment resumes with an Abhyanga massage using warm medicinal herbs for healing and detoxifying the body.

90 minutes
USD 450 per couple

**MOMMY & ME**

Enjoy a relaxing time side by side with those closest to you. A spa journey designed for both adults and children to connect and spend time together. Mommy (or daddy) will begin the spa journey with a full-body relaxing massage using soothing coconut cream or oil. Once your body is relaxed, we will then continue with a mini facial to refresh and moisturise your skin.

For the kids, a chocolate or coconut body wrap will hydrate the skin from any sun exposure, and after some sweet-filled fun, a gentle massage to soothe the muscles and nourish the skin.

90 minutes
USD 495 for one adult and one kid (4 to 16 years old)
AQUAFANATICS
Explore the Indian Ocean with Santa this year. He has travelled all the way from the North Pole to lead excursions over and underneath the waves.

DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING
Embark on a journey to explore the vibrant reef and marvel at the rich marine biodiversity of the Maldives. Allow us to seize your underwater moments, crafting an unparalleled experience you’ll carry with you forever.
USD 260 net per person

BUBBLE MAKER
This fun activity leads kids 8 and 9 years old on an underwater adventure. A unique experience they’ll talk about for years.
USD 160 net per person

EXPLORE THE OCEAN ON JETSKI
Take control of a Sea-Doo Jetski and experience the excitement of speeding through the open ocean. Embark on an adventure as you ride the waves and embrace the exhilaration of the journey.
30 minutes – USD 270 net per person
60 minutes – USD 395 net per person

PARASAILING
Float away and over the crystal-clear lagoon and its colorful reef life below. Share this fun experience with someone and enjoy the mesmerizing view of the Indian Ocean from above as the Santa takes you around the lagoon.
Single Flight – USD 160
Tandem Flight – USD 275

RAY SNORKELING
Choose an exceptionally remarkable experience by joining an adventure alongside the rays and nurse sharks.
USD 275 per adult
USD 205 per child (3 to 11 years old)

*Advance reservations are required.
Please contact the Aquafanatics Centre for more information.
MARINE BIOLOGIST CORNER

MARINE TALK
Join our resident marine biologist, Oriana, as she shares stories of her marine friends. Discover and understand our marine conservation efforts, ask questions and learn about the wonders of the ocean.
Tuesdays, 5.00 pm at Aqua Bar

CORAL PLANTING
Take part by planting coral fragments onto your rope with the help of our resident Marine Biologist. Once the coral fragments have been attached, the rope is moved to the nursery. When the corals are grown enough, the rope will be moved to the reef or our snorkelling trails. Visit us again next Christmas to see how much the reef has grown.

Please visit Marine Biologist Corner for more information.