



FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS  
IN A MALDIVIAN PARADISE

  
**ANANTARA**  
HOTELS · RESORTS · SPAS



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year in our tropical paradise, where a programme of indulgent culinary experiences, lively entertainment, exciting recreational activities as well as rejuvenating wellness and spa treatments will fill the season with joy and bliss.

Create lifelong festive memories with family and friends in our turquoise lagoon and let our team ensure your every wish comes true.

We look forward to welcoming you to our tropical paradise!

[Giles Selves](#)  
*Cluster General Manager*



## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

[Anantara Dhigu Reception | 23 December | 5.45 pm - 6.15 pm](#)

[Anantara Veli Reception | 23 December | 6.15 pm - 6.45 pm](#)

Begin your festive journey with our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us for a magical gathering accompanied by cocktails and delicious holiday treats. Sing along with our joyful carollers, and enjoy an evening of holiday cheer, as we kick off this year's festivities.



## DINING CHRISTMAS EVE

[Fushi Café on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 24 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Enjoy the best cuisines from around the globe with an extensive buffet featuring Christmas

favourites and an elaborate selection of international specialities. Be entertained by our resident duo band and a very special Christmas choir performance.

[Sea.Fire.Salt on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 24 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Celebrate beloved traditions in an exotic setting at our grill restaurant, suspended over the crystal waters of the turquoise lagoon. Set against the striking views of the Indian Ocean, experience our holiday-inspired, six-course set menu, featuring tender roast turkey with all the trimmings.

[73 Degrees on Anantara Veli](#) | 24 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Discover the stunning flavours of contemporary Italian cuisine this festive season, with a carefully crafted six-course menu.



## SANTA'S ARRIVAL

[Fushi Café on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 25 December | 10.00 am - 11.30 am

Experience the enchantment of Santa and his elves will be arriving on a very special sleigh at Fushi Café with a gift for the little ones. Snap a picture with him and take home a beautiful holiday memory you can look back on for years to come.

## DINING

### CHRISTMAS DAY BUBBLY BRUNCH

[Sea.Fire.Salt on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 25 December | 12.30 noon - 3.00 pm

Spend the Christmas Day at Sea.Fire.Salt with a gourmet brunch featuring freshly caught Maldivian favourites such as reef fish, tuna and lobster as well as prime-aged imported cuts and free flow bubbly. Enjoy relaxing melodies by our duo band and spectacular Indian Ocean views.

USD 250 net per person

### ISLAND BARBECUE

[Gulhifushi Island](#) | 25 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Savour an exquisite selection of grilled meat and seafood. Gaze at the Indian ocean and feel the sea breeze as our resident DJ keeps you entertained.

USD 175 net per person

### WINE DINNER

[Aqua on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 26 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Indulge in the ultimate dining experience with an exclusively-curated six-course wine-pairing dinner, accompanied by live music from our in-house duo for that added touch of magic.

USD 275 net per person

USD 150 net per person food only

### SEAFOOD BARBECUE

[Aqua Beach on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 27 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Tantalise your taste buds with a magnificent seafood selection combining fresh local ingredients and cooked to perfection by our expert chefs.

USD 175 net per person



## DINING

### RAW BAR

[Aqua Bar on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 28 December | 11.30 am - 3.30 pm  
Succulent oysters are shucked to order at our raw bar. The menu also includes savoury light items such as ceviche and an assortment of delicious smoked dishes.  
USD 75 net per person

### SPICE ROUTE STREET MARKET

[73 degrees on Anantara Veli](#) | 28 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm  
Experience the different flavours of Indian, Sri Lankan, Maldivian and Thai cuisines at live cooking stalls during a magical evening at 73 degrees.  
USD 120 net per person

### SUNSET COCKTAILS

[Gulhifushi Island](#) | 29 December | 4.30 pm - 7.00 pm  
Unwind with a pitcher of sangria and delicious tapas as you watch the stunning Maldivian sunset from our private island, Gulhifushi, alongside the chill-out tunes of our resident DJ.  
USD 120 net per person *(including free flow Champagne)*

### BEACH BARBECUE

[Aqua Beach on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 29 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm  
Head to the beach for a family barbecue on the sand. Indulge in a delectable selection of seasonal imported steaks and fresh seafood on the grill, while you enjoy spectacular sunset views, completed by a live performance from our duo band.  
USD 150 net per person

### ZEN & SAKE

[Origami Beach on Anantara Veli](#) | 30 December | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm  
Get inspired by all the flavours of Japanese cuisine and savour a four-course set menu of avant-garde specialities. Complement your dining experience with a half bottle of sake. Live music by our resident duo band will keep you entertained.  
USD 150 net per person





## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Fushi Café on Anantara Dhigu | 31 December | 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm**

Delight in a lavish buffet with gourmet delights from live-cooking stations, fresh seafood and imported steaks, followed by a delicious array of desserts. Enjoy live entertainment from our resident duo band as you embark on a celebratory culinary journey.

**Sea.Fire.Salt on Anantara Dhigu | 31 December | 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm**

Bring in the New Year at Sea.Fire.Salt and indulge in a seven-course set menu whilst taking in the mesmerising views of the Indian Ocean.

**73 Degrees on Anantara Veli | 31 December | 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm**

Indulge the palate with a seven-course gastronomic experience, specially designed for this festive moment. Enjoy an acoustic guitar performance by solo musician, Zas.

After dinner, you are cordially invited to join the festivities at Aqua beach. Enjoy an unforgettable evening of entertainment with live music from an international band, rhythmic beats courtesy of our DJ as well as an exciting acrobatics show. Countdown to the New Year on the sand with us as fireworks illuminate the night sky over the tranquil lagoon.





## BEACH BARBECUE

[Aqua Beach on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 2 January | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Head to the beach for a family barbecue on the sand and savour prime cuts and fresh seafood from the grill. The duo band will transform the atmosphere as you enjoy the sensations of a refreshing sea breeze and the stars twinkling in the sky above.

USD 150 net per person

## JAPANESE GRILL

[Origami Beach on Anantara Veli](#) | 3 January | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Join us for a culinary journey as our talented chefs proudly present a four-course Japanese menu. Enjoy an evening on the beach, watching the stars accompanied by the smooth sounds of our resident duo band.

USD 180 net per person

## ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS EVE

[Fushi Café on Anantara Dhigu](#) | 6 January | 6.30 pm - 10.00 pm

Enjoy the finest flavours this season with our festive buffet, live cooking stations and freshly caught seafood, while the melodies of the live duo bring festive cheer.

USD 150 net per person





## ANANTARA SPA

In celebration of the festive holiday season, Anantara Spa invites you to experience a transformational journey with tailor-created packages designed to rejuvenate body, mind and soul.

### COCONUT CRÈME

120 minutes | USD 320 net per person

Start with a nourishing body wrap with delicious coconut crème to hydrate and soothe your skin. Inspired by the natural healing resources of the island, fully unwind with a combination of holistic and classic massage techniques, nourishing your body with local coconut oil rich in vitamin E and antioxidants. Our signature healing massage is the perfect balance for body and mind.

### MUMMY AND ME

90 minutes | USD 510

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. For mum (or dad), begin your journey with a refreshing mini exfoliation and fully unwind with a relaxing massage. For the kids, a chocolate body-wrap will hydrate their skin from any sun exposure and after some sweet-filled fun, a gentle massage with natural coconut oils will leave their skin nourished.

### FRANGIPANI INDULGENCE

120 minutes | USD 320 net per person

This spa journey, inspired by the sacred frangipani flower, will renew your skin and indulge your senses with a thoughtful combination of Eastern and Western techniques and a stunning blend of aromas and textures. Your journey commences with a full body scrub enriched with mineral salts and hibiscus to help cleanse and exfoliate. An infusion of exotic Tahitian Monoi oil and Frangipani flowers seal in moisture, melting on contact and leaving your skin soft and refreshed. Further, indulge your body and mind in a luxurious sensorial massage experience using oil infused with lush frangipani.



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WELLNESS BY ANANTARA



## HOLISTIC HEALING WORKSHOPS

Experience compassionate practices for self-healing with our visiting wellness practitioner Muayad Najemeddin. Release energy blockages and open new pathways to personal aspirations. Relax to the healing sound and vibration of Full Moon Singing Bowls.

### MASSAGE, ENERGY & BREATH WORKSHOP FOR COUPLES

26 December | 11.00 am - 12.30 noon

You will learn how to massage each other, connect to your partner's energy and how you can use breath to make your connection stronger.  
USD 50 net per person

### SOUND BATH RITUAL

28 December | 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Clear negative energy and relax to the healing sound and vibration of singing bowls.  
USD 60 net per person

### INTENTION SETTING WORKSHOP FOR 2022

2 January | 11.00 am - 12.00 noon

Reflection meditation that will help you set intentions to guide your life goals.  
USD 50 net per person

*\* Advance reservations are required. Please contact the Anantara Spa for more information.*

## YOGA AND MEDITATION

The end of a year always brings up mixed emotions. Join us in our yoga and meditation rituals to help clear your mind and better align your energies. Movement therapy to release any excess tension, drop into breath, and anchor into alignment with your mind and body. Surrender to the universe, rest and recuperate under the last quarter moon of the year, release what no longer serves you and set intentions for your year ahead under a new moon.

### THE LAST QUARTER MOON

27 December | 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

This session will guide you through practices that support letting go, alleviation of tension and fatigue and further shifting perspective.

### THE NEW MOON

2 January | 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Practicing yoga during the new moon is a wonderful time to set intentions. This session will guide you through gentle pranayama's and meditation. The energy of the New Moon may call on you to turn inward and make space for introspection and healing.



## 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.

### LAGOON DIVE

Explore the lagoon and witness the marine life of Maldives. Let us capture your underwater moments for an unforgettable experience.  
USD 185 net per person including photos with Santa underwater

### BUBBLEMAKER FUN

This fun activity leads kids 8 and 9 years old on an underwater adventure. A unique experience they'll talk about for years.  
USD 185 net per person including photos with Santa underwater

### EXPLORE THE OCEAN ON A JET SKI

Climb atop one of our Yamaha Wave Runners and hitch a ride with Santa. Embark on an adventure as you speed through the open ocean.  
USD 245 net per person for 30 minutes  
USD 365 net per person for 1 hour

### PARASAIL OVER THE TURQUOISE SEA

Float away and over the crystal-clear lagoon and its colourful 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.  
USD 145 net for single flight  
USD 260 net for tandem flight

### NURSE SHARK SNORKELLING

Opt for a truly remarkable experience and join Santa on an adventure with nurse sharks.  
USD 245 net per person

*\* Advance reservations are required.*

*Please contact the Aquafanatics Centre for more information.*





## RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

|                       |                     |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Thursday 23 December  | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Salsa dance lesson at Aqua beach<br>Teens foosball tournament   |
| Friday 24 December    | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Zumba dance lesson at Aqua beach<br>Teens air-hockey tournament |
| Saturday 25 December  | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Belly dance lesson at Aqua beach<br>Teens badminton tournament  |
| Sunday 26 December    | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Cha cha dance lesson at Aqua beach<br>Table tennis tournament   |
| Monday 27 December    | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Bachata dance lesson at Aqua pool<br>Beach Football             |
| Tuesday 28 December   | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Water gymnastics at Aqua pool<br>Volleyball tournament          |
| Wednesday 29 December | 9.00 am             | All day Olympics  |
| Thursday 30 December  | 11.30 am<br>4.30 pm | Salsa dance lesson at Aqua beach<br>Petanque game               |
| Friday 31 December    | 11.30 am            | Zumba dance lesson at Aqua beach                                |

*Please contact the Recreation Team for more information.*

## THE LITTLE ONES

There are countless surprises for our young VIPs this season with daily special activities. Young adventurers between ages 4 and 12 can head to Dhoni Club to join little Hermie and his friends for fun and games.



## FESTIVE PROGRAMME FOR OUR YOUNG VIPS AT DHONI CLUB

| SATURDAY 25                                | SUNDAY 26                                       | MONDAY 27   | TUESDAY 28  | WEDNESDAY 29                                    | THURSDAY 30  | FRIDAY 31   |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| SANTA SURPRISE<br>10.00 am - 11.30 am      | AQUA POOL GAME<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am            | OUTDOOR<br>DRAWING<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am              | AQUA POOL GAME<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am              | PAPER MACHE<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am               | BOTTLE CRAFT<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am                       | AQUA POOL GAME<br>9.30 am - 10.30 am                      |
|  | PIZZA<br>COOKING CLASS<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon | SPRING ROLL<br>COOKING CLASS<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon | DIM SUM<br>COOKING CLASS<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon | WATER<br>BALLOON FIGHT<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon | WATER GUN FIGHT<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon                 | COCONUT PAINTING<br>11.00 am - 12.00 noon                 |
| SAND DYE<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm           | UNO GAMES<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm               | WATER GUN FIGHT<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm               | CHRISTMAS CRAFTS<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm          | BINGO<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm                   | WATER RELAY<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm                      | POPSICLE STICK<br>CHRISTMAS CRAFT<br>12.00 noon - 1.00 pm |
|  | BREAK<br>1.00 pm - 2.00 pm                      |   |   |   |  |   |
| CUPCAKE<br>DECORATION<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm | ANGEL CRAFT<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm                | WREATH MAKING<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm                    | MARINE<br>BIOLOGY QUIZ<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm       | SUSHI<br>MAKING CLASS<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm      | GINGER BREAD<br>HOUSE<br>DECORATION<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm | COOKIE<br>DECORATION<br>MAKING CLASS<br>2.30 pm - 3.30 pm |
| TREASURE HUNT<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm         | BUCKET BLAST<br>GAME<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm       | SACK RACE<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm                        | SCAVENGER HUNT<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm               | BEACH GAME<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm                 | CANDY CANE HUNT<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm                     | SAND CASTLE<br>COMPETITION<br>4.00 pm - 5.00 pm           |
|  |   | MOVIE NIGHT<br>7.00 pm - 8.30 pm                      |   |   |  | COUNTDOWN<br>MOVIE<br>7.30 pm - 9.30 pm                   |



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