



MANAFARU
MALDIVES



2021

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The festive season in Maldives brings a magical combination of both the traditional and the tropical; and all of our JA Manafaru family look forward to welcoming you during this most magical time of the year!

JA Manafaru, our award-winning private island in the most northerly tip of Maldives brings a whole new meaning to festive celebrations. Where the warmth of the sun replaces the log in the fireplace and barefoot beauty sets the stage for both Christmas and New Year's festivities.

The offering this year is mindful of the 'new normal' protocols throughout the world and concentrates on the cultural flavours of our location as Haa Alifu is considered the historical and cultural capital of the country.

We look forward to having you with us
and remain at your disposal.

Warmly

Karen Merrick
General Manager

Festive Tree

LIGHTING

Our tradition of turning on the festive lights at the oldest Banyan tree on the island started when we purchased the island in 2014. This magical experience helps set the island theme and we will celebrate with some bubbles and canapés as well as some joyful festive music from our resident musicians.

When: Thursday, 23rd December

Time: The ceremony starts at 5.45pm (30mins approx.)

Where: The Cellar Garden

The Arrival

OF SANTA CLAUS

Despite his busy schedule, Santa Claus has made time to visit us on the island. Keep an eye out to the ocean to see if you can spot him. He will be making his way to meet you and find out if you have been naughty or nice this year!

When: Friday, 24th December

Time: 5.45pm (30mins approx.)

Where: Kakuni Beach

A Taste

OF CHRISTMAS

It does not get better than Christmas under the stars! Let our Chefs take care of you with delicious live cooking stations serving festive favorites as well as entertainment from our resident musicians.

When: Friday, 24th December

Time: From 7pm

Where: Kakuni

Price: * USD 245 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

* USD 145 net supplement per person for guests residing on our All-Inclusive meal plan.

** Event supplement is compulsory for all guests regardless of meal plan.*

Classic Movie

UNDER THE STARS

Surrounded by palm trees and the sounds of the ocean, relax with a festive movie classic.

It's a Wonderful Life (PG)

An angel is sent from heaven to help a desperately frustrated business man by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Directed by Frank Capra (1946)

When: Friday, 24th December

Time: From 8.30pm onward

Where: Infinity Beach

(reservations required)

Christmas Day

BUBBLY BRUNCH

A celebratory day for all and the return visit by Santa Claus at Brunch to issue some extra treats for the children on the island. Our culinary team have extended the breakfast hours to incorporate brunch for a relaxing morning and early afternoon. Our resident musicians will be performing from 11:30am.

When: Saturday, 25th December

Time: 11am - 3pm

Where: Kakuni

Price: USD 50 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

Return Visit

OF SANTA CLAUS

This will be our last time with Santa for the festive program before he makes his whirlwind trip around the globe and back to the North Pole. Come say hello, take a photo with Santa and receive a small gift from the Elves too.

When: Saturday, 25th December

Time: During Brunch

Where: Kakuni

A Treasure Hunt

WITH A SUSTAINABILITY THEME

Follow the clues given and explore the island in search of the hidden Treasure. Meet back at the Guest Experience Pavilion to receive your Family prize.

When: Saturday, 25th December

Time: 4pm onwards (takes about 60 minutes)

Where: Guest Experience Pavilion

(reservations required)

Tales around the Bonfire

WITH A HISTORICAL THEME

Hosted by one of our Maldivian island elders, who will take you on a night walk to reach a secluded area of the beach to tell you Maldivian stories of long ago.

When: Saturday, 25th December

Time: 9pm - 10pm

Where: Meet at the Guest Experience Pavilion

(reservations required/maximum numbers apply)

Maldivian Board Games

WITH A CULTURAL THEME

Many nations have board games as part of their culture and Maldives is no different. 'Ohvalhu gondi' is a game of skill against another opponent and is fun for all the family.

When: Sunday, 26th December

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Where: Utheemu Gallery

(reservations required)

Maldivian

NIGHT

Discover authentic Maldivian cuisine, using the freshest selection of local ingredients and fish cooked in a traditional sand barbecue. To showcase the evening further there will be a light performance of traditional Maldivian drums and dance, known as '*Boduberu*'.

When: Sunday, 26th December

Time: From 6pm

Where: Ocean Grill

Price: USD 110 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

Family Activity

COMPETITIVE GAMES

Join participating families for fun games on the beach.
Prizes to be won!

When: Monday, 27th December

Time: 4pm onwards

Where: Best Dives Water activities Base Beach
(reservations required)

New Year's Eve

MAGICAL MANAFARU DATHURU & GALA DINNER

Add a different flavour to your New Year with an eclectic array of culinary creations and experiences that take you across the island before arriving at Kakuni for the main event. Food, wine, music and dance are the perfect combination for dinner and the party on the beach to take in the New Year Countdown.

When: Friday, 31st December

Time: 7pm onward approx.

Where: White Orchid

Price: * USD 495 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

* USD 395 net supplement per person for guests residing on our All-Inclusive meal plan.

** Event supplement is compulsory for all guests regardless of meal plan.*

New Year's Day

BUBBLY BRUNCH

Our culinary team have extended the breakfast hours to incorporate brunch for a relaxing morning and early afternoon. Our resident musicians will be performing from 11:30am.

When: Saturday, 1st January

Time: 11am - 3pm

Where: Kakuni

Price: USD 50 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

Scavenger Hunt

WITH CREATIVITY AS A THEME

It's all about how you interpret the clues.... Fun for all the family with a prize for all at the end of the hunt.

When: Saturday, 1st January

Time: 4pm - 5pm

Where: Guest Experience Pavilion

(reservations required)

Classic Movie

UNDER THE STARS

Surrounded by palm trees, lounge under a starry sky and relax with a movie classic.

The Greatest Showman

P T Barnum becomes a worldwide sensation in show business. His imagination and innovative ideas take him to the top of his game.

Directed by Michael Gracey

When: Saturday, 1st January

Time: From 8.30pm

Where: Infinity Beach

(reservations required)

Painting by Watercolours

WITH ART AS THE THEME

Hosted by one of our senior Managers whom will guide you to take brush to paper and create your own physical memory of the island.

When: Sunday, 2nd January

Time: From 4pm

Where: Guest Experience Pavilion

(reservations required)

Maldivian

NIGHT

Discover authentic Maldivian cuisine, using the freshest selection of local ingredients and fish cooked in a traditional sand barbecue. To showcase the evening further there will be a light performance of traditional Maldivian drums and dance, known as '*Boduberu*'.

When: Sunday, 2nd January

Time: From 6pm

Where: Ocean Grill

Price: USD 110 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

Orthodox CHRISTMAS

The dining tables will be set in hues of green & red with a menu filled with Russian inspired culinary specialties.

When: Thursday, 6th January

Time: From 7pm

Where: Kakuni

Price: USD 110 net supplement per person for guests residing on our Villa & Breakfast meal plan.

Tales around the Bonfire WITH A HISTORICAL THEME

Hosted by one of our Maldivian island elders, who will take you on a night walk to reach a secluded area of the beach to tell you Maldivian stories of long ago.

When: Thursday, 6th January

Time: 9pm - 10pm

Where: Meet at the Guest Experience Pavilion

(reservations required/maximum numbers apply)

Festive

Day By Day

THURSDAY, 23RD DECEMBER 2021

Christmas Tree Lighting at The Cellar Garden	5.45pm onwards
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FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER 2021

The arrival of Santa Claus (Kakuni Beach)	5.45pm
* A Taste of Christmas at Kakuni	7pm onwards
Movie under the Stars at Infinity Beach	8.30pm onwards

SATURDAY, 25TH DECEMBER 2021

Christmas Day Brunch at Kakuni including a return visit from Santa Claus	11am - 3pm
Christmas Afternoon Tea at White Orchid Lounge	3pm - 5pm
Family Activity: Treasure Hunt	4pm
Family Activity: Maldivian Tales around the Bonfire	9pm

SUNDAY, 26TH DECEMBER 2021

Family Activity: Maldivian Board Games	4pm
Maldivian Night at Ocean Grill	6.30pm onwards

MONDAY, 27TH DECEMBER 2021

Family Activity: Competitive Games	4pm
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FRIDAY, 31ST DECEMBER 2021

* Magical Manafaru Dathuru - our wonderful New Year celebration culinary tour around the island, Dinner at Kakuni, followed by New Year Celebrations on the beach	7pm onwards
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SATURDAY, 1ST JANUARY 2022

BRUNCH at Kakuni	11am - 3pm
New Year's Afternoon Tea at White Orchid Lounge	3pm - 5pm
Family Activity: Scavenger Hunt	4pm
Movie under the Stars at Infinity Beach	8.30pm onwards

SUNDAY, 2ND JANUARY 2022

Family Activity: Painting Class	4pm
Maldivian Night at Ocean Grill	6.30pm onwards

THURSDAY, 6TH JANUARY 2022

Orthodox Christmas at Ocean Grill	7pm onwards
Family Activity: Maldivian Tales around the Bonfire	9pm

*Activities marked * are chargeable and compulsory for guests residing on:
24th December 2021 to 25th December 2021 & 31st December 2021 to 1st January 2022 respectively.*

SERVICE HOURS

GUEST EXPERIENCE DESK
24hrs

CALM SPA SANCTUARY
1pm - 8pm

RECREATION PAVILION
8am - 9pm

COOLZONE
Family space
10am - 5pm

HORIZON FITNESS PAVILION
(by prior arrangement, per villa slot)

JA LIFESTYLE BOUTIQUE
8am - 8pm

IN-VILLA DINING
24hrs

BEST DIVES WATER ACTIVITIES BASE
Excursions, watersports and dive centre
9am - 6pm

RESTAURANTS & BARS

KAKUNI RESTAURANT
Breakfast: 7am - 11am
All Day Dining: 11am - 9pm

ANDIAMO BISTRO AND POOL
All Day Dining: Midday - 6pm
Beverage: 11am - 6pm

INFINITY POOL & BAR
Beverage: 11am - 6pm
Picnic hamper menu available Midday - 6pm

WHITE ORCHID LOUNGE
Afternoon Tea: 3pm - 5pm
Sundowners: 5.30pm - 7pm
Lounge Menu: 5pm - 9pm
Bar Beverage: 3pm - Midnight

OCEAN GRILL
Dinner: 6.30pm - 9.30pm

BAREFOOT AT KAKUNI
Seasonal pop up

THE CELLAR - Dining by Design
Exclusive Use for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner
by prior arrangement

DESTINATION DINING
Bespoke experiences for Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner
by prior arrangement



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Terms & Conditions Apply:

The management of JA Manafaru reserves the right to alter, amend, postpone or cancel any offerings in this Festive Brochure. Prices, timings & activities are correct at the time of printing, and adverse market condition changes may allow for price adjustments.

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