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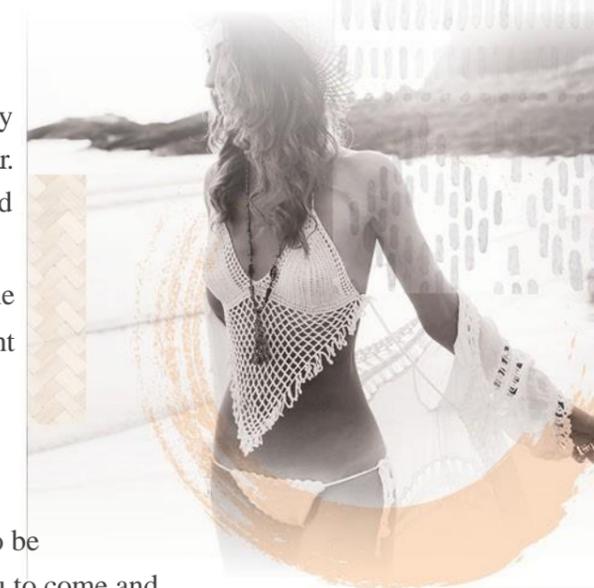
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# MAGICAL ART OF FESTIVITIES

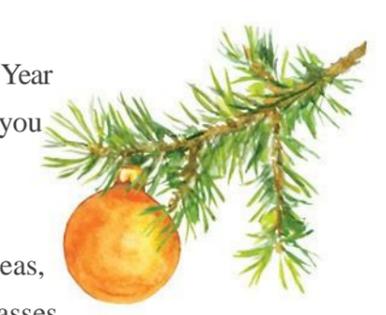


Escape the cold winter and join us in sunny Maldives this Christmas and New Year. Situated in the heart of the Indian Ocean and a stone's throw away from a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, celebrate your festivities this year amongst the unique and rich marine life of manta rays and dolphins right here in InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort.



With an exotic spirit of Gypsy Bohemian theme, be prepared to be transported to a magical place this festive season. We invite you to come and experience a myriad of activities, entertainment and a whole host of special events happening just for you. Set across a 1.5km private island, we have a range of delectable dining and party spaces to choose from including the adults-only enclave, The Retreat or the fun family cluster of Café Umi. Whether it is dining with handpicked festive menus in our stunning manta-sanctuary lagoon or the rip-roaring fun of DJ festive party nights, there really is something for everyone. We will also be hosting a range of exclusive events, including our fire show, international artistes and performances.

If you are counting down to the New Year with a special someone, we have got you covered. You will be romancing the celebrations with dozens of unique experiences such as 3-tier afternoon teas, Dining by Design or a wine masterclasses.



Why not treat your friends or families to a gift voucher this Christmas with a trip to Maldives for that uniquely curated experience in a location they will never forget? With all these lined up, all that is left for us to do is wish you glad tidings, and we do hope to welcome all of you this year for an unforgettable celebration.



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# PRE-CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

## Christmas Carol

Bring in the old-fashioned joy of Christmas mood with our group choir singing songs of merry as they make their rounds through the Resort.

*Every evening 20 – 24 December | 7PM*



## Christmas Tree Lighting

Let there be light and celebrate the Christmas spirit with everyone's favourite moment – lighting up the Christmas tree.

*20 December | Café Umi, Fish Market, Lighthouse and Pavilion | 7PM*

## Christmas Market

Enjoy our Christmas Market and browse through stalls serving trinkets and indulge in your festive treats.

*21 December | Spa Beach | 8 – 10PM*

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# Christmas Magic is in the Air

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# CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION

## Festive Spirit Cocktail

Enjoy festive Christmas Eve cocktails with our General Manager, Resort Manager plus some of our Resort team as we get connected at the picturesque Lighthouse and 360° vista of the resort.

*5PM | 24 December*

## Santa's Arrival

It's not Christmas without Santa. Father Christmas will regale us with his hearty laughter for the joy of both young and old.

*Café Umi, Fish Market, Lighthouse | 7PM | 24 December*

## Christmas Gala

Round up your loved ones for that traditional Christmas dinner in Maldives exotic location. Reconnected to those who matter most in a sumptuous Christmas feast with delicious and freshest ingredients.

*Café Umi | 7PM | 24 December*



# CHRISTMAS DAY

## X'mas Special Lunch

Relish in a special treat this Christmas afternoon. Enjoy Christmas favourites with savouries, seasonal sugar and spices. It will be an island celebration you will never forget.

*Café Umi | 12NN – 5PM | 25 December*

## Christmas Carol, Santa, Pop up Performances & Musicians

A full day of activities that warms the heart with Christmas carols, pop-up performances, international musicians and movie night to end the day.

*Santa in Café Umi & Planet Trekkers | 25 December*



## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Gala Dinner & Festivities

Gather round for a feast fit for a King.

New Year Eve will be a night with the stars, with specially selected performers flying in from all over the world. Aerial performances, the amazing foot archers, fire shows, belly and flamenco guitarist and dancers will enthrall you with colours and bohemian magic as you count down to 2020.

*Main Beach | 7PM | 31 December*

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

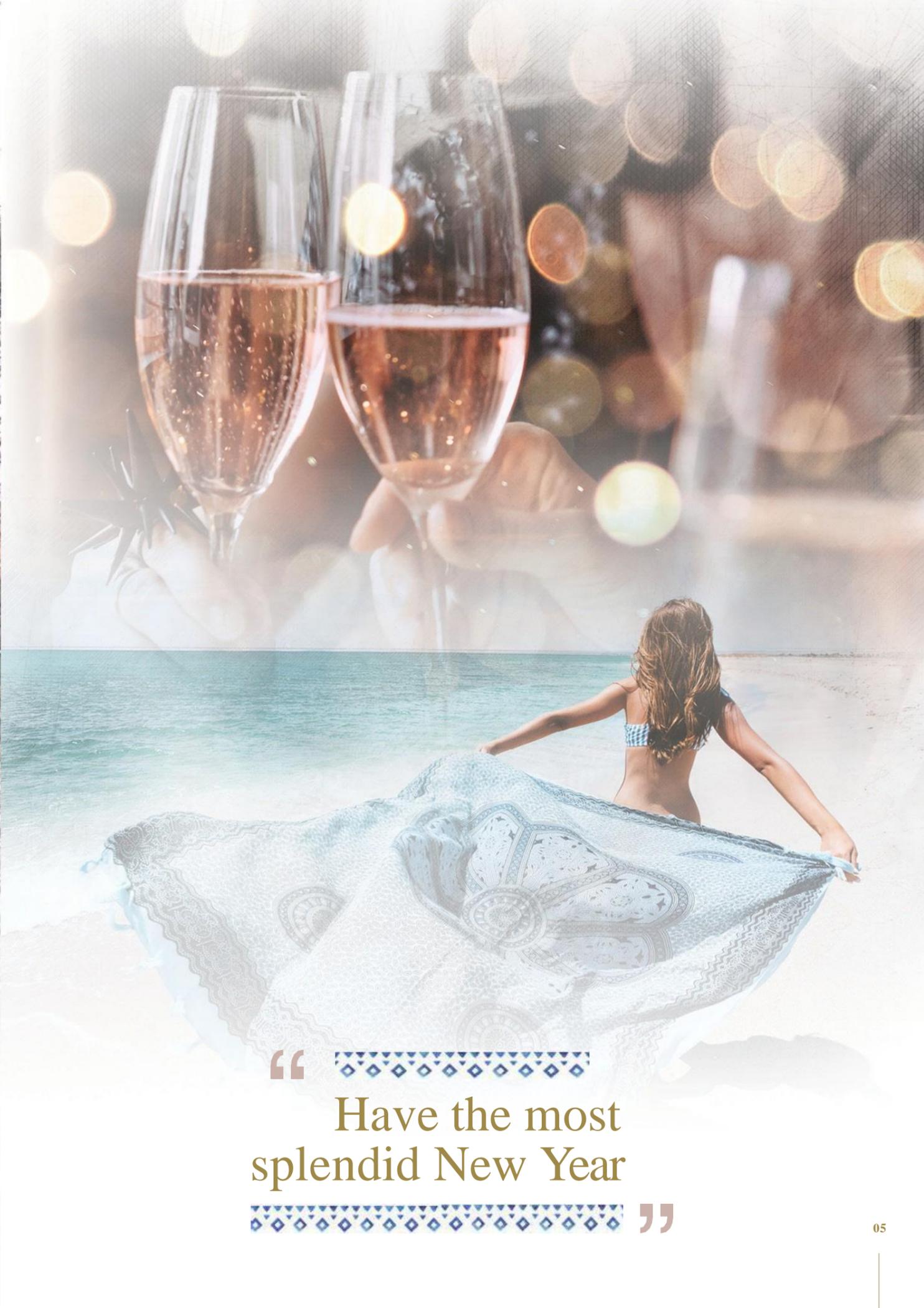
Festive Feast & Activities

Glide into the first morning of the year after a night of entertainment with a hearty New Year breakfast at Café Umi and an exceptional set up at the Fish Market seafood lunch.

It's a delicious start to the new year.

*Café Umi | 7AM – 10.30AM Breakfast*

*Fish Market | 12NN – 3PM Lunch*



“ Have the most  
splendid New Year

# CHRISTMAS EVE MENU



## Cold Seafood

Tiger Prawns | Steamed Slipper Lobster |  
Blue Swimmer Crab | Black Mussels | Marinated Squid  
Oysters  
Shallot-Red Wine Vinaigrette  
Passion Fruit Vinaigrette  
Lemon

## Smoked & Cured

Salmon | Spicy Reef Fish Fillet | Local Tuna Loin  
Tomato Salsa | Horseradish Sauce | Lemon & Caper  
Crème Fraiche | Dill Mayonnaise | Rye Bread  
Croute | Parma Ham | Salami Felino | Salami  
Milano | Leg of Ham | Bresaola



## From the Charcoal Grill

Lemongrass King Prawn  
Skewers Reef Fish  
Beef Medallions  
Lamb & Cumin Kebabs

## Condiments

Lemon Butter | Romesco Sauce | Parsley and  
Olive Salsa | BBQ Sauce | Selection of  
Mustards | Lemon Wedges | Pepper Sauce |  
Mushroom Sauce

## The Carvery

Traditional Christmas Turkey with Bacon &  
Chestnut Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce  
Roasted Leg of Ham | Spiced Red Cabbage |  
Roasted Sweet Potato | Caramelized Onion Jus  
Slow Roasted Whole Striploin | Leek Casserole |  
Crushed Potatoes

Roasted Whole Reef Fish | Chive Butter  
Cream Sauce Roasted Baby Vegetables

## Live Pasta Station

Penne | Spaghetti | Rigatoni | Gnocchi |  
Fettuccine  
Tomato Sauce | Cream Sauce | Pesto Sauce |  
Bolognese Sauce | Truffle Cream Sauce

## Condiments

Bacon | Mushroom | Mixed Seafood | Garlic |  
Chili Flakes | Parmesan Cheese | Parsley



## Soups

Roasted Parsnip, Sweet Corn and Ham  
Vegetable Tom Yum

## Salad Bar

Tomato, Asparagus & Baby Corn Salad with Jalapeño  
Mixed Seafood Salad with Pickled Radish & Sprouts  
Chickpeas, Feta and Olive Salad with Pomegranate  
Wheat and Quinoa, Tomatoes, Basil and Garlic  
Croutons Shredded Brussel Sprouts with Smoked  
Ham and Onion Caprese Salad  
Pomelo and Squid Salad  
Roast Pumpkin, Baby Spinach and Feta  
Roast Duck Slivers, Ginger,  
Herbs and Nuts  
Lobster and Avocado Salad  
Crab and Avocado Salad  
Mesclun Leaves | Iceberg Lettuce | Romaine Leaves | Red  
Coral Leaves | Green Coral Leaves  
Swiss Chard | Mizuna | Snow Pea Sprouts | Alfalfa | Pea  
Shoots | Baby Spinach  
Roma Tomato | Cucumber | Baby Carrot | Red Radish  
Parmesan Cheese | Croutons | Chopped Bacon | Chives |  
Parsley Vinaigrette Dressing | French Dressing | Caesar



## Dressing

Ranch Dressing | Extra Virgin Olive Oil | Balsamic Vinegar



# NYE EXTRAVAGANZA MENU



Selection of Chilled Seafood  
Delicacies on Ice

Lagoon crab, Atlantic scampi, fresh water prawn, marinated clams, king crab claws, tiger prawns, yabbies'

## Sushi & Sashimi

Hand rolled selection of maki, nigiri & sashimi  
Pickles, seaweed & soy

## Oyster Bar

Angasi/Sylter/Lease 65, freshly shucked to  
order with condiments

## From our Smoker

House-smoked ocean trout, salmon gravlax &  
condiments

## Jamon

Pata Negra, Bellota, breads & chutneys

## Foie Gras Trolley

Pan-seared selection of duck & chicken livers  
with condiments & brioche



## Salad Market

Self-service market style salad bar & assorted composed  
salads

## Tempura Station

Local reef fish, prawn, calamari, cuttlefish and assorted  
vegetables

## Paella Stand

Traditional Spanish Paella, prawn, mussel, octopus &  
chicken

## Steamer Baskets

Various buns, rolls & wontons with  
sauces & dips

## Peking Duck Hanger

House roasted Peking duck, pancake &  
condiments

## From the Oven

Roasted beef ribeye, roasted pork belly, slow roasted  
chicken Roasted vegetables & sauces

## Clay Pot Curries

The region's favourite curries, rice and flatbreads

## Cheese

Our finest assortment of cheese, dried fruit, crisps &  
pastes

## Boutique Patisserie

An incredible collection of our pastry chef's  
greatest works



## “ Recipe for Romance ”



### Visits by Wine Maker

Specially for wine lovers, lists of  
internationally-acclaimed winemakers will be  
invited to the island throughout the festive  
season. Wine pairing dinners and wine  
appreciation classes all lined up to make that  
festive tittle even more special.

*Sunset Bar | 20 to 22 December, 26 to 28  
December 2019 and 2 to 5 January 2020*

### Dining by Design

With its sheer natural blue beauty, Maldives is  
by far one of the most romantic places in the  
world. Treat your significant other or your  
wonderful family to a special dinner setup  
during this festive season. Do remember to  
book this in advance.

*Maldivian Malafaay on the Beach | 20 &  
27 December and 3 January 2020  
Champagne and Lobster Night | 25  
December and 1 January 2020*

# FOR THE YOUNGER GUESTS



Special daily activities are lined up to keep the young ones entertained at Planet Trekkers this festive season.

## Dear Santa...

Write your wish list and send the letter off to Santa from our very own Santa Post Box or be a little Santa themselves. In the spirit of sharing there will be a daily toy donation collection at Planet Trekkers and all proceeds will go to the local children's organization in Raa Atoll.

## Christmas Carol

Join our resort's choir family as we spread the joy of Christmas festivities throughout the island every evening at 7PM from 20 to 24 December.

## Gingerbread House and Christmas Cookies Baking

Kids will enjoy getting their hands deliciously dirty with this activity. Let them spoil their sweet tooth.

## Christmas Creations

The all-time favourite Christmas activity is decorating the Christmas tree. Why not extend the magic by letting them create ornaments themselves?

## Design Your Christmas Hat - Kids' Fashion Parade

Reaching out to the young fashionistas, this will be a great activity to unleash all that zest and creativity.

## Hot Chocolate Little Barista

We foresee that this Hot Chocolate Buffet will be the most popular activity of all. The kids' undying love for chocolate will never cease to be.

## Santa's Storytelling

What better way to listen to Santa's stories in the evening than with some hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows? Gather round and huddle together for that very special and unforgettable moment.

## Santa's Visit

Father Christmas is working overtime this year and spending time with the young ones at Planet Trekkers on Christmas Day. Ho ho ho!



# ONGOING ENTERTAINMENT & DINING GALORE

## Entertainment at The Retreat

Music will never end in this magical world of festivities. From spinning DJs, local 4-piece Live Band to International Solo musicians there will be music playing to keep you in the festive mood. In line with our Gypsy Bohemian theme, colourful and mystic decorations will come alive in this adults-only enclave. Gypsies are mysterious so we don't want to give everything away, but in the following pages, we have more details of entertainment line-up that will blow your mind away.

*From 20 December – 4 January 2020 / Daily 9PM – 12MNT*



## Flea Market

If your favourite pastime is to walk through stalls scouting for bargains and finding traditional trinkets, you're in for a treat.

*28 December and 4 January 2020 Spa Beach, 8 – 10PM*

## Festive Movie Night

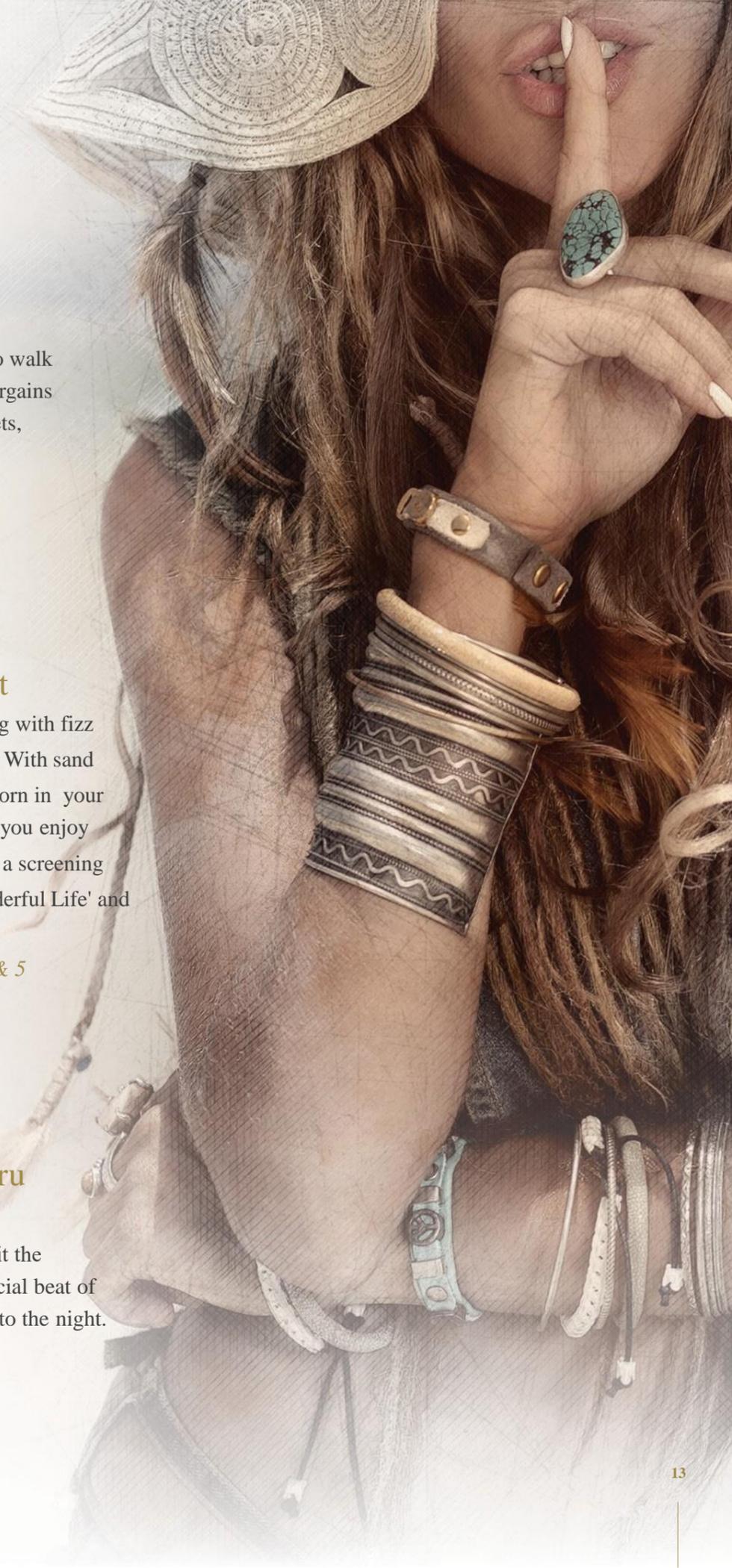
Take your pick of beach seating with fizz and festive canapés on arrival. With sand in between your toes and popcorn in your hands, grab your favourites as you enjoy the movie under the stars with a screening of classics such as 'It's A Wonderful Life' and 'Love Actually'.

*22, 25 & 29 December and 1 & 5 January 2020, Main Beach, 8.30PM*

## Maldivian Bodu Beru Drummers

When you're on an island, do it the islander's way. Follow the special beat of Maldivian drums and dance into the night.

*27 December and 3 January 2020 Café Umi, 7PM*



## PERFORMANCES

28 December 2019 – 6 January 2020

Join us as we take you to a journey full of dramatic and mysterious performances. As our inaugural year, we are proud to present the specially curated acts from the famous Area 51 Company for a highly creative design line-up. Full of spectacular adventures with the theme of Gypsy Bohemian, each and every artiste is set to create a memorable and engaging performance for both old and young.

Along with some of the greatest performers in the world, we invite you to celebrate the festive spirit in the most exciting way as you make your journey into the magical New Year.



### Micaela

Micaela is a fantastic Flamenco dancer in both traditional Andalusian and contemporary styles. Her range of Flamenco dresses is simply stunning, adding flare to and fascination to her performances. She is also trained in Latin dance and performs either solo or with a partner, who also plays Spanish guitar – a brilliant gypsy-esque combination.

Apart from dance, Micaela is an award-winning aerialist, achieving first place in the International Pole and Aerial Tournament at London's Albert Hall, and first in the UK's Aerial Performance Championship in 2019.

### Luke D'Silva – Master of Ceremony

An accomplished actor and thoroughly charming compere. Luke's friendly, passionate and highly engaging presence is a must in keeping guests entertained, and he acts as a lynchpin to the crew of performers he commands.





## Talulah

Talulah is an exotic and elegant dancer with a passion for creating Bohemian and sensationnally stylish costumes. She is also a talented Hula Hoop artist – a great way to get your attention – and this would be incorporated into her many and varied performances.

## Sylvia Sceptre

Sylvia is a time-travelling magician who invites you into her world of illusion and theatrical magic. Our very own Gypsy, Sylvia's magic is unique, merrily macabre and funny. Audiences will be laughing and shivering in equal measure.



## Josh Stagg

Josh has 20 years of performing live and is co-founder of the Gilford Bucket Drummers duo, turning everyday pots of plastic into music fantastic.

He is a soloist and an expert percussionist on standard jazz drum kits. Josh is also an accomplished musical mentor with his own private studio in southern England.

## Sam Ballester

Sam started his musical journey in the picturesque village that Salvador Dali called home. He moved on to Granada where he studied Flamenco, classical and jazz guitar, receiving classes from highly acclaimed teachers such as Emilio Maya, Pepe Armilla and David Defries.



# SPA FESTIVE PROMOTION

## AVI Spa

Inspired by the ethereality of the water and transformational power of reviving island air, our overwater AVISpa is designed to recharge the soul by awakening the senses. This festive season indulge yourself into deep state of relaxation with any of the following promotions.



**20 December 2019 – 10 January 2020**

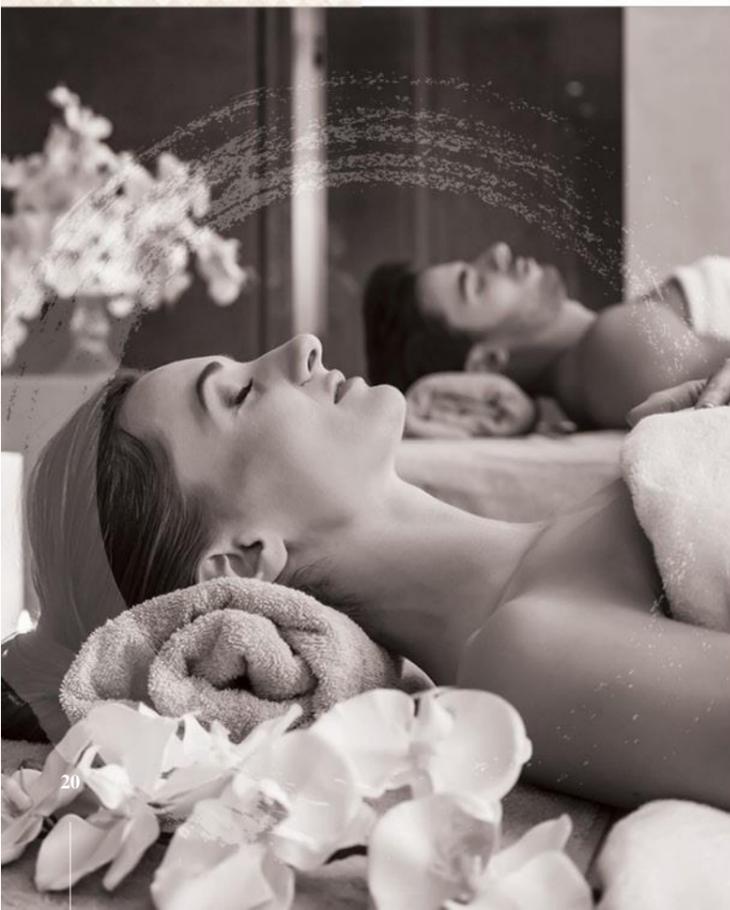
**Peace & Joy – 150 minutes**

*665++USD per couple*

Immerse in synchronized serenity in this AVISpa Journey to remind us of how sacred it truly is to spend quiet time together. Smoothen your skin with Coconut and Mango Body Polish followed by Bath Therapy and finish with our AVISignature Massage to cocoon you in deep relaxation.

**Blissful Smiles**

Book any 60 minutes Facial Therapy and receive 20 minutes complimentary tension relief back massage.



**Revival – 120 minutes**

*USD 325++ per person*

This deluxe treatment specially designed to pamper you from head to toe. Experience the pleasure of relaxation with this combination of a power healing massage followed by a soothing and relaxing express facial and blissful foot massage to restore your energy flow.

**Sleigh Aerial Yoga**

*USD 100++ per couple/private classes*

Couple aerial yoga incorporates silk nylon hammocks into a traditional yoga class to raise your attitude to a new whole altitude, designed to increase strength, mobility, balance and flexibility; and you will have a great time while doing so.

**Holistic Spirit Package**

*USD 360++ per 90minutes / USD480++ per 120minutes*

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) is one of the world's oldest healing traditions. For the festive season, give yourself the gift of love, and great start to better selfcare. Our resident TCM Master is offering his healing hands to give you his best Reflexology treatment.



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### BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

All bookings made are full deposit at time of confirmation. Please note full deposit is non-refundable and non-transferrable. InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort will endeavour to accommodate specific requests regarding your preferred travel plan; however, we cannot guarantee that every requirement will be met.



Please note that additional festive supplement of USD380++ per person for Christmas Eve and USD450++ per person for New Years Eve is applicable. Do note all the above prices are in US dollars and subject to 12% GST plus 10% service charge.

