Dear Valued Guest,

As we welcome the 2026–2027 festive season, my team and I are delighted to invite you to discover a celebration inspired by the colours, energy and wonder of Ocean Carnival.

This year, Ocean Carnival brings together the magic of the festive season with the natural beauty of the Maldives. From joyful gatherings beneath the stars to memorable dining by the sea, every moment has been thoughtfully curated to bring family and friends together.

Our festivities begin with the glow of our Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, marking the start of a season filled with exceptional dining, lively entertainment and cherished island traditions.

As the year draws to a close, join us for an unforgettable New Year's Eve inspired by Ocean Carnival, where the colours, energy and wonder of the ocean come alive through music, entertainment, dining and spectacular fireworks.

Throughout the season, we invite you to slow down, reconnect and create lasting memories in the beauty of the Maldives.
From all of us at Dusit Thani Maldives, thank you for choosing to celebrate with us.

Wishing you a joyful festive season and a wonderful New Year.

Jean-Louis Ripoche
Area General Manager - Maldives

Monday, 21 December 2026

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sand Bar, 18:00 - 19:00

Begin the festive season with the magical lighting of our Christmas tree at the Sand Bar.

Gather with family and friends as the island comes alive with festive lights, music and holiday cheer. Enjoy a selection of pass-around canapés and complimentary drinks as our DJ sets the mood for the celebrations ahead.

A special children's raffle draw adds an extra touch of excitement to this joyful evening.

Tuesday, 22 December 2026

Lobster BBQ

Beach, 18:00 – 22:00

Savour an indulgent evening by the shore with our Lobster BBQ. Enjoy a selection of freshly prepared grilled specialities in a relaxed island setting, accompanied by music and the gentle rhythm of the ocean.

USD 200++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 150++ per person on Package Meal Plans

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Wednesday, 23 December 2026

Bartender Flairing Show

Sand Bar, 21:00 – 21:45

Settle in for an entertaining evening at the Sand Bar as our bartenders take centre stage with an impressive flairing performance.

Watch skilful pours, creative movements and dazzling bartending techniques come together, accompanied by the lively sounds of our DJ.

Thursday, 24 December 2026

Christmas Eve Cocktail Party & Gala Dinner

Lobby & Market Beach, 18:00 – 22:00

Begin Christmas Eve with a festive Cocktail Party at the Lobby. Enjoy champagne, festive cocktails, and pass-around canapés as music and holiday cheer fill the evening.

As the sun sets, make your way to Market Beach for our spectacular Christmas Eve Gala Dinner.

Indulge in a lavish Christmas buffet surrounded by festive décor, ocean views and the sounds of our DJ. Gather with loved ones and let the evening unfold with music, celebration and the magic of Christmas by the sea.

USD 450++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 310++ per person on Half Board, Full Board & All-Inclusive

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Friday, 25 December 2026

Santa's Arrival

Market Beach, 10:30

Christmas morning comes alive with festive cheer as Santa makes a special arrival at Dusit Thani Maldives. Enjoy a joyful morning filled with music, festive refreshments and plenty of excitement for our younger guests as we welcome Santa to the island.

Everyone is invited.

Christmas Family Set Dinner

Sea Grill, 19:00 – 22:00

Gather around the table and celebrate Christmas with a sumptuous four-course set dinner at Sea Grill. Enjoy carefully prepared festive flavours in an elegant oceanfront setting, complemented by the sounds of live entertainment and the beauty of the Maldivian night.

USD 135++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 80++ per person on Package Meal Plans

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Sunday, 27 December 2026

Pool Party

Main Pool, 16:00 - 18:00

Dive into the festive spirit with an afternoon of music, refreshments and poolside fun. Cool off at the Main Pool while our DJ brings the energy with upbeat tunes. Enjoy ice cream, candy floss and finger food as you relax, mingle and make the most of island life.

Beverages as per meal plan

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Monday, 28 December 2026

Sandbank Cocktails

Sandbank, 16:30 – 17:30

Escape to our secluded sandbank and raise a glass as the sun begins its descent over the horizon.

Enjoy refreshing drinks, pass-around canapés and the gentle sounds of music surrounded by the endless blue of the Maldivian ocean.

USD 25++ per person

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Tuesday, 29 December 2026

Jungle Night

Coconut Grove, 19:00 – 22:00

Step into a lush jungle-inspired setting with a playful Jurassic twist, where tropical flavours, festive dining and vibrant entertainment come together for an unforgettable island evening. Enjoy a generous BBQ dinner buffet surrounded by the sights and sounds of the wild, with music and Boduberu bringing an energetic Maldivian rhythm to the night.

USD 175++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 100++ per person on Package Meal Plans

Wednesday, 30 December 2026

Shisha Night

Sand Bar, 19:00 – 22:00

Ease into the final evening before New Year's Eve at the Sand Bar.
Choose between a classic shisha or an indulgent cocktail shisha while enjoying pass-around nachos and tomato salsa. Let our DJ provide the soundtrack as you relax beneath the island stars.

Traditional Shisha: USD 45++
Cocktail Shisha: USD 65++

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Thursday, 31 December 2026

New Year's Eve Cocktail Party

Lobby, 19:00 – 20:00

Raise a glass to the year gone by at our New Year's Eve Cocktail Party. Enjoy champagne, wine, cocktails and pass-around canapés as the evening begins with music and festive energy.

Ocean Carnival New Year's Eve Gala Dinner & Party

Market Beach, 20:00 onwards

Step into a spectacular Ocean Carnival as Market Beach transforms into a celebration inspired by the colours, movement and magic of the underwater world. Indulge in a lavish gala buffet while live music, DJs and dancers bring the celebration to life.

As midnight approaches, gather beneath the stars and prepare for a spectacular fireworks display as we welcome 2027 in unforgettable style.

Saturday, 2 January 2027

Sandbank Cocktails

Sandbank, 16:30 – 18:00

Continue the celebrations with an afternoon escape to our secluded sandbank. Sip champagne, beers and wines while enjoying pass-around canapés and DJ beats against the backdrop of the Maldivian sunset.

A perfect way to ease into the first days of a new year.

USD 25++ per person

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Sunday, 3 January 2027

Thai Street Food Market

Benjarong, 19:00 – 22:00

Journey through the vibrant flavours of Thailand at our Thai Street Food Market.

Discover an array of authentic Thai-inspired favourites served in a lively market-style setting, accompanied by a graceful Thai dance performance.

USD 125++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 75++ per person on Package Meal Plans

Monday, 4 January 2027

Wine & Dine

Sea Grill, 19:00 – 22:00

Enjoy an elegant evening by the sea at Sea Grill. Savour a refined five-course set menu paired with carefully selected wines, creating a memorable journey of flavour against the backdrop of the ocean.

USD 225++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 150++ per person on Half Board & Full Board
USD 125++ per person on Pure Indulgence

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Tuesday, 5 January 2027

Bartender Flairing Show

Sand Bar, 21:00 onwards

Enjoy another spectacular evening of bartending flair at the Sand Bar.
Watch our talented bartenders turn the art of mixology into entertainment as they create dazzling displays of skill, movement and precision.

Wednesday, 6 January 2027

Orthodox Christmas Eve Lobster BBQ Dinner

Beach, 19:00 – 22:00

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas with a lavish beachfront Lobster BBQ. Enjoy an array of grilled specialities and festive flavours as the evening comes alive with music, ocean breezes and the warm glow of the island under the stars.

USD 190++ per person on Bed & Breakfast
USD 130++ per person on Package Meal Plans

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Thursday, 7 January 2027

White Party

Sand Bar, 21:00 onwards

Begin the evening with an Orthodox Christmas Cocktail Party at the Sand Bar. Enjoy festive drinks and pass-around canapés as we gather together for one final celebration of the season.

Then, as the night unfolds, dress in white and join us for our iconic White Party.

Dance beneath the stars as our DJ keeps the energy high and we bring the festive season to a spectacular close.

Beverages as per meal plan

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.

Friday & Saturday, 8–9 January 2027

A Culinary Journey with Michelin Green Star Chef Sébastien Rath

Sea Grill, 19:00 - 22:00

Join us for two exceptional gala evenings with Michelin Green Star Chef Sébastien Rath of Le Saint-Hilaire, France.

Known for his seasonal approach, thoughtful sourcing and refined presentation, Chef Sébastien brings his distinctive culinary philosophy to the Maldives for two special festive dining experiences.

Each gala dinner includes a house wine pairing, thoughtfully selected to complement the evening's menu.

Gala Dinner
USD 200++ per person for Bed & Breakfast guests
USD 135++ per person for guests on package meal plans

Includes house wine pairing

Premium Wine Pairing Upgrade
Enhance your evening with a Sommelier Reserve premium wine pairing in place of the house wine selection. Additional **USD 100++** per person

Book Both Evenings
Guests who book both the 8 and 9 January Gala Dinners in advance will enjoy a special experience on the second evening, with Chef Sébastien preparing a different personalised surprise menu on 9 January.

Two evenings. Two unique menus. One exceptional culinary journey

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 17% government tax.