

The background of the entire image is a warm, golden-brown gradient. It is decorated with numerous bokeh effects, which are soft, out-of-focus circles of light in various sizes. Interspersed among these are sharp, multi-pointed starbursts of light, creating a sparkling and festive atmosphere.

# Be **Merry** and **Bright** this Festive Season

with Anantara Dhigu, Veli and Naladhu Maldives





# Happy Holidays

There is an endless list of fun-filled events and holiday activities across our three resorts in South Male Atoll and when you stay at Anantara and Naladhu, you're steps away from all the excitement.

Fill your festive days in the Maldives with fun, laughter and family celebrations. Browse through our special events organised alongside our normal offerings throughout the holiday season and when staying at the resort, please refer to the daily posters at the resorts for a complete day-by-day schedule.

The holidays are a time to cherish family and friends, so please let us know if we can do something to make your stay more enjoyable. I encourage you to discover our wonderful lagoon, while experiencing everything the Maldives has to offer.

Eat, drink, relax and be merry this festive season.

**Torsten Richter**

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# Children's activities

at Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa



## **Saint Nicholas Day** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December

A German festive tradition where a shoe is left outside overnight and found the next morning with goodies delivered by St. Nicholas. Family guests at Dhigu will return from their daily adventures on 6<sup>th</sup> December to find a stocking of treats on their villa door.

## **Little Elves festive buffet daily**

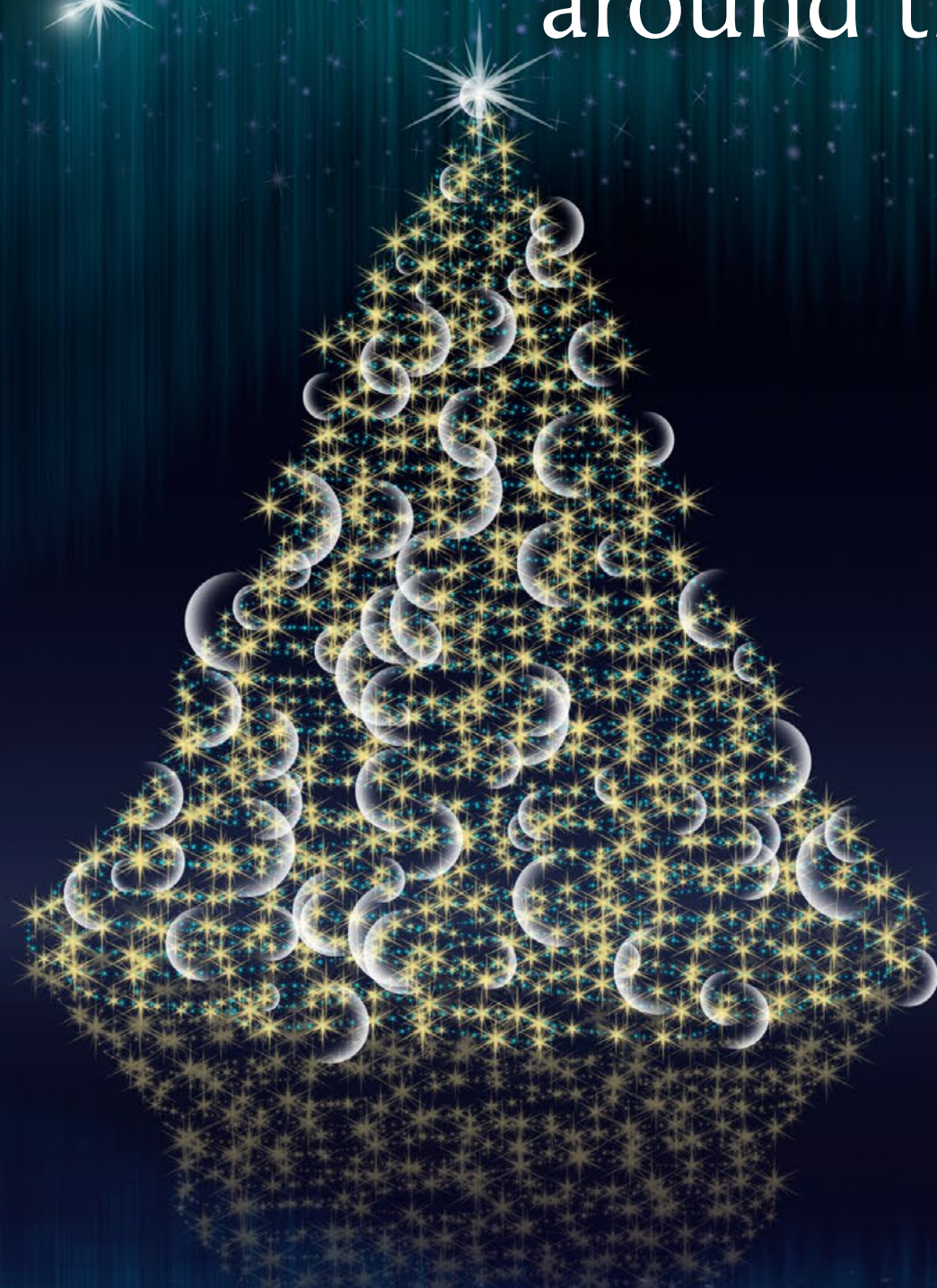
Everybody knows little elves need their festive nourishment morning and night during this busy time of year. At Fushi Café on Dhigu, the children's buffet is stacked with festive flavours for breakfast and dinner.

Join Little Hermie and his friends at the Dhoni Club for our daily programme full of action and adventure for children up to 11 years.





# Seasonal activities around the resorts



## **Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December

The festive mood sparkles as we switch on the lights of our over and underwater Christmas Trees around all three islands. Join us for carol singing and seasonal refreshments, all served with a Maldivian twist.

**Venue: Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa**

**Time: 5:30 pm**

**Venue: Anantara Veli Resort & Spa**

**Time: 6:30 pm**

**Venue: Naladhu**

**Time: 7:15 pm**

## **Buon Natale at Terrazzo**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

Unwind overlooking the lagoon as it sparkles in the moonlight, setting the perfect backdrop to sample a classic cocktail and Chef Alessandro's tantalizingly delicious Italian specialty menu. Dine and admire the glistening waters, star-studded sky and bask in the glow of the holiday season.

**Venue: Anantara Dhigu - Terrazzo**

**Time: 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm**

**Price: USD 150.00++** *(including welcome drink)*



## **Festive Feast at Fushi Cafe**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December

Put on your island festive hat and wander over to Fushi Café for family fun while enjoying a special holiday buffet full of traditional favourites. Complete menu details are available at the front desk and reservations are recommended.

**Venue:** Anantara Dhigu – Fushi Café

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

**Price:** USD 109.00++

## **Christmas Eve Dinner**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

The Living Room is the perfect destination for an intimate evening of fine dining. The seven-course dinner crafted by Chef Nuwan will feature gourmet twists on your festive holiday dinner. For complete menu details visit the front desk or ask your House Master. Reservations recommended.

**Venue:** Naladhu - The Living Room

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Price:** USD 195 ++ drinks not included

## **Flavours of the Indian Ocean**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December

Delight in the surprises unravelling centuries of trade with the Indian sub-continent, Africa, Arabia and the Far East that have enriched the local palate with an exciting blend of herbs and spices. Enjoy this understated cuisine infused with subliminal flavours with a beach buffet in The Living Room on Naladhu

**Venue:** Naladhu – The Living Room

**Price:** USD 169.00++ per person







## **Yuletide Epicureans**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> December**

Join us on Veli for a festive food and wine fair across 73 Degrees, Baan Hurraa and Origami. Sample different varietals of red and white wines that are sure to excite your palette. Learn how to pair wine and food like a professional as our Wine Gurus walk you through the many tastes and help you savour some of our favourites from around the world.

**Venue: Anantara Veli**

**Price: USD 165.00++ per person**

## **Seafood and Champagne Feast**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

The Living Room on Naladhu will be serving the freshest seafood, crustacea and vegetables, each of which can be accompanied by wines and Champagnes from our extensive and carefully considered menu. So whether you are looking for live lobster and a glass of wine or 24 freshly shucked oysters and with champagne we endeavor to cater to every taste and mark the occasion.

**Venue: Naladhu – The Living Room**

**Price: USD 275.00++ includes 2 glasses of Champagne  
or USD 375.00++ for Billecart Brut unlimited**



# New Year's Eve

Ring in the New Year in style at Anantara and Naladhu Maldives. Toast to family and friends, sneak the first kiss of the New Year and dance the night away. From our family friendly themed event to adult dining experiences and celebrations, you will never forget how you spent the first hours of 2015. Join us under the sparkling night sky and glistening waters of the Indian Ocean to ring in a brand new year.

## Anantara Dhigu Resort & Spa

### Jungle Book

Anticipate the countdown to 2015 with our family friendly “**Jungle Book**” event. Enjoy a scrumptious international buffet, live entertainment, interactive activities, face painting and so much more. Our live band will get you and your family up on the dance floor, while our special guest DJ spins you into the New Year.

**Venue: Anantara Dhigu - Fushi Café**

**Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

### Mother of Pearl

For a more intimate setting to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, join us in Fuddan restaurant for a multi-course gourmet dinner by Chef Alessandro. The casual yet elegant surroundings overlooking our lagoon is the perfect setting for a Mother of Pearl event to reflect on the past, enjoy the present moment and dream of the future.

**Venue: Anantara Dhigu - Fuddan**

**Time: 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm**

### Countdown

After dinner, join fellow guests for a party in Aqua Bar on Dhigu to mix and mingle and dance in the New Year. Sip sparkling wine, vodka and martinis as we salute the midnight hour with live music. The best part? The grand countdown to midnight - complete with fireworks over the lagoon.

**Venue: Anantara Dhigu - Aqua Bar**

**Time: 10:00 pm onwards**



## Anantara Veli Resort & Spa

### Simply White

Exclusively for adults. Under the theme of “**Simply White**” enjoy unique, world-class cuisine by Chef Mohammed in an atmosphere of coastal style and friendly service. The buffet dinner is sure to dazzle your senses. Let the exquisite taste, textures and aromas tantalize your palate in the countdown to a new year.

**Venue:** Anantara Veli - 73 degrees

**Time:** 8:30 pm to midnight

### Countdown

After dinner, join fellow guests for a “**Washed in White**” party in Dhoni Bar to mix and mingle and dance in the New Year. Sip sparkling wine, enjoy a shisha, your favourite cocktail or wine as we salute the midnight hour with live music. Embrace your loved-one as we start the grand countdown to midnight complete with fireworks over the lagoon.

**Venue:** Anantara Veli - Dhoni Bar

**Time:** 10:00 pm onwards

## Naladhu

### Captain's Table

It's the most wonderful time of two years! Celebrate the splendor of the change in years with an eight-course menu and a “**Captain's Table**” theme. Witness the resort turn into an enchanting wonderland and revel in the perfect destination to make holiday memories and create holiday traditions your family will cherish for years to come.

**Venue:** Naladhu

**Time:** 8:00 pm for drinks

8:30 pm for dining

### Dining and activity reservations

With the holiday season such a popular time in the Maldives, it is especially important to make your desired reservations well in advance. Visit the guest services desk for assistance in making your activity, event, dining and spa reservations.



## Orthodox Christmas Celebration Dinner

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

Orthodox religions throughout the world celebrate the birth of Christ as it is marked on the Julian calendar, meaning Christmas falls on January 6th and 7th, with a memorable Sviata Vecheria (Holy Supper) fit for a king and a wonderful celebration of the festive season with exquisite food for a special occasion.

### Orthodox Christmas Buffet

Venue: Anantara Veli - Fushi Café

Time: 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

### Orthodox Feast

Venue: Anantara Dhigu - Fuddan

Time: 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Venue: Naladhu - The Living Room

Time: 7:00 pm onwards

### Give a gift to the ocean

Plant a coral frame and watch it grow in 2015. The Anantara Coral Adoption Programme is a long-term plan designed to share learning experiences, accelerate the regeneration of coral growth in the atoll reef, and ultimately ensure the future of this unique Maldivian destination.

Choose your frame starting from USD 100.00

Visit Aquafanatics to give your gift to the ocean.





# Coco York

## Resident Jazz and Blues singer

Experience live music at its best from our regular line up of talented instrumentalists and singers of classic jazz, R&B, popular songs. Joining them throughout December and January is renowned jazz and blues vocalist Coco York from Los Angeles, USA.

Born in Strong, Arkansas, CoCo York has travelled the world from Australia, Asia and Africa to Europe and the United States where her name has become synonymous with jazz. She has shared the stage with artists such as Clark Terry, Lionel Ritchie, B.B. King and has performed for Bill Clinton, Queen Beatrix of The Netherlands, The North Sea Jazz Festival and the Jazz and Heritage Festival of New Orleans among others.

We are delighted to welcome her to the Maldives for the first time as she entertains our guests for evenings of lively jazz, soulful soul as well as classic rhythm and blues music at our venues across all three resorts.





## Relax and be Merry at the Spa

Indulge in sumptuous Spa treatments with something to prepare you before, in between and after the seasonal celebrations. All treatments from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 receive our Anantara Spa Festive Gift.

## Revive and Rejuvenate

### Anantara Over Water Spa at Dhigu

Enticing festive celebrations are best enjoyed with a rejuvenating massage beforehand to prepare you with a truly deep sense of relaxation. Relieve tight muscles, glow with our Elemis Renewal Facial treatment or exotic scrub and seal the benefits with a reviving cinnamon herbal bath for two. It's the perfect way to revive and rejuvenate.

**Price: USD 495.00++ per couple**  
**USD 275.00++ per person**

## Peace and Joy

### Sundari Ayurvedic Spa at Veli

Find your seasonal balance with our yoga masters, a full body massage, facial treatment and aromatic steam room to seal the benefits in treating the whole body today to lead to a better life tomorrow. Revel in this innovative fusion of spa and wellness, with a uniquely rewarding and deeply personalized palette of experiences that infuse life with a greater sense of vitality.

**Price: USD 455.00++ per couple**  
**USD 235.00++ per person**

## Spa'rtly

### Ocean Retreat at Naladhu

Hideaway in an unforgettable place with friends for four hours where a private pool, steam room, treatment room and deck area are yours to relax and unwind. Groups of three or more each enjoy a 45-minute head, shoulder and back massage and a 30-minute Sole Relief Massage with our complimentary free flow of bubbling refreshment and 20% retail discount on the day of your spa'rtly.

**Price: USD 300.00++ per person for groups of three or more**





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