

2015 - 2016

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR! MAKE A JOURNEY OF IT!

BE MERRY & BRIGHT WITH US THIS FESTIVE SEASON!



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## Happy Holidays!

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We are thrilled to welcome you to our lagoon for what is truly a magical time of year. It's a wonderful time to take in all the outdoor adventures The Maldives is famed for, and there is an endless list of fun-filled events and holiday activities across our three resorts of Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu.

Whether you are spending the festive season with all the family, great friends or just the two of you, relax with us and we'll take care of your 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 posters for a complete day-by-day schedule.

Wherever you are staying in the lagoon, you're just steps away from all the excitement with plenty to choose from, for both the young and the young-at-heart. So on behalf of all the team members, we wish that your festive days with us sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill, and that the year ahead be full of joy and adventure.

Season greetings!

Torsten Richter  
General Manager  
Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu Maldives





### RESERVE YOUR DINING CELEBRATIONS

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. Throughout the festive season, entertainment will be playing each night in different locations around the islands.

### THE LITTLE ONES

The festive season is a special time for children, with anticipation filling the air as we approach Christmas Day. We have a variety of fun activities in store as the excitement builds, ensuring our Junior VIPs have a magical Christmas experience. Speak with our Children's Club attendants at The Dhoni Club, who will share their festive plans and daily activities with you.

### BABYSITTING

Our babysitting service can be booked with 24 hours advance notice. Please contact Guest Services or your Villa Host for more information and availability.

### SALON INSPIRATION

Look your sparkling best over festive season with hairstyling, manicure/pedicures, makeup and glamour packages in our salon or brought to your villa. Bookings are essential, contact the spa to reserve your time.





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## Children's Activities at Anantara Dhigu

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### SAINT NICHOLAS DAY

Sunday 6 December

A Germanic 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 6th 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 from 3 to 11 years of age!



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## Seasonal Activities Around the Resorts

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### TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Friday 18 December

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

*Dhigu at 5:30 pm*

*Veli at 6:30 pm*

*Naladhu at 7:15 pm*

### BUON NATALE AT TERRAZZO

Thursday 24 December

Unwind overlooking the lagoon as it sparkles in the moonlight, setting the perfect backdrop to sample a classic cocktail and Chef Tonino's tantalizingly delicious Italian specialty menu.

*USD 150++ (including welcome drink)*

### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT FUSHI CAFE

Thursday 24 December

Dine and admire the glistening waters, star-studded sky and bask in the glow of the holiday season with family favourites from around the world.

*USD 145++*



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## FESTIVE DINING

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### CHRISTMAS EVE MEMORIES

Thursday 24 December

Celebrate in style over a sumptuous seven-course dinner in The Living Room. Our delightful gourmet menu makes Naladhu the perfect place for moments of joy with family and friends on this special festive night.

*Naladhu: USD 225++ per person*

### CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Friday 25 December

73 Degrees offers a relaxed and casual setting overlooking the Indian Ocean for an elegant and lavish Christmas buffet dinner. Begin your Christmas day celebrations with a chef-attended carving station.

*Anantara Veli: USD 165++ per person*

### FLAVOURS OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

Saturday 26 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 at our beach buffet in The Living Room.

*Naladhu: USD 169++ per person*







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## FESTIVE DINING

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### FESTIVE FLAVOURS

Sunday 27 December

Join us on Veli for a festive food and wine fair across 73 Degrees, Dhoni Bar 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.

*Anantara Veli: USD 165++ per person*

### SEAFOOD & CHAMPAGNE FEAST

Monday 28 December

The Living Room on Naladhu will be serving the freshest seafood, crustacean 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.

*Naladhu:*

*USD 275++ includes 2 glasses of Champagne or USD 350++ for Dom Perignon*

### YULETIDE BEACH DINNER

Tuesday 29 December

Enjoy a romantic evening within an effortless setting at Origami, savouring a delicious Japanese dinner with an outstanding bottle of a well-chosen wine. With the sand between your feet and the lagoon waters lapping the beach, it's the perfect way to bridge the festive season lull between Christmas and New Year.

*Anantara Veli: USD 165++ per person*





## 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 2016. Join us under a brilliant sky of a thousand stars and glistening waters of the Indian Ocean to ring in a brand new year.

### Anantara Dhigu

#### MADAGASCAR AT FUSHI CAFÉ

Anticipate the countdown to 2015 with our family friendly “Madagascar” event in Fushi Café! 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.

*7:00 pm to 11:00 pm*

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

After dinner, join fellow guests for a party in Aqua Bar on Dhigu to mix & mingle and dance in the New Year. Sip sparkling wine, vodka and martinis as we salute midnight with live music and Champagne.

*10:00 pm onwards in Aqua Bar*

#### MOTHER OF PEARL

For a more intimate setting to celebrate the arrival of the New Year, join us at our signature restaurant, Sea.Fire.Salt for a multi-course gourmet dinner. 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.

*7:30 pm to midnight*

### Anantara Veli

#### BLING BLING

Exclusively for adults. Under the theme of “Bling Bling” it’s time to glitter and shine as you enjoy unique, world-class cuisine by Chef Mohammed in an atmosphere of coastal style and friendly service. The buffet dinner is sure to sparkle your senses. Let the exquisite taste, textures and aromas tantalize your palate in the countdown to a new year.

*8:30 p.m to midnight*

#### THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

After dinner, join fellow guests for a party in Dhoni Bar to mix & mingle and dance in the New Year. Sip sparkling wine, enjoy a shisha, your favourite cocktail or your grape of choice as we salute the midnight hour with live music. Embrace your loved-one as we start the grand countdown to midnight.

*10:00 pm onwards in Dhoni Bar*

### Naladhu

It’s the most wonderful time of two years! Celebrate the splendor of the change in years with a nine-course menu and a “Cirque d’Or” theme. Witness the resort transform into an enchanting spectacle and revel in the perfect destination to make holiday memories and create holiday traditions your family will cherish for years to come.

*8:00 pm drinks for 8:30 pm dining*







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## Orthodox Christmas Celebration Dinner

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**THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 2016**

Orthodox religions throughout the world celebrate the birth of Christ as it is marked on the Julian calendar, meaning Christmas falls on January 6th & 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.

*Dhigu - Fushi Café: 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm Orthodox Christmas Buffet*

*Dhigu – Sea.Fire.Salt: Orthodox Feast 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm*

*Naladhu: The Living Room: 7:00 pm onwards*







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## Relax and Be Merry at the Spa

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Indulge in sumptuous Spa treatments with something to prepare you before, in between and after the seasonal celebrations.

### **DETOX & DEEP TISSUE**

Anantara Over Water Spa at Dhigu

Enticing festive celebrations are best enjoyed with a rejuvenating Bamboo massage to prepare you with a truly deep sense of relaxation. Relieve tight muscles, glow with our Elemis Slimming Cellutox Wrap. Discover the benefits of a skin analysis and take away a complimentary Elemis gift. It's the perfect way to revive and rejuvenate into the new year!

*USD 495++ per couple, USD 275++ per person*

### **BLISSFUL WELLNESS**

Sundari Ayurvedic Spa at Veli

Find your seasonal balance in a wellness consultation with our resident Ayurvedic Doctor or yoga masters. Enjoy an hour long full body Blissful Marma Massage and aromatic steam room to seal the benefits in treating the whole body to lead 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, taking away a complimentary Subtle Energies Gift of body oil.

*USD 455++ per couple, USD 235++ per person*

### **SUNSET SPA RITUAL**

Ocean Retreat at Naladhu

Hideaway at sunset in an unforgettable place where a private pool, steam room, treatment room and deck area are yours to relax and unwind. Enjoy a full body Crystal Chakra Balance Massage and a 30-minute Sole Relief Massage with expert reflexologists. Live like Cleopatra in a Luxury Milk Bath with our complimentary glass of Champagne.

*USD 600 ++ per couple, USD 330 ++ per person*

# Dhoni Kids Club Christmas and New Year Activities

	23 <sup>rd</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> December <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> December <b>LOCAL DAY</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> December <b>FAMILY DAY</b>
9:00-10:00 am	Carol rehearsal		Face painting	Coral Nursey	
10:00-11:00 am	Christmas day	Sock painting	Carol rehearsal	Glass kayak	Colouring competition
11:00-12:00 noon	Pass the present	Christmas Yule log	Santa's arrival	Choco Soufflé at Fushi café	
12:00-1:00 pm	Uno card game		Santa's sack of presents		
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch break	Water slide
2:00-3:00 pm	Write your wish to Santa	Carol rehearsal	Christmas card	Tropical necklaces	
3:00-4:00 pm	Ginger Christmas tree	Christmas cookies	Hair braiding	Leaf painting	Finger paintng
4:00-5:00 pm	Meet Santarina to pass your Christmas wish	Snow/ sand competition	Make your choco milkshakes	Beach soccer	Crab races
5:00-6:00 pm	Water balloon fight	—	—	—	Towskim Board
7:00-9:00 pm	—	Christmas movies	Christmas party	—	—

*Activities are for children from ages 3 to 11 years.*



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	28 <sup>th</sup> December <b>PIRATE DAY</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> December <b>TRADITIONAL DAY</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> December <b>MADAGASCAR</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> December <b>MADAGASCAR</b>
9:00-10:00 am	Treasure map	Make your Grittibaenz	Discover the chef's garden	Make your Alex mask
10:00-11:00 am	Make your bandana	Weave with leaves	Design your chef hats	Lets Discover the Treasure of Madagascar
11:00-12:00 noon	Message in the bottle	Learn Boduberu	Pizza cooking class	Create your dream work
12:00-1:00 pm	Pirates cuiz		Spot your favorite characters in "Madagascar"	Madagascar story
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break
2:00-3:00 pm	Pass the coconut	Lanterns	Make your mini tarts	Face painting
3:00-4:00 pm	Pirate Cruise	Onion Dome	Mel man Dance practice	Join the circus
4:00-5:00 pm	Treasure Hunt	Coral Planting	Make Gloria favorites Juices	Outdoors Games
5:00-6:00 pm	Parade with Boduberu	Collect your Grittibaenz	Hide & seeks	Get ready for the party
7:00-10:30 pm	—	—	—	Movies / New Year Party at Fushi Café

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