



Around the World
Festive Celebration 2022





Season's Greetings

The Festive Season is here again, and it's time to plan and make the most of your favourite time of the year, to be together with family and friends and celebrate it in style.

At Vakkaru Maldives, we have perfected the art of making the festive season special every year, and we are honoured that you chose to spend it with us. I am thrilled to share this year's programme with you and hope to inspire and excite you to join us on a whirlwind adventure "Around the World".

From sumptuous feasts and indulgent afternoons by the pool to thrilling games, party nights, dazzling entertainment and more, we have everything to help you create timeless memories with your loved ones.

Our dedicated and passionate team is here to assist with anything that will make your time with us enjoyable and memorable. On behalf of everyone at Vakkaru Maldives, I wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas and a sensational start to 2023.

Sincerely,

Iain McCormack
General Manager



Embark on a journey from London to New York

This Festive Season, let your imagination soar as we take you on a whirlwind adventure that spans the globe from London to New York City with this fun "Around the World" theme. Experience the thrills of locale signatures throughout the festive weeks, including globally inspired themed dinners from Asia, Europe to the Middle East.

To complement your festive getaway, an abundance of engaging leisure programmes await, including tip-top training by Tipsevic Luxury Tennis, calming yoga and meditation sessions, and rejuvenating spa experiences. Explore beyond our resort's white sand borders and explore Baa Atoll's remarkable marine environments with Splash and our marine biologist. Superb entertainment with a dazzling fire and light art show, dance, brilliant band and DJ performing make this year-end a festive season to remember.



Throughout the Festive Season

23 Dec 2022 - 7 Jan 2023



'AROUND THE WORLD' BREAKFAST

EVERY DAY | 7.00AM - 10.30AM | AMAANY

Start your day with an indulgent breakfast by the beach. Our lavish spread of buffet features international favourites with interactive live cooking stations and local twist presented innovatively.

LUNCH

ISOLETTA | 12.30PM - 4.00PM (closed on 24 Dec)

VAKKU | 12.30PM - 3.00PM (closed on 31 Dec, and 1 Jan)

LAGOON BAR | 12.30PM - 3.00PM

SHAWARMA LIVE STATION

ISOLETTA | 12.30PM - 4.00PM (except 24 & 29 Dec, and 1 Jan)

MIXOLOGY CLASS

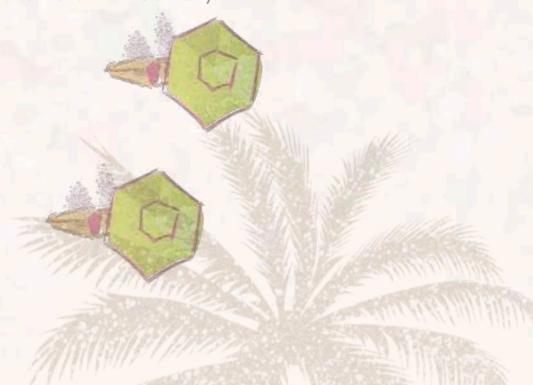
EVERY DAY (except 24 and 31 Dec) | 3.00PM - 4.00PM | LAGOON BAR

Shaken & Stirred. A fun hands-on introduction to the art of cocktails and mixology with our talented mixologist.

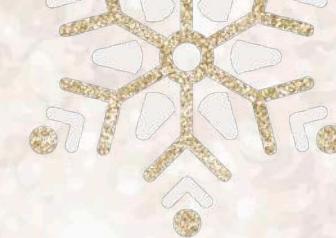
SUNSET GLOW SESSION

EVERY DAY (except 24 and 31 Dec) | 6.00PM - 7.00PM | LAGOON BAR

Sip your favourite cocktails as you relax at our overwater bar, while our resident DJ sets the mood with her golden beats as the sunset colours the sky.



Friday, 23 December 2022



EARLY BIRD STRETCH WITH DOMINGOS

9.00AM - 9.30AM | VAKKU BEACH

Start your day with this energising stretching session to release stress, calm the mind, and increase blood flow to all muscles.

CORAL PAINTING

10.00AM - 11.00AM | PARROTFISH CLUB

Learn and identify coral fragments that wash up on our beach. Later, paint the coral pieces in vibrant colours.

PALM LEAF ART

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Make your unique eco-friendly art Maldivian way, in the shape of fish, flower, necklace and more.

TWISTER FUN

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Twister game challenges you to put your hands and feet at different places on the mat without falling over! Be the last player standing to win.

COCONUT OIL WORKSHOP

4.00PM - 5.00PM | MERANA SPA

Discover the many benefits of coconut oil as our team demonstrates the making of organic coconut oil using locally sourced coconuts from our own island.

GIANT BEACH FOOSBALL

4.00PM - 5.00PM | VAKKU BEACH

This game is as fun as the tabletop foosball game but you will act as the players and must move together as a team to score goals while holding onto your rod.

RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Combining physical poses, controlled breathing, meditation and relaxation, this session may help you to find inner peace and reduce stress.

SURF & TURF*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | VAKKU

Elevate your dining experience at our signature grill restaurant with a combination of succulent grilled seafood and premium cuts of meat.

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Saturday, 24 December 2022

Christmas Eve Celebration

SECRET OF HEALTHY LIVING BY AYURVEDA

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Discover the secret of healthy living as our resident Ayurvedic doctor introduces you to this ancient tradition of alternative medicine, healthy life pattern and diet according to Ayurvedic theories.

DIY CHRISTMAS GIFTS MAKING

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Be creative and make your own Christmas gifts using our collection of craft pieces.

BEACH OBSTACLE RACE

3.00PM - 4.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Push beyond your limits as you attempt to conquer the obstacles around the beach in pursuit of the hidden treasure.

SAND ART

5.00PM - 6.00PM | SPLASH BEACH

Join our talented team to build statues and sand arts in the shape of fantastic marinecreatures, including manta, sea turtle and whale shark.

ASTHANGA YOGA*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Ashtanga translates to an eight-limb path which guides how to live a meaningful and purposeful life. Ashtanga yoga is dynamic and involving poses that flow from one to the next, forming a sequence from the outer to the inner.

Special note:

The main pool will be closed on 24 December 2022.

CHRISTMAS EVE COCKTAILS

6.00PM - 7.00PM | VAKKU BEACH

CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER

7.00PM - 10.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Start the festive season on the right note. Spoil your loved ones with our exquisite Christmas buffet set against the backdrop of the azure Indian Ocean. Live cooking stations offer a fantastic selection of traditional favourites, local specialties and festive treats from around the world. Our resident band and DJ get you into the groove, while LED dancers and fire spinners dazzle and add sparkle to the night.

Christmas Gala Dinner is subject to compulsory supplement.

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Sunday, 25 December 2022

CHRISTMAS SHOW

10.00AM - 11.00AM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Sing along, dance and enjoy the special performance by the little islanders along with our talented team to create an exciting holiday atmosphere for everyone.

MEET AND GREET SANTA

11.00AM - 12.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Meet and greet Santa Claus and the elves. Enjoy Christmas Day with plenty of fun games for the whole family, with prizes and giveaways to add extra festive cheer.

HEAD & SHOULDER MASSAGE WORKSHOP

3.00PM - 3.45PM | MERANA SPA

Learn from a professional spa therapist the head and shoulder massage techniques to treat yourself or your loved one back home.

CHRISTMAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

4.00PM - 7.00PM | TENNIS COURT

Hosted by our Resident Tennis Coach, our tennis open championship guarantees fun and competitive games beyond compare. Enter now and prove your skills against other players for a chance to be Vakkaru tennis star and win amazing prizes.

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ORGANIC WINE TASTING*

6.00PM - 7.00PM | ORGANIC FARM

Under the swaying coconut trees of our Organic Farm, our sommelier invites you to sample a curated selection of organic and sustainable wines paired with an assortment of cheese and canapes designed for a truly organic experience.

YUM-CHA*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | ONU

We bring you the oriental flavours through an array selection of dimsum served in woven bamboo baskets.

ROBATAYAKI GRILL*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | LAGOON BAR

Experience a unique style of Japanese barbecue with our Robatayaki menu, featuring prime cuts of meat and gently smoked seafood skewers all traditionally grilled over charcoals.



Monday, 26 December 2022

EARLY BIRD STRETCH WITH DOMINGOS

9.00AM - 9.30AM | VAKKU BEACH

Start your day with this energising stretching session to release stress, calm the mind, and increase blood flow to all muscles.

BUBBLE MAKER*

5.00PM - 6.00PM | SPLASH

Designed for children with a curiosity about the ocean, bubble maker is as fun as it sounds. It's a chance for kids to blow bubbles by scuba diving in shallow water with direct supervision of our PADI-certified instructor. (suitable for children from 8 years and above)

CHRISTMAS POOL PARTY

1.00PM - 4.00PM | MAIN POOL

Have a splashing time as our main pool is transformed into a tropical oasis with groovy beats by our resident DJ, pool games and signature cocktails from our pop-up pool bar.

COCONUT OIL WORKSHOP

4.00PM - 5.00PM | MERANA SPA

Discover the many benefits of coconut oil as our team demonstrates the making of organic coconut oil using locally sourced coconuts from our own island.

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AROUND THE WORLD FUN QUIZ

5.00PM - 6.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Test your knowledge of travel destinations, geography and other fun facts while learning along the way in this fun trivia quiz against other guests.

VINYASA FLOW YOGA*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Relax your body and mind as you synchronize your breath to your physical movement. This session is ideal to grow a stronger mind-body connection, strength and flexibility.

LOBSTER & CHAMPAGNE DINNER*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | VAKKU

This ultimate gourmet 4-course dinner celebrates two fantastic taste sensations: freshly caught Maldivian lobsters paired with a bottle of Champagne (one per couple).

DECADENT WINE DINNER*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | VAKKARU RESERVE

Indulge your palate with this fantastic four-course dinner for the senses. Paired with curated Old and New World wines, this special experience is hosted by our sommelier in our award-winning wine cellar.



Tuesday, 27 December 2022

INTRODUCTION TO AYURVEDA BY DR. KALANI

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Our resident Ayurvedic doctor introduces you to this ancient tradition of alternative medicine, Ayurveda treatments and their amazing benefits.

WATER TREASURE HUNT

11.00AM - 12.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Gather the family and join our adventure on the beach to look for hidden treasure. Will you find gold, fame, or something more valuable?

TURTLE SNORKELING*

2.30PM - 4.30PM | SPLASH

Discover the beauty and diversity of the Maldivian reefs be prepared for an incredible encounter with sea turtle.

BECOME A PIRATE

3.00PM - 4.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Create your legacy as a pirate by dressing up as a Pirate before starting your adventure around the island to find treasure.

PIRATE CRUISE

4.00PM - 5.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Team up with other young islanders and join our fun-filled pirate cruise in a mission to collect hidden treasure.

HATHA YOGA*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Practice gentle asana sequences to calm your mind and strengthen your body.

GUESTS COCKTAIL PARTY

6.00PM - 7.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Join the management for a sundown cocktail and conversation while enjoying a live DJ performance against a magnificent sunset background.

INDIAN OCEAN SPLASH*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | AMAANY

Embark on a culinary journey along the spice routes of the Indian Ocean at this beachfront feast. Traditional Maldivian Bodu Beru music sets the rhythm for the night as you savour a tantalising selection of Indian, Sri Lankan and Maldivian dishes.

Wednesday, 28 December 2022

MORNING YOGA

8.00AM - 8.45AM | YOGA PAVILION

Rise and shine and feel the powerful solar energy. Rebalance body, mind and soul as you practice the flowing asanas.

MAKING FISH HOUSE

10.00AM - 11.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Join our team to make a small fish house using materials and resources from the island, then place it in the house reef area to help create a new habitat for marine life.

WATER POLO

11.00AM - 12.00PM | MAIN POOL

Team up with your family or other islanders for this fun sport. Jump in the water and jostle for the ball as you try to score goals in the floating net.

YACHT SNORKEL TRIP*

2.30PM - 4.30PM | SPLASH

Embark on a luxury voyage aboard our luxury yacht to discover magnificent snorkel spot in Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve.

MARINE PRESENTATION

5.00PM - 6.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Our marine expert from Splash will share many stories and fun facts about our unique marine life in the Maldives especially our home, Baa Atoll.

SURF AND TURF *

6.30PM - 10.00PM | VAKKU

Elevate your dining experience at our signature grill restaurant with a combination of succulent grilled seafood and premium cuts of meat.

CRABTASTIC DINNER *

6.30PM - 10.00PM | ONU

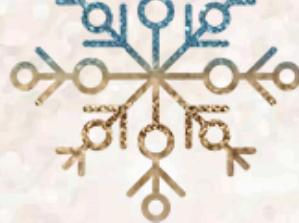
The ultimate crustacean experience featuring a generous set menu that places delicious crabs and other Southeast Asian delicacies centrestage.

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Thursday, 29 December 2022



PAINT WITH A LOCAL ARTIST

10.00AM - 11.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Unleash your inner Picasso and learn how to paint with our resident artist.

HARMONY WITH ESSENCE OF HERBS BY AYURVEDA

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Dr. Kalani will introduce various ayurvedic herbal ingredients and demonstrate the usage for body and beauty care, then you can enjoy complimentary foot massage.

POOL VOLLEYBALL FUN

11.00AM - 12.00PM | MAIN POOL

Enjoy a fun game of water volleyball which keeps you cool while you exercise.

PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Table tennis fans out there, here is your time to shine. Enter our open competition against other players for a chance to be Vakkaru's next ping pong champion.

FAMILY KAYAK RACE

3.00PM - 4.00PM | SPLASH BEACH

If your family like challenge, join this fun race as you paddle a tandem kayak along our turquoise lagoon in a mission to be the fastest to reach the finish line.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL MATCH

5.00PM - 6.00PM | SPLASH BEACH

Enjoy some fun under the sun with a thrilling game of volleyball on the beach. Play for fun, or play to win – the choice is yours.

YIN YOGA*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Yin Yoga is a slow-paced style of yoga, where you hold the asanas for longer periods of time. This allows you to slow down and restore your energy levels while working on the deep connective tissue.

SOUTH AFRICAN WINE TASTING*

6.00PM - 7.00PM | VAKKARU RESERVE

Let our Sommelier take you on a journey of wine discovery to South Africa, while tasting curated selection of South African wines along with cheese and charcuterie.

MARRAKESH NIGHT*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | ISOLETTA

Enjoy some of the best Moroccan dishes served in a family style. Savour this indulgent spread layered with Moroccan spices that are big on flavour and aroma.

Friday, 30 December 2022



EARLY BIRD STRETCH WITH DOMINGOS

9.00AM - 9.30AM | VAKKU BEACH

Start your day with this energising stretching session to release stress, calm the mind, and increase blood flow to all muscles.

DOLPHIN CRUISE ON A YACHT*

10.30AM - 12.30PM | SPLASH

Using our luxury yacht, we will take you to known dolphin hotspots nearby, where we can see them jump playfully in our bow wake. Dolphin sightings are not guaranteed, despite being extremely likely.

HEAD AND SHOULDER MASSAGE WORKSHOP

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Learn from a professional spa therapist the basics of the head and shoulder massage which you can practice back home.

DRIFT WOOD ART

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Unleash your creativity and imagination to create your very own art piece from driftwood.

BOCCE COMPETITION

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Join our fun yet competitive bocce games or lawn bowling, one of our favourite family-friendly activities.

TEENS OBSTACLE RACE

5.00PM - 6.00PM | VAKKU BEACH

Push beyond your limits as you attempt to conquer the obstacles around the beach in pursuit of the hidden treasure.

RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION*

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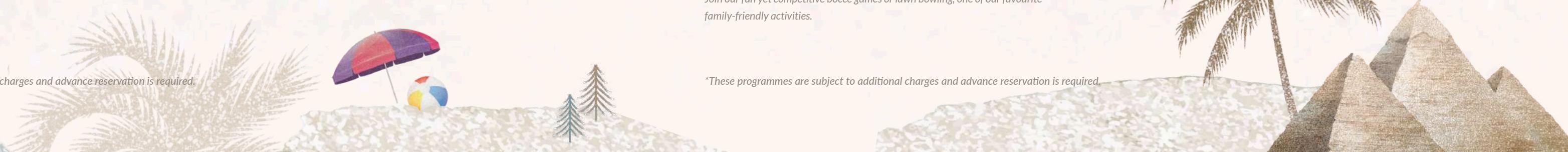
DECADENT WINE DINNER*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | VAKKARU RESERVE

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New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, 31 December 2022

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YIN YOGA

10.00AM - 11.00AM | YOGA PAVILION

Slow down and restore your energy levels while working on the deep connective tissue with this slow-paced style of yoga, where you hold the asanas for longer periods of time.

LAGOON TREASURE HUNT

11.00AM - 12.00PM | SPLASH BEACH

Join our snorkelling adventure around the lagoon in a mission for finding clues and treasure.

SOUVENIR MAKING

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Be creative and make unique souvenir out of seashells which you can bring home for family and loved ones.

TEENS BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

4.00PM - 5.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Show off your billiard talents and trick shots against the competition.

GET SET TO JET SET*

4.00PM - 5.00PM | SPLASH

Take a ride on the wild side. If you love a good thrill, go on an exhilarating quest around our crystal-clear lagoon on a jetski or seabob.

Around the World

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

6.30pm - 7.30pm | New Year's Eve Cocktail Party at Isoletta Beach

7.30pm - 11.00pm | New Year's Eve Gala Dinner at Vakku Beach

7.30pm - 1.00am | Entertainment and Count Down

Embark on a mesmerising journey to the entire world during one amazing night. Usher in 2023 with our 'Around the World' Gala Dinner and party by the beach. From Japan, India, Italy to Egypt, we bring you amazing scenes of the world's famous landmarks, along with their authentic vibes and culinary delights from the live stations and sumptuous buffet spread.

We will keep the party rolling the whole night long with vibrant live acts including singers, fire and LED light dancers, a live band, a harpist and resident DJ. Countdown with us as the clock strikes midnight and be mesmerized with a 360-degree view of the fireworks.

New Year's Eve Celebration is subject to compulsory charges.



Sunday, 1 January 2023



COCONUT PAINTING

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Learn from our talented local artists how to paint coconut shells from the island with your favourite colours and designs.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT ADVENTURE*

11.00AM - 12.00PM | HOUSE REEF

Hop aboard our glass bottom boat and experience surreal views of diverse marine life in our house reef.

NEW YEAR'S POOL PARTY

1.00PM - 4.00PM | MAIN POOL

Start 2023 in style and have lots of fun with our pool party, featuring DJ Leila and pool games. Grab your favourite cocktails, raise your glass and toast to another brilliant year!

UNDER THE STAR DINNER*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Indulge in a sumptuous dinner under the stars with an ocean-inspired set menu.

DECADENT WINE DINNER*

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Monday, 2 January 2023

EARLY BIRD STRETCH WITH DOMINGOS

9.00AM - 9.30AM | VAKKU BEACH

Start your day with this energising stretching session to release stress, calm the mind, and increase blood flow to all muscles.

SAND CASTLE ON THE BEACH

10.00AM - 11.00AM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Team up with other friends and unleash your creativity to build the most beautiful sand castle on the island.

REJUVENATE WITH HERBAL TEA BY SIDDHALEPA AYURVEDA

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Enjoy aromatic and delicious Ayurvedic teas made from herbs and spices which help your body maintain a healthy balance.

BATIK FUN

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Experience each stage of the batik painting process and to produce your very own batik masterpiece with our skilled artisans.

PADEL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

4.00PM - 5.00PM | SPORTS FIELDS

Challenge yourself to compete with others in the fastest-growing racket sports in the world.

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FOOTBALL MATCH

5.00PM - 6.00PM | VAKKARU CAMP

Team up with players from around the world and play against Vakkaru team in this friendly football match.

VINYASA FLOW YOGA*

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ORGANIC WINE TASTING*

6.00PM - 7.00PM | ORGANIC FARM

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MALDIVIAN SUNSET FISHING*

6.00PM - 8.00PM | SPLASH

Fish like a local with our fun and knowledgeable team at Splash. If you get lucky, our Chefs can prepare and cook your catch for your lunch on the following day. (supplemental charge applies)



Tuesday, 3 January 2023

SHELL JEWELLERY MAKING

10.00AM - 11.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Learn from our team how to create handmade jewellery using different shapes of seashells which you can find around the beach.

POOL VOLLEYBALL FUN

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HEAD & SHOULDER MASSAGE WORKSHOP

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SNORKEL WITH MARINE EXPERT*

11.00AM - 12.00PM | HOUSE REEF

Explore our house reef like never before, as our marine expert from Splash guide you on a journey of discovery to learn more about marine life around Vakkaru.

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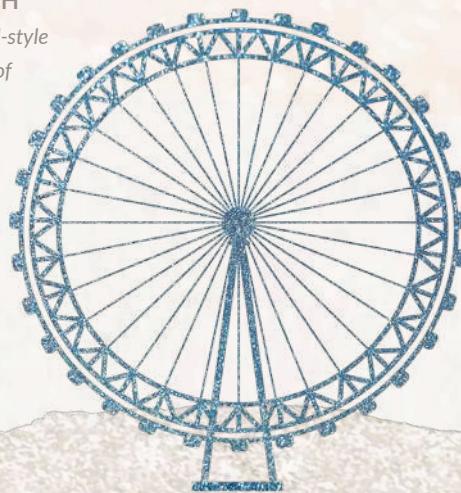
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BEACH BARBECUE NIGHT*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | VAKKU BEACH

Prepare your tastebuds for a night of island-style barbecue by the beach, featuring an array of grilled meat and seafood selection.



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Wednesday, 4 January 2023

FOOT MASSAGE WORKSHOP

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Learn the foot massage techniques from the expert. An easy but effective practice you can implement in your daily routine.

SPRAY PAINTING LESSON

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Channel your creativity and passion of art, and learn to spray paint like a pro with guidance from our team

DARTS COMPETITION

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Join this fun yet very competitive games to test your accurate shooting skills.

YACHT SNORKEL TRIP*

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BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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Thursday, 5 January 2023

PING PONG TOURNAMENT

1.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

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LOCAL ISLAND DISCOVERY TOUR*

2.30PM - 4.30PM | SPLASH - THULHAADHOO ISLAND

Visit a charming and beautiful island to experience authentic Maldivian life. Walk the streets and get to know the people, get off the beaten path, pick up some souvenirs for your loved ones, and discover a more relaxed way of life.

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ORGANIC WINE TASTING*

6.00PM - 7.00PM | ORGANIC FARM

Under the swaying coconut trees of our Organic Farm, our sommelier invites you to sample a curated selection of organic and sustainable wines paired with an assortment of cheese and canapes designed for a truly organic experience.

CRABTASTIC DINNER*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | ONU

The ultimate crustacean experience featuring a sumptuous set menu that places delicious crabs and other Southeast Asian delicacies centre stage.

MEDITERRANEAN BUFFET*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | AMAANY

Enjoy our Mediterranean-inspired buffet by the beach, with multiple live stations of grilled, hot and cold dishes..

GLOW PARTY

7.30PM - 8.30PM | COCONUT CLUB

Come dressed in a glowing attire and dance the night away in an evening of glow-filled fun. Turn out the lights and let the neon glow sticks light up the night!

*These programmes are subject to additional charges and advance reservation is required.

Friday, 6 January 2023

EARLY BIRD STRETCH WITH DOMINGOS

9.00AM - 9.30AM | VAKKU BEACH

Start your day with this energising stretching session to release stress, calm the mind, and increase blood flow to all muscles.

DOLPHIN CRUISE ON YACHT*

10.30AM - 12.30PM | SPLASH

Get up close and personal with pods of beautiful Spinner dolphins just a short distance from our resort onboard our luxury yacht, Silver Cruiser.

HEAD & SHOULDER MASSAGE WORKSHOP

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Learn from a professional spa therapist the head and shoulder massage techniques to treat yourself or your loved one back home.

SHELL ART

11.00AM - 12.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Learn from our team how to create handmade jewellery or souvenir using different shapes of seashells which you can find around the beach.

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BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

2.00PM - 3.00PM | COCONUT CLUB

Show off your billiard talents and trick shots against the competition.

CORAL PLANTING

4.00PM - 5.00PM | SPLASH

Plant your own coral fragment and together with our marine expert from Splash, place the coral frame in our coral nursery.

RESTORATIVE YOGA & MEDITATION*

5.30PM-6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Combining physical poses, controlled breathing, meditation and relaxation, this session may help you to find inner peace and reduce stress.

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DINNER*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | ISOLETTA BEACH

Treat yourself to a lavish International buffet featuring sumptuous Russian specialties in this special Orthodox Christmas celebration, accompanied by live entertainment.



Saturday, 7 January 2023



Ready, Set, Smash with Tipsarevic Luxury Tennis

SERENITY THROUGH AYURVEDA

11.00AM - 11.45AM | MERANA SPA

Find serenity and body and mind comfort using the ancient traditions of Ayurveda. Dr. Kalani will introduce and demonstrate Chakra and Shiro Dhara treatments along with the benefits.

POOL CARNIVAL

1.00PM - 3.00PM | MAIN POOL

Have a splashing time in the pool with an array of fun games and activities for the whole family.

TURTLE SNORKELING*

2.30PM - 4.30PM | SPLASH

Discover the beauty and diversity of the Maldivian reefs be prepared for an incredible encounter with sea turtle.

ASTHANGA YOGA*

5.30PM - 6.30PM | YOGA PAVILION

Ashtanga translates to an eight-limb path which guides how to live a meaningful and purposeful life. Ashtanga yoga is dynamic and involving poses that flow from one to the next, forming a sequence from the outer to the inner.

SURF AND TURF*

6.30PM - 10.00PM | VAKKU

Elevate your dining experience at our signature grill restaurant with a combination of succulent grilled seafood and premium cuts of meat.

DECADENT WINE DINNER*

7.00PM - 10.00PM | VAKKARU RESERVE

Indulge your palate with this fantastic four-course dinner for the senses. Paired with curated Old and New World wines, this special experience is hosted by our sommelier in our award-winning wine cellar.

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Founded by former World No. 8 tennis player Janko Tipsarevic, Tipsarevic Luxury Tennis brings some of the world's most accomplished professionals to Vakkaru Maldives for short-term residencies. This festive season, our in-house tennis coach will happily lead private coaching sessions for guests in our blue tennis courts.

Single player one hour US\$ 120++
Couple one hour US\$ 180++

(inclusive of certificate)



Stay Fit & Rejuvenated with Domingos Folgado

17 Dec 2022 - 14 Jan 2023

Vakkaru Maldives is proud to welcome wellness expert Domingos Folgado for the third time. A wellness consultant, therapist, acupuncture expert and qualified personal trainer, Domingos offers an array of innovative and personalised treatments that will leave you feeling fresh, fit and fully rejuvenated.



FACIAL REJUVENATION WITH ACUPUNCTURE AND GUASHA

60-minute - US\$ 250++

Based on traditional Chinese medical principles, this treatment is a natural alternative to Botox. Acupuncture stimulates the body to expel toxins, remove fluid, increase blood flow and promote new cell growth. While Gua Sha (scraping your skin with a natural stone) improves circulation, relieve tension and encourage lymphatic drainage in the face.

THERAPY MASSAGE

60-minute - US\$ 225++ | 90-minute - US\$ 250++

Whether you have a specific physical condition that you want to address or just want to maintain overall wellbeing, Domingos can perform a therapeutic massage tailored to your needs.

FIRE CUPPING THERAPY COMBINED WITH TUI NA MASSAGE

60-minute - US\$ 225++

Cupping therapy is an ancient form of alternative medicine in which a therapist puts special cups on your skin for a few minutes to create suction. It helps to relieve pain, inflammation, improve blood flow and give relaxation.

K.O.R.E Therapy

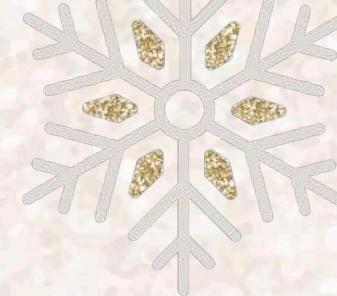
45-minute - US\$ 180++

This ground-breaking assessment and treatment system is an extraordinary combination of Eastern and Western medicine. A range of techniques are used to mobilise, and promote better alignment and balance of your body. This improves blood and lymph circulation, hormonal balance, brain function, muscular strength, and neurological and emotional balance.

CHAKRA HOT STONE AROMATHERAPY

90-minute - US\$ 280++

This soothing treatment uses hot stones on key energy points of the body to provide power and warmth to tired muscles, followed by a full body massage using aromatic hot oils that leaves the body refreshed and energised.



PERSONAL TRAINING JOURNEY

3 days - US\$ 350++ | 5 days - US\$ 600++ | 7 days - US\$ 750++

A tailor-made private session according to your fitness goals to maximise results, learn optimal exercises, improve practice, and enhance your lifestyle.

KICK START SINGLE SESSION

60-minute - US\$ 145++

Train with an expert to maximise your fitness results. Domingos Folgado will motivate you to change your life and enhance our lifestyle with a guided workout and optimal exercises for your body type.

Choose your focus and fitness goal: Weight loss, Postural Analysis, Gain Strength, Core Conditioning, Muscle tone, Increase Flexibility, Sports Specific.



Fun for Little Islanders

	23 Dec 2022	24 Dec 2022	25 Dec 2022	26 Dec 2022	27 Dec 2022	28 Dec 2022	29 Dec 2022	30 Dec 2022	31 Dec 2022	1 Jan 2023	2 Jan 2023	3 Jan 2023	4 Jan 2023	5 Jan 2023	6 Jan 2023	7 Jan 2023
JOURNEY	Save Christmas	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Around the World Day	Pirate Day	Explore the Ocean	Color Festival	New Year Eve	Adventerous Day	Day of Wishes	Pirate Day	Masquerade Day	Adventure Maldivian Day	Nature Day	Orthodox Christmas Day	Time to Glow
8.30am - 10.00am	Carols sing Along				Padel Tennis						Tennis Clinic					Padel Tennis
10.00am - 11.00am	Grinch Craft	Christmas Mail	Christmas Show	Traveling Book	Pirate Maze Race	Coral Feeding Game	Henna Tattoo	Scrab ribbon tree ornaments	New Year Card Making	Tree of wishes	Pirate Maze Race	Masquerade Party Invitation	Dhivehi Language Learning	Nature Print	Christmas Celebration Around the World	Henna Tattoo
11.00am - 12.00pm	Coral Painting	**Banana Boat Ride	Santa Meet and Greet	Airplane Race	Ship Making	*Kayaking Fun	Colors of Maldives	**Fun Tube Ride	Bubble Contest	Shell Jewellery Making	Ship Making	Bracelet Making	*Kayaking Fun	Vaccation ScrapBook	Christmas Angel's Making	**Banana Boat Ride
12.00pm - 1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK															
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Slime Making	Letter to Santa	Reindeer Craft	Pool Carnival	* Treasure Map Pizza Making	Scientist Challenge	Face Painting	Hot Air Ballon Craft	Science Experiments	Pool Carnival	Design the Pirate Flag	Mask Making	Traditional Mat Weaving	Wind Catcher	Mail Box	Giant Bubbles Lab
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Grinch Heart Science Experiment	Candy Cane Hunt	Henna Tattoos		Design the Pirate Flag	*Incredible edible polyp	Batik	Adventure Obstacle Course	Snowball game		Pirate Tug of War	Prince & Princess Salon	Henna Tattoo	*Moctail Master	Fortune Telling Wheel	Batik
3.00pm - 4.00pm	*Grinch Cookie Decoration	*Gingerbread House Making	Snowman Slam Game		Pirate Award Ceremony	Be an Ocean Artist	*Cotton Candy Fun	Fortune Telling Wheel	*Junior Master Chef		Pirate Award Ceremony	Costume Making	Kodi Making	Bird Kite	*Cookie Making	Glow Bocce Game
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Grinch Heart Hunt	Carol Singing	Lovely Note to Parents	Flags Around The World	Pirate Cruise	Ambassador of the Ocean	Water Mini Olympic	Karaoke Fun	Music Around the World Party	*Fruit Plate Art	Pirate Cruise	*Canapé Making	Boduberu Dance	Nature Scavenger Hunt	Polar Express	Face Painting
5.00pm - 6.00pm	Pin the Heart to Grinch	Christmas Tea Party	Express Buggy Ride	Adventurous Island Tour	Treasure Hunt	Marine Treasure Hunt	Color Festival	Get ready for Talent Show	Minnie Mouse Party	Kids Yoga	Treasure Hunt	Fasion Show Preparation	Maldivian Parade	Plant for Planet	Cookies, Tea and Story	Glow Disco Party
6.00pm - 7.00pm		6.30 pm Crab Race						Talent Show	6.30 pm Crab Race			Masquerade Fashion Show				
7.00pm - 9.00pm	Grinchmas Party with Movie		Movie Under the Stars		Around the World Pijama Party		Glow Disco Night			White Party				Movie Under the Stars		

**Banana Boat Ride and **Fun Tube Ride are chargeble activities (US\$35++)

* Due to limited slots, booking is required 24 hours in advance for these activities.

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