



# A SIMPLE STORY THROUGH FOO'S EYES



Oaga Art Resort | Festive Season 2025-26



THIS YEAR, OAGA'S FESTIVE SEASON INVITES GUESTS INTO A LIVING STORY, SEEN THROUGH THE EYES OF FOO, OUR **ISLAND'S SPIRITUAL CURATOR**.

FOO IS THE PLAYFUL, **TIMELESS SOUL OF OAGA** - AS OLD THE FIRST VOLCANIC SPARK THAT CREATED THE MALDIVES, AND YET AS SPIRITED AS A CHILD CHASING SHADOWS AT DUSK.

HE LIVED THROUGH EVERY ERA OF MALDIVES: GENTLY NOTICING THE **BEAUTY IN SMALL, MAGICAL: YET SIMPLE THINGS**.

AND THIS FESTIVE, FOO IS SHOWING GUESTS THE MALDIVES: AS FELT AND REMEMBERED BY HIM OVER THE MANY CENTURIES SPENT ACROSS THESE ATOLLS - BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH THE VIBRANT, ANIMATED AESTHETIC OF A LIVING COMIC BOOK.





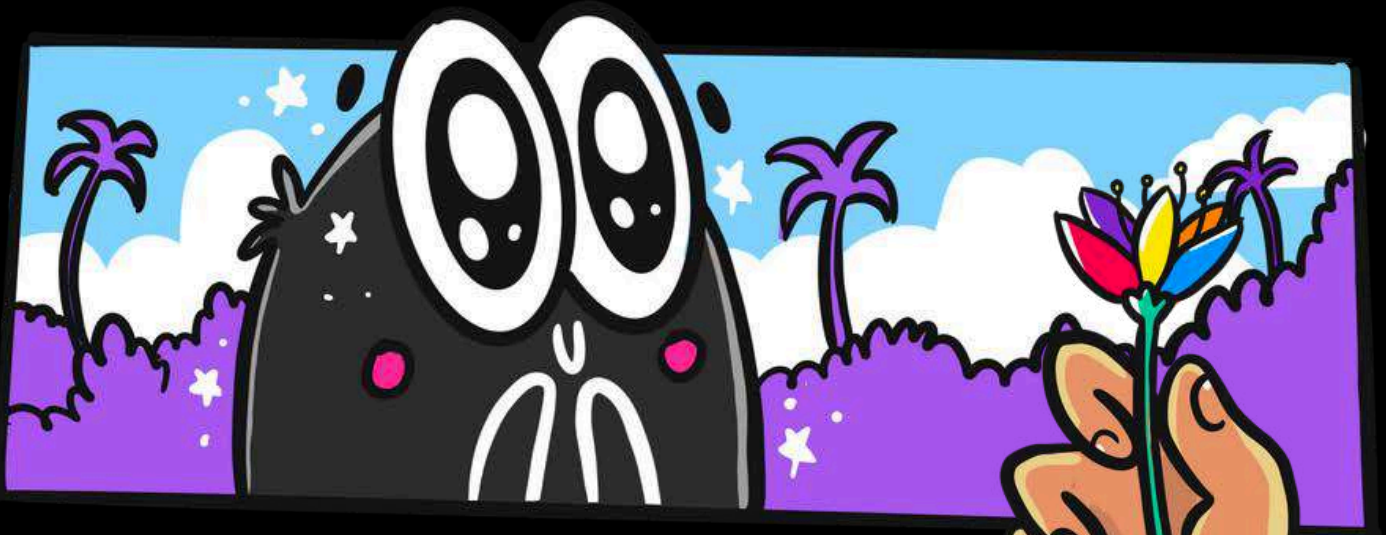
## ONE ISLAND. A THOUSAND STORIES.

From the women who feed islands,  
to the artists who remember how sound feels,  
this is a celebration of individualism through tradition.



# WHAT'S THE HYPE?

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WITH EVERY MEMORY, FOO BRINGS OUR FESTIVE SEASON TO LIFE.

A **100% MALDIVIAN LINE-UP OF ARTISTS** TAKES THE STAGE, CURATING MUSIC THAT'S AUTHENTIC AND SOULFUL, AND BRINGING TOGETHER A CELEBRATION OF RHYTHM AND TRADITION.

THE HEART OF OUR FESTIVE DINING IS **THE LOCAL FLAVORS**, SERVED FROM A DEDICATED LOCAL CART WITH DISHES HOMEMADE WITH LOVE FROM COOKING TALENT SCOUTED ACROSS THESE ISLANDS.

OUR **HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS** INVITE YOU TO TRY TRADITIONAL MALDIVIAN ARTISTRY LIKE KASABU GETHUN (LACEWORK), ROANU VESHUN (ROPE WEAVING), AND THUNDU KUNAA (MAT WEAVING), WITH ARTISTS FROM ACROSS THE MALDIVES SHARING THEIR SKILLS.

AND IN BETWEEN, SURPRISE COMIC PANELS, FLASH PERFORMANCES, AND MIDNIGHT RITUALS KEEP THE WONDER ALIVE, ENSURING THIS IS A STORY YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.





# WHAT'S NEW!?

## SOBI À LA CARTE

### A New Long Stay Perk is Here!

Guests staying minimum 7 nights stay gets one complimentary three-course dinner

Guests staying minimum twelve nights stay gets an additional dinner experience - a total of two meals (lunch or dinner)



## SAMAASA PRESENTS: THE FIRST COCONUTS

From the fertile depths of Maldivian myth, The First Coconuts rise; a story whispered through generations, now brought to life through movement, memory, and cuisine. Rooted in ancestral soil and shadowed by longing, this is not just a meal; it is a return.

Theatrical Dining returns with a new story inspired by a Maldivian folktale, with a six-course meal accenting the simple details of the First Coconuts storyline



## VGX EXHIBITION 25/26 MALDIVES: A SIMPLE STORY

Veyoge Gallery Villa presents a new exhibition from November onwards with 15 local artist features. Each villa has been dedicated for an artist to elevate their vision of Maldives as a simple story, with mini immersive details. With a dedicated name given to these villas inspired by house-names in Local Islands, artists visualize a simple meaning to the Maldives through poetic and provocative interpretations through different art mediums.

While artworks are open for purchase through website and directly via Maalimee, the **Fannuverin Fathuruvein: From Artists to Tourists**, allows guests to contribute without purchasing artworks by donating a commission of each paid night stay to the artists themselves.





## AUTHENTIC MALDIVIAN EXPERIENCES WITH KIYAVAHİ

This year, we're partnering with Kiyavahi, a cultural studio dedicated to authentic Maldivian experiences.

Together, we'll bring living crafts such as

- Kasabu Gethun (Embroidery)
- Thundu Kunaa Viyun (Mat Weaving)
- Roanu Veshun (Making of Coir Rope)
- Fangi Viyun (Thatch Weaving)
- Liyelaa Jehun (Lacquer Work)

through guest workshops, open-air installations, and storytelling spaces

# MALDIVIAN AUTHENTICITY



You'll also encounter the spirit of Maldivian dance and movement including:

- Boduberu (folk drums)
- Langiri (folk dance with langiri-canes)
- Bandiyaa (folk dance with bandiya-pots)
- Thaara (folk tambourine performance)
- Maafathi (folk dance with flower-arcs)
- Dhandi Jehun (folk dance with sticks)

shared as intimate, ambient performances. Not staged but felt, they appear as if stumbled upon, weaving culture seamlessly into the rhythm of your stay.



## VOYAGE AROUND MALDIVES MAMA'S FOOD CART

A palm-leaf cart at Kaa Kada becomes a rotating showcase, where each week a woman from a different island presents her signature dish, bringing the unique tastes and traditions of her home to the table.







FESTIVE HEADLINER

# PROJECT GROOVE

AND A FULL MALDIVIAN LINE-UP OF ARTISTS  
OF MULTIPLE GENRES



# 100% **MALDIVIAN** ENTERTAINMENT LINE-UP

Artists for entertainment is solely dedicated to a local line-up. Uniquely all entertainment musical artists would be Maldivian featuring local, contemporary and evolving music.

02/12	FAIROOZ - SOLO ARTIST
09/12	KABAANS - BAND
12/12	DJ RAE
15/12	ALIKKO - MULTI PERFORMER
16/12	ALIKKO - MULTI PERFORMER
16/12	DJ DIGITAL FLOCK
18/12	ELECTRIC PINEAPPLES - DUO
19/12	FAYA - SOLO ARTIST
21/12	SHALLOW ATOLLS - BAND
23/12	DUMB & DUMBER - DUO
24/12	PROJECT GROOVE - BAND
25/12	PROJECT GROOVE - BAND
28/12	HAFFAF & FAYYAH - DUO
31/12	PROJECT GROOVE - BAND
31/12	DJ AFRUH
03/01	ALIKKO - MULTI PERFORMER
04/01	SANDPAPER - BAND
04/01	ALIKKO - MULTI PERFORMER
06/01	PROJECT GROOVE - BAND
07/12	PROJECT GROOVE - BAND



OUR EVOLVING RAHVEHI ARTIST TEAM PRESENTS

# ENDLESS ARTISTRY

from visuals, dance, movements and more performances, witness  
pop-up performances across the island through-out festive period  
from our multi-talented entertainment team







# HOARA FOARI

CELEBRATE THE OCEAN  
DIVE, DISCOVER, AND DRIFT

## SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS

one special evening event weekly  
(subject to weather)

### UNLEASH THE DIVER IN YOU

First breath underwater  
(infront of Hoara X Centre)  
05 mins each

### SNORKEL WITH SANTA

go on a snorkeling sleigh  
ride with Santa Claus

### NYE OCEAN'S MASQUERADE

ocean themed games on the  
beach in addition to the many  
events on New Year's Eve

### STARGAZING SAIL

moonlight cruise with  
constellations and folklore  
storytelling

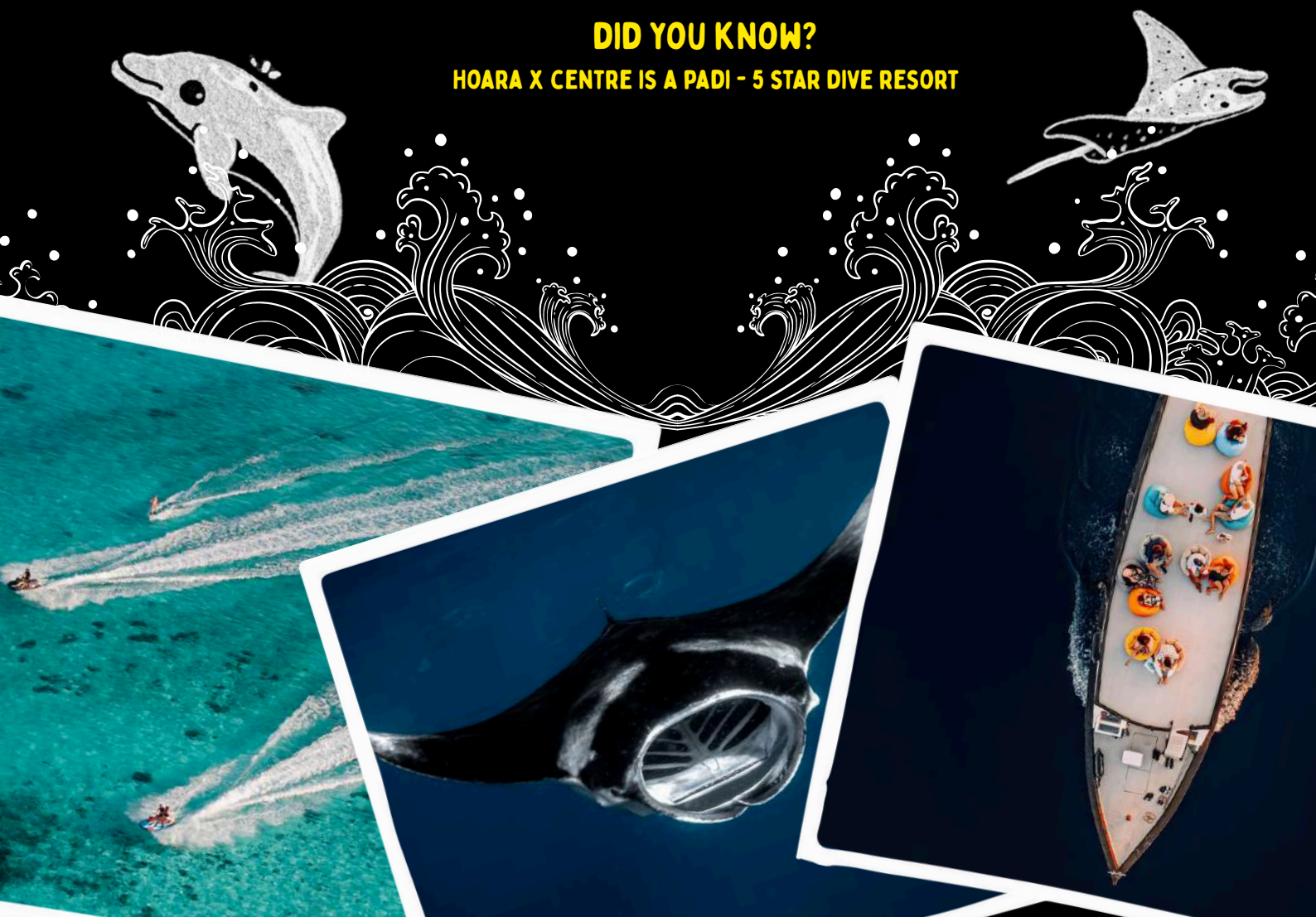
### REEF GUARDIANS DAY

join in clean-up dive and  
snorkeling to get your own  
Hoara Ranger 2026 badge

AND MORE EVENTS TO UNLOCK WHEN YOU'RE HERE

### DID YOU KNOW?

HOARA X CENTRE IS A PADI - 5 STAR DIVE RESORT







# HOBASPA

TAKE IT SLOW, SELF-CARE FIRST

This Festive Season, Hobaspa brings out special offers and combos for you to relax and sail through the celebrations with some self love and peace of mind.

DEC 5

FULL MOON DINNER

HANDHUVARU SOUND HEALING CONCERT

DEC 20

KALHUFEE

NEW MOON SOUND HEALING

& more events, promotions and complimentary gifts..

# FIYOH CLUB

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS!

Every day at the Fiyoh Club brings something special for children, from festive Christmas celebrations to exciting Dhoni races.





A MALDIVIAN STORY INSPIRED

# CHRISTMAS & NYE

## Koadi-inspired Christmas Tree

Koadi is a hand-crafted pole decorated with palm leaves, flowers woven intricately as an umbrella-like presentation every year during Eid Al-Adha in the Maldives

+ Botanical Christmas Trees across the Island

## FIREWORKS & A NIGHT-LONG EVENT OF CELEBRATIONS & PERFORMANCES FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

High-impact boduberu and fire-led performances that feel ancient and primal

Theatrical dining and island storytelling that keeps people engaged and moved

Curated musical nights where rhythm and culture meet celebration

Art-led shows and creative rituals that build energy over the course of the festive period



HIGHLIGHTS FROM FESTIVE IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS







**LET YOUR GUESTS STEP INTO A LIVING COMIC,  
GUIDED BY FOO, WITH ANCIENT EYES AND A CURIOUS HEART.**

**LET THEM FEEL LIKE THEY'VE DISCOVERED  
SOMETHING HIDDEN AND REAL.**





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