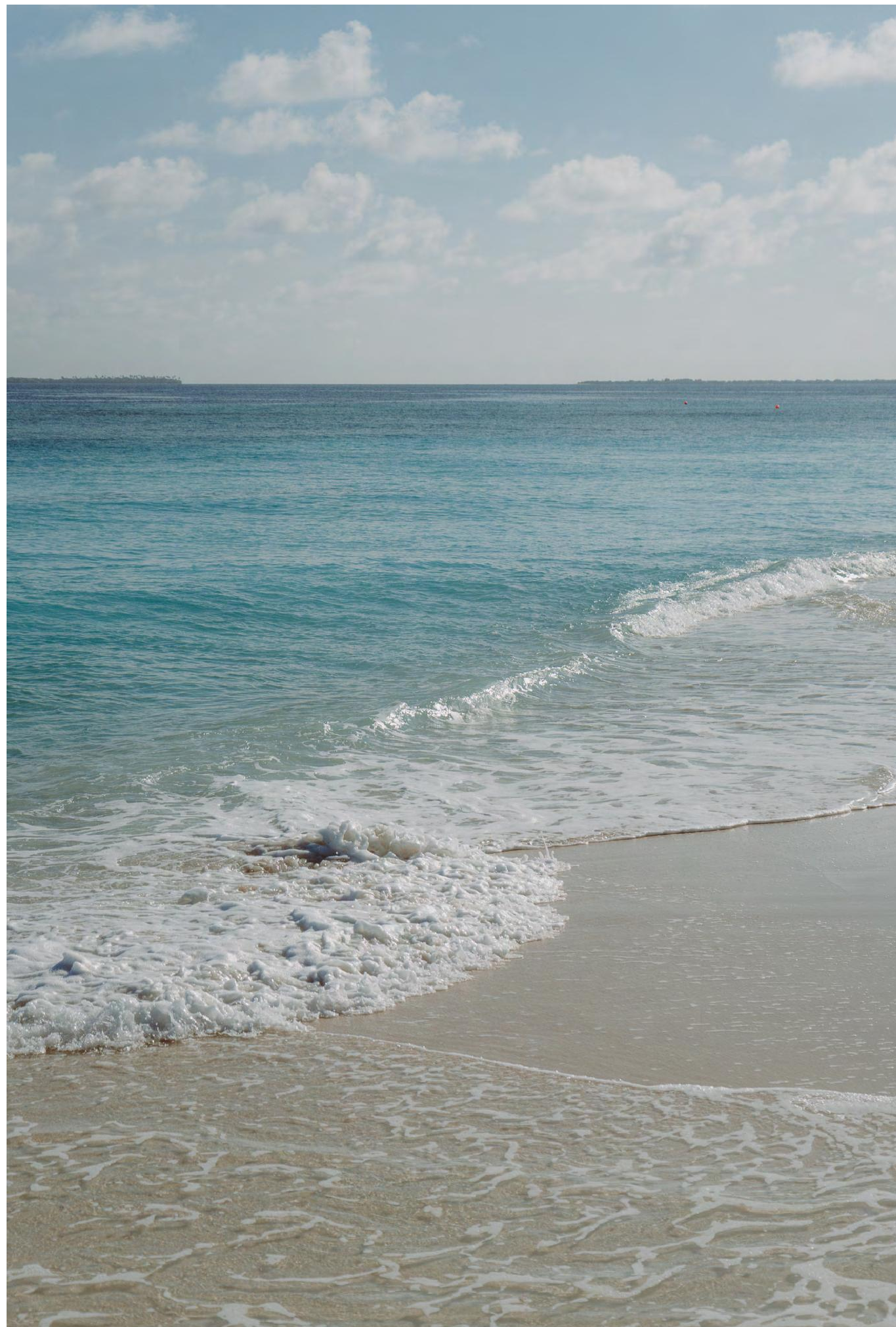




Island *of* Celebrations



A festive story *written by the sea*

At the northern edge of the Maldives, where the pace is gentle and the ocean is never far from view, the festive season at JA Manafaru, The Real Maldives that feels natural, warm and beautifully unhurried.

Island Christmas arrives with Santa by the shore, lanterns glowing in the palms and evenings shaped by music and shared tables beneath the stars. As the year turns, the island shifts into celebration, welcoming a Tropical New Year with sunset aperitivos, firelit gatherings and a midnight moment by the sea.

Here, festive traditions are reimagined with barefoot ease and genuine connection, a season written in the sand, the stars weaved into unforgettable moments.



The Festivities Begin

21st MONDAY
DECEMBER

Fly Board & Jet Surf with the Grinch

A playful burst of festive mischief opens the season as the Grinch takes to the water in spectacular style.

1 PM | OPPOSITE KAKUNI

Tree Lighting Ceremony

As dusk settles, gather for the official beginning of Island Christmas. Lanterns glow, music rises and the island is illuminated for the season ahead.

6 PM | THE CELLAR ENTRANCE

22nd TUESDAY
DECEMBER

Pool Party

Colour, laughter and high-energy fun set the tone for sun-filled festive days.

10 AM | ANDIAMO POOL

23rd WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

Manafaru Experience

Discover the soul of the island through our favourite adventures.

10 AM | STINGRAY JETTY

Aperitivo & Shisha Evenings

Golden hour by the sea. Refined sips and relaxed island rhythms.

6 PM | VELI BAR



A Christmas Written in Sand

24th THURSDAY
DECEMBER

Gingerbread House Unveiling

A sweet festive tradition brought to life with island charm.

11 AM | KAKUNI

Christmas Aperitivo

Sunset cocktails by the sea, shared in anticipation.

6:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

Christmas Gala Dinner

An elegant evening of seasonal flavours, live music and celebration.

8 PM | KAKUNI

Christmas Eve Beach Party & Bonfire

Firelight, music and barefoot joy beneath the stars.

9:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

25th FRIDAY
DECEMBER

Christmas Brunch

A vibrant festive feast, joyful entertainment and a visit from Santa by the shore.

12 PM | KAKUNI



Sunlit Island Moments

26th SATURDAY
DECEMBER

Sandcastle & Beach Art

An evening of creativity as the shoreline becomes a canvas of festive imagination.

8:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

27th SUNDAY
DECEMBER

Bonfire & Storytelling

A vibrant festive feast, joyful entertainment and a visit from Santa by the shore.

8:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

28th WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

Aperitivo & Shisha Evening

An elegant pause before the grand celebrations to come.

6 PM | VELI BAR



A New Chapter Unfolds

31st THURSDAY
DECEMBER

New Year Aperitivo

Champagne at sunset as anticipation builds.

6:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

An evening of refined dining and live entertainment.

8 PM | KAKUNI

New Year's Eve Beach Party

Music, fire and celebration beneath open skies as we welcome 2027 together.

9:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

01st FRIDAY
JANUARY

Dead Moroz Arrival

A joyful cultural moment to begin the year with wonder.

11 AM | KAKUNI BEACH

New Year Brunch

A relaxed yet celebratory start to the year ahead.

12 AM | KAKUNI



The Season's Last Celebration

06th WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

Orthodox Christmas Aperitivo

Champagne at sunset as anticipation builds.

6:30 PM | VELI BAR

Orthodox Christmas Gala Dinner

A refined evening honouring tradition and flavour.

8 PM | KAKUNI

After Party

An elegant finale to the festive season.

10 PM | VELI BAR

08th FRIDAY
JANUARY

Dead Moroz Arrival

A joyful cultural moment to begin the year with wonder.

11 AM | KAKUNI BEACH

New Year Brunch

A relaxed yet celebratory start to the year ahead.

12 AM | KAKUNI



Little Explorer’s Festive Favourites

Breakfast with the Magician

Letter to Santa

Sandcastle & Beach Art

Pottery & Creative Workshops

Kids Pool Parties

Games & Treasyre Hunts

Throughout the season, younger guests are invited into a world of imagination and joy – treasure hunts, creative crafts, festive games and magical encounters designed to create memories shaped by sunshine and laughter.

Movie Schedule

★	Festive Screening Ticket	★
22 December - Home Alone 25 December - The Grinch 28 December - The Holiday 1 January - The Grinch 2 January - The Holiday 4 January - The Greatest Showman 7 January - The Avengers		
8:30 PM Movie Theatre		

Festive events program is subject to change.
We highly recommend making reservations to our holiday events.

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