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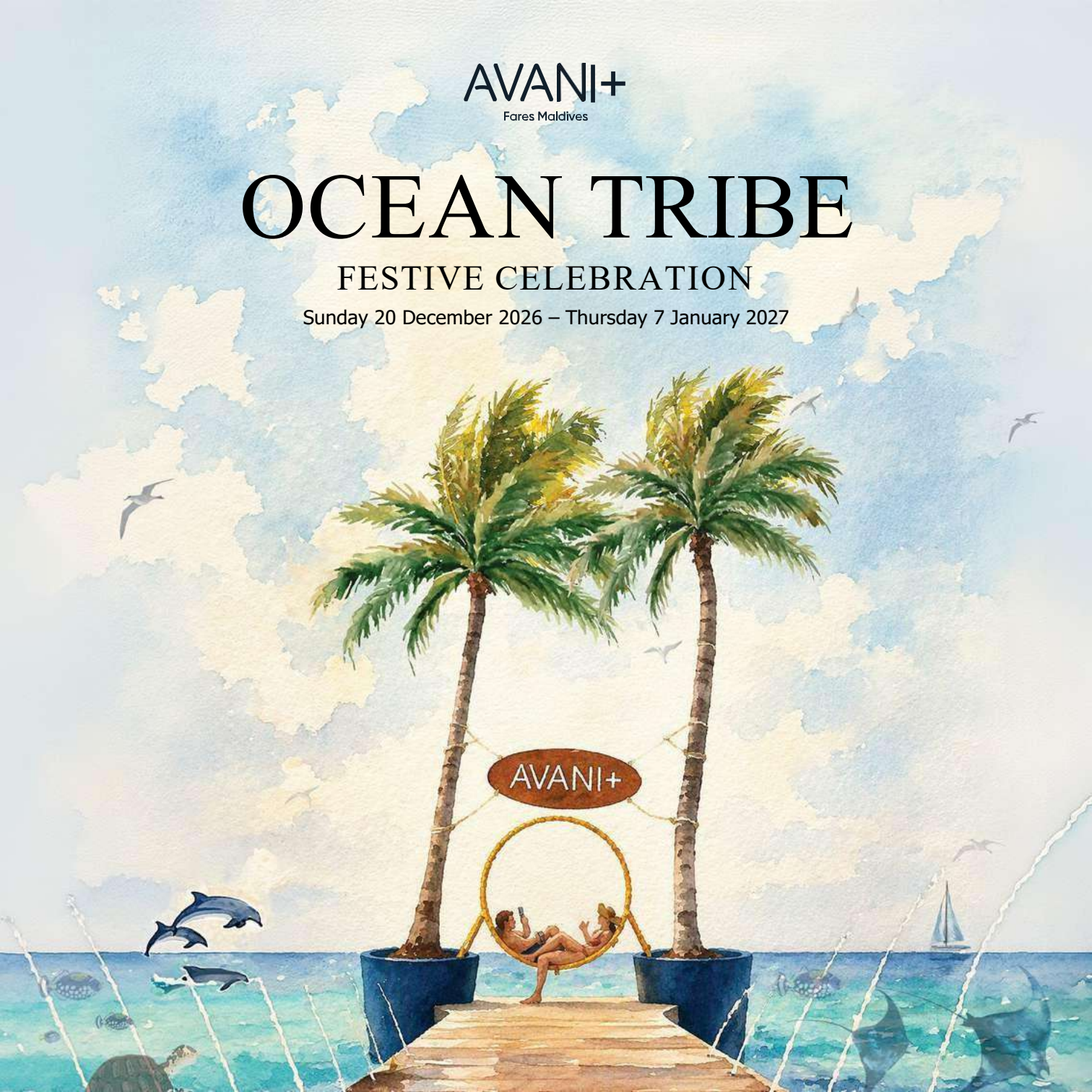
Fares Maldives

# OCEAN TRIBE

## FESTIVE CELEBRATION

Sunday 20 December 2026 – Thursday 7 January 2027



# WELCOME TO THE TRIBE

This festive season, Fares Island becomes a gathering place for those who feel most alive at the water's edge. From the glow of our opening ceremony to the countdown beneath the stars, each chapter has been crafted to immerse you in something felt as much as it is experienced.

The island is our host. We are simply its tribe. We are so glad to have you with us.

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# DINING

From a private sandbank at the edge of the lagoon to a beach bonfire as the stars come out, every table this season tells its own story. Fresh seafood, fire-lit gatherings and long, unhurried meals — this is island dining at its most vivid. Whether it's an intimate castaway lunch or a lively pool party, there is always a place set for you.

**SANDBANK CASTAWAY LUNCH ****

Drift out to a private white sand island and settle in for an afternoon that belongs entirely to you. A bento box lunch, selected non-alcoholic beverages and the sound of nothing but the water — island life at its most unhurried.

2:30 pm | Sandbank

**POOL PARTY ****

The tribe comes together at Skipjack for an afternoon of food, music and good company. Food stalls, a pop-up bar and a live DJ keep the energy going from midday until late afternoon.

12:00 pm

**SEAFOOD BBQ ****

Fresh seafood cooked over open flame, the reef as your backdrop and live music carrying through the salt air. A feast in the truest sense.

6:00 pm

** Chargeable activity & prior booking required.
Contact your Haharu Host to book any of the activities.

# SIGNATURE EVENTS

These are the nights the tribe comes together - dressed, gathered and ready for something extraordinary. From our festive tree lighting to the final fireworks of the year, each signature event is an experience designed to stay with you long after you leave the island.

# OCEAN OF LIGHTS

## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

*Sunday 20 December 2026*

As the sun drops below the reef and the first stars appear over Fares, we gather on the beach to mark the beginning of something special. Join us as we light our festive tree — a celebration of the season, the sea and the community we share on this island. Festive drinks, carols and the warm glow of the shoreline set the scene for an evening to remember.

*5:30 pm - Cocktail Party*
*6:00 pm - Tree Lighting Ceremony*

# OCEAN TRIBE UNITES

## CHRISTMAS EVE GALA

*Thursday 24 December 2026*

Christmas arrives on the tide tonight. The tribe gathers beneath the stars at Ocean Terrace for an evening that moves from the clink of festive cocktails to a grand gala dinner, with live music carrying the celebration long into the night. This is the night the tribe comes together.

*6:00 pm – Cocktail Party*
*7:00 pm – Christmas Gala Dinner*

# AVANIKIDS & TEENS

Every young member of the tribe has a place in this season. From little ones discovering the island for the first time to teens ready for their next challenge, the adventure is always on. Each day brings something new — pirate games on the beach, a laser tag battle or a sleepover under the stars.

**ADVENTURE QUEST**

Young explorers are invited to join the tribe on an exciting island adventure filled with interactive games, nature-inspired discoveries and fun at every turn. Who will prove themselves a true islander?

10:00 am – 10:30 am
*Complimentary*

**AQUA AEROBICS**
Join us at Skipjack Pool for a light-hearted session in the water that's suitable for all ages and fitness levels. An enjoyable way to stay active, cool off and soak up the island atmosphere.

11:00 am | Skipjack
*Complimentary*

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**BUBBLE FOOTBALL**

A joyful, chaotic twist on the beautiful game. Players wear giant inflatable bubbles and attempt to score goals while bouncing, bumping and rolling into one another. The rules are simple. Staying upright is not.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
*Complimentary*

**WATER POLO**

Two teams, one pool, one goal. Fast, competitive and genuinely exhilarating — a perfect way for teens to make friends, burn energy and cool off all at once.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
*Complimentary*

# SANTA'S OCEAN JOURNEY

*Friday 25 December 2026*

Christmas morning on Fares is unlike any other. The island wakes slowly, the lagoon shimmers and the day ahead belongs entirely to you and yours.

**CHRISTMAS BRUNCH ****

Gather at Charcoal for a long, unhurried island-style Christmas brunch. Holiday favourites meet tropical flavours in a spread worthy of the season — the perfect way to ease into the most festive day of the year.

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm | Charcoal

**POOL CINEMA**

As the day draws to a close, settle in for a film under the open sky. Drift into the evening with popcorn in hand and the warm night air all around — a gentle, perfect end to Christmas Day.

8:00 pm
*Complimentary*

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# SANTA’S GRAND ARRIVAL

*Friday 25 December 2026*

The moment the little ones have been waiting for. Santa makes his spectacular entrance by sea, bringing gifts, festive cheer and more than a little island magic for the whole family.

5:00 pm
*Complimentary*

# VOYAGERS OF THE OCEAN

*Tuesday 29 December 2026*

Hidden among the island's palms, Smugglers Shack is home to the Maldives' largest rum collection. Join Captain Pirate for an evening of great food, fine rum and seaside celebration.

**CAPTAIN'S COCKTAILS**

As the sun begins its descent over Fares, join our General Manager and the leadership team at Smugglers Shack for signature cocktails and the kind of conversation that only happens at the water's edge.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm | Smugglers Shack
*Complimentary*

**CINEMA UNDER THE STARS**

While the adults linger over their drinks, the young tribe gathers for a night under the open sky. Films, popcorn and the warm evening air — the perfect way for little ones to end an adventurous day.

6:30 pm
*Complimentary*

**BONFIRE DINNER ****

Gather around the bonfire for a relaxed evening of grilled favourites, ocean views and live music. Dine under the stars, enjoy the warm island atmosphere, and let the night unfold.
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

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# KIDS' PIRATE PICNIC HUNT

*Tuesday 29 December 2026*

Gather with Captain Pirate for a playful beach picnic featuring pirate games and activities along the shore. Pack your sense of adventure — treasure awaits.

4:30 pm
*Complimentary*

# AVANISPA

The spa does not rush. This festive season, AvaniSpa draws from the healing wisdom of the sea to offer treatments that restore the body, quieten the mind and reconnect you to the rhythm of the island. Step away from the celebrations and surrender to stillness.

**VINOTHERAPY MASSAGE ****

Warm candle massage with grape seed oil. Pick your scent - champagne, gin & wine - and enjoy a glass of bubbly or mocktail

60 / 90 min

**PEARL OF THE ATOLL ****

Crystal sound healing followed by a full-body massage using pearlinfused oils to soften and restore the body. Finishes with an ocean mineral body polish, a soothing milk and rose bath, and a glass of bubbly to complete the experience.

120 min

**INTRACETICALS OXYGEN FACIAL ****

Reveal radiant, healthy-looking skin with an advanced oxygen infusion facial. Personalised to target hydration, brightening or anti-ageing, it deeply hydrates, rejuvenates and delivers an instant glow with no downtime.

60 min
Open Daily 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

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# DRAWN TO THE DEEP

Baa Atoll, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, is one of the world's most remarkable marine environments. Discover the Maldives' finest diving destination through guided, unforgettable experiences beneath the surface.

**MANTA SNORKELING TRIP ****

Follow the current into open water and come face to face with one of nature's most graceful creatures. Manta rays gather in the waters of Baa Atoll in remarkable numbers — an encounter that is as humbling as it is breathtaking.

**NURSE SHARK SNORKEL ****

Slip beneath the surface at Vakkaru Lagoon and discover a world that few guests ever see. Nurse sharks move slowly and peacefully through the shallows — an intimate encounter with the ocean's wilder side, suitable for confident swimmers of all ages.

**TRADITIONAL SUNSET FISHING TRIP ****

Step aboard in traditional dress and try your hand at authentic Maldivian fishing techniques. Enjoy bodu beru beats on the sundeck, join a friendly fishing contest, and take home local gifts.

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# TIDES OF TOMORROW

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Thursday 31 December 2026*

As the final hours of 2026 slip away, the tribe gathers one last time beneath the open sky. Savour the finest flavours of land and sea, lose yourself in live music and let the entertainment carry you all the way to the moment the sky above Fares lights up and a new year begins.

*7:00 pm - New Year's Eve Cocktail Party*
*8:00 pm – New Year's Eve Gala Dinner & Live Entertainment*
*12:00 am – Fireworks | Party till late with DJ*

# NEW YEAR’S DAY

*Friday 1 January 2027*

Wake up to the first sunrise of the year in paradise. Join us on the shores of Fares for a relaxed New Year’s Day filled with fresh flavours, ocean views, and good company—the perfect start to a brand-new chapter.

*9:30 am - Dolphin Quest | Aquafanatics ***
*10:00 am - Water Polo | Skipjack Pool*
*10:30 am - Little Artists Canvas | AvaniKids ***
*12:30 pm - New Year’s Day Brunch | Charcoal ***
*2:30 pm - Single Dive | Aquafanatics ***
*2:30 pm - Nurse Shark Snorkel | Aquafanatics ***
*3:00 pm - Floral Fantasy | AvaniKids*
*4:00 pm - Beach Olympic | AvaniFit Beach*
*5:00 pm - SS Cruise | Aquafanatics ***
*5:30 pm - Farm and Ocean Delight | Beach ***
*7:00 pm - Children’s Expression Night | AvaniKids*
*8:00 pm - Pool Cinema | Skipjack Pool*

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# SECOND TIDE
## ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS

*Wednesday 6 January 2027*

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas by the sea with an evening of great food, festive cheer and island vibes. Gather on the beach for a vibrant gala dinner featuring seasonal favourites, live entertainment and plenty of reasons to raise a glass. With the sound of the waves, a sparkling shoreline and good company all around, it's a joyful celebration made for sharing, laughing and creating memories together

*5:30 pm - Cocktail Party*
*6:30 pm – Gala Dinner*

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