

# A Season of Wonder



  
SONEVA

# Your Season, Your Way



Our first festive season on Kunfunadhoo began with a tree, a handful of friends and a simple idea: that the season is about the people we love, the time we share and the joy of being together. Today, that spirit lives across three islands, each in its own way — the shared soul of Soneva Fushi, the shimmering wonder of Soneva Jani and the intimacy of Soneva Secret.

No two festive stays need ever feel the same. Tell us how you want yours to feel, and we'll shape the rest around you. A return, always, to Just What Matters.

SONEVA FUSHI

## Where Joy Belongs

Festive as it should feel: generous, spirited and shared. Long tables, old traditions, new friendships and nights beneath the stars.

*For those who believe the best celebrations are shared.*

SONEVA JANI

## Where Wonder Shimmers

A season of light, movement and possibility, unfolding across the lagoon. Days filled with discovery, nights reflected on the water and joy that carries you into the new year.

*For those who want to feel the wonder of the season.*

SONEVA SECRET

## Where Time is Yours

A festive season shared by precious few. Intimate celebrations, unexpected moments and a place at the table, all shaped entirely around you.

*For those who want the season all to themselves.*

# Inspiring People, Meaningful Encounters.

19 - 29 December • Soneva Fushi

## Tim Peake Touches Down

British ESA astronaut Tim Peake brings the universe a little closer, from stargazing beneath Maldivian skies and a celestial cinema evening to a Christmas Day talk and Astronaut Academy at The Den.

*Private So Celestial sessions may be reserved in advance.*

14 - 26 December • Soneva Fushi & Soneva Jani

## Fiskebar, From Island to Lagoon

Acclaimed Copenhagen seafood restaurant Fiskebar brings its festive residency to two islands, from a Sandbank Seafood Lunch and collaborative dinner at Out of the Sea at Soneva Fushi to a four-hands lunch at The Crab Shack at Soneva Jani, alongside festive canapés and playful culinary encounters for younger guests.





28 December - 9 January  
Soneva Fushi

## On Court with Jonas Björkman

Former doubles world No. 1 and nine-time Grand Slam champion Jonas Björkman brings his game to the islands, with tennis and padel sessions for all ages and abilities — from family rallies to expert coaching and spirited matches beneath the palms.



6 - 7 January  
Soneva Fushi & Soneva Jani

## Ballet Beneath the Stars

Artists from the Stanislavsky and Nemirovich-Danchenko Theatre bring the grace of Moscow's stage to the Maldives, with performances and children's ballet complemented by each island's own celebration of Russian Orthodox Christmas.



15 - 23 December • Soneva Fushi

## Marcel Gurk Takes the Field

World-renowned football freestyler Marcel Gurk leads daily camps building towards the Festive Cup, where guests take on our team of hosts, with bragging rights and medals awarded over evening cocktails.



15 - 26 December • Soneva Jani

## Bodyism with Nathalie Schyllert

Wellbeing mornings with Nathalie Schyllert bring families together through movement and connection, culminating in “Prepare for Midnight” on Boxing Day.



8 - 15 January • Soneva Fushi

## Reset with Richie Norton

Movement and wellbeing expert Richie Norton brings together breathwork, movement and stillness for a gentler beginning to the year.

# SONEVA FUSHI

MALDIVES



All Season

# The Rituals

Little hands become part of the magic, baking bread for the gala, growing herbs for the Christmas table and creating their own unique tree ornaments. Each family will receive a wooden star engraved with their name, returned to the tree each year they come back to the island.



19 December at Jetty A

## Tree Lighting

Children's sustainable ornaments adorn the tree through the week; for the lighting, carol singers arrive by lit dhoni; the Boduberu Christmas Jam opens the ceremony.

24 December

# Christmas Eve

*The island holds its breath before its biggest night.*

07:30

## Private Sunrise Sustainable Fishing Charter\*

Line in hand at first light, a traditional Maldivian catch, released with care.

14:30

## Christmas Wreath Making

Ribbon, baubles and foraged greenery, woven into a wreath for the villa door.

18:00

## Christmas Cocktails at the Sandbank

A private stretch of sand, drink in hand, as the sun dips into the lagoon.

18:30

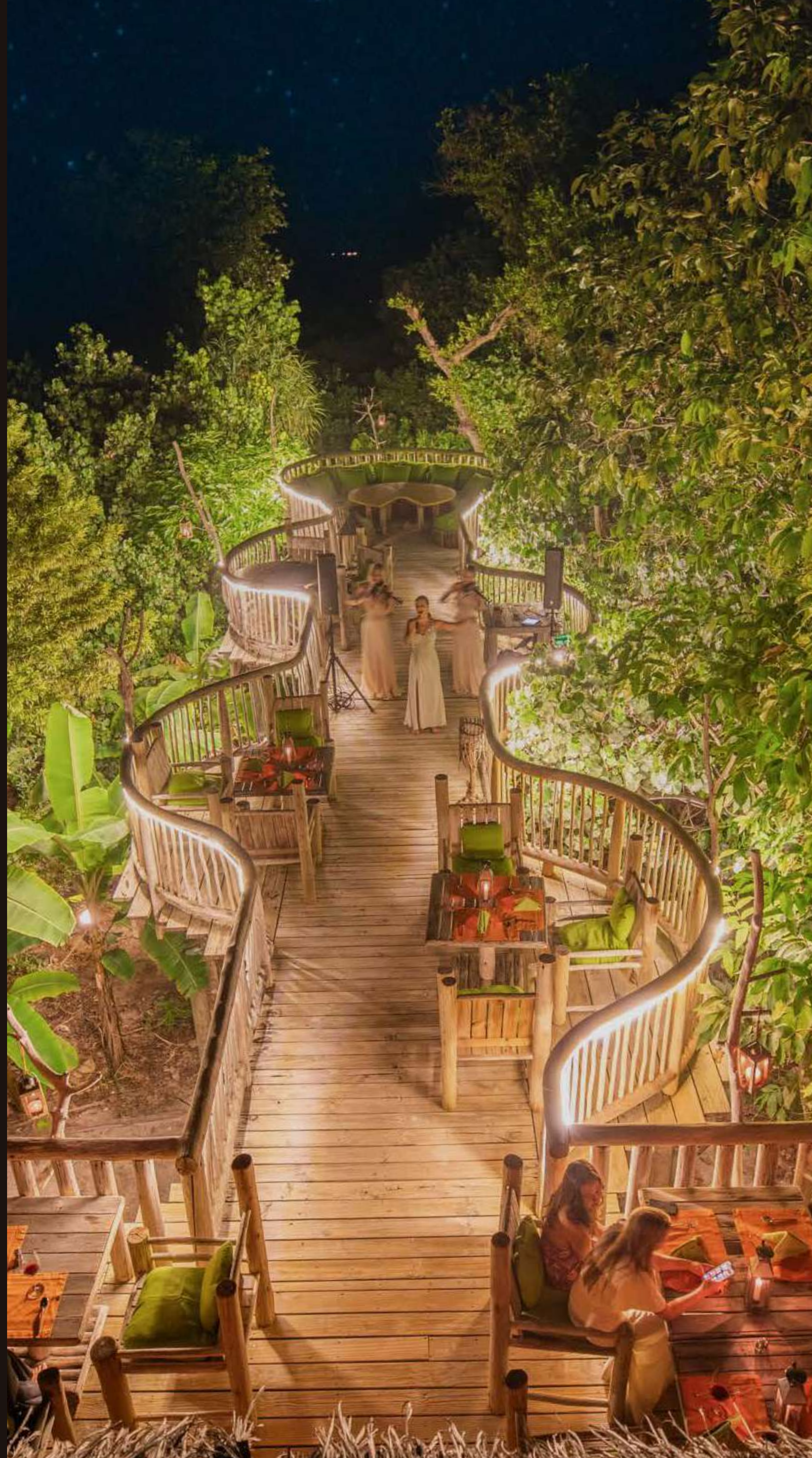
## The Christmas Eve Gala\*

One long table on the beach, a festive feast and live music beneath the stars.

19:30

## Frosty's Funhouse

Christmas games, crafts and cocoa at The Den, keeping little ones merry until midnight.



25 December

# Christmas Day

*Santa arrives. The island does the rest.*

10:30

## Ho Ho Ho and Ahoy!

A Den led treasure hunt across the island, maps, clues and a visit from Santa himself.

12:30

## Oysters and Bubbles\*

Fresh oysters shucked to order, paired with chilled champagne at Out of the Sea.

19:00

## Once Upon a Table\*

A multi-course tasting menu, cooked by a visiting chef, for Christmas night at its finest.

19:30

## Festive Fiesta: Merry Little Disco

Lights, music and party games on a dance floor built just for The Den.

20:00

## Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'\*

A guided look through the telescope at the Observatory, the Milky Way laid bare.



### 26 December

*The magic lingers, one sandcastle at a time.*

10:30

**Sandy Snowcastles:** No snow falls here. So a Den host leads the children in building their own, turrets and all.

15:30

**Captain Hook's Hidden Treasure Quest:** A pirate-themed hunt on bikes, clues scattered across the island to be pedalled down.

18:30

**Around the World Dinner Buffet:** A buffet spanning continents, one plate at a time, at Mihiree Mithaa.

19:30

**Camp Night at The Den:** Torchlit stories, songs and cocoa, a campfire evening without the tent.

20:00

**Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'\*:** A second night beneath the infinite sky.

### 27 December

*A quieter kind of wonder, made by hand and left behind.*

10:30

**Waste to Wealth Scavenger Hunt:** A hunt through Eco Centro, tracking down what the island has turned from waste into something new.

11:30

**From Wheat to Bread\*:** Six children, one batch of dough, kneaded and baked into a loaf to take home.

14:15

**Eco Warriors Trash Fashion Show:** Outfits stitched entirely from recycled materials, modelled runway style at The Den.

18:30

**Taste of Thailand\*:** A set menu at Out of the Blue, course by course, spice by spice.

19:00

**Dinner and Games with a Den Host:** Dinner with a Den host, followed by board games long into the evening.

### 28 December

*Somewhere between an island and a neighbourhood.*

10:30

**Maldivian Local Island Discovery\*:** A boat trip to the neighbouring island of Malhos, for a glimpse of everyday Maldivian life.

14:30

**Coconut Craze\*:** Coconuts harvested before your eyes, tasted fresh, then woven into a keepsake from palm fronds.

18:30

**Chef's Signature Set Menu\*:** A multi-course tasting menu from the chef, served in the garden after dark.

19:30

**Movie Night at The Den:** Pizza, popcorn and a film under the stars.

20:00

**Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'\*:** A nightly ritual, never quite the same twice.

29 December

The sandbank calls and the island answers.

07:30  
**Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic\***  
A private sandbank, reached by boat, laid with a picnic entirely your own.

12:30  
**Molecular Cocktails\***  
Drinks reimagined with foams, spheres and a little science, at Out of the Blue.

15:30  
**Art Session at the Beach**  
An open-air painting session on the sand, guided, unhurried, entirely up to you.

18:00  
**So Social Cocktails with Quiz Night**  
Complimentary cocktails and a lighthearted quiz, on the sand at Turtle Beach.

18:30  
**Asian Market Buffet**  
A night market spread of Asian dishes, stall by stall, at Mihiree Mithaa.



30 December

The year begins to loosen its grip.



07:30  
**New Year Celebration Quest**  
A Den quest uncovering how different countries welcome the New Year, clue by clue.

12:30  
**Toro, Six Ways\***  
The finest cut of tuna belly, prepared six different ways, at Out of the Blue.

15:30  
**Pool Party Splash and Memory Jar**  
Pool games and mocktails, followed by

writing this year's happiest memories into a jar to keep.

18:00  
**À La Carte Seafood Night\***  
Fresh catch, grilled and plated, on the sand at Turtle Beach.

18:30  
**Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'**  
The last quiet sky before the countdown begins.

31 December

# New Year's Eve

*Eleven venues. One island. One midnight.*

18:00

## The New Year's Food Journey\*

Eleven venues across the island, each with its own dish, a culinary walk on foot.

20:00

## Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'

One final look up, before the island goes dark.

21:00

## The NYE Gala Dinner and Countdown\*

A grand seated feast, building course by course toward midnight.

23:55

## The Island Falls Dark

Every light on the island goes out, leaving only the Milky Way overhead.

00:00

## Boduberu Breaks the Silence

Traditional Maldivian drums break the midnight quiet, as firelight welcomes the new year.



1 January

# New Year's Day

*A new year, built from what the old one left behind.*

10:30

## DIY Coral Reef Model

A miniature reef, built by hand from materials the island no longer needs.

11:00

## Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic\*

The year's first full day, spent on a sandbank of your own.

11:30

## Soneva's Got Talent and Karaoke

An open stage at The Den, singing, dancing or magic tricks, whatever talent you bring.

15:00

## House Reef Snorkelling with the Marine Biologist\*

A guided swim just off the beach, with fish and coral named as you go.

17:00

## Aerial Yoga at Jungle Gym

Yoga suspended in silk hammocks, limited to four guests at a time.