Kandima

MALDIVES

Festive Season 2026

The lights are coming on, the music is turning up, and Kandima Maldives is getting ready for Showtime Fairground, an island-wide festive celebration where everyone gets to be part of the show!

Inspired by the colour and excitement of the fairground, the island becomes a playground of live performances, roaming entertainment, playful competitions and sunset parades, with something new taking centre stage each day.

Follow the action across the island as sports challenges, creative experiences, beachside entertainment and spontaneous surprises keep the festive energy going from day into night.

Join the fun. Take your place. It’s showtime at Kandima.

Meet the Game Changers

THE WINGROVES

12 - 23 DEC

Meet the Wingroves, the much-loved British family bringing their signature mix of football, challenges and family fun to Kandima. Led by football freestyler Billy Wingrove, they'll bring the whole island into the action on the 15th of December, with a large-scale family adventure game created for all ages to join and filmed for YouTube.

DUSTIN BROWN

17 - 27 DEC

Get on court with former professional tennis star Dustin Brown, known for his lightning-fast play, trick shots and unmistakable energy. Across 10 action-packed days, join daily clinics, test your skills in the Dustin Brown Festive Cup or book an exclusive one-to-one coaching session.

LUCY BRONZE & ONA BATLLE

26 DEC - 1 JAN

Football gets a serious festive upgrade as Lucy Bronze and Ona Batlle arrive at Kandima. Two of the game's leading international players will take to the pitch for a line-up of family-friendly action, including a football match, kids' coaching, beach games and a penalty shootout.

DJ
GIULIA SIEGEL

26 DEC - 5 JAN

When the sun dips and the countdown begins, Giulia Siegel takes over the decks to soundtrack Kandima's biggest night of the year. Expect feel-good beats, spontaneous dance-offs and a night that keeps the island buzzing long after the clock strikes twelve.

CHEF
LUDWIG HEER

26 DEC - 5 JAN

Ludwig Heer is bringing his passion for food, creativity and a touch of culinary flair to Kandima this festive season. Look forward to delicious creations, playful flavours and tasty surprises as he shares his love of cooking on the island.

MARVEL
MAGICIAN

23 - 29 DEC

Meet Mr. Marvel, the magic maker bringing a little extra wonder to Kandima this festive season. With playful surprises, dazzling moments and plenty of reasons to believe in a little magic!

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The Festive Main Stage

DJ AKRAM

DJ

DJ Akram brings the party to life with a crowd-pleasing mix of big hits and beats.

MARTINA

VIOLINIST

Martina lights up the island with dazzling violin performances.

DC2 ENTERTAINMENT

Dancers

DC2 Entertainment turns up the festive energy with electrifying performances.

K'BAND

Band

K'Band brings the island to life with live hits and feel-good rhythms.

What's happening

Here's just a few of our events during the festive season to give you a taste for what's in store.

We have a full program of events and activities available to experience during the season, and the latest schedule will always be published via the K'App.

DEC 20 SUN

Festive Boulevard

Strike Time Bowling Competition @ PlaySpace
Pool Games @ Breeze Pool
Guest Football Match @ Football Ground
Glow Party @ Breeze Bar

DEC 21 MON

The Celebration Collective

Maldivian Monday Sundowner & Parade @ Breeze Beach
Maldivian Street Bites Pop-Up @ Breeze Beach
Kids Parade & Mask Making @ Kandiland

DEC 22 TUE

A World of Wonder

Kandima Festive Tree Lighting & Welcome Sundowner @ Breeze Beach
Festive Food Carts @ Breeze Beach
Christmas Harmonies @ Breeze Beach

DEC 23 WED

Festive Unfolds

Holiday Sunrise Stretch @ Yoga Pavilion
Festive Sundowner Meet & Greet @ Arrival Jetty
Mr. Marvel the Magician @ Kandiland
Aqua Zumba @ Breeze Pool

DEC 24 THU

A Christmas to Remember

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner @ Flavour & Zest
Festive Dinner Harmonies @ Flavour & Zest
Christmas Eve Party @ Breeze Bar
Take the mic Karaoke @PlaySpace

DEC
25
FRI

A Day of Christmas Cheer

Santa's Beach Arrival @ Breeze Beach
Christmas Day Beach Brunch @ Flavour & Zest
Mr. Marvel the Magician @ Breeze Bar
Christmas Morning Run @ Zest Beach

DEC
26
SAT

The Spirit of Play

Beach Olympics (teens & adults) @ Smoked Beach
Sundowner and Pop-Up Street Food Court @ Beach Club
Breakpoint Billiards @ PlaySpace
K'Band live @ Breeze Bar

DEC
27
SUN

Get Active

Guest Football Match @ Football Ground
Kandima Running Club @ Zest Beach
Pool biking @ Burn Gym Pool
Coconut Hunt and Paint @ Kandiland

KULA

ART FESTIVAL

KULA Art Festival brings Maldivian creativity to life across Kandima, transforming the island into a vibrant showcase of local talent. Discover artists working across digital art, coffee art, acrylic, henna, spray paint and traditional crafts, with opportunities to watch their creativity unfold throughout the island.

DEC
28
MON

Colours of Creativity

KULA Festival @ Smoked Beach
Local Arts and Crafts Fair @ Smoked Beach
KULA Fun Run @ Lagoon & Smoked

The Showtime FAIRGROUND

DEC 29 TUE

Island Treasures Maldivian Artisans

Local Arts and Crafts Fair & Food Carts @ Breeze Beach
Kandiland Kids Glow Party @ Kandiland
KULA Art Workshop @ Breeze Beach

DEC 30 WED

Magic in the Air

Swim & Run Island Challenge @ Breeze Beach & Aquaholics
Cocktail Lab: Signature Pre-Drinks @ Forbidden Bar
White Night Warm-Up @ Breeze Bar
Showtime Wander Performers @ Public Areas

DEC 31 THU

The Grand Showtime Finale

Kandima Showtime Bonanza @ Smoked Beach
New Year 2027 Fireworks Celebration @ Smoked Beach
Fire, Beats & Percussion @ Smoked Beach

JAN
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FRI

Hello, New Year New Me

New Year's Day Brunch @ Flavour & Zest
Kandima Running Club First Run of the Year @ Zest Beach
KULA "New Year Dream Card" @ Kandiland

JAN
2
SAT

Game. Set. Fun. Sun.

Sundowner DJ Sessions @ Beach Club
Grand Prix Championship @ FastTrack
Showtime Karaoke Night @ PlaySpace

JAN
3
SUN

Explore & Experience

Fun Fairground Games @ Kandiland
Guest Football Match @ Football Ground
Sunset Yoga @ Zest Beach

JAN
4
MON

Inspired by the Maldives

Maldivian Monday Sundowner @ Breeze Beach
Coconut Leaf Crafts & Face Paint @ Breeze Beach
Maldivian Boduberu Performance @ Breeze Bar
PlaySpace Idol Karaoke Night @ PlaySpace

JAN
5
TUE

Play all day, party all night

Fun Pool Games @ Breeze Pool
Guest Football Match @ Football Ground
Adults-only DJ White Party @ Forbidden Bar

JAN
6
WED

A Night of Christmas Traditions

Orthodox Christmas Eve Seafood Dinner @ Flavour & Zest
Kandima Running Club @ Zest Beach
Evening with K'Band @ Breeze Bar

JAN
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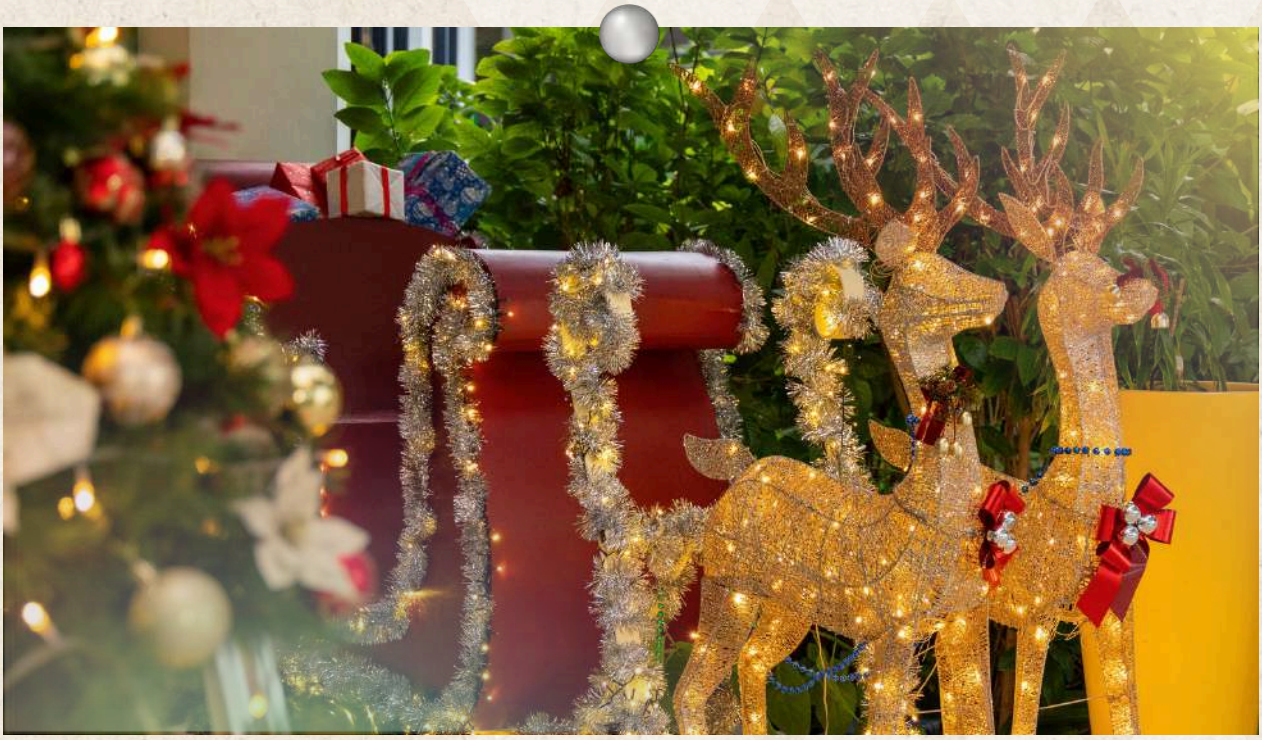
The Spirit of the Season

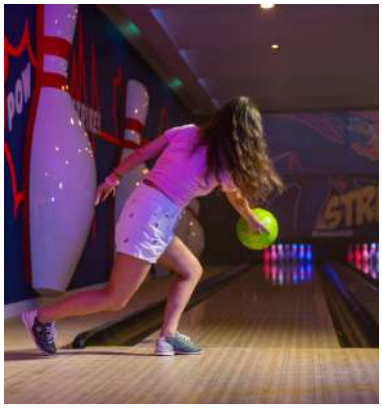
Orthodox Christmas Day Brunch @ Flavour & Zest
Snowman & Ornament Workshop @ Kandiland
Meet & Greet Sundowner with DJ @ Arrival Jetty



PlaySpace

Step right into the fun. From bowling and arcade classics to escape rooms and karaoke, PlaySpace keeps the games going for all ages. Pick your challenge, rally your crew and see who comes out on top.

PEEP THE DEETS



Take your place on the starting grid and get ready for a race worthy of the main event.

Fast Track brings high-speed electric go-karts, thrilling turns and plenty of competition to the fairground fun. Chase the fastest lap, claim the win and see who earns their place on the podium!

PEEP THE DEETS

Winner:
Kandima Trophy Cup
+ Free Entry for Next Year's Event
+ 15-Minute Jet Ski Ride

2nd Runner-Up: Kandima Medal
+ Dinner for Two at any À La Carte Restaurant

3rd Runner-Up:
Dolphin Cruise for Two

Remaining Participants:
Kandima Medals

Kool Places

There's plenty to discover beyond your villa. Across Kandima, you'll find places to play, create, recharge and explore, each adding something different to your island days. Take a look around and find the spots that belong on your holiday list!

ESKAPE SPA

In need of a break from the humdrum of life? Then our award-winning esKape spa is the perfect place for you!

AQUAHOLICS

Take your island adventure onto the water with diving, watersports and ocean experiences.

PLAYSPACE

Keep the fun going with bowling, karaoke, escape rooms and more at Kandima's ultimate entertainment hub.

FAST TRACK

Put your racing skills to the test on Kandima's professional-grade electric go-kart track.

KULA ART STUDIO

Pick up a brush and let your creative side loose with art inspired by island life.

KANDILAND

Our little VIPs will be in for a fun time at Kandiland - one of the biggest Kids Club in the Maldives with its very own water play zone.

Sip Sip *Hooray!*

BREEZE

Your laid-back island stop for refreshing drinks and easy-going moments by the water.

BEACH CLUB

Claim a lounger, dip into the pool and settle in for a seriously chilled afternoon with cocktails in hand.

Feast your eyes on this!

DINE BEYOND THE ORDINARY

Take dining somewhere special with private beach BBQs and Castaway experiences on a secluded sandbank.

SMOKED

Fire up your appetite with flame-grilled favourites served by the beach.

SEA DRAGON

Serving authentic Asian cuisine with a modern touch. Make your selection from our display tanks and let our chefs whip up a feast to remember!

AZURE

Enjoy Mediterranean flavours, fresh seafood and handmade pasta at our relaxed beachfront restaurant.

FORBIDDEN BAR

An adults-only hideaway for cocktails, music and lively nights after dark.

DELI

Drop in whenever hunger calls for coffee, sweet treats and easy bites on the go.

FLAVOUR / ZEST

Discover fresh flavours from around the world at our vibrant buffet restaurants, with live cooking stations and plenty of choice.

AROMA CAFE

Slow down by the lake with freshly brewed coffee, light bites and seriously chilled island views.

The show starts with you.

You've seen what's waiting. Now it's time to make it part of your holiday.

Take on the challenges, catch the performances, follow the fun across the island and leave plenty of room for the unexpected. However you choose to spend your days, there's always another moment waiting around the corner.

Pack your festive spirit and get ready to take your place in the action.

Here are all the hashtags you'll need!
Don't forget to tag & like our social media pages!

Kandima Maldives

#AnythingButOrdinary
#MyKindOfPlace

YOUR PORTAL TO THE ULTIMATE ADVENTURE

Get the K'APP!

You can find out everything you need to know about Kandima before you even arrive. Look at the menus, see what the weather is like, look at what special offers are on, and even what the Happy Hour cocktail is! All you have to do is download our Kandima App. Check it out and start getting excited about the oh-so-kool holiday you're about to experience!

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