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WARM WISHES FOR THE SEASON.

Welcome to our beautiful lagoon at this wonderful time of year. Take in an endless programme of holiday activities and explore the magnificent outdoor playground on the doorstep of our resorts - Anantara Dhigu, Anantara Veli and Naladhu Maldives.

Whether you are spending the festive season with all the family, great friends or just the two of you, we'll take care of your celebrations. Please refer to posters around the resort for a complete day-by-day schedule. Step into the excitement from wherever you are staying in the lagoon. Young and young-at-heart will find plenty to enjoy at this time of year. We wish you a sparkling festive season full of love and adventure from all our team members.

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Cluster General Manager Anantara Dhigu Resort, Anantara Veli Resort and Naladhu Maldives



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT ANANTARA DHIGU RESORT

The little ones

Little ones will find a host of activities to engage them as Christmas Day approaches. Join little Hermie and his friends at the Dhoni Kid's Club for loads of daily action and adventure for children age 3 to 11 years. Speak with our Dhoni Kid's Club attendants, who will share their festive plans and ensure the junior VIPs have a splendid time.

Saint Nicholas Day

Tuesday 6 December

A German festive tradition where a shoe is left outside overnight and found the next morning with goodies delivered by St. Nicholas. Return from your family adventures on 6 December to find a stocking of treats at your villa door.

Little Elves Festive Buffet

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 December

Nourish little elves with festive flavours at Fushi Café on Dhigu island. Morning and evening delightful buffets.

Babysitting

Our babysitting service can be booked with 24-hour advance notice. Please contact Guest Services by dialling '0' or you may contact the Dhoni Kid's Club for more information and availability.





Tree Lighting Ceremony Sunday 18 December

Join us for a sparkling evening as each resort lights our over and underwater Christmas trees. Get into a festive mood with carol singing and seasonal refreshments, served with a Maldivian twist.

Dhigu at 6.00 pm Veli at 7.00 pm Naladhu at 7.45 pm







FESTIVE DINING

Buon Natale at Terrazzo Saturday 24 December

Unwind overlooking the lagoon as it sparkles in the moonlight. Sample a classic cocktail and Chef Tonino's tantalisingly delicious Italian specialty menu. Admire the star-studded sky and bask in the glow of the holiday season.

6.30 pm – 10.30 pm

USD 150++ per person (including welcome drink) USD 30++ supplement per person applies for Anantara Dhigu and Anantara Veli guests on Half Board and Full Board Terrazzo on Dhigu island

Christmas Eve at Fushi Café

Share a festive buffet with family or friends on this special evening. Dine on a feast of seasonal favourites and international dishes to tempt the palate.

6.00 pm – 10.00 pm USD 145++ per person (including welcome drink) Fushi Café on Dhigu island

Christmas Eve at The Living Room

Feast on a delectable five-course meal for Christmas Eve. Toast the season with a fine wine selected from our glass-walled cellar.

6.30 pm – 10.30 pm

USD 165++ per person (including welcome drink) USD 45++ supplement per person applies for Anantara Dhigu and Anantara Veli guest on Half Board and Full Board The Living Room on Naladhu island



Christmas Dinner at 73 Degrees

Sunday 25 December

Relax in a casual setting overlooking the ocean for your lavish Christmas buffet dinner. Begin your Christmas Day celebrations with a chef-attended carving station.

6.30 pm – 10.00 pm USD 145++ per person (including a glass of bubbly) 73 Degrees on Veli island

Lunch at Gulhifushi Sunday 25 December

Savour a sumptuous buffet for family and friends to celebrate Christmas Day. Enjoy lunch on this exclusive snorkelling island along with house beers, wines and soft drinks.

12.00 noon – 3.00 pm USD 65++ per person (including unlimited soft drinks, waiter, house wine and beers) USD 30++ applies for Dhigu and Veli guests on Full Board

Flavours of the Indian Ocean at The Living Room Monday 26 December

Delight in the exciting dishes that reflect the trading heritage of the islands. Enjoy this understated cuisine infused with aromatic herbs and spices with seven-course set menu at The Living Room.

6.30 pm – 10.30 pm USD 169++ per person (including welcome drink) USD 30++ supplement applies for Dhigu and Veli guests on Half Board and Full Board The Living Room on Naladhu island

Flavours from All Over the World

Tuesday 27 December

Join us at Anantara Veli Resort for a festive food and wine fair across 73 Degrees, Dhoni Bar and Origami. Sample different varieties of red and white wines that are sure to excite your palette. Learn how to pair wine and food like a professional as our Wine Gurus walk you through the many tastes from around the world.

6.30 pm – 10.00 pm USD 165++ per person (including welcome drink) 73 Degrees on Veli island

Seafood & Champagne Feast at Fushi Café

Wednesday 28 December

Taste the freshest seafood and crustacea accompanied by wines and Champagnes from our carefully considered menu. Choose freshly shucked oysters with a flute of Champagne or live lobster with a fine wine. Indulge in style at Fushi Café.

6.00 pm - 10.00 pm USD 195++ per person, includes half bottle of Champagne per person Half Board / Full Board: USD 45++ supplement applies for Dhigu and Veli guests on Half Board and Full Board

Flavours of Japan at Origami

Thursday 29 December

Enjoy a romantic evening in an effortless setting at Origami to sample fine Japanese fare with outstanding wines. A perfect way to bridge the festive season lull between Christmas and New Year.

6.30 pm – 10.30 pm USD 165++ per person (including welcome drink) Origami on Veli island





NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ring in the New Year in style at Anantara and Naladhu Maldives. Sneak the first kiss of the New Year under a sky lit by a stunning fireworks display. Join our family-friendly themed event or choose an adult dining experience for an unforgettable entry into 2017.

Lion King at Fushi Café Saturday 31 December

Anticipate the countdown to 2017 with our family-friendly Lion King event in Fushi Café. Enjoy a scrumptious international buffet, live entertainment, interactive activities, including face painting and much more. Take to the dance floor with smooth grooves from our international singing duo with a live performance.

7.00 pm to 11.00 pm Fushi Café on Dhigu island

Happy New Year at Aqua Bar Saturday 31 December

Join fellow guests for a party at Aqua bar to usher in the New Year with song and dance. Sip sparkling wine, vodka and martinis until we salute midnight with live music from our international DJ and Champagne.

10.00 pm onwards Individual pricing Aqua bar on Dhigu island

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50 Shades of Blue at Sea. Fire. Salt. Saturday 31 December

Begin with a glass of blue-bubbled Champagne in this intimate setting. Be seated at our signature restaurant, Sea. Fire. Salt. for a multi-course gourmet dinner. Step into the upstairs VIP lounge for calming views over the lagoon. Reflect on the past, enjoy the present and raise a glass to celebrate the New Year, with the Cover Duo performing.

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm Sea. Fire. Salt. on Dhigu island

Moulin Rouge at 73 Degrees Saturday 31 December

Join a glittering adults-only soiree with a Moulin Rouge theme. Be served world-class cuisine prepared by the expert Chef Mohammed and sample a range of tantalising flavours from the buffet. Be inspired by the daring cabaret atmosphere as you are ensconced in decadence and opulence. Get ready for the countdown as the venue and guests sparkle and shine in the moonlight.

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm 73 Degrees on Veli island

The Midnight Hour at Dhoni Bar

Saturday 31 December

Put your party shoes on after dinner for non-stop celebrations in Dhoni bar. Mix with fellow guests and sip sparkling creations or smoke a shisha water pipe in the night air. Music adds to the atmosphere as the night travels towards a new year.

10.00 pm onwards Individual pricing Dhoni bar on Veli island



Bubbles and Diamonds at The Living Room

Saturday 31 December

Celebrate the change of years with a seven-course menu and a Bubbles and Diamonds theme. Witness the resort transform into an enchanting spectacle. Revel in the perfect holiday destination with fine food, drinks and company with the enchanting tunes of a saxophonist.

7.00 pm – 11.00 pm The Living Room on Naladhu island

Brunch at Sea. Fire. Salt.

Sunday 1 January

Enjoy a leisurely start to 2017 with free-flowing Prosecco in a breathtaking setting. Visit a range of buffet stations with tasty selections from across the globe.

11.00 am – 3.00 pm USD 70++ per person (including unlimited Prosecco) Sea. Fire. Salt. on Dhigu island USD 20++ supplement per person applies for Anantara Dhigu and Ananatra Veli guests on Half Board and Full Board

New Year's Day Cocktail Party at Dhigu Spa Beach

Sunday 1 January

Continue the celebration with a complimentary cocktail party at Aqua bar. Taste light bites as they are passed around or visit a live station for added options.

5.30 pm – 6.30 pm Complimentary for all guests Spa Beach on Dhigu Island

Market Place at 73 Degrees

Sunday 1 January

Savour a mouthwatering array of foods at this elegant evening buffet. Find flavours to suit your fancy at every angle. Toast to happiness in the new year as you revel in the first sunset of 2017.

6.30 pm – 10.00 pm USD 95++ per person 73 Degrees on Veli island



Maldivian Seafood and Champagne Feast at Fushi Café

Monday 2 January

Relish platefuls of the freshest seafood, straight from the Indian Ocean. Accompany your feast of fish with delicious bubbles. Soak up the wonderful views from across the lagoon.

6.00 pm – 10.00 pm USD 195 ++ per person (including half bottle of Champagne per person) USD 45++ supplement per person applies for Anantara Dhigu and Ananatra Veli guests on Half Board and Full Board Fushi Café on Dhigu island

Orthodox Christmas Celebration Dinner at Fushi Café

Saturday 7 January

Savour a Sviata Vecheria (Holy Supper) on the birth of Christ, according to the Julian calendar. Celebrate in sophisticated style with a lavish buffet beside our beautiful lagoon.

6.00 pm – 10.00 pm USD 155++ per person (including welcome drink) Fushi Café on Dhigu island

Orthodox New Year Celebration Dinner at Fushi Café

Saturday 14 January

Count down to the New Year in accordance with the Julian calendar. Sip on your welcome drink before diving into an expansive buffet with a delectable range of dishes. Make special memories of the last meal of the year with friends or family.

6.00 pm – 10.00 pm USD 145++ per person (including welcome drink) Fushi Café on Dhigu island



SEASONAL INDULGENCE AT THE SPA

Indulge in a blissful spa season with treatments to prepare you before, in-between and after the seasonal celebrations.

Detox & Deep Tissue

Anantara Over Water Spa on Dhigu Island

Prepare for the festivities with a rejuvenating Bamboo massage. Get ready for your party clothes with our Elemis Slimming Cellutox Wrap. It's the perfect way to revive and rejuvenate before or after seasonal events.

USD 495++ per couple, USD 285++ per person

Blissful Wellbeing

Sundari Ayurvedic Spa on Veli Island

Find your seasonal balance in a wellness consultation with our resident Ayurvedic Doctor or yoga masters. Melt into an hour-long full body Blissful Marma Massage. Seal the benefits for your whole body with a spell in our aromatic steam room. Feel your equilibrium restored after your personalised treatment.

USD 455++ per couple, USD 245++ per person



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME FOR OUR YOUNG GUESTS AT DHONI KIDS CLUB

23 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Carollers Rehearsal 10.00 am – 12.00 noon Bake your Christmas Cookies * 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Snowball Toss 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Christmas Fun Photoshoot 5.00 pm – 6.30 pm Tree Lighting at Dhoni

24 December 2016

) am – 11.00 am	Christmas Card Making
) am – 12.00 noon	Edible Christmas Tree *
) noon – 1.00 pm	Carollers Rehearsal
pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch break
pm – 3.00 pm	Ice Dunk Bucket
pm – 5.00 pm	Sandman-Snowman
pm – 6.00 pm	Lantern Making
pm – 9.00 pm	Christmas movie

25 December 2016

Santa arrives at 11.00 am in Fushi Cafe Beach

m – 10.00 am	Face Painting
am – 11.00 am	Christmas Carols
am – 1.00 pm	Meet Santa
m – 2.00 pm	Lunch Break
m – 3.00 pm	Henna Tattoo *
m – 5.00 pm	Waterballoon Volley
m - 6.00 pm	Meet Santa
m - 9.00 pm	Christmas Party

26 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Beach Yoga at Fushi Café beach 10.00 am – 11.00 am Action Painting 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Bouncy castle 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Scavenger Hunt 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Bracelet making 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm Family Movie

27 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Twister 11.00 am – 12.00 noon Water Balloon Piñata 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Coconut Bowling 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Waterslide Fun 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Christmas Pie Making * 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Beach Soccer

28 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.30 am Coral Adoption and Glass Kayak * 10.30 am – 12.00 noon Fruit Pizza making * 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Paper Weaving 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Tropical Mocktail Class 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Kite Flying 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Giant Slide 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Movie Night



29 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Water Balloon Baseball on the Beach 10.00 am – 11.00 am Beach Games 11.00 am – 12.00 noon Palm Leaf Decoration 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Spring Roll Making * 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Pass the Water 3.00 pm – 4.30 pm Creatures on the Beach 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm Sand art 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Karaoke

30 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Footprints in the Sand (Beach Canvas) * 10.00 am – 11.00 am Coconut Painting 11.00 am – 12.00 noon Watersplash Fun 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Lunch Pop Tarts * 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Beach Games 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm Colourful Sandcastles 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Pompom Art 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Kids Movie under the Stars

31 December 2016

9.00 am – 10.00 am Animal Piñata 11.00 am – 1.00 pm Waterslide 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Ocean in a Bottle 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Sandcasting 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Jumping Castle 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Jungle Party

10.00 am – 11.00 am Make your own Beach Towel * 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Nature Scavenger Hunt

1 January 2017

10.00 am – 11.00 am Glass-bottom Boat * 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm Puff Pastry Surprise * 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm Lunch Break 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm Dun<u>k Bucket</u> 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm Shark in a Bottle 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm Dhoni Cruise * 5.00 pm – 6.00 pm Crab Hunting

11.00 am – 12.00 noon Paper Plane Flying School 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm Marshmallow Barbeque



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