

# ISLAND TRADITIONS FESTIVE GLOW

FESTIVE 2025 - 2026



ROYAL ISLAND  
MALDIVES

# STEP INTO THE FESTIVE GLOW

This festive season, Royal Island gathers its light.

Lanterns sparkle along the shore, palm fronds whisper, and the lagoon holds the last gold of the day. Afternoons feel bright and playful with easy laughter under the trees and smiles that travel from one hammock to the next. Evenings arrive softly, then rise into music, shared plates by the beach, and moments that glimmer by candlelight. Families find joy in simple rituals. Couples slip into quiet corners that feel made for two. Friends trade stories with toes in the sand and a sky full of stars. Welcome to a holiday that glows from sunrise to midnight.

# FESTIVE GREETINGS

Welcome to Royal Island. This festive season, our shores gather a soft, starlit glow. Picture lanterns along the beach, drums on the breeze, and the lagoon holding the last gold of the day. From the first sparkle at breakfast to music beneath a sky of stars, every moment here is meant to feel bright, easy, and just a little magical.

Celebrate in living color. Join playful gatherings on the sand, taste generous dinners that shimmer by the water, and stumble upon small surprises tucked between palms and pathways. Families will love the lively rhythm and kid-friendly fun. Couples will find quiet corners and romantic tables. Friends can follow the beat from sundowners to starlight.

Come ready to make memories that glow. Your table is set, the music is warming up, and the shore is ready for a season of joy. Step in, smile, and let the island carry you. The glow is all around.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in a cursive script, reading "Noreen Ali".

General Manager,  
Royal Island



# FESTIVE HIGHLIGHTS

## 20 DEC

### CHRISTMAS TREE MAKING

14:00 → Reception Lobby

Join us in assembling the Christmas tree with puzzles and fun games for kids.

### LIGHT IT UP

17:30 → Raabondhi Beach

Join us for the island Christmas tree lighting with carols, music and a sunset backdrop to start the festive week.

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## 21 DEC

### JUNIOR PIZZA MAKERS

10:30 → Boli Bar

A fun activity where children pick their favourite toppings and make their own pizza with our chefs.

### ANNUAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT (CONTINUES 22 DEC)

16:00 → Badminton Hall

Friendly festive tournament with refreshments and small prizes. Good for families and couples who want an active afternoon.

### AFTER DINNER DRIFT

21:00 → Boli Bar • Chargeable

Evening chill spot with premium shisha and signature drinks to end the night slowly.



## ROYAL RETRO DISCO

21:00 → Boli Bar

Family friendly disco night with 70s, 80s, 90s and Maldivian favourites under festive lights.

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## 22 DEC

### ISLAND GINGERBREAD MAKERSPACE

10:00 → Maakana Restaurant

Decorate gingerbread houses with tropical colours, palm tree cookies and Maldivian sweets. Great for kids.

### THE COCONUT AFFAIR

17:00 → Raabondhi Beach Chargeable

Coconut tasting on the beach with young coconut water, coconut meat and coconut apple in a relaxed sunset set up.

### TREE PLANTING

16:30 → Meeting Point (Badminton Hall)

Plant a young tree with our team and leave something that will grow on the island after your stay.

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## 23 DEC

### CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING

10:30–11:30 → Maruhaba Garden

Festive craft session to design and write your own Christmas cards.

### TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

16:00 → Badminton Hall

Energetic, quick matches for adults and teens.

### TROPICAL MIXOLOGY SESSIONS

17:00 → Raabondhi Beach

Sunset cocktail hour using tropical fruits. Interactive and social.



# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

## 24 DEC

### CHRISTMAS EVE COCKTAILS & CAROL

18:30 → Raabondhi Beach

Pre-dinner cocktails and canapés on the beach with your family and friends.

### CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

19:30–21:30 → Maakana Restaurant

Festive buffet with seasonal favourites, premium seafood and a big dessert spread.

### MIMOSA COUNTER AND MULLED WINE

21:00 → Boli Bar *Chargeable*

Sparkling and warm drinks to continue the evening after dinner.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

21:30 → Boli Bar

DJ Christmas night with classic hits and new tracks to keep the dance floor busy.



## 25 DEC

### LITTLE ISLAND BARTENDERS

10:30 → Boli Bar

Kids can unleash their creativity by teaming up with our bartenders to mix and shake their very own signature mocktails.

### SANTA'S ARRIVAL

16:30 → Maakana Restaurant Beach

Island style Santa arrival with gifts and photo moments for families.



## FLAMING COCKTAIL EXPERIENCE

21:00 → **Boli Bar** [Chargeable](#)

Showpiece cocktails finished with flame for guests who like something dramatic.

## GLOW UP PARTY

21:00 → **Boli Bar**

Festive night party with DJ, lights and dancing.

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## 26 DEC

### KIDS TREASURE HUNT

10:00 → **Botanic Garden (near Raabondhi)**

Guided treasure hunt with clues and surprises for little ones.

### ISLAND TRADITION: ART AND CRAFT

16:00 → **Raabondhi Beach**

Live Maldivian craft and culture moments with chances to try simple items.

### MALAA FAI TRADITIONAL MALDIVIAN DINNER

19:00 → **Maakana**

Friday style Maldivian feast with generous local dishes.

### BODUBERU WITH ROYAL DANCE

21:00 → **Boli Bar**

Traditional drumming and royal style dance performance.

### ISLAND AGED

21:00 → **Boli Bar** [Chargeable](#)

Signature cocktail fermented in coconut shell for guests who want a refined but playful drink.

## 27 DEC

### PALM LEAF CRAFT SESSION

10:30 → **Maruhaba Garden**

Learn simple Maldivian palm weaving and take a small keepsake.

### KIDS TALENT SHOW

16:30 → **Raabondhi Beach**

Let little stars shine at our Kids' Talent Show on the beach.

### WAVES AND WINE

17:30 → **Raabondhi Beach** [Chargeable](#)

Sunset wine hour on the beach with a short intro to each wine.

### WHITE PARTY (DRESS IN WHITE)

21:00 → **Boli Bar**

All white DJ night, very good for photos and groups.

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## 28 DEC

### FAMILY POOL PARTY

14:30 → **Boli Bar Pool**

Poolside music, snacks and light games for families.

### LOBSTER DINNER & CHAMPAGNE

19:30 → **Sunset Beach** [Chargeable](#)

Lobster dinner on the beach with bubbles and the sound of the ocean. Advance booking recommended.



## FESTIVE FIZZ

21:00 → **Boli Bar** Chargeable

| Bubbly cocktails to keep the evening bright.

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## 29 DEC

### MALDIVIAN COOKING EXPERIENCE

12:00 → **Raabondhi Beach**

| Hands on class to learn Maldives favourites with our chefs.

### KIDS COCONUT HUNT AND PAINTING

16:00 → **Maruhaba Garden**

| Kids search for coconuts then paint them with bright festive colours.

### THE SMOKY HOUR

21:00 → **Boli Bar** Chargeable

| Smoked cocktails prepared tableside for a dramatic finish.

### TWO DEGREE LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCE

21:00 → **Boli Bar**

| Live music to wind down the night.



## 30 DEC

### FAMILY SAND ART COMPETITION

16:30 → **Maakana Beach**

| Build colourful sand designs as a family and take photos.

### TWIST THE TONIC

17:30 → **Raabondhi Beach** Chargeable

| Tonic based sundowners with a social, sunset mood.

### KARAOKE · ISLAND VOCAL VIBES

21:00 → **Fun Club**

| Open karaoke night for families, couples and friends.



# NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

## 31 DEC

### NEW YEAR'S EVE COCKTAILS

19:00 → Raabondhi Beach

Start the night with celebratory drinks on the beach.

### NEW YEAR GALA DINNER

20:00 → Maakana Restaurant

Festive dinner with seafood, premium cuts and sweets to match the night.

### NEW YEAR'S PARTY

21:30 → Boli Bar

Live duo and DJ to carry the energy to the midnight beach countdown.

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## 01 JAN

### NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH

08:00 → Maakana Restaurant

Long, relaxed brunch for the first day of 2026.

### AFTER DINNER DRIFT

21:00 → Boli Bar Chargeable

Late evening shisha and signature drinks.

## 02 JAN

### PALM LEAF CRAFT SESSION

10:30 → Maruhaba Garden

Second chance to try island weaving.

### ROYAL MINI COOKIE MAKERS

14:30 → Boli Bar

Kids decorate their own cookies with colourful toppings in a sweet, hands-on baking session.

### THE COCONUT AFFAIR

17:30 → Raabondhi Beach Chargeable

Sunset coconut tasting with fresh, local flavours.

### BODUBERU WITH ROYAL DANCE

21:00 → Boli Bar

Drumming, culture and dance to keep the festive feeling alive.

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## 03 JAN

### FAMILY SAND ART COMPETITION

16:00 → Maakana Restaurant Beach

Creative outdoor activity for parents and kids.

### TREE PLANTING

16:30 → Meeting Point (Badminton Hall)

Plant a tree and leave a green memory on the island.



## MIXOLOGY CLASS

17:30 → Boli Bar [Chargeable](#)

Learn how to make resort cocktails with our bar team.

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## 04 JAN

### FAMILY POOL PARTY

14:30 → Boli Bar

Fun pool session with music and games.

### MALDIVIAN HARUGE DINNER

19:00 → Raabondhi Beach [Chargeable](#)

Homely Maldivian style dinner by the sea.

### WAVES AND WINE

17:30 → Raabondhi Beach [Chargeable](#)

Sunset tasting for guests who love wine and views.

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## 05 JAN

### KIDS FASHION AND TALENT SHOW

16:30 → Raabondhi Beach

Final kids performance day with music and applause.

### THE SMOKY HOUR

21:00 → Boli Bar [Chargeable](#)

Smoked cocktails to round off the evening.

# ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



06 JAN

## ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

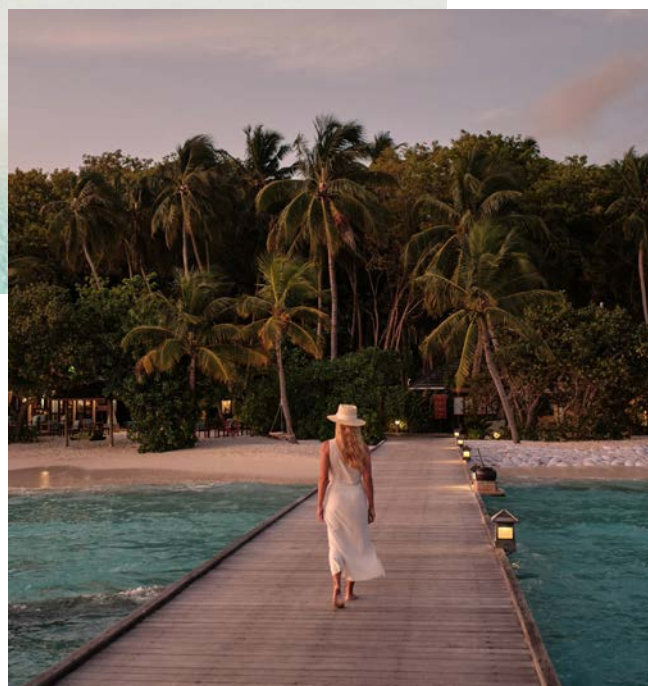
19:00 · Raabondhi Beach → Chargeable

Festive Orthodox dinner on the beach to mark the day.

## DJ PARTY

21:00 → Boli Bar

Lively DJ night to close the festive period.



# PRIVATE DINING

Make the evening feel like your own Maldives story. Soft sand, candlelight, a quiet corner by Raabondhi, and a menu that already knows you want seafood. Pick a classic beach dinner, go big with champagne, or start the day with breakfast in the lagoon or your pool.



## SIGNATURE PRIVATE DINNERS

### DIG & DINE DINNER

USD 587.77++ per couple

Full romantic set-up on the beach with the standard Royal private dinner menu, served with a bottle of champagne.

### CANDLELIGHT DINNER ON THE BEACH

USD 162++ per couple

Four-course private dinner with soup, choice of grilled lobster, prawns, lamb chops or Angus beef, sides, sauces, dessert and tea/coffee.

### LOBSTER DINNER

USD 145++ per person

Tempura prawn starter, creamy asparagus soup, sorbet, then grilled Maldivian lobster with vegetables, potatoes and sauces, finished with a trio of desserts and fruits.

For bookings please contact your Island Host or F&B. All prices are in USD and subject to 10% service charge and 16% TGST.

## CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

USD 150++ per couple

Outdoor movie night with a glass of sparkling wine and ice cream; popcorn included, other drinks by meal plan/request.

## MORNING & LAGOON MOMENTS

### LAGOON BREAKFAST

USD 101.46++ per couple

Breakfast by the water with bakery, fruits and hot selections.

### LAGOON LUNCH

USD 179++ per couple

Lunch by the water with bakery, fruits and hot selections.

### FLOATING BREAKFAST

USD 102++ · Floating Breakfast set-up

USD 162++ · Floating Breakfast with Champagne set-up

Served in your private pool with juices, pastries and hot dishes.

## GRILL & WEEKLY NIGHTS

### PRIVATE BEACH BBQ

USD 99++ per person

Your own grill line with lobster, steak, chicken, seafood kebabs, vegetables, potatoes and dessert platter.



# ISLAND RITUALS & REMEDIES

Slow down, breathe out, and let our therapists take care of you. From head-to-toe rituals to glow-giving facials, every treatment is designed to ease travel tension and leave you rested for the festivities ahead.

## SIGNATURES & RITUALS

### BACK TO ROOTS (100 MIN)

\$195.62/person or \$391.25/couple

Island-inspired full-body ritual with sand and coconut poultice work, deep muscle melt, and a serene herbal bath finale.

### LOABI LOABI • ROMANCE ESCAPE (90 MIN, COUPLE)

\$380.95/couple

A head-to-heels couple's massage followed by a rose-petal bath with sparkling sips.



## ISLAND JOURNEYS

### ARAAMU IMMERSION (60 / 90 MIN)

\$160.88 / \$211.07

Balanced pressure and flowing strokes to refresh body and mind.

### VOYAGER • DEEP RELIEF (60 / 90 MIN)

\$160.88 / \$211.07

Medium-to-deep work with stretches to unlock travel tightness.

### GOOD VIBRATIONS • RESTORATIVE (60 / 90 MIN)

\$160.88 / \$211.07

Long, soothing motions that quiet the nervous system and reset your rhythm.

### ENERGY STRETCH • THAI-INSPIRED (90 MIN)

\$211.07

Assisted stretches, pressure points, and joint mobilization for lightness and mobility.

### BACK REJUVENATOR (45 MIN)

\$119.69

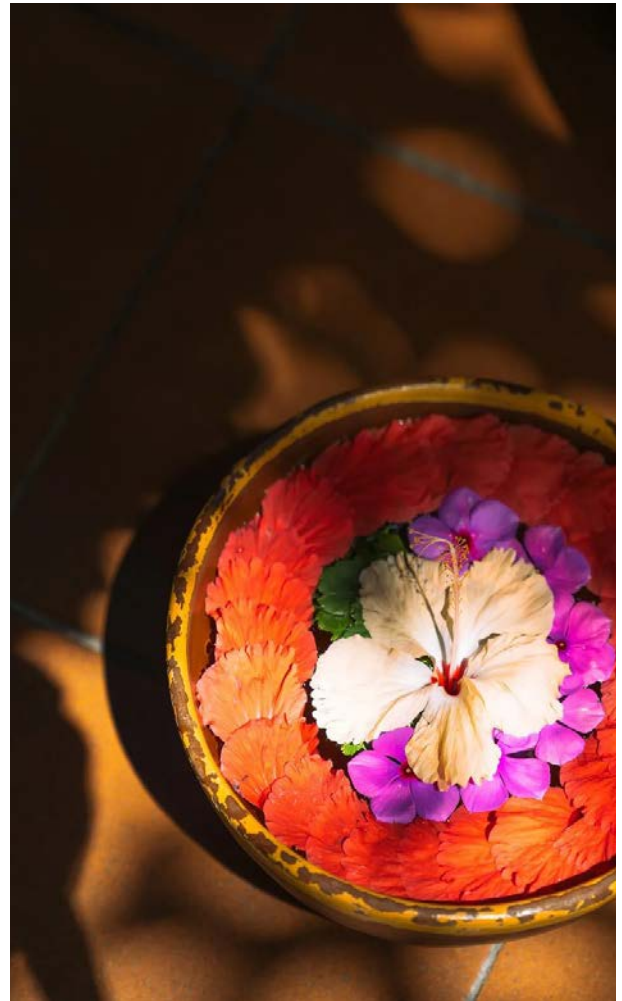
Focused back-neck-shoulder release for instant ease.

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## ADD-ONS

### BODY SCRUB OR BODY WRAP (20 MIN)

\$60.49 each



## SERENITY RITUALS

### EXOTIC COCOON (90 MIN)

\$211.07

Coffee-coconut polish, coconut yogurt body cocoon, and a nourishing hair + scalp finish.

### COMFORT TOUCH • HOT STONE (60 MIN)

\$150.58

Warm basalt stones glide to unwind deeper layers of tension.

# UNDERWATER ADVENTURES

Slip into Baa Atoll's clear water to meet turtles, reef sharks, and, in season, graceful mantas near the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Join easy guided snorkels or build multi-day dive plans with pro guidance and small groups.

## SNORKELLING

### TURTLE SNORKELLING

**\$108 per adult · \$54 per child**

Calm sites with a high chance of hawksbill and green turtle encounters. Duration 2 hours.

### TWO-REEF SNORKELLING

**\$143 per adult · \$72 per child**

Two vibrant reefs in one run for colour, fish life, and relaxed entries. Duration 2 hours.

### MANTA SNORKELLING - HANIFARU BAY SEASON

**\$222 per person**

Seasonal trips when conditions align in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Snorkelling only; regulated access.

### MANTA SNORKELLING - RAA ATOLL SEASON

**\$303 per person**

Year-round options shift north when plankton blooms move. About 30–40 minutes by speedboat.



## DIVING

### ORIENTATION DIVE

**\$71 per person**

Required if you have under 30 logged dives or have not dived in 3 months.

### STARTER (1-4 DIVES)

**\$111 per dive**

### EXPLORER (5-9 DIVES)

**\$106 per dive**

### EXPEDITION (10+ DIVES)

**\$101 per dive**

## POPULAR PROGRAMS & COURSES

### BUBBLEMAKER (KIDS 8-9)

**\$224 per person**

First bubbles in controlled conditions with playful skills.

### DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

**\$242 per person**

Step-by-step try dive with pool/lagoon skills then a shallow ocean session.

### SCUBA DIVER

**\$605 per person**

Compact certification to 12 m with a PADI professional.

### OPEN WATER

**\$1,009 per person**

Full entry certification with four training dives.

### ADVANCED OPEN WATER

**\$807 per person**

Build confidence with deep, navigation, and elective adventure dives.

### ENRICHED AIR NITROX

**\$202 per person**

Plan safer repetitive dives and extend no-stop limits on suitable profiles.





# PRIVATE EXCURSIONS

Set your own pace on the water with trips that feel personal and easy. Choose quick dolphin cruises, golden-hour fishing, or reef-hopping adventures. Your crew handles the details while you enjoy open horizons, calm guidance, and time to make memories with the people you love.

## BLUE ESCAPE - DOLPHIN SAFARI (SPEEDBOAT, 1 HR 15 MIN)

Price: \$95/person · \$48/child (12 & under)

A fast, scenic run to meet playful spinner dolphins at sunset or late afternoon.

## SUNSET COCKTAIL CRUISE (DHONI, 1 HR 15 MIN)

Price: \$89/person · \$45/child · Minimum 2 guests

Unwind on the lagoon with cocktails or mocktails as the sky turns gold.

## SUNSET FISHING · HANDLINE (DHONI, 2 HRS)

Price: \$73/adult · \$37/child

Try traditional Maldivian handline fishing with calm guidance and gentle seas.

## WANDERLUST COMBO (SPEEDBOAT, 3 HRS 30 MIN)

Price: from \$175/adult · \$88/child

Sandbank stop, reef snorkelling, and cruising—three highlights in one smooth trip.

## CUSTOM TRIO · COMBINE TRIP (SPEEDBOAT, 3 HRS)

Price: \$1,513/trip (1–6 guests) or \$257/person (min 4 pax)

Build your own three-stop circuit from Sandbank, Dolphin, and Reef Snorkelling.

## LOCAL ISLAND VISIT (2 HRS)

Price: \$91/adult · \$45/child

A gentle village walk through daily island life—mosque, school, and harbour scenes.



## SHORE CASTING (2 HRS 30 MIN)

Price: \$262/trip (1–2 guests)  
+\$66/hour  
+\$40/extra guest

Reel from the shoreline—simple kit, patient tips, and good stories to bring home.

## BIG GAME FISHING (SPEEDBOAT)

Morning 5 hrs: \$1,441/trip (1–3 pax)  
Afternoon 4 hrs: \$1,170/trip (1–3 pax)  
Full day 8 hrs: \$1,910/trip (1–3 pax)

Head offshore with modern gear and an experienced crew for a true sport-fishing run.

## STARGAZING SET-UP (ISLAND VENUE)

Price: \$108/couple  
+\$54/additional person (max 4) · \$27/child

Lay back under some of the clearest skies on earth for a quiet, romantic close.

