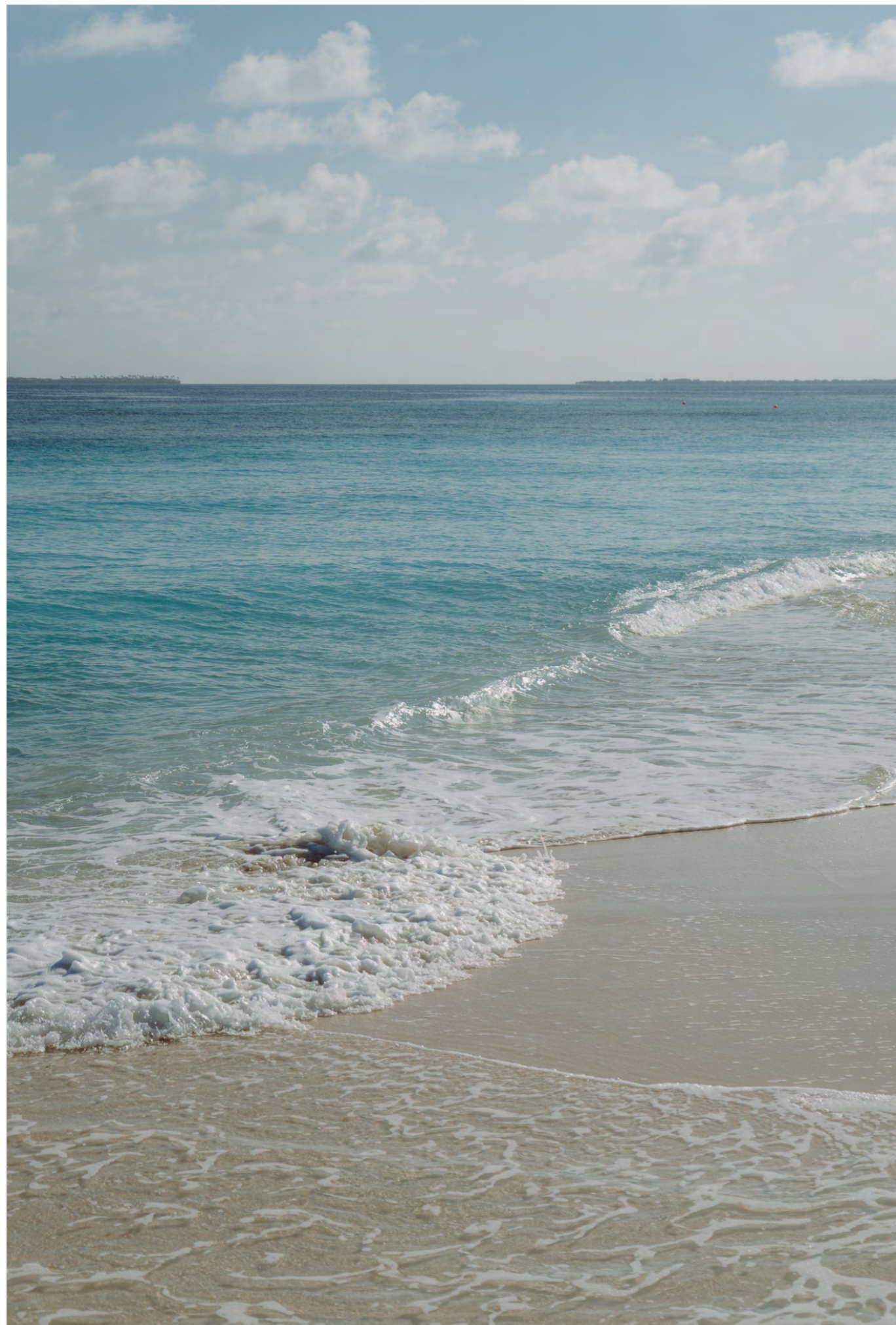




*Island of Celebrations*



## A festive story *written by the sea*

At the northern edge of the Maldives, where the pace is gentle and the ocean is never far from view, the festive season at JA Manafaru, The Real Maldives that feels natural, warm and beautifully unhurried.

Island Christmas arrives with Santa by the shore, lanterns glowing in the palms and evenings shaped by music and shared tables beneath the stars. As the year turns, the island shifts into celebration, welcoming a Tropical New Year with sunset aperitivos, firelit gatherings and a midnight moment by the sea.

Here, festive traditions are reimagined with barefoot ease and genuine connection, a season written in the sand, the stars weaved into unforgettable moments.



## The Festivities Begin

**21<sup>st</sup>** MONDAY  
DECEMBER

### Fly Board & Jet Surf with the Grinch

A playful burst of festive mischief opens the season as the Grinch takes to the water in spectacular style.

1 PM | OPPOSITE KAKUNI

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

As dusk settles, gather for the official beginning of Island Christmas. Lanterns glow, music rises and the island is illuminated for the season ahead.

6 PM | THE CELLAR ENTRANCE

**22<sup>nd</sup>** TUESDAY  
DECEMBER

### Pool Party

Colour, laughter and high-energy fun set the tone for sun-filled festive days.

10 AM | ANDIAMO POOL

**23<sup>rd</sup>** WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER

### Manafaru Experience

Discover the soul of the island through our favourite adventures.

10 AM | STINGRAY JETTY

### Aperitivo & Shisha Evenings

Golden hour by the sea. Refined sips and relaxed island rhythms.

6 PM | VELI BAR



## A Christmas Written in Sand

### Gingerbread House Unveiling

A sweet festive tradition brought to life with island charm.

11 AM | KAKUNI

### Christmas Aperitivo

Sunset cocktails by the sea, shared in anticipation.

6:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

24<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY  
DECEMBER

### Christmas Gala Dinner

An elegant evening of seasonal flavours, live music and celebration.

8 PM | KAKUNI

### Christmas Eve Beach Party & Bonfire

Firelight, music and barefoot joy beneath the stars.

9:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

### Christmas Brunch

A vibrant festive feast, joyful entertainment and a visit from Santa by the shore.

12 PM | KAKUNI

25<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY  
DECEMBER



## Sunlit Island Moments

**26<sup>th</sup>** SATURDAY  
DECEMBER

### Sandcastle & Beach Art

An evening of creativity as the shoreline becomes a canvas of festive imagination.

8:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

**27<sup>th</sup>** SUNDAY  
DECEMBER

### Bonfire & Storytelling

A vibrant festive feast, joyful entertainment and a visit from Santa by the shore.

8:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

**30<sup>th</sup>** WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER

### Aperitivo & Shisha Evening

An elegant pause before the grand celebrations to come.

6 PM | VELI BAR



## A New Chapter Unfolds

**31<sup>st</sup>** THURSDAY  
DECEMBER

### New Year Aperitivo

Champagne at sunset as anticipation builds.

6:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

### New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

An evening of refined dining and live entertainment.

8 PM | KAKUNI

### New Year's Eve Beach Party

Music, fire and celebration beneath open skies as we welcome 2027 together.

9:30 PM | BEST DIVE BEACH

### Dead Moroz Arrival

A joyful cultural moment to begin the year with wonder.

11 AM | KAKUNI BEACH

**01<sup>st</sup>** FRIDAY  
JANUARY

### New Year Brunch

A relaxed yet celebratory start to the year ahead.

12 AM | KAKUNI



## The Season's Last Celebration

**06<sup>th</sup>** WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER

### Orthodox Christmas Aperitivo

Champagne at sunset as anticipation builds.

6:30 PM | VELI BAR

### Orthodox Christmas Gala Dinner

A refined evening honouring tradition and flavour.

8 PM | KAKUNI

### After Party

An elegant finale to the festive season.

10 PM | VELI BAR

### Dead Moroz Arrival

A joyful cultural moment to begin the year with wonder.

11 AM | KAKUNI BEACH

**08<sup>th</sup>** FRIDAY  
JANUARY

### New Year Brunch

A relaxed yet celebratory start to the year ahead.

12 AM | KAKUNI



## Little Explorer's Festive Favourites

Breakfast with the Magician

Letter to Santa

Sandcastle & Beach Art

Pottery & Creative Workshops

Kids Pool Parties

Games & Treasure Hunt

Throughout the season, younger guests are invited into a world of imagination and joy – treasure hunts, creative crafts, festive games and magical encounters designed to create memories shaped by sunshine and laughter.

## Movie Schedule



Festive Screening Ticket



22 December - Home Alone  
25 December - The Grinch  
28 December - The Holiday  
1 January - The Grinch  
2 January - The Holiday  
4 January - The Greatest Showman  
7 January - The Avengers

8:30 PM | Movie Theatre

Festive events program is subject to change.  
We highly recommend making reservations to our holiday events.

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