
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.

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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

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

Golden-hour cocktails on the sandbank give way to one long table beneath the stars and the Christmas Eve Gala, while Frosty's Funhouse keeps little ones laughing all the way to midnight.





25 December

Christmas Day

Santa sets the island in motion with a treasure hunt of maps and clues before oysters and bubbles, Christmas night dining and a final look at the stars.



One Island, Eleven Tables

31 December

New Year’s Eve

The New Year’s culinary journey winds through eleven venues before the gala and countdown. At 23:55, the island falls dark and the Milky Way takes over. At midnight, Boduberu breaks the silence, firelight flickers and 2027 begins beneath the stars.

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Champagne and caviar breakfasts, double features beneath the stars at Cinema Paradiso and sunset dolphin cruises; little pleasures that become part of the season.



19 December at South Beach

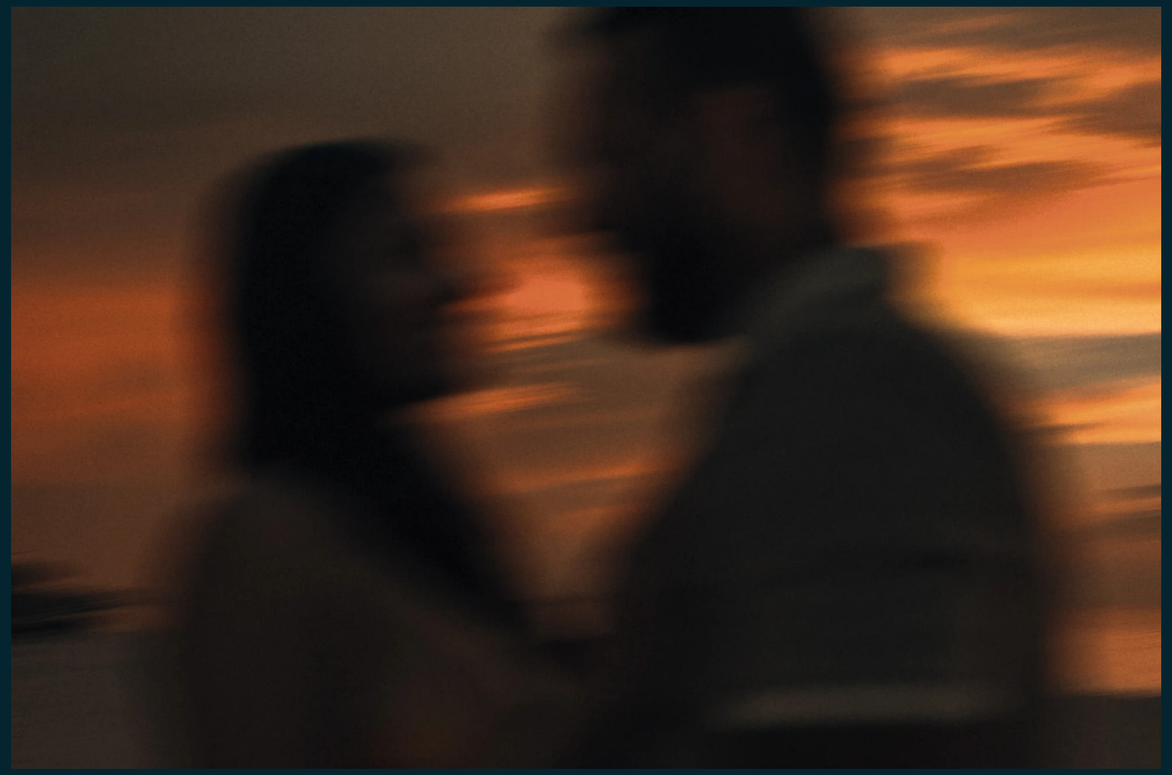
Tree Lighting

Let it snow at 29°C. The first petal snowfall drifts across South Beach, returning every evening until Christmas. On the tree, children's named ornaments glow, kept safely on the island and hung again each year they return.

24 December

Christmas Eve

Floating high tea drifts across the water before festive cocktails and Santa's arrival by sea. As night falls, dinner and live music carry Christmas Eve beneath the stars.





25 December at South Beach

Christmas Day

Christmas begins slowly with a long brunch at South Beach. As the lagoon turns gold, sunset paella gives way to dinner beneath the stars, dessert and music around the fire.



Seven Stops Through the Night

31 December

New Year’s Eve

Seven stations, seven courses and one night unfolding towards midnight. Younger guests have a celebration of their own before everyone comes together at South Beach as the year turns.

1 January at South Beach
11:00–15:00

The First Brunch

The first morning of the year asks for nothing to be rushed.
A long, indulgent brunch unfolds at South Beach with the rest of the day still ahead.


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MALDIVES

All Season

The Rituals

Days become keepsakes. Adventures gathered into an album to take home. A favourite recipe, handwritten by the chef. Night fishing with the local crew beneath a sky full of stars. And, every so often, something entirely unexpected, revealed only by a card at turndown.
At Soneva Secret, the moments that stay with you most are often the ones you never saw coming.



22 December

Tree Lighting

Every family holds a switch and the island lights its tree together; dinner follows at one communal table, place cards written by hand.

24 December

Christmas Eve

A wax-sealed invitation marks the beginning of Christmas Eve. Later, the chef gathers everyone around the table for an intimate dinner, cooked, hosted and shared together.





25 December

Christmas Day

Christmas morning arrives quietly: champagne breakfast in the villa and a photograph from the night before. Later, families gather by the beach as Santa crosses the water to join them.



North to South, Into the New Year

31 December

New Year’s Eve

At sunset, a hand-drawn linen map arrives and every guest seals a wish, to be posted back to them next year. Dinner journeys across the resort before the night finds its final course at The 1am Kitchen.

1-2 January

Fresh Year, First Light

2027 begins gently with a restorative breakfast and a long family brunch by the beach. Later, a coral frame is planted in each family’s name, something new, left to grow long after they leave.

The Season Awaits

Book on **soneva.com** or contact our reservations team at **reservations@soneva.com** or connect with your preferred travel partner. We'll take care of the rest.

**Selected experiences require advance reservations and carry an additional charge. Our team will be delighted to curate your festive programme ahead of your stay.*