Festive 2026-2027

Tides of Tradition

As island rhythms flow, so do moments of connection and celebration.

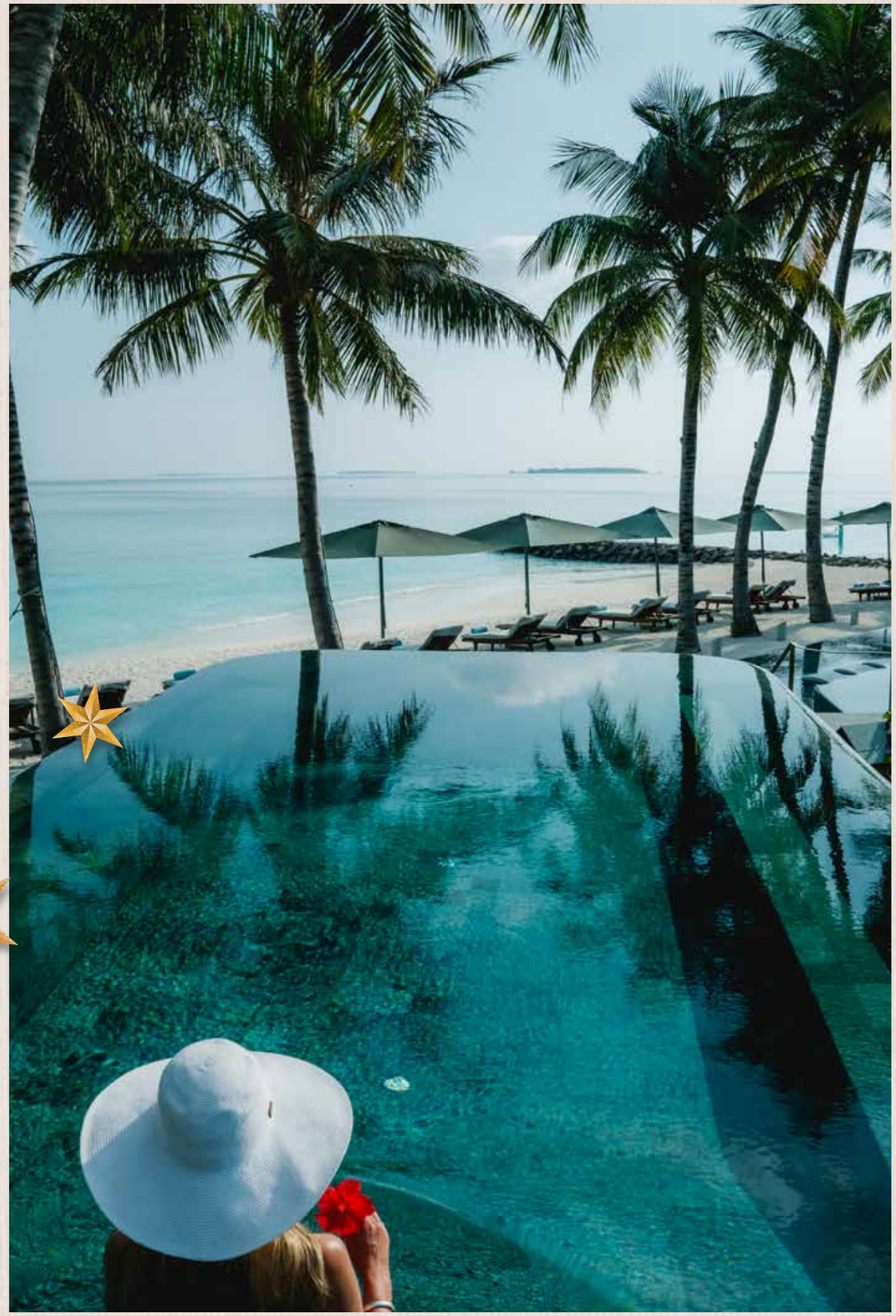
JOALI BEING

IN RHYTHM
WITH THE SEASON

Step into a season of joyful energy, island beauty and glowing gatherings beneath the Maldives sky.

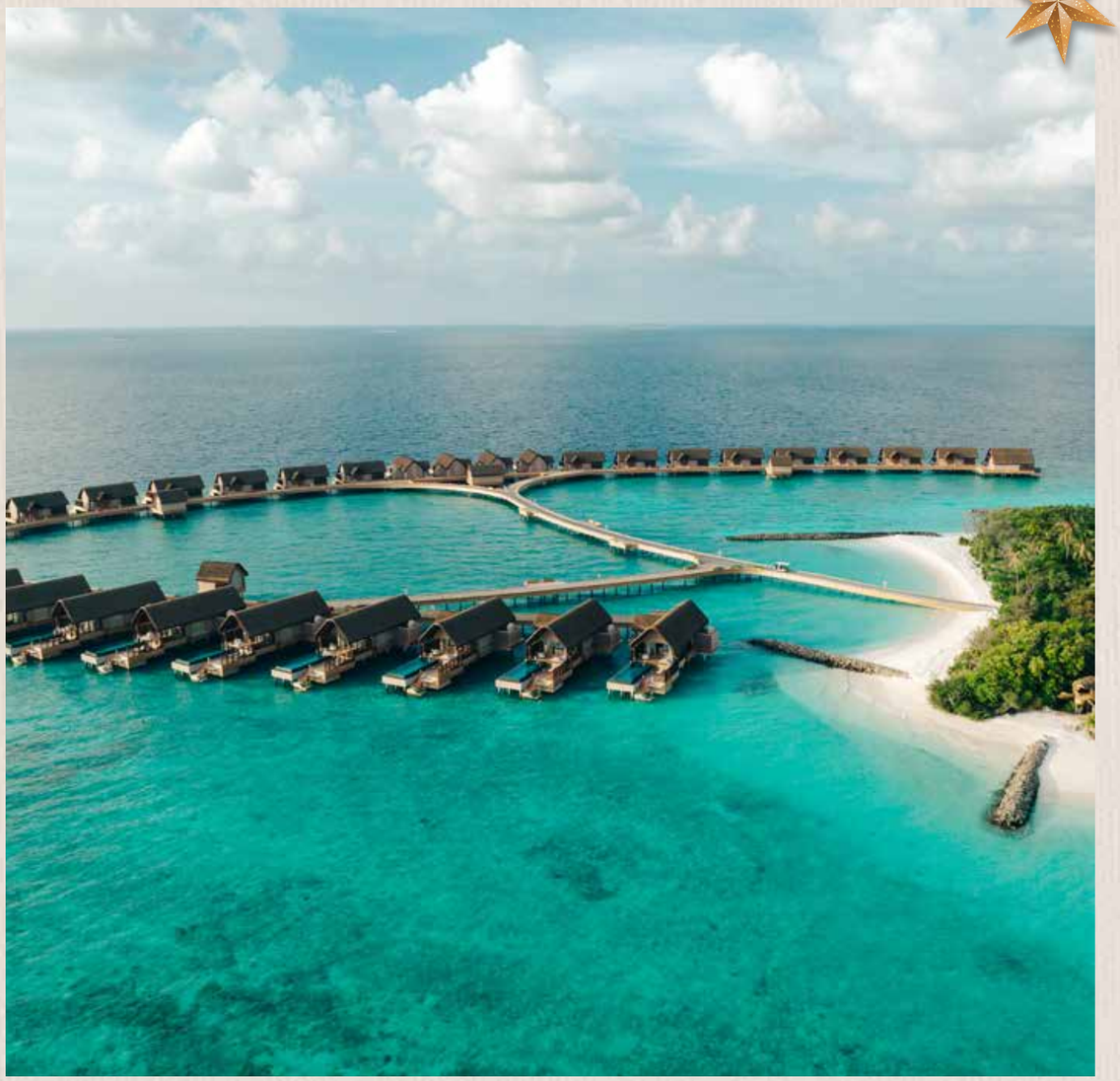
Inspired by the rhythm of the ocean and the warmth of togetherness, JOALI BEING reveals a luminous celebration, where timeless traditions are reimagined through the Joy of Well-Living. From the first illumination of the Festive Tree to cherished Christmas moments and the countdown to New Year, each experience is designed to awaken wonder, connection and transformation.

Alongside these celebrations, guests can explore a seasonal collection of wellbeing rituals, culinary journeys, island-to-ocean adventures, family gatherings and more. Moving between mindful serenity and energetic elegance, Tides of Tradition invites you to celebrate the holiday spirit in creative new ways. Filled with lightness and vitality, this festive escape promises to leave you refreshed, uplifted and carrying the glow of the season into the year ahead.



FESTIVE GATHERINGS

The season at JOALI BEING is built from traditions shared with family, and celebrations that leave you feeling lighter.



22 December 2026

FESTIVE TREE ILLUMINATION

A radiant ceremony lights up the heart of JOALI BEING. The magic begins as our Festive Tree twinkles to life, a glowing symbol for the season, set between swaying palms and endless horizons.



23 December 2026

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATION

Reconnect with simple holiday pleasures. We invite guests of all ages to add their personal touch to our gingerbread houses, a delightful tradition shaped by our collective creativity.





24 December 2026

CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

Full tables, full hearts. Celebrate with an evening of abundance, togetherness and flavours to nourish body and soul. The Christmas spirit shines through our selection of holiday classics and JOALI BEING signatures.

25 December 2026

A VERY MERRY MORNING: CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

Christmas morning arrives with festive favourites and fresh island flavours. Gather with loved ones for a relaxed breakfast, filled with Yuletide treats and thoughtful touches for a memorable start to the day.



25 December 2026

SEASON'S BELLS: SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Can you hear the bells ringing? A magical moment awaits as Santa appears, bringing festive cheer and surprises for guests across generations. Embrace the timeless nostalgia of the season.



31 December 2026

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER

The final evening of the year deserves its own rhythm. Settle in for a festive menu and live performances that build as the night goes on, then gather close for the countdown and step into 2027 surrounded by the people who made the year worth celebrating.

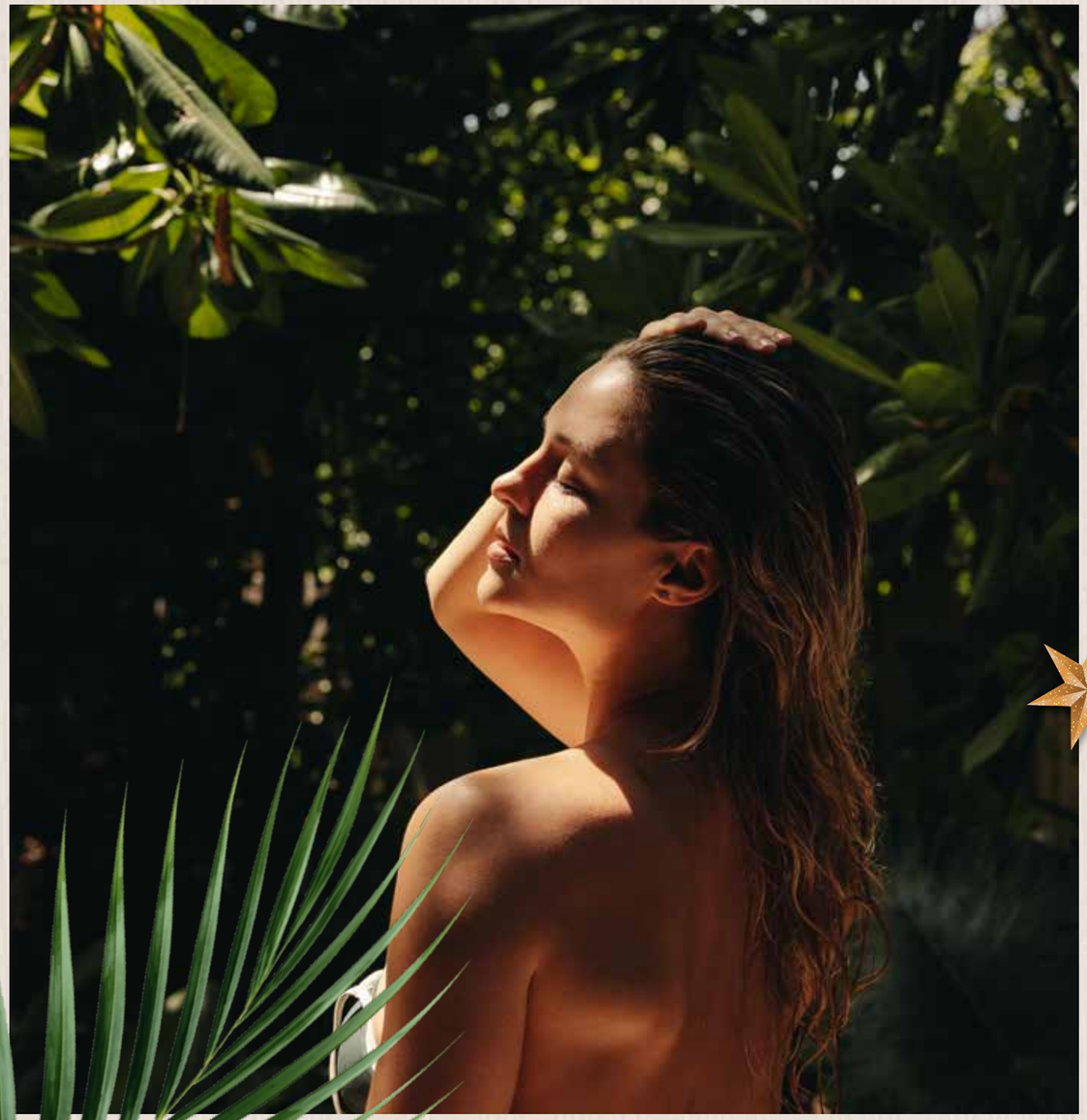


6 January 2027

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER

The festivities return for Orthodox Christmas Eve, with a gala dinner honouring the traditions of the holiday. Gather for a seasonal menu and an evening of warmth and togetherness, a fitting close to the festive season at JOALI BEING.





VISITING PRACTITIONERS

This festive season, guest experts from around the world bring their own healing traditions to the island. Join them for sessions that add new depth to your Well-Living journey, from conscious breathing to Traditional Chinese Medicine.



Breathwork & Bodywork

JAVIER DE PRADO

Javier de Prado combines breathwork, mindful movement and meditation in sessions that help settle the nervous system, restore inner balance and bring you fully into the present.

Drawing on both Eastern and Western healing traditions, he also works with Craniosacral Therapy, Visceral Manipulation and OsteoThai, hands-on techniques that encourage deep rest and release.

Traditional Chinese Medicine

DR IGOR ROGANIN

Dr Igor Roganin returns to the island with his blend of Traditional Chinese Medicine and advanced diagnostics. Through personalised consultations and therapies, he shapes programmes around natural vitality, graceful ageing and long-term wellbeing.



FESTIVE FLAVOURS

At JOALI BEING, every meal is part of the Joy of Well-Living. This season, our kitchens bring festive flavours to the table without losing sight of balance, from earth-to-table mornings at FLOW to Japanese dining over the water at YUTORI.



FLOW

FLOW brings three kitchens together in one airy, open-plan space: Plantae, B'Well and Su. Order from any of their menus at breakfast or dinner, with earth-to-table dishes shaped by local produce, and start festive mornings on the terrace overlooking the water.



MOJO

Our beach sanctuary spreads across three levels of sundeck beside the pool. Come for a long, unhurried lunch and stay for sundowners as the light softens over Raa Atoll. Along with nourishing blends to support wellbeing, MOJO offers a curation of cocktails, spirits and wines.



YUTORI

Set over the water, YUTORI is devoted to Japanese dining, pairing traditional technique with local produce. Expect dishes such as miso black cod and Aburi Wagyu, a considered sake list and incredible ocean views.



SAI TEA LOUNGE

Tucked within MOJO, SAI Tea Lounge holds an extensive library of teas gathered from around the world. Our tea sommelier shares the story behind each one and the difference between a true tea and a tisane. Afternoon tea here is a ritual worth slowing down for.



B'KIDULT MULTI-GENERATIONAL ADVENTURES

Young explorers and families will find a world of wonder, discovery and adventure at our playground for every generation.





FESTIVE WORKSHOPS

Nurture the joy of creative expression, side by side. Create colourful holiday memories through island arts, Christmas crafts and moments where the imagination runs free.

MARINE CONSERVATION

Dive deeper into our ocean ecosystem and uncover ways to protect Maldivian marine life. Plant a Christmas coral tree in the sea, visit our Sea Turtle Care Centre and learn from marine biologists.





NATURE IMMERSION

From guided walks through the island's lush forest to exciting treasure hunts, our outdoor adventures encourage families to nurture a deeper relationship with nature, and one another.

OCEAN EXPERIENCES

Inspired by the tides, embrace a holiday season that brings you closer to the marine beauty of the Maldives, from encounters with turtles, dolphins and corals to the thrill of water sports.



RITUALS FOR BODY AND MIND

Between celebrations, make room for yourself. Our Transformational Spaces are shaped around the Four Pillars, each offering its own path to balance, from consultations and herbology to hydrotherapy, sound and movement.



AREKA

Areka opens doors to fully immersive wellbeing experiences, diagnostic services, learning programmes, specialised therapeutic and alternative healing treatments, as well as expansive fitness and gender-specific recreation facilities.



AKTAR

Inspired by traditional spice markets, AKTAR is our herbology centre. Here our resident herbologist blends herbal teas and massage oils, and guests can join workshops ranging from candle making to creating a fragrance of their own.





KAASHI

Our hydrotherapy hall moves between water, heat and steam. Float in the temperature-controlled pool of the Watsu room, warm through in the Russian banya or Aufguss sauna, then breathe deeply in the salt inhalation room.

LOTUS

A pyramid-shaped studio, filled with sunlight and designed according to the ancient Indian science of Vastu Shastra. Centre your mind and bring it into alignment with the universe as healing vibrations cascade over you.



CORE

Elevate your fitness experience as you explore different movement patterns and pathways to wellbeing. Inject fresh energy and balance into workout routines with intelligent training programmes, tailored to your personal goals.



SEDA

A mesmerising space for sonic healing. Enhance your senses and restore inner balance through a harmony of music and vibration. Using 14 specialised instruments, our practitioners create therapeutic sound journeys, interwoven with natural elements.



DISCOVERY SOUND PATH

An outdoor sound therapy oasis. Winding through the island's lush native forest, this self-guided trail invites you to interact with 9 unique instruments. Become a sound explorer and follow your curiosity down the palm-fringed pathways.



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