

A Season of Wonder



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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 JANİ

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.

SONEVA SECRET

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 & Soneva Jani

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.

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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

The island holds its breath before its biggest night.

07:30

Private Sunrise Sustainable Fishing Charter*

Line in hand at first light, a traditional Maldivian catch, released with care.

14:30

Christmas Wreath Making

Ribbon, baubles and foraged greenery, woven into a wreath for the villa door.

18:00

Christmas Cocktails at the Sandbank

A private stretch of sand, drink in hand, as the sun dips into the lagoon.

18:30

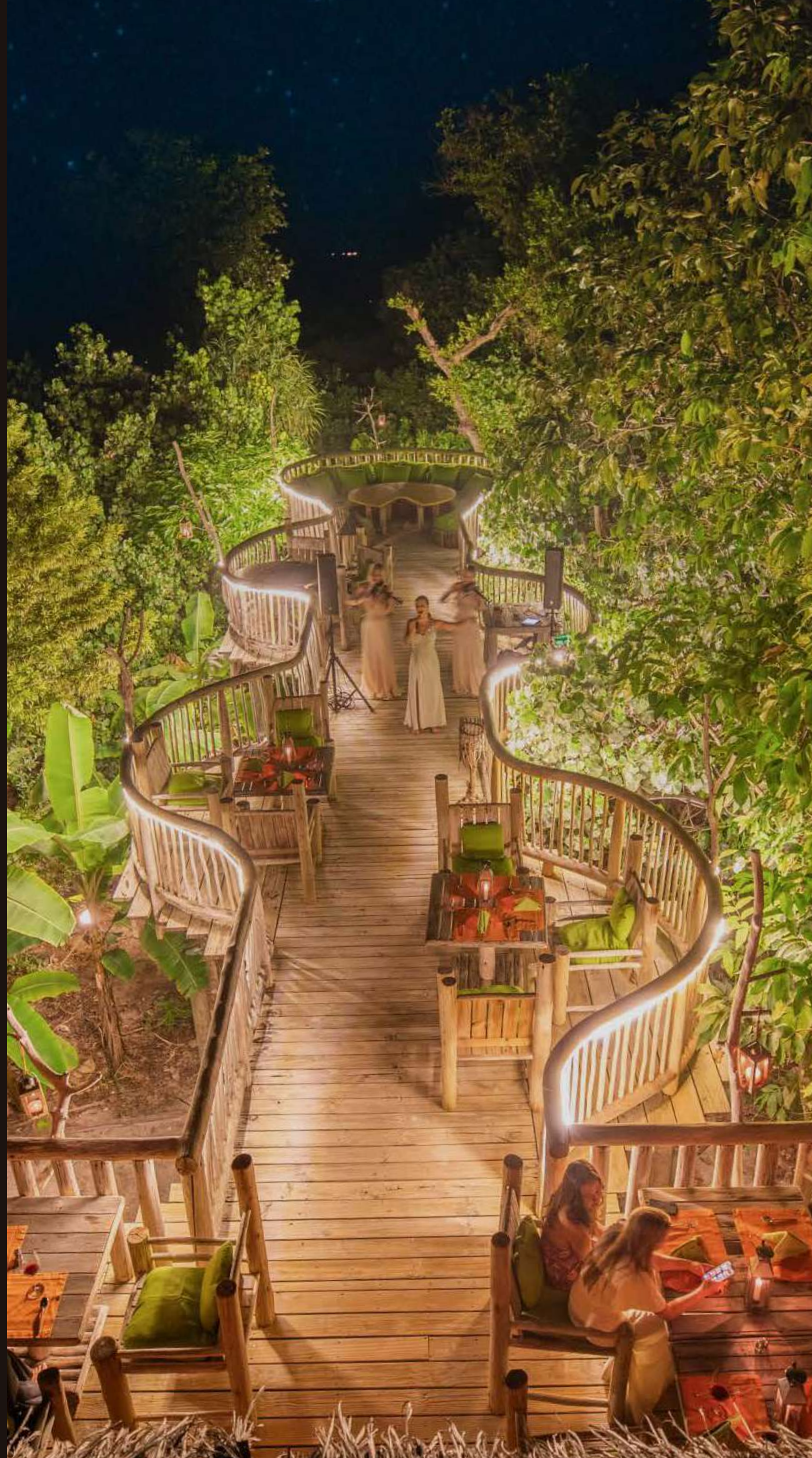
The Christmas Eve Gala*

One long table on the beach, a festive feast and live music beneath the stars.

19:30

Frosty's Funhouse

Christmas games, crafts and cocoa at The Den, keeping little ones merry until midnight.



25 December

Christmas Day

Santa arrives. The island does the rest.

10:30

Ho Ho Ho and Ahoy!

A Den led treasure hunt across the island, maps, clues and a visit from Santa himself.

12:30

Oysters and Bubbles*

Fresh oysters shucked to order, paired with chilled champagne at Out of the Sea.

19:00

Once Upon a Table*

A multi-course tasting menu, cooked by a visiting chef, for Christmas night at its finest.

19:30

Festive Fiesta: Merry Little Disco

Lights, music and party games on a dance floor built just for The Den.

20:00

Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'*

A guided look through the telescope at the Observatory, the Milky Way laid bare.



26 December

The magic lingers, one sandcastle at a time.

10:30

Sandy Snowcastles: No snow falls here. So a Den host leads the children in building their own, turrets and all.

15:30

Captain Hook's Hidden Treasure Quest: A pirate-themed hunt on bikes, clues scattered across the island to be pedalled down.

18:30

Around the World Dinner Buffet: A buffet spanning continents, one plate at a time, at Mihiree Mithaa.

19:30

Camp Night at The Den: Torchlit stories, songs and cocoa, a campfire evening without the tent.

20:00

Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'*: A second night beneath the infinite sky.

27 December

A quieter kind of wonder, made by hand and left behind.

10:30

Waste to Wealth Scavenger Hunt: A hunt through Eco Centro, tracking down what the island has turned from waste into something new.

11:30

From Wheat to Bread*: Six children, one batch of dough, kneaded and baked into a loaf to take home.

14:15

Eco Warriors Trash Fashion Show: Outfits stitched entirely from recycled materials, modelled runway style at The Den.

18:30

Taste of Thailand*: A set menu at Out of the Blue, course by course, spice by spice.

19:00

Dinner and Games with a Den Host: Dinner with a Den host, followed by board games long into the evening.

28 December

Somewhere between an island and a neighbourhood.

10:30

Maldivian Local Island Discovery*: A boat trip to the neighbouring island of Malhos, for a glimpse of everyday Maldivian life.

14:30

Coconut Craze*: Coconuts harvested before your eyes, tasted fresh, then woven into a keepsake from palm fronds.

18:30

Chef's Signature Set Menu*: A multi-course tasting menu from the chef, served in the garden after dark.

19:30

Movie Night at The Den: Pizza, popcorn and a film under the stars.

20:00

Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'*: A nightly ritual, never quite the same twice.

29 December

The sandbank calls and the island answers.

07:30
Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic*
A private sandbank, reached by boat, laid with a picnic entirely your own.

12:30
Molecular Cocktails*
Drinks reimagined with foams, spheres and a little science, at Out of the Blue.

15:30
Art Session at the Beach
An open-air painting session on the sand, guided, unhurried, entirely up to you.

18:00
So Social Cocktails with Quiz Night
Complimentary cocktails and a lighthearted quiz, on the sand at Turtle Beach.

18:30
Asian Market Buffet
A night market spread of Asian dishes, stall by stall, at Mihiree Mithaa.



30 December

The year begins to loosen its grip.



07:30
New Year Celebration Quest
A Den quest uncovering how different countries welcome the New Year, clue by clue.

12:30
Toro, Six Ways*
The finest cut of tuna belly, prepared six different ways, at Out of the Blue.

15:30
Pool Party Splash and Memory Jar
Pool games and mocktails, followed by

writing this year's happiest memories into a jar to keep.

18:00
À La Carte Seafood Night*
Fresh catch, grilled and plated, on the sand at Turtle Beach.

18:30
Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'
The last quiet sky before the countdown begins.

31 December

New Year's Eve

Eleven venues. One island. One midnight.

18:00

The New Year's Food Journey*

Eleven venues across the island, each with its own dish, a culinary walk on foot.

20:00

Private Stargazing at 'So Celestial'

One final look up, before the island goes dark.

21:00

The NYE Gala Dinner and Countdown*

A grand seated feast, building course by course toward midnight.

23:55

The Island Falls Dark

Every light on the island goes out, leaving only the Milky Way overhead.

00:00

Boduberu Breaks the Silence

Traditional Maldivian drums break the midnight quiet, as firelight welcomes the new year.



1 January

New Year's Day

A new year, built from what the old one left behind.

10:30

DIY Coral Reef Model

A miniature reef, built by hand from materials the island no longer needs.

11:00

Robinson Crusoe Castaway Picnic*

The year's first full day, spent on a sandbank of your own.

11:30

Soneva's Got Talent and Karaoke

An open stage at The Den, singing, dancing or magic tricks, whatever talent you bring.

15:00

House Reef Snorkelling with the Marine Biologist*

A guided swim just off the beach, with fish and coral named as you go.

17:00

Aerial Yoga at Jungle Gym

Yoga suspended in silk hammocks, limited to four guests at a time.

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The Rituals

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

Snow drifts across South Beach and Santa's on his way.

12:30

Zero-Waste Truffle Tapas Picnic*

A family picnic of truffle tapas, crafted from a kitchen that wastes nothing.

16:00

Floating High Tea with Treats from Santa*

A tray of high tea treats, floated to the villa deck, courtesy of Santa himself.

18:30

Cocktails & Conversation, Christmas Special

Festive cocktails hosted by the resort's own team, at the water's edge.

19:00

Santa's Arrival and Gift Giving

Santa arrives by sea, a wrapped gift waiting for every child.

19:30

The Christmas Eve Dinner with Live Entertainment

A seated dinner at South Beach, with live music carrying into the night.



25 December

Christmas Day

One long table and a sun that takes its time to set.

10:00

Thank You Letters to Santa

Pen, paper and a quiet moment of gratitude, before the day gets loud.

11:00

The Christmas Brunch*

An unhurried family brunch spread across South Beach.

18:00

Seafood Paella Sunset Feast*

A giant paella cooked over open flame as the lagoon turns gold.

19:30

Dinner and a Movie

Toy Story 3 and The Greatest Showman.

Dinner under the stars, followed by a double bill on the big screen.

21:00

Dessert Bar, Campfire and Entertainment

A dessert bar and bonfire, live music closing out the night.



26 December

The lagoon shows off, one wonder at a time.

06:00

Private Caviar and Champagne Breakfast*: Caviar and chilled champagne, served as breakfast on Turtle Beach.

16:00

Mini Beach Olympics: A beachside sports day, races, relays and family bragging rights.

18:00

Sunset Dolphin Cruise*: A boat glides out at sunset, searching the lagoon for dolphins.

19:30

Cinema Paradiso: Frozen and Rocketman. A double feature at the floating cinema, one screen, the stars for a ceiling.

19:30

Maldivian Royal Feast and Folklore*: A traditional feast paired with Maldivian dance and drumming on South Beach.

27 December

A slower, sweeter kind of day.

08:00

Be a Baker for a Day*: Three hours at the ovens, kneading, proofing and baking your own bread.

12:30

Omakase Lunch*: A chef's choice Japanese lunch, course after course, served in the villa.

17:00

The Maldivian Experience: Palm leaf weaving, a cooking class and a Dhivehi language lesson at The Den.

18:00

Sunset Dolphin Cruise*: Twice in two days and worth every return.

19:30

Dinner and a Movie: Tangled and Bohemian Rhapsody. Dimmed lights, a story for every age.

28 December

The island turns playful.

11:00

Gingerbread Peanut Butter and Jelly Men: Leftover gingerbread cutters turned into a sweet, sticky snack at The Den.

12:00

Jet Ski Safari, 60 Minutes*: A guided jet ski tour, tearing across the lagoon with an instructor alongside.

17:00

Festive Family Island Wide Treasure Hunt: Clues hidden across the whole island, for a family hunt that fills the afternoon.

19:00

Dinner and a Movie: Zootopia and Yesterday. Cinema Paradiso, under an open sky.

19:30

Taco and Tequila Evening*: Tacos, tequila and live music at South Beach Bar.

29 December

Flavour finds its way to every table.

12:30

Temaki and Sake Experience*

Hand-rolled temaki, paired with a guided sake tasting, at Director's Cut.

12:30

Sri Lankan Cooking Class at Organic Garden*

A hands-on class, spices measured and blended by hand.

15:00

Family Fun at Water Sports + Ping Pong*

An hour of the water sports centre booked

just for the family, jet skis and table tennis included.

18:00

Sunset Dolphin Cruise*

The evening's quiet constant, never twice the same.

19:30

Teens: Mocktail Mashup Night

Mocktails, music and games at The Den, an evening built for teens only.



30 December

The last full day, saved for something sweet.

06:30

Private Caviar and Champagne Breakfast*

Turtle Beach, at first light, one more time.

15:00

Mixology Class*

A guided cocktail class behind the Crab Shack bar, shaken and stirred by your own hand.

16:00

Soneva Junior's Ubud Chocolate Atelier

A chocolate making masterclass, tempering and moulding included.

17:00

Garden to Glass Cocktails*

Cocktails muddled from herbs and fruit grown in the resort's own garden.

19:30

Dinner and a Movie: Wreck-It Ralph and Crazy Rich Asians

The eve of the eve, at Director's Cut.



31 December

New Year's Eve

Seven stations and a countdown built just for the young ones.

11:00

NYE Mask Making

Masks decorated by hand at The Den, ready for the countdown ahead.

16:00

Sound & Stillness

Ancient syllables, repeated in rhythm, to quiet the mind and invite stillness. A guided sound and chanting session, led by our resident specialist.

19:00

The New Year's Eve Journey and Gala Dinner

Seven stations, seven courses, building toward midnight.

20:00

The Children's NYE Beach Tent

A beach tent just for children and games to enjoy past midnight.

00:00

The New Year's Countdown

South Beach, at the very edge of midnight.



1 January

New Year's Day

The year exhales, slowly, over brunch.

11:00

New Year's Day Celebration Brunch

A slow, indulgent brunch spread across South Beach.

11:00

Fly Boarding for Advanced Riders*

Strapped to a water-powered jetpack, rising above the lagoon.

17:00

Crochet Class, Level One

A beginner's crochet lesson at The Den, needle, yarn and patience.

18:00

Seafood Paella Sunset Feast*

South Beach again and worth every return.

19:30

Teen Movie Night

The Den, just for them, as the year settles in.

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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 and the island's quietest kind of celebration.

10:00

Mini Yoga

A short, gentle yoga session, suited to the island's youngest guests.

11:00

Shipwreck Snorkelling*

A guided snorkel out to a sunken wreck, reef fish weaving through the hull.

13:00

Beer Afternoon: Tapas and Tableside Grills*

Tapas grilled tableside, paired with a changing selection of beers.

17:00

Crystal Singing Bowl Meditation

A sound meditation led by crystal singing bowls, felt as much as heard.

18:30

The Chef's Christmas Dinner

A festive dinner cooked and hosted by the chef, gathering guests together around the table.



25 December

Christmas Day

Champagne in bed and Santa arrives by sea.

09:00

Christmas Day Breakfast in Bed

Champagne and a framed photograph from the night before, delivered to the villa.

10:00

Makunudhoo Snorkelling Safari*

A boat trip to the reefs of Makunudhoo, rarely visited, richly rewarding.

12:00

Christmas Day Family Beach Brunch with Santa's Arrival

Families gather around the table anticipating Santa's arrival by boat.

15:00

Little Chefs, Christmas Edition

A festive cooking class for children, aprons on, sleeves rolled up.

19:00

Cinema and BBQ Dinner with Bonfire*

A screen on the sand, a barbecue on the fire, dinner and a festive film beneath the stars.



26 December

Even here, Christmas leaves a trail.

10:30

Treasure Hunt: Santa's Lost Gifts: Gifts hidden across the island, found only by following Santa's own trail of clues.

11:00

Go Local Fishing Experience with Lunch*: A morning at sea with a local fishing crew, lunch cooked from the catch.

15:00

Stretch and Sauna Session: A guided stretch, followed by time in the sauna, body and mind both eased.

17:00

Sandcastle Championship: A sandcastle contest on the beach, judged only by imagination.

18:00

The East to West Adventure*: An evening that moves through three rooms, a cocktail, a wine and a night sky, one per stop.

27 December

A full day, given entirely to the island.

08:00

Energising Flow Yoga with Breathwork: A flowing yoga sequence paired with guided breathwork, to start the day awake.

10:00

The Secret Adventure*: A full day exploring every corner of the island, the resort's signature adventure.

13:00

The Maldivian Local Feast: Traditional Maldivian dishes, laid out family style for the whole table.

14:00

Slime Lab: Slime mixed, stretched and taken home, a gloriously messy hour at The Den.

21:30

Arabian Nights*: Under the stars, on the beach, lanterns, spiced tea and sweet delights.

28 December

Small gestures, kept close.

08:00

Sunrise Hatha Yoga: A gentle Hatha sequence as the sun rises over the Observatory.

12:00

Jewellery Making: Beads and charms strung into jewellery, made entirely by hand.

13:00

Tacos and Tequila Fiesta*: Tacos and a tequila tasting, a Mexican afternoon at The Living Room.

17:00

Mindfulness Meditation: A guided meditation session, breath and stillness on the Movement Deck.

19:00

Hot Pot Fiesta*: A bubbling hot pot, shared at the table, on the beach or in the villa.

29 December

The island leans into its own rhythm.

12:00

Art of Mixology*

A cocktail masterclass behind the Secret Bar, shaken, stirred and tasted.

16:00

Functional Fitness Session

A guided functional training workout, built to work the whole body.

18:30

Cocktails & Conversation

A lively cocktail evening, shaken and stirred by Soneva Secret's own team.

19:00

Movie Night

A film under the stars at The Den, blankets and popcorn included.

19:30

The Asian Food Journey

A street market experience, stall by stall, along the beach.



30 December

Gardens beneath the waves and tea that takes its time.



08:00

Sunrise Yoga Session

The Observatory, before the island wakes.

09:00

Dolphin Safari*

Sail through the waters of the Haa Dhaalu atoll on a quest for dolphins.

12:00

Underwater Rose Garden*

A guided swim to a sculpted coral garden, blooming beneath the waves.

15:00

The Sri Lankan Afternoon Tea Experience*

Afternoon tea reimaged with Sri Lankan spice and flavour.

18:30

Indian Ocean Seafood BBQ*

A beachside barbecue of the day's freshest catch.

31 December

New Year's Eve

A wish sealed and posted forward a year.

17:00

Crystal Singing Bowl Meditation

A last moment of stillness before the year turns.

18:00

The Wish Map Ritual

A hand-drawn linen map arrives at sunset, as every guest seals a wish in a New Year time capsule, posted back to them next year.

19:00

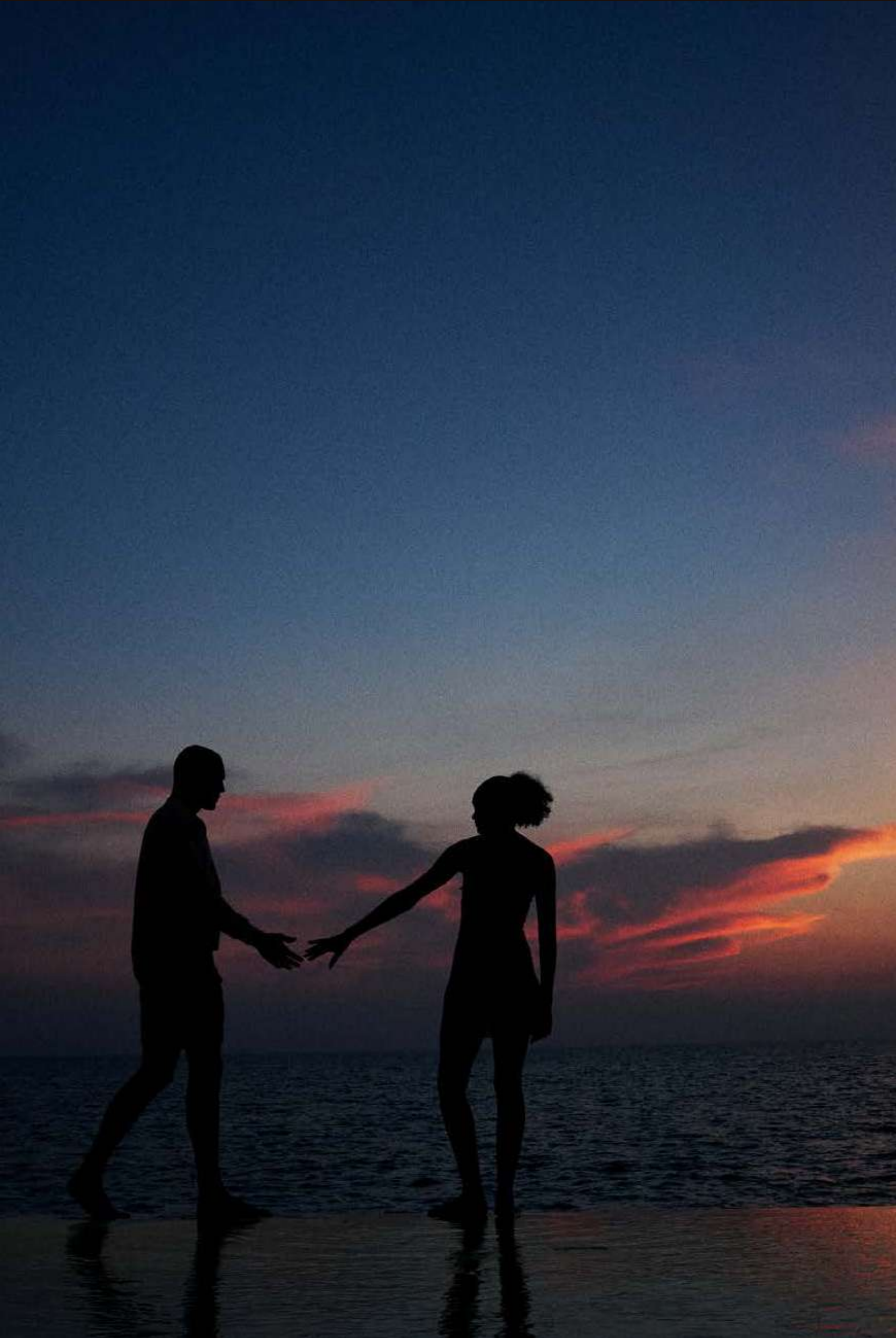
The New Year's Eve Food Journey and Family Dinner

A family dinner that moves across the resort, course by course, until midnight.

01:00

The 1am Kitchen

A final, quiet course served past midnight, for those still at the table.



1 January

New Year's Day

The island gives something back before the year properly begins.

09:00

Detox Breakfast

A restorative breakfast to reset, replenish and ease into the year ahead.

12:00

New Year's Day Family Beach Brunch

The Living Room Beach, slow and complete.

15:00

The Coral Planting Ceremony

A coral frame planted in each family's name, something new left to grow long after the season ends.

17:00

Vision Board Workshop

Magazines, glue and intention, a vision board for the year ahead, made by hand.

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.*