bohemian odyssey

The Nautilus Maldives
Festive Season 2026/2027



The most beautiful journeys are the ones with no map, only moments waiting to be discovered.

There are places that ask nothing of you but presence.
At The Nautilus, days move gently between the lagoon and the shore, guided by instinct rather than itinerary. Morning may begin with stillness above the water, continue with an unexpected discovery beneath it, then drift towards a table set beneath the palms as evening gathers.

Music, flavour, movement and creativity weave through the island in their own rhythm. Some encounters are shared, others deeply private. Each one is shaped with quiet intuition, allowing you the freedom to follow curiosity, change direction or linger for as long as the moment asks.

Here, nothing feels prescribed. A House Master may bring a wish to life, a hidden gathering may appear at sunset or a familiar tradition may take on an entirely new form beneath the stars.
Come as you are. Wander without urgency, celebrate without convention and let every experience become entirely your own.

Unscripted Culinary Journeys

The luminous eve feast

Gather barefoot beneath the stars at Thyme Beach for an evening of live cooking, celebratory favourites and indulgent desserts. Live music and the easy rhythm of the ocean set the scene for a luminous celebration by the sea.

Epicurean Voyage: Bohemian Ball

New Year's Eve flows from Naiboli Deck to Thyme Beach with live cooking, celebratory cuisine and entertainment, building towards a midnight welcome beneath the stars.

Coastal Odyssey Chef's Table*

An intimate Chef's Table on Thyme Beach brings Mediterranean warmth and Japanese finesse together through festive tapas, live-fire seafood and a saffron seafood claypot finished tableside.

The Wandering Cellar*

Four courses meet exceptional champagne at Ondina in an intimate dinner envisioned with Krug, where considered pairings and refined flavours shape an elegant festive evening.

Ceylon Spice Chef's Table*

A beachfront Chef's Table celebrates the vibrant flavours of Sri Lanka through regional recipes, fragrant spices and time-honoured techniques, bringing the island's rich culinary heritage to an intimate evening beneath the stars.

Indulgence, Anytime*

Truffle, toro, caviar and festive cocktails are available throughout the season, inviting guests to follow their appetite whenever the mood takes them.

*Subject to additional charges per person.

Rhythms of Wellbeing

The Art of Slumber*

Ease into the night with a personalised sleep ritual, thoughtfully designed to prepare body and mind for deep rest. Curated bedtime comforts and soothing touches set the scene for restorative sleep, allowing the day to gently fade away.

Waves of Resonance

Immerse yourself in the soothing vibrations of crystal singing bowls as layers of sound unfold around you. This shared sound healing experience encourages a sense of harmony within, creating space to pause, breathe and simply listen.

Clear Mind Ritual*

A deeply restorative scalp ritual designed to release built-up tension and encourage complete relaxation. Soothing massage techniques stimulate circulation and ease the senses, leaving you feeling lighter, refreshed and beautifully renewed.

Embers & Intentions

Gather around the warmth of the flame for a symbolic meditation of release and renewal. Let go of what no longer serves you, reflect with gratitude and set meaningful intentions for the year ahead — welcoming new beginnings with purpose and an open heart.

The Art of Renewal

Discover simple rituals that bring greater ease and awareness to the body. Through gentle massage techniques, mindful stretching and intuitive body care, learn practices to carry into everyday life, extending a sense of wellbeing beyond the island.

Moonlit Reverie

Settle beneath the Maldivian moon as guided meditation meets the gentle resonance of crystal singing bowls and the sound of the ocean. Beneath the night sky, allow yourself a rare moment to disconnect from everything else and simply be.

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Moments Unbound

Where the Lagoon Leads

As morning light dances across the lagoon, set out by paddleboard or kayak and let the turquoise unfold around you. Glide across still waters, pause wherever curiosity takes you, and embrace the simple freedom of being nowhere but here.

Dance of the Mantas*

In the protected waters of Hanifaru Bay, manta rays gather in a mesmerising ballet beneath the surface. When nature invites, venture into the blue to swim alongside these gentle giants, surrendering to a rare encounter shaped entirely by the ocean.

Into the Living Blue

Discover a world alive beneath the surface on a House Reef Snorkelling Safari. Follow our marine guide through vibrant coral gardens, clouds of tropical fish and the occasional sea turtle, letting curiosity lead the way through the extraordinary underwater world surrounding the island.

The Celestial Hour*

As night falls over the island, look to the skies and discover the quiet wonder of the Maldivian cosmos. Explore constellations and distant celestial worlds through telescope observations, accompanied by champagne and artisanal canapés. A moment to linger, wonder and reconnect beneath an endless canopy of stars.

Where Turtles Roam*

Venture into the crystal-clear waters of Baa Atoll in search of graceful sea turtles in their natural habitat. Guided through vibrant coral gardens, discover the remarkable life of the reef and the quiet thrill of encountering one of the ocean's most beloved inhabitants.

A Reef of Wishes

Join our marine biologist in planting coral fragments onto a specially designed underwater festive installation, contributing to the restoration of Baa Atoll's vibrant reef while leaving a meaningful legacy beneath the waves.

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A World for Young Wonderers

Little Dreamers Circle

Children share their dreams and create meaningful bohemian-inspired charms that reflect their personalities, hopes, and festive wishes.

Dreams in the Making

Create a whimsical dreamcatcher using colourful threads, sparkling beads, and festive embellishments, crafting a keepsake to take home.

Dolphin Discovery Voyage

Set sail into the golden hour in search of wild dolphins as they glide through the waters of Baa Atoll, creating a magical evening on the Indian Ocean.

Little Wanderers Under the Stars

:A magical Christmas Eve experience for younger guests, featuring an outdoor cinema beneath the stars, festive games, and bohemian-inspired accessories while parents enjoy the evening's celebrations.

Gifts of Wonder

A joyful Secret Santa activity where children create thoughtful handmade surprises to exchange with one another, celebrating kindness and friendship.

Farewell to the Sun

Celebrate the final sunset of the year with music, dancing, and festive fun as children welcome the New Year surrounded by the magic of the island.

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the greatest adventures are shared with those who matter most.



15 December

The First Glow

As sunset settles over the island, gather for the festive tree illumination with carols, live music, handcrafted canapés and signature cocktails by the shore.

19 December

Secrets Beneath the Blue

Discover the marine life of Baa Atoll through an engaging session revealing the stories beneath the surface.

The Stillness Ritual*

A deeply restorative Ayurvedic experience combining Abhyanga massage and Shirodhara therapy to release tension, soothe the senses and invite the body and mind into a profound state of relaxation.

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The Hidden Elixir Bar*

A secret pop-up bar reveals itself in an unexpected corner of the island, accompanied by the soulful sounds of a handpan artist. Follow the music, discover the setting and linger for a spontaneous moment of island indulgence.

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wonder find you.

21 December

Caviar Affair*

A refined caviar selection celebrating one of the world's most exquisite delicacies, thoughtfully presented for moments of effortless indulgence throughout the season.

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Radiant Awakening*

A refreshing aromatherapy massage paired with a glow-enhancing mini facial, designed to revive the senses, replenish the skin and leave you feeling beautifully radiant.

The Wandering Cellar with Krug*

Four considered courses meet exceptional Krug Champagne in an intimate dinner at Ondina, where refined flavours and thoughtful pairings unfold throughout an elegant evening.

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23 December

Spice & Flame Atelier

An engaging culinary demonstration celebrating the vibrant flavours of Southeast Asia, where fragrant spices, fresh ingredients and intuitive techniques come together through the art of island cooking.

Moonlit Reverie Meditation

Settle beneath the full Maldivian moon for a guided meditation accompanied by the soothing resonance of crystal singing bowls and the gentle sound of the ocean, creating a moment to pause, reconnect and simply be.

24 December

The Luminous Eve Feast*

Gather barefoot beneath the stars at Thyme Beach for an evening of live cooking, celebratory favourites and indulgent desserts. Live music and the easy rhythm of the ocean set the scene for a luminous celebration by the sea.

Golden Hour Gathering

Gather by the shore as the sun begins to set for crafted cocktails, freshly prepared canapés and live music, with a touch of festive tradition carried through carols as the beach glows into evening.

Midnight Indulgence

Step into a softly lit hideaway of handcrafted sweets, artisanal chocolates, warming teas and premium digestifs, accompanied by quiet jazz and made for lingering long after dinner.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas is a time to pause, gather and celebrate the simple joy of being together. May every shared meal, every sunset and every conversation become part of a story you'll carry with you long after the season fades.

With warm wishes for a joyful Christmas from The Nautilus.

25 December

The Unhurried Morning Feast

Ease into the morning with a leisurely breakfast of celebratory favourites and tropical flavours, served in the relaxed rhythm of island life with nowhere else to be.

Santa's Island Arrival

Watch Santa make his way around the island, spreading festive cheer, surprises and gifts for our younger guests.

Embers by the Sea

Gather around the glow of a beachside bonfire for an easygoing evening beneath the stars, where the warmth of the flames, the sound of the ocean and relaxed island spirit invite you to linger a little longer.

26 December

Ceylon Spice Chef's Table*

A beachfront Chef's Table celebrates the vibrant flavours of Sri Lanka through regional recipes, fragrant spices and time-honoured techniques, bringing the island's rich culinary heritage to an intimate evening beneath the stars.

Coconut & Stone Ritual*

Warm stones melt away tension through a restorative back massage, followed by a nourishing coconut oil scalp ritual that soothes the senses and leaves the body feeling deeply relaxed.

27 December

Together in Flow*

A playful family yoga experience designed for all ages, bringing gentle movement, breathwork and shared moments together in an easygoing practice for the whole family.

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28 December

The Artisan Shore

As evening settles over the island, Naiboli Beach comes alive with creativity, culture and craftsmanship. Wander freely between artisan showcases, handcrafted treasures and interactive experiences, accompanied by gentle music, island flavours and spontaneous discoveries — a celebration of local artistry and the free-spirited essence of Bohemian Odyssey.

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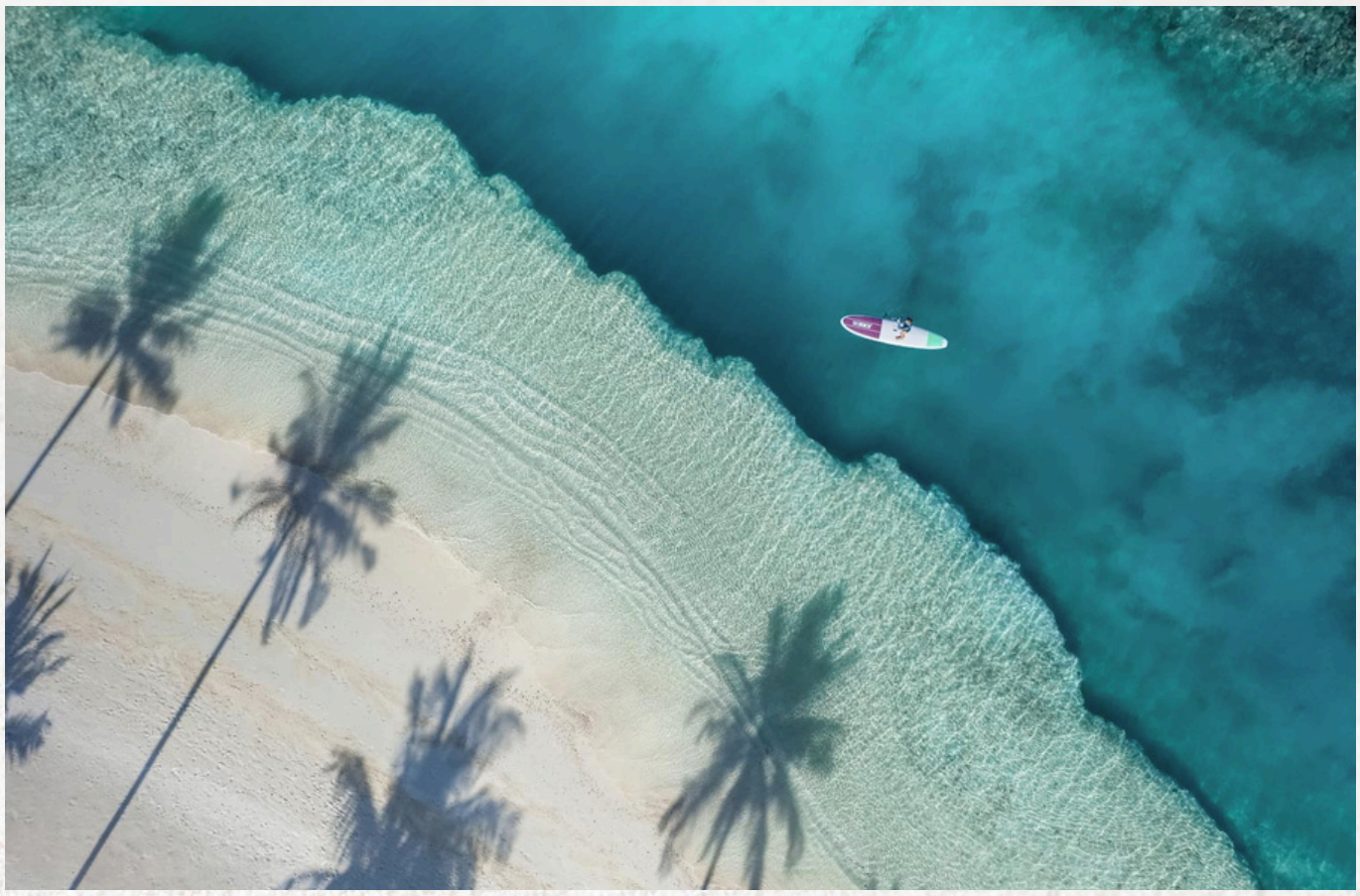
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Follow the sound and discover a secret pop-up bar where botanical cocktails, soft music and the glow of sunset come together for a spontaneous moment of island indulgence.

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30 December

Secrets of the House Reef*

Join our marine biologist for a guided snorkelling exploration of the House Reef, discovering vibrant coral gardens and the fascinating marine life that thrives just beneath the surface.

Truffle Atelier*

A curated à la carte celebration of truffle, bringing its unmistakable aroma and depth to a selection of refined creations, available throughout the season whenever indulgence calls.

Ylang-Ylang Serenity Ritual*

A soothing Balinese-inspired full-body massage using aromatic ylang-ylang oil, completed with a warm towel compress to ease tension and leave the body deeply relaxed.

31 December

The Last Light of 2026

As the final sunset of the year paints the horizon, gather on the sandbank for live music, crafted canapés and celebratory drinks — a luminous farewell to 2026 surrounded by the beauty of the Indian Ocean.

The Bohemian Ball

New Year's Eve unfolds from Naiboli Deck to Thyme Beach with live cooking, celebratory cuisine and captivating entertainment, building towards a spectacular midnight welcome beneath the stars.

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every ending is

simply an invitation

to begin again.

As one year gently gives way to the next, may you find joy in new discoveries, inspiration in every horizon and the freedom to follow wherever your heart leads. Here's to new beginnings, meaningful connections and a year filled with moments that become lasting memories.

Happy New Year from all of us at The Nautilus.

1 January

First Sunset of 2027

Raise a glass to new beginnings as the first evening of 2027 unfolds by the sea, with live music, crafted canapés, wines, cocktails and signature New Year creations setting an easygoing celebratory mood.

Clear Mind Ritual*

A deeply nourishing scalp and head massage designed to release tension, stimulate circulation and soothe the senses, leaving you feeling lighter, clearer and beautifully restored.

2 January

Body in Balance

A hands-on wellbeing workshop exploring simple massage techniques, gentle stretching and mindful body care practices designed to bring greater ease and awareness into everyday life.

The Art of Slumber*

Ease into the night with a personalised sleep ritual, thoughtfully designed to prepare body and mind for deep rest. Curated bedtime comforts and soothing touches set the scene for restorative sleep, allowing the day to gently fade away.

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3 January

Coral Legacy*

Join our marine biologist in giving new life to the House Reef by carefully planting coral fragments that, in time, will grow into thriving underwater habitats — a meaningful contribution and a lasting gift to the sea.

Highland & Cacao

Settle in for an intimate afternoon exploring the distinctive character of Highland whisky, thoughtfully paired with fine chocolate to reveal complementary notes, textures and flavours in every tasting.

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4 January

Toro & Tide*

A curated selection of toro-led Japanese creations, where exceptional ingredients meet precision and artistry, celebrating the richness and delicate flavours of the ocean.

5 January

The Blue After Dark*

Descend into a different side of Baa Atoll on a guided night dive for certified divers, as nocturnal marine life emerges and the reef transforms after sunset.

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Wander freely,
gather closely and
let the season lead
you somewhere
unexpected.

6 January

Golden Hour Elixirs

Ease into the evening by the shore with crafted cocktails, freshly prepared canapés and live music as the last light settles over the island.

The Starlit Supper

A Orthodox festive celebration reimagined by the Indian Ocean, bringing live cooking, celebratory flavours, music and a DJ together for a relaxed evening beneath the stars.

Little Dreamers Under the Stars

A magical evening created especially for Young Wonderers, with cinema beneath the stars and playful bohemian-inspired touches as the evening's celebrations unfold nearby.

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Some journeys leave footprints. The unforgettable ones leave stories.

As the year drifts toward its edge, follow where your spirit leads
— across starlit sands, beside the sea's hush,
into moments that feel both rooted and infinite.

This season, come wander a little.
Discover the beauty of pausing, of gathering, of beginning again.

Begin planning your festive journey at a world of your own making.
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