



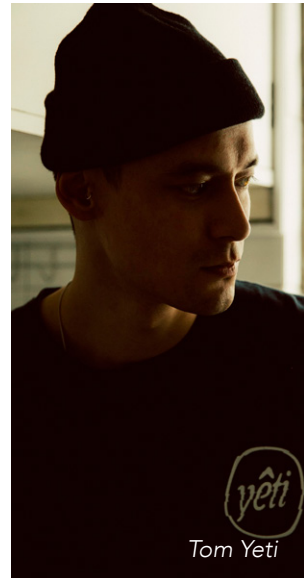
'TIS THE SEASON FOR FESTIVE FUSION AT PATINA MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS

AWARD-WINNING RESORT UNIFIES CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS WITH ISLAND SPIRIT TO PRESENT EXPERIENCES OF CONNECTION AND JOY

Tropical island trailblazer, Patina Maldives, Fari Islands, is once again redefining seasonal celebrations with a carefully curated festive programme that infuses classic Christmas traditions with its own independent, contemporary Maldivian spirit. From a net-zero dinner by candlelight and a Japanese-Scandinavian Sake experience, to captivating performances by international artist Kelis and ancient healing practices with renowned practitioner Yuki Nishikubo, the enchanting line-up brings travellers closer to those they cherish.

From 15 December 2024 to 15 January 2025, the resort will host an array of tailored experiences, events and pop-ups spanning the realms of gastronomy, wellness, sports and family fun. Honouring tradition, the festivities begin on 15 December with the grand opening of Santa's House - an enchanting wonderland of glorious gifts and seasonal sensations at the Fari Art Atelier - followed by the much-anticipated Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on 21 December.

The celebrations continue on 22 December with the Fari Beach Club Party offering a sizzling BBQ feast and a laid-back, coastal ambiance, accompanied by live music from Hong Kong violinist Olivia Xiaolin and Arthur Yeti on the decks. Christmas Eve will be marked with a special seasonal dinner of sumptuous flavours and creative libations at Portico restaurant, with live jazz from Indonesia's Batavia Collective elevating the allure of the island's festive spirit. On Christmas Day, guests can enjoy a host of holiday fun including Christmas trivia, cocktails and canapés at Fari Beach Club and, of course, a visit from Santa Claus.



Between Christmas and New Year's Eve, the culinary adventures continue as the Net Zero Candlelight Dinner (26 December) invites guests to dine under a starlit Maldivian sky and savour a mindful dining experience amidst an eco-friendly ambiance, accompanied by a live performance by British singer-songwriter Portia Emare. Taking place at modern plant-based restaurant Roots, the menu is inspired by slow food philosophies where pure, seasonal ingredients take centre stage. On 27 December, a Bedouin Night at Helios restaurant will immerse guests in the rich flavours of the Middle East, while fire and belly dancers captivate with their artistry, all set to the enchanting rhythms of a live band.

On 28 December a Sake pairing dinner at Kōen promises an abstraction of ritual, senses and ideas. Japanese culinary craftsmanship merges with the Scandinavian emphasis on premium ingredients, creating a sophisticated dining experience expertly paired with Sake by the resident sommelier. Combining the bohemian charm of traditional Christmas markets with the island's vibrant local culture, the Fari Marina Village Festival (29 December) will see the Fari Beach Club bazaar filled with live music, including saxophone and violin performances, DJ sets, shows by jugglers and magicians, and a variety of local vendors.

Leading up to the new year, beachside sundowners on the Stargazing Pier begin an evening of conviviality, connection and relaxation on 30 December, accompanied by craft cocktails, canapés, and a sommelier's selection of wines.

The New Year's Eve Celebration promises a spectacular send-off to 2024 with global cuisines, performances by local and international musicians, and dazzling midnight fireworks. Taking centre stage, Grammy-nominated singer-songwriter Kelis will deliver an unforgettable performance at Amarta, a Skyspace created by artist James Turrell. Guests can ring in midnight with a DJ set by Tom Yeti, leading the crowd in an electrifying countdown to welcome the New Year in style, or relax at Helios as the night winds down.

Kicking off 2025 in style, renowned Japanese artist and designer Verdy will launch his exclusive creative collaboration with Patina Maldives by taking over the decks at Fari Beach Club's poolside party on 4 January, as part of the Fari Marina Festival. From 5-10 January, the renowned Japanese artist and designer's Osaka-meets-NYC pizzeria, Henry's PIZZA, pops up at the resort's contemporary European bistro Farine, serving up sensational slices as well as limited-edition Verdy x Patina Maldives merchandise.

Guests seeking to prioritise wellness as they head into the new year can indulge in a range of clean, high-performance treatments featuring products from Noble Panacea and Haeckels. From 15 December



2024 to 15 January 2025, guests can also indulge in shiatsu and acupuncture, two ancient healing practices that promote relaxation, stress relief, improved circulation and increased energy, as renowned healing practitioner Yuki Nishikubo returns to Patina Maldives for a holistic wellness residency.

Elevating family connection and joy, an abundance of unforgettable family activities will be on offer across the festive period; from an action-packed family football contest, padel, tennis tournaments, the Patina Triathlon and 'Amazing Race', to gingerbread house decoration, a family movie night under the stars and a dedicated kid's adventure zone.

For further information on the festive season at Patina Maldives, Fari Islands, visit patinahotels.com/maldives-fari-islands/festive-getaway-maldives-2024.

Rates for the Festive Getaway Package at Patina Maldives, Fari Islands start from USD 4,500 per night (approx. GBP 3,433) per night based on two adults sharing a One Bedroom Pool Villa including 25 percent discount, daily breakfast, festive welcome treats and amenities, USD 350 resort credit and luxury return shared speedboat transfers, plus participation in special festive programming based on dates of stay and complimentary Guest Benefits. Price excludes tax and service. Must be booked before 30 October 2024 and a minimum stay of four nights is required. Terms and conditions apply. To book email reservations.maldives@patinahotels.com, tel. +960 4000555, or visit <https://patinahotels.com/maldives-fari-islands/festive-getaway-maldives-2024>.

The festive brochure can be viewed online [here](#).

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ABOUT PATINA MALDIVES, FARI ISLANDS

Within the spellbinding beauty of the Maldives' North Malé Atoll lies Patina Maldives, Fari Islands, the first – and flagship – luxury resort under Patina Hotels and Resorts, a transformative luxury brand from the award-winning Capella Hotel Group.

Just a 45-min speedboat ride from Malé, sophisticated villas and contemporary studios crafted from nature's materials and pure creativity blend harmoniously with breathtaking outdoor spaces, interspersed with a stunning range of 13 culinary concepts that showcase diverse cuisines from Nordic-Japanese fusion to plant-based creations.

A private sanctuary that inspires immersive experiences, Patina Maldives is a transcendent journey into a destination of deep cultural character, connecting conscious travelers through originality, discovery and togetherness.

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Capella Hotels and Resorts was named the #1 Best Hotel Brand in the world in Travel + Leisure's 2023 and 2024 World's Best Awards. For more information, visit www.capellahotelgroup.com.

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