



**Festive Celebrations
at Finolhu 2023**



HELLO THERE!

Season's Greetings from Seaside Finolhu Baa Atoll Maldives, your Island Playground!

The festive season in the Maldives brings a magical combination of both the traditional and the extraordinary.

Finolhu Baa Atoll is delighted to be your home for the holidays, and we look forward to treating you to a joyous escape as well as one-of-a-kind indulgence and service.

Finolhu brings a whole new meaning to festive celebrations, where the warmth of the sun replaces the log in the fireplace, enchanting tropical beauty sets the stage for Christmas and New Year's festivities, and a choice of relaxing and exciting experiences adds to the season's joy.

Celebrate the Festive Season with a playful twist on luxury, as we have made all the preparations for the perfect selection of festive events and activities to keep the entire family entertained. Please check out the entire lineup on your television or via the Finolhu App.

Together with the entire Finolhu family, I wish you a wonderful festive celebration as we usher in the New Year.

Peace and Joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Phillips', with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Steven Phillips
GENERAL MANAGER

Thursday, 21 December



Oceaneers Christmas Mini Fun Challenge

Kids can join in different relay games, such as sack race, “spoon and egg”, “pop the balloon”, “Hula Hoop relay” and a lot more.

Kanusan Beach | 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Celebration Cocktail and Festive Tree Lighting

The tree lighting ceremony will officially kick-off the festive celebrations at Finolhu. Sway to the beats and spins of our DJ and Christmas carolers, meet the Finolhu entertainers, and make our young guests look fashionable with hair braiding, face painting and henna tattoos.

Sandbank | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Oceaneers Pyjama Disco Party

Pack your favourite pyjamas and join us for a memorable night adventure – you can even show off your best dance moves.

Oceaneer’s Club | 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Friday, 22 December

Sand and Sea Meditation

Feel the dry, soft sand beneath your feet and between your toes as you meditate by the sea.

Sandbank | 7:00 am – 7:45 am

Please register at our Fehi Spa.

Location may change due to weather conditions.



Family Christmas Fruitcake Mixing and Baking

The most wonderful time of the year is here and nothing says Christmas like the traditional cake mixing ceremony.

Oceaneer's Club | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Pop Up: Japanese Tempura *

Craving for Japanese food? Savour the flavour of Japanese Tempura.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 18++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.



Finolhu Open Golf Tournament

Unleash the „Tiger Woods“ in you and get into the swing of things with the 9-Holes Golf Tournament.

Golf Studio | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Limited “membership” so please register at the reception.

White Party

Put on your favourite white outfit and join the party. Be captivated by one-of-a-kind fire performance and dance the night away with our resident DJ. Gather around the table with family and friends for the ultimate toes-in-the-sand dinner experience.

Crab Shack | White Party from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for dinner reservations.

Saturday, 23 December

Coral Tree Planting with Marine Biologist *

Take part in rebuilding our ocean reef, and make a difference. Our Marine Biologist will guide you through planting fragments of corals onto a frame that will form part of the Finolhu's reef. Support our cause and help us protect and achieve the ultimate goal of restoration.

Dive Centre | 9:00 am – 11:00 am

USD 150++ per tree.

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations. Also, throughout your stay this excellent experience is available to book privately.



Mermaid Meet & Greet and Photoshoot

Splish, splash! Meet and greet our resident mermaid by the pool. Live your fantaSEA of becoming a mermaid with our ready-made mermaid tails, whilst our Dive Centre team takes your five complimentary photos.

Main Pool | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm



Kids and Teens Fashion Show

It's Showtime! Cheer for the young guests from the Oceaneers Club as they showcase their fabulous catwalk skills. Be amazed with stunning circus acts by the Finolhu entertainers. Sway in the beats and spins of our resident DJ, with drinks and nibbles in hand.

Beach Club Beach | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Sunday, 24 December



Gingerbread House Decoration

Christmas is around the corner! We will keep the little ones captivated with fun and simple ideas to decorate delicious Gingerbread houses.

Arabian Grill | 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.



Pop Up: Italian Sandwich Hub *

Simply grab your favourite sandwich, Italian style.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 18++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Christmas Eve Cocktail Party

Get your festive vibes flowing with some exquisite glasses of cocktails and mocktails to start your Christmas Eve celebrations.

Sandbank | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner *

Indulge in our exquisite buffet and live cooking stations, offering a special selection of traditional favourites, local specialities, festive treats and be entertained by a live performance by Shahy & Ahsham Duo – a feast fit for the occasion.

Beach Kitchen Beach | 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, USD 380++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.



Monday, 25 December



Santa Arrival Parade

It's the most awaited Annual Festive Parade! Catch Santa's arrival together with his crew, bearing gifts for all the kids on the island. There's music and food for everyone to keep the festive spirit flowing, too!

Beach Club Beach | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Christmas Day Special Lunch *

Explore this special lunch buffet, and delight in sharing your favourites with family, friends and loved ones.

Beach Kitchen | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, USD 65++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Dive with Santa *

Scuba Santa is coming to town and you don't want to miss him! Join him as he discovers the secrets of the ocean and creates a new Christmas memory.

Dive Centre | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Please contact our Dive Centre for special rates.

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner *

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Beach Kitchen Beach | 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, USD 380++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Sunset Mondays with DJ Jorge

One round of tapas and drinks are on the house as we bring you a sensational toes-in-the-sand sundowner experience with guest international DJ Jorge Montiel, a Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club.

Crab Shack | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Delectable Cinema

Wondering what's the most unique way to experience a film? Here it is – through aroma, taste and texture. Guests will be supplied with a bite-sized menu similar that reflects specific moments shown in the film.

Beach Club | 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations.

Tuesday, 26 December

Detox and Recharge

Is your body in need of detoxification during these festivities? Tea detox? Anti-hangover drink? Not to worry! We've got you covered!

Milk Lab | 10:00 am – 11:00 am



Festive Donut Making and Decoration Class

This season, let your kids show their creativity and become a junior pâtissier.

Arabian Grill | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Chocolate and Wine Pairing *

Love chocolates? Love wine? Sounds like a perfect combination! Join us for an enjoyable wine pairing experience led by our resident Sommelier.

Library | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, Half Board and All Inclusive are subject to USD 120++ per adult. USD 85++ per adult supplement charge for All Inclusive Premium package.

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations.

Dine Above the Tide “A Shared Dining Experience” *

Discover our unique overwater dining platform right at the heart of the turquoise lagoon, situated exactly 5 degrees North of the Equator. As you marvel at the changing colours of golden hour fading into blue, tantalizing aromas of specially concocted Seafood Barbeque menu fill the air. With water all around and nothing but a canopy of stars above, the night truly belongs to you.

5* North | 6:45 pm – 10:00 pm

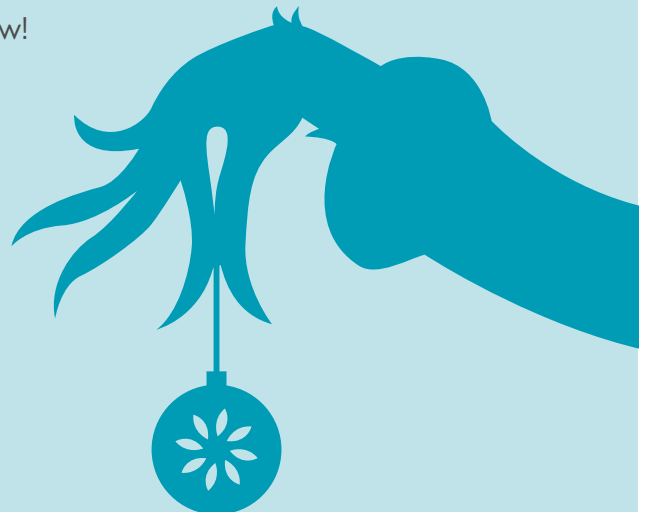
USD 350++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Please contact the Guest Experience Team for reservations. Also, throughout your stay this excellent experience is available to book privately.

The Greatest Show: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Come one, come all to Finolhu’s The Greatest Show! Our world-class performers transport you to a never-before-seen, electrifying circus atmosphere brimming with pace and intensity!

Beach Club | 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm



Wednesday, 27 December



Art Class

Did someone say “Art Jam”? Set your inner artist free, sparkle this season with some art lessons.

Art Studio | Kids from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Teens ages 12 to 16 years from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Festive Triathlon

Swim, Paddle, Run! Just keep going! This friendly endurance race is perfect for the naturally active and athletic guests.

Palm Beach | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please register at our Gym.

Full Moon: Street Food Market *

With a Seafood Feast, Fire Show, Maldivian Traditional Music and Dance, Full Moon Reading, international DJ Jorge and more! Savour a buffet dinner extravaganza from the best seats to enjoy the night’s entertainment. Get up and dance to the beat as our entertainers create a hypnotic tribal vibe!

Beach Kitchen Beach | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, USD 115++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.



Thursday, 28 December

Sunrise “Baraa” Trolling *

For centuries, the Maldivians have lived and breathed as one with the ocean, depending on it for survival and sustenance.

Our fishing excursions harness local knowledge and customs for a traditional Maldivian experience, using the perfected techniques of hand line fishing – and there is no fresher catch of the day.

Dive Centre | 6:30 am – 8:30 am

USD 150++ per adult.

Please contact the Guest Experience Team for reservations. Also, throughout your stay this excellent experience is available in our weekly excursion schedule.



Maldivian Cultural Dance Class by Naura

Immerse yourself in Maldivian culture and pick up a few dance moves from our resident dance instructor.

Oceaneer’s Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm





Coastal Social

Get into the mood for a tropical party with a fresh spin. This is a must-attend social party with chilled beach vibes. Sway in the beats and spins of our resident DJ, meet the Finolhu entertainers and learn a few simple acrobatic tricks, show off your balance skills on the slackline, look stylish with hair braiding and henna tattoo, join in the recreational games, learn the art of palm weaving and treat your palate to delicious snacks from our very Milk Lab. There will be cocktails and mocktails, too!

Palm Beach | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Maldivian Night

Embark on an epicurean journey of discovery as you sample the delights of local Maldivian flavours prepared in a live cooking show by ladies from our neighbouring island, and served up with a wild selection of native delicacies from our buffet. Be “wowed” by the local artisans’ display of local crafts and traditional art. Immerse yourself in the traditional musical performance of Bodu Beru, meaning “big drums” in Dhivehi.

Beach Kitchen | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday, 29 December

Bhastrika Pranayama

A traditional practice of breathing exercise that strengthens and cleanses the lungs by doing different variations of forceful inhalation and exhalation which are commonly practiced by yogis and monks.

Sandbank | 7:00 am – 7:45 am

Please register at our Fehi Spa.

Location may change due to weather conditions.



Festive Cake Pop and Lolly Making

This hands-on activity sounds as yummy as it is fun for the little ones!

Oceaneers Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Pop Up: Poke Express *

Come and grab a poke bowl – so good that you might want to have another bowl.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 18++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

White Party

Put on your favourite white outfit and join the party. Be captivated by one-of-a-kind fire performance and dance the night away with guest international DJ Jorge Montiel, a Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty-Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club. Gather around the table with family and friends for the ultimate toes-in-the-sand dinner experience.

Crab Shack | White Party from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

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Saturday, 30 December

Coral Tree Planting with Marine Biologist *

Take part in rebuilding our ocean reef, and make a difference. Our Marine Biologist will guide you through planting fragments of corals onto a frame that will form part of the Finolhu's reef. Support our cause and help us protect and achieve the ultimate goal of restoration.

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USD 150++ per tree.

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Mermaid Meet & Greet and Photoshoot

Splish, splash! Meet and greet our resident mermaid by the pool. Live your fantaSEA of becoming a mermaid with our ready-made mermaid tails, whilst our Dive Centre team takes your five complimentary photos.

Main Pool | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Family Fun Challenge

Bond with your family and loved ones for some fun in the sun, and compete against other families on the island.

Beach Club Beach | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

Caviar and Oyster Night *

The festivities continue with a special Caviar and Oyster selections. Indulge in the delights of fresh caviar and oysters as you treat your palate to an unforgettable elixir of romance and adventure.

Library | 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Caviar price starting from USD 8++ per gram. Great selection of oysters price starting from USD 7++ per piece.

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations. We can also arrange an intimate Caviar, Oyster with Champagne event in the privacy of your villa on any evening of your stay



Sunday, 31 December



Kids New Year's Quest

Get in the Island Playground spirit and join in some fun in the sun for the biggest New Year quest.

Oceaneer's Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Pop Up: Tacos and Margaritas *

Feeling Mexican? The combination of tacos and margaritas is hard to beat.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 15++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

New Year's Eve Cocktail Party

The moment we all have been waiting for is here. Begin the spectacular evening with a Cocktail Party.

Sandbank | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



New Year's Eve Gala Dinner and Countdown *

Indulge in our exquisite buffet and live cooking stations, offering a special selection of traditional favourites, local specialities and festive treats from around the world. Be entertained with world-class performances from Area 51, Shahy & Ahsham Duo and international band Goldsingers, while DJ Jorge Montiel keeps the party flowing together as we bid goodbye to 2023, and usher in 2024.

Beach Kitchen Beach | 8:00 pm onwards

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, USD 520++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.



Monday, 1 January

Recovery Brunch *

Let's do brunch! It's Day 1 of 2024. What better way to start it than with a hearty spread of your favourite brunch selections? As a bonus, Shahy & Ahsham Duo will delight you with musical renditions fit for the occasion.

Beach Kitchen | Breakfast from 8:00 am – 11:00 am (Included in all meal plans),

Brunch from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, USD 65++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Detox and Recharge

Is your body in need of detoxification during these festivities? Tea detox? Anti-hangover drink? Not to worry! We've got you covered!

Milk Lab | 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Kids New Year's Mocktail Party

A fun-filled afternoon with mocktails, games, music, and delicious snacks for our young guests in the company of their peers.

Oceaneer's Club | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.



Sunset Mondays with DJ Jorge

One round of tapas and drinks are on the house as we bring you a sensational toes-in-the-sand sundowner experience with guest international DJ Jorge Montiel, a Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club.

Crab Shack | 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm



Tuesday, 2 January

New Year's Dive *

Start the New Year off fresh with a dive into the warm waters of the Maldives. Explore an incredible world beneath the waves, and capped it off with bubbles and canapés.

Dive Centre | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Please contact our Dive Centre for special rates.

Tennis Tournament

Game, set, match! Show off your tennis skills, stay active, make new friends, and have incredible amounts of fun.

Tennis Court | 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please register at our Reception.

Cheese and Wine Pairing *

Love cheese? Love wine? Sounds like a perfect combination! Join us for an enjoyable wine pairing experience led by our Resident Sommelier.

Library | 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast, Half Board and All Inclusive are subject to USD 150++ per adult. USD 95++ per adult supplement charge for All Inclusive Premium package.

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations.



Oceaneers Night Camping and Bonfire

Allow young guests to experience stargazing, participate in games and enjoy delicious snacks in the company of their peers.

Fehi Spa Beach | 8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

The Greatest Show: New Year Chronicles

Come one, come all to Finolhu's The Greatest Show! Our world-class performers transport you to a never-before-seen, electrifying circus atmosphere brimming with pace and intensity!

Beach Club | 10:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Wednesday, 3 January

Life Through Contrology by Pilates

Pilates improves flexibility, builds strength, and develops control and endurance in the entire body.

Yoga Pavilion | 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Please register at our Fehi Spa.



2024 Scrapbook Making

Unleash your creative magic and be ready to let your imagination show as you design your one-of-a-kind memory book.

Oceaneers Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cross the Pool Challenge

Head to the Beach Club and join in some fun in the sun filled games and splashing times in the pool.

Main Pool | 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Please register at our Reception.

Beats and Bites with DJ Jorge *

Great food, great music! Your ultimate toes-in-the-sand dinner experience made more special by the beats and mixes of international DJ Jorge Montiel. A Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club.

Crab Shack | 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for reservations.

Thursday, 4 January



Snorkeling with Marine Biologist

Get ready for an incredible adventure as you discover the beauty of the underwater world.

Dive Centre | Kids from 10:00 am – 11:00

Teens ages 12 to 16 years from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.



Cultural Bodu Beru Class

You have already experienced the sound of the Maldivian drum, now get ready to learn how to play.

Oceaneers Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Family Beach Volley Competition

This is a good time to bond with your family and loved ones, and compete against other families on the island.

Beach Club Beach | 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Please register at our Reception.

Maldivian Night

Embark on an epicurean journey of discovery as you sample the delights of local Maldivian flavours prepared in a live cooking show by ladies from our neighbouring island, and served up with a wild selection of native delicacies from our buffet. Be “wowed” by the local artisans’ display of local crafts and traditional art. Immerse yourself in the traditional musical performance of Bodu Beru, meaning “big drums” in Dhivehi.

Beach Kitchen | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday, 5 January

Pop Up: Beachside Ceviche *

A classic and traditional Latin American dish using the freshest of bounties that the Ocean has to offer us.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 18++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Yogalates

A fusion of traditional yoga poses involving powerful core exercises to strengthen the upper body.

Yoga Pavilion | 3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Please register at our Fehi Spa.

Finolhu Open Golf Tournament

Unleash the "Tiger Woods" in you and get into the swing of things with the 9-Hole Golf Tournament.

Golf Studio | 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Foam and Bubble Pool Party

Come take the plunge and cool off from the summer sun. Splash and play at a party in the pool.

Oceaneers Club | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club.

White Party

Put on your favourite white outfit and join the party. Be captivated by one-of-a-kind fire performance and dance the night away with guest international DJ Jorge Montiel, a Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty-Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club. Gather around the table with family and friends for the ultimate toes-in-the-sand dinner experience.

Crab Shack | White Party from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Dinner from 6:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Please contact our Guest Experience Team for dinner reservations.

Saturday, 6 January



Mermaid Meet & Greet and Photoshoot

Splish, splash! Meet and greet our resident mermaid by the pool. Live your fantaSEA of becoming a mermaid with our ready-made mermaid tails, whilst our Dive Centre team takes your five complimentary photos.

Main Pool | 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Pop Up: Grub Hub *

Craving for burger? We're ready to serve you the juiciest burger on the island.

Beach Club Hut | 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, price starting from USD 15++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Special Orthodox Eve Dinner *

Indulge in a sumptuous dinner and toast to the Orthodox traditional holiday. Be entertained with the beats from our guest international DJ Jorge Montiel. A Venezuelan DJ and producer, who plays regularly at some of the best London spots such as The Twenty Two, Annabel's and Coya & The Arts Club.

Beach Kitchen Beach | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Guests on Bed and Breakfast or Half Board, USD 130++ per adult and 50% discount for kids.

Sunday, 7 January



Oceaneers Pool Fun Games

Let the young guests enjoy a fun-filled hour of fun, laughter and games.

Oceaneers Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register at our Oceaneers Club

Family Dodgeball

Run, jump, duck, and hit! Enjoy this lovely game and team up with your family to compete in a friendly dodgeball game at Beach Club.

Beach Club | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please register at our Reception.

Coastal Social

Get into the mood for a tropical party with a fresh spin. This is a must-attend social party with chilled beach vibes. Sway in the beats and spins of our resident DJ, meet the Finolhu entertainers and learn a few simple acrobatic tricks, show off your balance skills on the slackline, look stylish with hair braiding and henna tattoo, join in the recreational games and treat your palate to delicious snacks from our very Milk Lab. There will be cocktails and mocktails, too!

Palm Beach | 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Delectable Cinema

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Beach Club | 9:30 pm – 11:00 pm

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The Resort reserves the right to alter, amend, postpone or cancel any offerings in this Festive Brochure as deemed necessary. Other Terms and Conditions may apply.

* Additional charges apply.

++ Prices are in US dollars and subject to 10% service charge, and 16% statutory goods and service tax (GST).

Kids ages 2 to 11.99 years old are entitled to 50% discount on Food and Beverage.



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