



Magical Moments in Time



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We are delighted to have you staying with us to share the most magical time of the year: the special significance of Christmas and the fresh beginning heralded by the New Year.

Christmas in the Tropics is an unforgettable experience – especially celebrated in the warmth and peaceful tranquillity of Baros Maldives, miles away from normal routine. Here we invite you to enjoy this Festive Season in harmony with nature, combining traditional seasonal activities with the benefits and blessings of a tropical island setting.

We call the Festive Season at Baros Maldives “Magical Moments In Time” because we are celebrating both the Magic of the Season and the Passage of Time. “Time” refers to the past four decades during which Baros

Maldives has achieved the hallmark of offering the highest service standards in holiday hospitality. “Magical” is apt because Christmas is a time of magic. And the unique experiences to be enjoyed at Baros Maldives are “magic” as well.

The mix of “Magic and Time” in our Seasonal Holiday Programme is presented here so you can enjoy your stay with us to the full, creating memories of magic moments to last a lifetime.

So relax, slow down and cast cares away as you discover the highlights of this Festive Season on our tiny Tropical Paradise. Dine under the stars, on our luxury local boat Nooma, or dance the night away to the romantic rhythms of our live bands ... simply enjoy these Magical Moments in Time.



2011

Festive Season Baros Maldives

PROGRAMME



Christmas Evening · Saturday

24 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	Maldivian Hand Line Trolling at Dawn*• Traditional Nooma Sunset Cruise with Champagne and Canapés*•	06:00– 08:00 17:00 –18:30
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Sandbank	GOURMET CHRISTMAS EVENING DINNER• Cocktail Reception*	17:30 – 18:30
The Lighthouse Restaurant	Gourmet Christmas Evening Dinner	19:00 – 22:30

Experience contrasts in Seasonal Hospitality at Baros Maldives: unforgettable “Sundowners” on a sandbank in the middle of the Indian Ocean, followed by gourmet dining in the iconic Lighthouse Restaurant.

Cayenne	CHRISTMAS GALA DINNER Cocktail reception	18:00 – 19:00
Lime	Christmas Gala Dinner	19:00 – 22:30

Enjoy an enchanting evening as you sip cocktails before moving on to a Special Gala Buffet in the exquisite Lime Restaurant.

Palm Garden	Detune Band performs live	21:30 onwards
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MALE' SIGHTSEEING & SHOPPING

Male' is the bustling capital city of this 1,200-island archipelago. A guide will explain the history and culture of Male' and escort you to important sites and take you on a tour of the city with its legendary fish and vegetable markets and beautiful mosque. You can wander by the Presidential Palace and stroll through narrow streets that host a number of traditional shops. Ladies are asked to dress respectfully by covering shoulders and knees in accordance with the religious custom of the Maldives.

PRESENTATIONS ABOUT MALDIVIAN MARINE LIFE

Every week the Marine Biologist Verena holds lectures for those interested in learning more about the fascinating eco-system of the Maldives. "Beauty & Diversity of the Maldives Islands" takes guests on a visual journey illustrating life below the sea's surface, revealing the visible and hidden world of marine creatures, starting from the most primitive invertebrates and ending with the predators of the oceans. "Structure & Ecology of the Maldives Islands" begins with a journey through the geological history of the Maldivian atolls and islands. Guests learn about the current status of our reefs, the threats to them and how everyone can contribute to their conservation. Interesting facts about artificial islands and the terrestrial fauna and flora are also presented in this lecture.

Christmas Day · Sunday 25 DECEMBER

Cayenne	Special Christmas Lunch●	12:00 – 14:30
Join us for a special Christmas Repast for a commemorative lunch in the Cayenne.		
Capital City	Male' Sightseeing and Shopping*●	13:30 – 17:30
North Male' Atoll	Fishing by Twilight and Catch your own Dinner*●	17:00 – 19:30
Palm Garden	Meet Santa Claus	17:00 – 18:00
Somehow Santa Claus will find his way to our tropical paradise in a lagoon so far away from the sleigh route.		
The Lighthouse Restaurant	A Magical Menu from the Chef●	19:00 – 22:30
An exotic dinner to remember; created by our Executive Chef Holger Joost.		
In front of the Baros Boutique	Presentation about the Maldivian Marine Life	21:00 – 22:00
Learn about the natural wonders of Maldivian Marine Life with Marine Biologist Verena.		

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BAROS ANNIVERSARY HIGH TEA

To celebrate the anniversary of the re-modelling of Baros Maldives, a special Maldivian atmosphere is being created. There will be a High Tea Ceremony with live cooking stations of traditional Maldivian Short Eats (snacks). The Palm Garden will be turned into a Maldivian Village. A Bodu Beru group will play drums, sing and dance; there will be a coconut climber; demonstrations of Maldivian cooking and the art of leaf folding; the staff will be dressed in traditional clothes to show the typical way of life, with tea rituals, handicrafts, etc. Maldivian girls will be dressed in traditional dresses and will enthral guests about the culture and life of the Maldives.

“DHIVEHITHAJURIBBA” MALDIVIAN EVENING

Lots of different Maldivian dishes will be on offer, including various curries, spicy mud crab, locally influenced salads; Live Cooking of Maldivian short eats; grilled fresh tuna and reef fish, chilled king prawns and yellow fin tuna sashimi as well as several other local favourites. To complete the culinary side of this locally-inspired evening our Pastry Chef Perera and his team present some traditional tropical sweets and fresh fruits along with Live Cooking of Banana Fritters and Honey Hakuru. The folkloric entertainment of Bodu Beru drumming and dancing and extra local touches, including a Maldivian keepsake, will contribute to this incredible Maldivian experience.

6th Anniversary of the new Baros Maldives · Monday 26 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	Half Day Island Discovery*•	14:30 – 18:30
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Palm Garden	Baros Anniversary High Tea	17:00 – 18:00
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Join us as we celebrate the Sixth Anniversary of Baros Maldives in an especially created Maldivian Village in the Palm Garden.

North Male' Atoll	Traditional Nooma Sunset Cruise with Champagne and Canapés *•	17:00 – 18:30
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Sandbank	Restaurant under the Stars*•	17:30 – 23:30
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Relish champagne and canapés at sunset on our isolated sandbank while our Chefs prepare delicious dishes for a magical evening experience under the stars.

Palm Garden	Dhivehi Thajuribba – Maldivian Evening	19:00 – 22:30
	Unusha Band performs live	20:30 – 23:00

A fascinating insight into Maldivian cuisine and culture accompanied by a Maldivian band playing modern music in a soft jazz style.

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MALDIVIAN HAND LINE TROLLING AT DAWN

For a novel start to the day, experience an early morning fishing trip while the sun rises. Our crew will explain the traditional Maldivian fishing method using a hand line and especially prepared lures. The crew's knowledge and assistance will increase your chances of catching a sizeable fish, which our chefs will be more than happy to cook for you for lunch on the same on the same day (additional charge for fish preparation).

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT CRUISE

Discover the fascinating underwater world surrounding our island with a tour by Aquamarine. This glass bottom boat can easily navigate on top of the reef; it's the perfect way to gaze at corals and colourful fish without getting wet! A guide will accompany you and describe these underwater wonders.

Tuesday

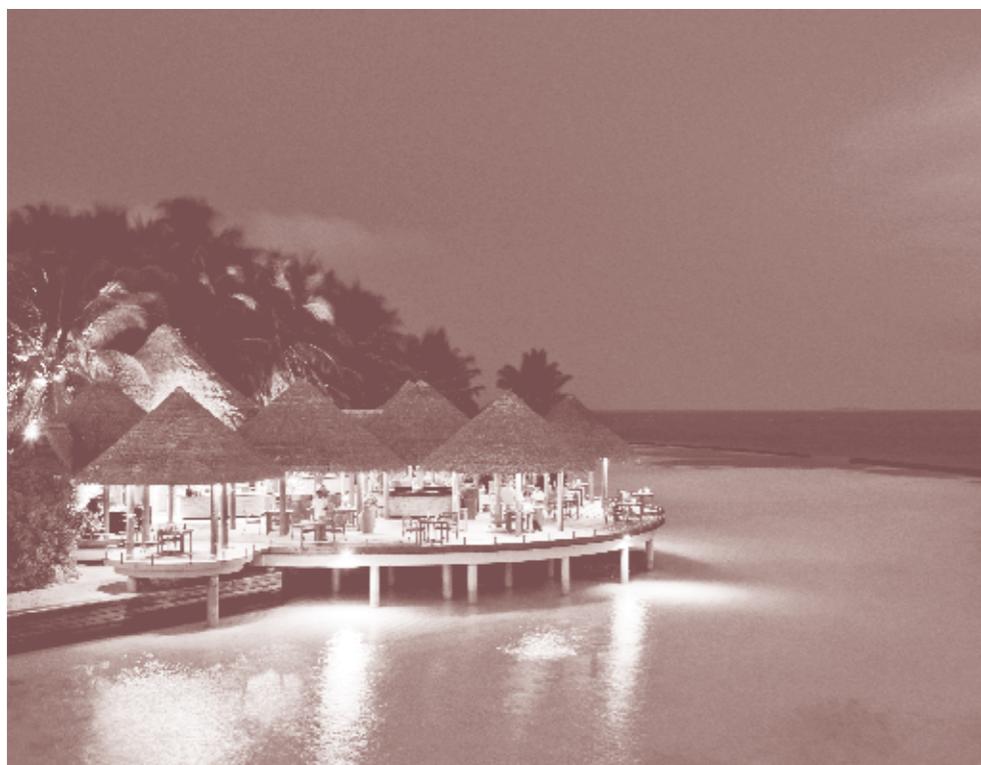
27 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	Maldivian Hand Line Trolling at Dawn*•	06:00 – 08:00
	Glass Bottom Boat Cruise*•	10:30 – 11:30
	Sunset Dolphin Cruise with Champagne and Canapés *•	16:30 – 18:00

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SEAFOOD BUFFET

Experience the real taste of the sea with your choice from the buffet, including: Lobster, rock oysters, green lip mussels, local fish, seafood chowder; Tandoori Oven and Live Teppanyaki cooking; Prawn salad, Sushi and Sashimi, whole roasted local reef fish and seasonal fresh products from the local fish market in Male’.

Wednesday 28 DECEMBER

North Male’ Atoll	Glass Bottom Boat*• Male’ Sightseeing and Shopping*•	10:30 – 11:30 13:30 – 17:30
Palm Garden	Management Cocktail Reception Meet our management team in the Palm Garden for a chat over a glass of wine, a tropical cocktail or a delicious Smoothy created on demand.	17:30 – 18:30
Sandbank	Restaurant under the stars*• Relish champagne and canapés at sunset on our isolated sandbank while our Chefs prepare delicious dishes for a magical evening experience under the stars.	17:30 – 23:30
Cayenne	Seafood Buffet•	19:00 – 22:30
Palm Garden	Detune Band performs live Dance, relax, and be happy under the stars with cool music on a tropical night.	20:30 onwards

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SUNSET DOLPHIN CRUISE

Did you know that the Maldives, with over 20 different types of dolphins, is ranked among the best places for dolphin watching? Picture the excitement of watching schools of dolphins leaping from the sea in energetic bounds. These have a routine of feeding offshore at night but come into the atolls in the early morning and leave again for the open ocean in the late afternoon. Relying on this schedule, you could see spinner dolphins, Risso's dolphins, bottlenose dolphins, spotted dolphins and striped dolphins. Occasionally pilot whales might also be seen. Of course, since this is at nature's whim, we cannot be sure of Dolphin or Whale sighting.

ASIAN AT LIME

The unique fragrant flavours of Asian Cuisine including Thai, Indian, Sri Lankan and Chinese specialities, skilfully created by our culinary team. An array of interesting desserts is presented to complete your dining experience including Mango Sesame Sticky Rice, Tropical Fresh Fruits; and Live Cooking of Fruit Flambé with Homemade Caramelised Ginger Ice Cream.

Thursday
29 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	Half Day Island Discovery*• Sunset Dolphin Cruise with Champagne and Canapés *•	14:30 – 18:30 16:30 – 18:00
Sandbank	Restaurant under the stars*• Relish champagne and canapés at sunset on our isolated sandbank while our Chefs prepare delicious dishes for a magical evening experience under the stars.	17:30 – 23:30
Lime	Asian at Lime A special treat: popular aromatic dishes inspired by Asian cuisine.	19:00 – 22:30

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FISHING BY TWILIGHT AND CATCH YOUR OWN DINNER

Fishing at dusk in the Maldives is spellbinding! Cruise the atoll to some of its greatest fishing spots and experience the Maldivian style of fishing. With a bit of patience and a dash of luck you can hopefully catch the 'big one'! For an additional charge our Chefs will prepare your catch for dinner in Cayenne.

Friday
30 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	Glass Bottom Boat Cruise*• Fishing by Twilight and Catch your own Dinner*•	10:30 – 11:30 17:00 – 19:30
Sandbank	Restaurant under the stars*•	17:30 – 23:30
Relish champagne and canapés at sunset on our isolated sandbank while our Chefs prepare delicious dishes for a magical evening experience under the stars.		
The Lighthouse Restaurant	Akasaka Band performs live•	18:30 – 22:00
Dine on superb gourmet cuisine as a jazz band plays smoothly in the background and the surf laps the beach below.		

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TRADITIONAL NOOMA SUNSET CRUISE

Enjoy an evening cruise on our 19 m long vessel – Nooma – a luxurious boat modelled on the traditional Maldivian sailing dhoni with a sarong-clad crew. Lie back and relax on comfortable cushions spread out on the deck and savour champagne and canapés served by your dedicated waiter, while sailing into the sunset.

New Year's Eve • Saturday

31 DECEMBER

North Male' Atoll	The last Maldivian Hand Line Trolling of this year*•	06:00 – 08:00
	The last Traditional Nooma Sunset Cruise of this year*•	17:00 – 18:30

	GOURMET NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER•	
Sandbank	Cocktail Reception*	17:30 – 19:00
The Lighthouse Restaurant	Gourmet New Year's Eve Dinner	20:00 onwards
Our Chefs have prepared a memorable epicurean feast to celebrate the coming of the New Year.		

	NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER	
Palm Garden	Cocktail reception	18:30 – 19:30
	New Year's Eve Gala Dinner	20:00 onwards

Join us to see in the New Year with a Special Gala Dinner under the stars in the Palm Garden.

Sails Bar	Sheesha & Cigar Lounge	21:00 – late
As one year ends and another begins savour the magic of the moment with a Sheesha or Cigar in our blissfully relaxing lounge.		

Palm Garden	Detune Band performs live	21:30 onwards
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Baros Lagoon	Farewell 2011	24:00
Join us on the Lime deck as we countdown the seconds to bid farewell to the Old Year and welcome a Bright New 2012.		

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New Year's Day · Sunday

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Palm Garden	Supper Buffet	01:00 – 03:00
Back to nature, sitting under the stars in our Palm Garden for an after-midnight supper.		
Lime	Breakfast Buffet	05:00 – 10:30
Lime	New Year Day Brunch	11:00 – 14:30
What better way to enjoy the first day of the New Year than to treat yourself to a lavish celebration brunch?		
Capital City	Male' Sightseeing and Shopping*•	13:30 – 17:30
North Male' Atoll	Fishing by Twilight and Catch your own Dinner*•	17:00 – 19:30
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HALF DAY ISLAND DISCOVERY

Take this rare opportunity to visit another island resort as well as a neighbouring village island in North Male' Atoll. During your visit to a village island you will gain insights into the local culture and traditional way of life. A helpful guide will show you around and explain a little about the Maldivian lifestyle and you can meet islanders and shop for handicrafts and souvenirs. On the way back, you can see the breathtaking sunset from the boat.

Dress code: Ladies need to cover shoulders & knees.

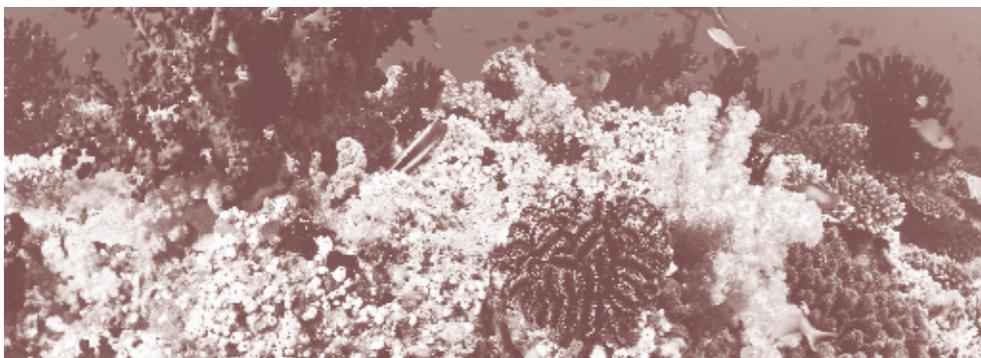
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CORAL PLANTING WORKSHOP

During the “El Niño” coral bleaching in 1998, which stressed corals due to the rise in sea surface temperatures around the world, 90% of the Maldivian coral reefs were severely affected. Reefs are still recovering and the ecosystem needs our care and attention.

Here at Baros Maldives we have developed a reef regeneration programme that aims at enhancing our natural house-reef and creating nursery areas for local marine life. At the same time we would like to build greater awareness about the crucial role of the ocean in our lives and the ways people can help.

Guests are invited to come, learn and participate in this project by cultivating coral fragments. We will be happy to keep participants updated on the growth of their coral trays by an occasional email, creating another memory of “Magical Moments in Time” this Festive Season at Baros Maldives.

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3 JANUARY

North Male' Atoll	Maldivian Hand Line Trolling at Dawn*• Glass Bottom Boat Cruise*•	06:00 – 08:00 10:30 – 11:30
Marine Centre	Coral Planting Workshop•	14:00 – 15:30
North Male' Atoll	Sunset Dolphin Cruise with Champagne and Canapés*•	16:30 – 18:00

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