

FESTIVE PROGRAM 2015 - 2016

THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Christmas Eve Edu-Snorkel

Love snorkelling but not sure what you're looking at? Join Laura, a qualified Marine Biologist, and learn the basics on how to identify fish...allowing you to brag about all the wonderful species you've seen on our stunning house reef!

TIME: 10am – 12pm | **COST:** complimentary
SIGN UP: capacity 10

Champagne Reception

Join the team for a complimentary Champagne Reception in Vilu Bar before our Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

TIME: 6:30pm – 7:30pm | **COST:** complimentary

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

Feel the sand beneath your feet in front of our Market Restaurant as you enjoy a 6 course degustation dinner created by Chef Mickaël and his team

TIME: 7:30pm | **COST:** included
beach dinner subject to weather

Entertainment by Mariela and Dusty at Vilu Bar

Réveillon: Ringing In Christmas

Our very first réveillon (meaning to reawaken the senses and celebrate the joys of the season) with a Kandolhu twist...there's no better way to welcome Christmas Day than in the company of good friends and family, fun music, and Christmas-themed drinks at Vilu Bar.

TIME: 11:30pm | **COST:** complimentary



FRIDAY 25TH DECEMBER

All Day Breakfast

available from 7:30am to 4pm

Afternoon Tea at Vilu Bar

Sip on a selection of delightful teas, from Dilma Green Tea to a Long Island Iced Tea if it takes your fancy, while nibbling on a selection of sweet treats and sandwiches served at Vilu Bar

TIME: 3pm – 4pm | **COST:** complimentary

Full Moon Jetty Reception

What goes up, must come down. Or rather the opposite. The perfect setting to watch what's gold go down and look behind to find the full moon round. Selection of bar favourite cocktails and canapé treats are offered on the house, set to a downtempo groove, with a traditional boduberu performance at dusk.

TIME: 5pm – 6:30pm | **COST:** complimentary
location subject to weather (given the strong winds we've been having!)*

Christmas Day Beachside Buffet

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without some over-indulging... join us on the beach by Vilu Bar for a Christmas Day Beachside Buffet you won't forget! Bring your appetite!

TIME: 19:30 | **COST:** included

Entertainment by Mariela and Dusty at Vilu Bar

Marine Biology Talk in Library

"Sharks – the Misunderstood Species"

Guest speaker Vanessa, an experienced Marine Biologist, has all the fishy facts you need to know about sharks, to help explain why their species are so misunderstood! Join us in the library (above Reception) to learn more

TIME: 21:00 | **COST:** complimentary



SATURDAY 26TH DECEMBER

Guided Snorkel with a Marine Biologist

Continuing our marine theme from last night, join Vanessa as she snorkels Kandolhu house reef – ready to answer all your questions and highlight some of the incredible things you can see in our magical underwater world!

TIME: 10am – 12pm | **COST:** complimentary

SIGN UP: capacity 10

Sandbank Clean Up

Join the ECOMmittee Team as they sail aboard the Ari Explorer to a nearby sandbank, and help us make a difference as we clean up our beautiful environment. After all the hard work is over relax on the newly pristine, soft white sand or enjoy some snorkelling on the beautiful reef surrounding you!

TIME: 1pm – 4pm | **COST:** donation (all proceeds to a local school) | **SIGN UP:** capacity 10

Varu Spa

After all that hard work, relax at Varu Spa...offering complimentary steam, sauna & relaxation area throughout your stay, along with a selection of amazing body treatments from experienced therapists, it's the perfect place to unwind after a long day!

Oyster / Caviar Champagne Degustation

Extravagance is the nature of this evening! Sign up and tantalise your tastebuds with a selection of oysters and caviar, perfectly accompanied by bubbling champagne

TIME: 6pm – 8pm | **COST:** \$75++ per person

SIGN UP: advanced notification appreciated

SUNDAY 27TH DECEMBER



Castaway Surprise

A true Robinson Crusoe experience, with a little luxury thrown in! Jump aboard one of our boat shuttles departing from Noovilu Sports to Meerufenfushi and join us for a desert island experience...a truly unique experience...discover pristine reefs, a rustic beach BBQ and much, much more...!

* Large Group Transfer (Kandolhu to Island): 10am & 1:30pm

* Large Group Transfer (Island to Kandolhu): 1pm & 4pm

* Speedboat (KDDR to island): 11am / 12pm / 2pm (last transfer to island)

* Speedboat (Island to KDDR): 11:30am / 12:30pm / 3pm (last speedboat to KDDR)

TIME: 10am – 4pm | **COST:** complimentary

Movie Night (Kandolhu Cinema)

Watch movie stars on the big screen, while you relax under the stars at our outdoor cinema event! Indulge in our popcorn menu with a twist – including truffle and lava salt, smoked paprika and lime and Valrhona chocolate to name but a few options.

SHOWING: 'The Grand Budapest Hotel', rated R(estricted), not suitable for children

TIME: 10pm | **COST:** complimentary

MONDAY 28TH DECEMBER

Tastes of India Cooking Class

Join your master instructor, Sous-Chef Chetan Shelke, and capable host Kumar Shenthil, as they guide you through the many flavours of Maldivian, Indian, and Sri Lankan cuisine. Learn about spices, native ingredients, and cooking methods of this wonderful and diverse cuisine.

TIME: 3pm – 4pm | **COST:** complimentary

SIGN UP: capacity 8

Wine & Cheese Tasting with Sommelier

A sensory experience from France and Italy; discover an array of carefully selected wines by our guest sommelier Michael, available to discuss each one in detail, perfectly complimented by an assortment of delicious cheeses

TIME: 6pm – 8pm | **COST:** complimentary

SIGN UP: advanced notification appreciated

Entertainment by Mariela and Dusty at Vilu Bar





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TUESDAY 29TH DECEMBER

Behind the Scenes Tour

Ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes on Kandolhu? Now is the perfect chance for you to see what it's really like to live on a tiny island in the middle of the Ocean! Sign up with our Guest Relations Team for one of two tours at either 10am or 12pm. Meet at Noovilu Sports.

TIME: 10am and 12pm | **COST:** complimentary
SIGN UP: capacity 10 per tour

Snorkel Safari

Set off aboard our spacious Hammerhead Dhoni as you head towards a lively Maldivian reef for a guided snorkelling tour with one of our enthusiastic and experienced Noovilu Sports crew! Once you've had your fill of colourful marine creatures, hop back on board and take a moment to relax and enjoy the scenery as you prepare yourself for your second and final snorkel stop before heading back home to Kandolhu Island

TIME: 2pm - 4pm | **COST:** \$50++ per person

SIGN UP: min. 4 / max. 12

Pintxos Night!

Pintxos? What are pintxos? Simply put, awesome. This is a food-wine-social gathering at Vilu Bar that is in effect your dinner for the night. Pintxos are traditional Basque Country one-bite gastronomic creations which are served covering bar tops in the taverns of north-eastern Spain. Here we do our take and paired with a lovely range of Spanish wines.

TIME: 7pm - 9pm | **COST:** Ultimate Inclusions, no cost; A La Carte, \$25++ per person; Bed & Breakfast, \$60++ per person

SIGN UP: advanced notification appreciated

Entertainment by Mariela and Dusty at Vilu Bar



WEDNESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

Half Day Ari Explorer Sail & Snorkel

Join us as we embark on a half day adventure to explore neighbouring reefs and the plethora of tropical fish they house. Knowledgeable snorkelling guides are available to provide tours and information on the creatures you will see during this 3hr excursion on our 25-meter sailing yacht; don't forget to keep an eye out for marine creatures such as manta rays & dolphins, above and below the water!

TIME: 9am to 12pm | **COST:** \$120++ per person
SIGN UP: min. 4 / max. 14

Lagoon Volleyball, Ice Treats & Lemonade Stand at Vilu Bar

Join us for a fun afternoon at Vilu Bar; test your Volleyball skills against the best of the Kandolhu Volleyball Team, cool off with a mouth-watering selection of lemonade offerings from our Lemonade Stand, Asian ice cream delicacies and all perfectly accompanied by a cool beach soundtrack.

TIME: 3pm - 6pm | **COST:** complimentary

Kandolhu Shootout - Photo Competition Judgment Day

Time to share all entries to our Kandolhu Shootout competition on the big screen at Vilu Bar, before voting for your favourite.

Deadline for last submission: December 29, 7:00pm.

Categories are:

Video - Below Water

Video - Island Scenes

Photo - Below Water

Photo - Island Scene

Social Media Post

Photoshoot details and rules found on your iPad and in your room, or ask a member of the Front Office or Noovilu Sports

Prizes are: a surprise!

TIME: 9pm | **COST:** complimentary



THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER

Snorkel Safari

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TIME: 2pm - 4pm | **COST:** \$50++ per person

SIGN UP: min. 4 / max. 12

Champagne Cocktail Hour

What better way to celebrate the end of another fantastic year than with a glass of champagne as you watch the Maldivian sun slowly sink into the Indian Ocean! Join the team at reception, on the arrival jetty for a selection of canapes and glass of champagne

TIME: 5pm - 6:30pm | **COST:** complimentary glass of champagne; drinks then billed according to meal plan

NYE Gala Dinner (8 Course Degustation)

End your year with a truly memorably 8 course degustation dinner, from the creative talents of Chef Mickaël and his team, carefully designed to feature the best possible ingredients from around the World

TIME: 7:30pm | **COST:** included

Entertainment by Mariela and Dusty at Vilu Bar, followed by Beach Disco by Marc

Bust a move and work off your degustation dinner at Vilu Bar as we welcome 2016!

FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY

Noovilu Sports Watersports Lessons

Was Your New Years' Resolution to be more Active?!

Sign up for an array of watersports lessons and courses with our team at Noovilu Sports! Catamaran Sailing, Windsurfing, Stand-Up Paddleboarding...our experienced and enthusiastic team are ready and waiting to help you fulfil those resolutions!

TIME: scheduled to suit you! **COST:** varies according to course | **SIGN UP:** at Noovilu Sports

New Years' Day Brunch

Kick off 2016 in style with our delicious New Years' Day Brunch served at the Market

TIME: 11am to 3pm | **COST:** complimentary

Movie Night (Kandolhu Cinema)

Watch movie stars on the big screen, while you relax under the stars at our outdoor cinema event! Indulge in our popcorn menu with a twist - including truffle and lava salt, smoked paprika and lime and Valrhona chocolate to name but a few options.

SHOWING Hollywood New Release
TIME: 10pm | **COST:** complimentary

