



Celebration Beneath the Palms: Baros Maldives Welcomes The Festive Season

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BAROS MALDIVES, 14 September 2026: Baros Maldives will welcome guests to the festive season from **22 December 2026 to 7 January 2027**, with a programme inspired by the island's natural surroundings, Maldivian heritage and the pleasures of gathering around good food. From Christmas traditions and ocean adventures to intimate dinners and New Year celebrations, the season invites guests to experience the festive period in the distinctive spirit of Baros.

On this small island in the Indian Ocean, the festive season takes its cue from island life. Days unfold between the lagoon and the palms, meals are enjoyed with the sea as a backdrop, and time is made for shared experiences. At Baros, festive celebrations are shaped around this sense of place, combining the warmth of Christmas and New Year with the intimacy, nature and genuine Maldivian hospitality for which the island is known.

The season begins with the Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by a programme of experiences that bring together festive traditions and local culture. Guests can take part in a Christmas cookie workshop, discover the flavours and ingredients of the Maldives during an Ocean, Coconut & Spice cooking class, experience local customs at a Maldivian Heritage Evening and browse the Island Christmas Market.

The ocean remains central to the Baros experience throughout the festive period. Guests can welcome the day with a Sunrise Nooma sailing, set out on a fishing trip at sunrise or twilight, explore the house reef with the island's marine team or join a dolphin-watching cruise. Private yacht excursions, local island visits and trips to Malé offer opportunities to venture further afield and discover different facets of the Maldives.

The festive culinary programme brings together a selection of dining experiences across the island. Highlights include a Sake Pairing Dinner, a Great Gatsby five-course dinner and a Champagne Dinner inspired by the Seven Seas, alongside a Butcher's Block buffet, Omakase tasting lunch and Master Chef Tuna Carving Show & Tasting. Guests can also explore the world of wine through curated discovery journeys or join cocktail-making sessions and an Island Crafted Cocktails experience.

On Christmas Eve, guests will gather at The Lighthouse for a cocktail reception before continuing to Lime for the Christmas Eve



Gala Dinner. Christmas Day will unfold at the gentle rhythm of island life, with breakfast, festive activities and time to enjoy the beach, lagoon and company of family and friends.

As the year comes to a close, New Year's Eve will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by a Gala Dinner, live entertainment and the countdown to 2027. New Year's Day will start with a celebratory brunch before guests can choose from a selection of wellbeing and dining experiences, including a beachfront degustation dinner accompanied by live violin and saxophone.

Younger guests will have their own festive moments to enjoy, including a mocktail workshop, Christmas cookie making and island adventures designed to bring families together and encourage young explorers to discover Baros in their own way.

Throughout the season, live music, marine presentations, yoga and meditation will complement the festive programme, alongside the simple pleasures of island living, a fresh coconut beneath the palms, a swim in the lagoon, an afternoon by the sea or a sunset drink overlooking the water.

At Baros, the festive season is a celebration of island life, togetherness and the joy of being close to the sea where Christmas and New Year are marked not simply by the occasion, but by the people, flavours and moments that make the island feel like Baros.

Explore our festive programme – [Celebration Beneath the Palms](#)

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ABOUT BAROS | <https://www.baros.com/>

Baros Maldives is an award-winning luxury private island resort in the Maldives, just a 25-minute speedboat ride from Malé International Airport. This idyllic retreat offers 75 beautifully appointed villas, nestled between an expansive stretch of powder-soft white sand and a shimmering lagoon, surrounded by one of the Maldives' most renowned house reefs.

Managed by Versa Hospitality, Baros has been welcoming guests since 1973, continuously refining its services and curating an exceptional environment that has solidified its place as a Maldivian icon, celebrated for its authentic spirit, legendary service, unparalleled comfort and timeless elegance.

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Versa Hospitality is the evolution of a five-decade legacy, transforming naturally beautiful places into exceptional destinations people dream of. We've crafted places you can't wait to visit – and created feelings you want to return to.

As the parent company of the new lifestyle-led brand Niva, which unites six Maldivian and Seychelles properties, Versa also oversees four acclaimed standalone Maldives resorts: Baros, Milaidhoo, Huvaafen Fushi and Kandolhu.

Guided by instinct, heritage and care, Versa creates destinations defined by character, connection and the memories they inspire. Our philosophy is simple: reveal the true character of every place, nurture its spirit and craft experiences that leave a lasting mark on people and the world around them. The name Versa was inspired not for what it means, but for what it represents: the universal quality that ties the group's Maldivian legacy to the places it has yet to shape.

