WINTER WONDERLAND

Dream of a white tropical Christmas. Live it in Maldivian hues.

Spend quality time together creating magical memories in paradise. Celebrate all life’s beautiful blessings at Niyama Private Islands.
And welcome to our twin islands of festive revelry. We invite you to indulge, dining in treetops, partying under the waves, playing or chilling to each island’s unique rhythms.

2017 has been a busy year here at Niyama. Our surf programme is in full swing, with waves breaking right on our shores and the recent launch of the Surf Shack. Led by Surf Guru Zac Zocher, our surf programme offers tailored luxury options, including seaplane transfers to hidden surf points, a plethora of sites within a few minutes of the resort, and customised surf beach studios just steps from the break back on land.

Drift Spa continues its offerings of the most exclusive visiting Masters of lifestyle. This festive season sees non-surgical beauty magic from Beverly Hills-based Dr. David Alessi, and transformational rejuvenation from health and longevity expert Paulo Fernandes.

An exciting line up of activities and celebrations for all age groups, couples and families awaits. Enjoy a surreal Christmas of tropical cocktails and traditional carols, as the little VIPs celebrate in our multilingual Explorers Kids Club. Catering for children from 12 months to 12 years of age, split into four age groups, little members can enjoy Christmas baking, ornament making, tree decorating and tinsel building, as well as our signature experiences of guided snorkelling expeditions, water fights and more. Special events include a visit from Santa, Christmas and New Year’s Day family parties, and an haute couture fashion show. Teens and adults are invited to join the Active programme, with island exploring, dolphin watching, a host of beach sports and authentic Maldivian cultural activities on offer, and a magical movie under the stars.

The New Year countdown promises to be our most exciting yet, with a special performance of Cats the Musical, a twilight feast overlooking the ocean, contemporary dance and opera performances, and a neon countdown party to bring in 2018.

Let loose and enjoy Nature’s Playground.

Hafidh Al Busaidy
General Manager
CHRISTMAS EVE
Sunday 24 December

6.00 pm – 7.00 pm
Enjoy cocktails hosted on the beach at Dune as the Atoll Angels fill the air with Christmas carols. Get into the festive spirit as we kick off a week of unrivalled celebrations.

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm
Join your loved ones at the Winter Wonderland at Epicure, with a Christmas banquet in decidedly surreal white surrounds. Experience the magic of the season in a tropical paradise.

FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
The little ones enjoy their own carol singing, as well as a splash of activities.

ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Explore local island Maanbudhu, then work up a sweat to the beats of the DJ with beach Zumba.
ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS EVE
Saturday 6 January
7.00 pm – late
Bury your toes in warm sand at BLU rather than the cold snow of home. Feast with your family overlooking the sparkling lagoon. Enjoy the chef’s original takes on traditional recipes, with a buffet of kutya, roasts and pies.

FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
Delight the little ones with a surprise visit from Grandfather Frost and friends.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Monday 25 December
FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
All-day merriment abounds, with a Santa surprise on the beach, Capture the Santa madness, and the Explorers Christmas Party for families.

ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Learn to spin your own beats with a DJ class, then drum with local bodu beru players.

BOXING DAY
Tuesday 26 December
FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
As preparations for the New Year festivities begin, kids enjoy snowman making and a treasure hunt.

ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Sail away to local island Kodahuvadhoo. Indulge in some beach boxing and coffee art.

For the full Explorers programme for children from aged 12 months to 12 years, and the Active programme for teens and adults, please call your Thakuru.

HAVE A MERRY ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS
Celebrations with family bathed in the warmth of Indian Ocean tropics. A twist on traditional merriment in the most beautiful of settings.

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7.00 pm – late
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FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
Delight the little ones with a surprise visit from Grandfather Frost and friends.
NEW YEAR’S EVE
Sunday 31 December
6.30 pm – 7.30 pm
An elegant sunset of cocktails and Cats the Musical extravaganza at the beach at Tribal. Bring the little ones for a show that is sure to surprise and delight.

7.30 pm – 10.30 pm
A dramatic evening of feasting with contemporary dance and opera entertainment on the sand at Dune. Dine under the stars watching possibly the most exclusive staging on earth.

10.30 pm – late
Dance the neon night away and greet the New Year’s sunrise. Celebrate with loved ones in the midst of Indian Ocean beauty.

FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
Kids enjoy the Explorers wish tree and a teddy bears’ picnic with friends.

ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Salute the sun with yoga on the beach. Get fit with aqua aerobics and beach soccer.

NEW YEAR’S DAY
Monday 1 January
FOR LITTLE VIPS AND FAMILIES
Greet 2018 with the Explorers time capsule, a New Year’s Party and an epic water fight.

ACTIVE PROGRAMME
Explore Niyama’s kaleidoscope of marine life. Train with body circuit on the beach.

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BEAUTIFY, REJUVENATE AND REVERSE TIME AT NIYAMA PRIVATE ISLANDS MALDIVES

Non-surgical facelifts with Dr. Alessi
22 December 2017 – 2 January 2018

Dr. Alessi strives to make each one of his clients feel and look their best with non-surgical cosmetic procedures that include Botox and a range of dermal fillers to fortify the skin against aging. Remove wrinkles and folds, contour and shape the planes of your face or correct asymmetrically aligned features. Treat yourself to a facelift without the invasiveness of surgery, all under Dr. Alessi’s artistic hands.

Perfect health with Paulo Fernandes
27 December 2017 – 17 January 2018

Paulo Fernandes is a health coach certified by the Institute of Integrative Nutrition in Manhattan. He will be hosting complimentary workshops on The Ten Steps for Perfect Health at Drift by Niyama. A holistic look at the combination of diet, hydration, detoxing and exercise, Paulo also introduces the wonders of nutritional microscopy and an alkaline lifestyle.

SNAP
Every picture has a story to tell. Let us capture your story this holiday season.

Aqua Zumba
Activate your dancing toes in the pool and make a splash this Festive season.

Yoga
You are one yoga class away from a good day every day.

Surfers Paradise
Ocean air, salty hair. Surf the wave at Niyama’s Surf Shack.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

Activities for little VIPs and their families abound at the Explorers Kids’ Club throughout the holiday season. Catering for children from 12 months to 12 years of age, split into four age groups, little members can enjoy Christmas baking, ornament making, tree decorating and snowman building, as well as our signature experiences of guided snorkelling expeditions, water fights and more.

Teens and adults are invited to join the Active programme, with island exploring, dolphin watching, a host of beach sports and authentic Maldivian cultural activities on offer and a romantic movie night under the stars. Visit the sublime Drift Spa for some holiday magic, with non-surgical facelifts from Beverly Hills plastic surgeon Dr. David Alessi, transformational rejuvenation from health and longevity expert Paula Fernandes.

Book your escape to paradise now, and celebrate in unrivalled style.
COUNTDOWN TO THE SURREAL

Sunset feasting.
A contemporary performance extravaganza.
Neon and fireworks bursting into the 2018 sky.

Mark the end of an epic year in paradise celebrating with loved ones in the balmy night. Toast a new sunrise, a new year, and new beginnings together.