



BANDOS
MALDIVES

FESTIVE PROGRAM 2025/2026



Dear Valued Guests,

As the festive season draws near, we welcome you to Bandos Maldives, our cherished island of hospitality, where turquoise waters, gentle island charm, and heartfelt service come together in perfect harmony. This is a time to slow down, reconnect, and savour the beauty of simple moments we are truly delighted to share with you.

Here on our island, every experience is created with heartfelt intention. Whether you find peace in the gentle rhythm of the waves, indulge in flavours inspired by our island nation, or discover the wonders of the ocean just beyond our shores, we hope each moment fills you with joy and a sense of belonging.

May this festive season bring you joy, togetherness, and memories that last. From our Bandos family to yours, we wish you warmth, happiness, and the magic of the holidays.

Warm regards,
Ismail Rasheed
General Manager



20TH DECEMBER, SATURDAY

RISE & SHINE

Kick-start the day and the festivities with positive energy and relaxing mood through yoga postures and breathing exercises at sunrise!

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

AIM & WIN

A little friendly competition never hurt anyone! Take aim, roll, or throw your way to victory in this exciting mix of Bocce Balls and Darts

10:15 hrs | Clubhouse

ORNAMENT CREATIONS

Add your personal sparkle to the season! Join in as we decorate the Bandos Christmas tree with handmade ornaments and festive joy

10:30 hrs | Kokko Club

MERRY MIXING

Christmas isn't sweet without Christmas cake!

Join us in this exciting ceremony, make a wish and mix the cake

13:45 hrs | Gallery Courtyard

LIGHTING UP CHRISTMAS

Gather for the magical moment when our island lights up with Christmas cheers. Enjoy the sparkles of the tree and a heart-warming performance by the carollers

17:45 hrs | Huvan Deck

ISLAND GROOVES LIVE

End the evening with live tunes and tropical rhythms. Sit back, sip, and let the music carry you into the night

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar

21ST DECEMBER, SUNDAY

PAPER WONDERS

Discover the art of origami in this fun and relaxing session. Fold, shape, and create your own little masterpieces to take home

09:00 hrs | Kokko Club

FLAVOURS OF MALDIVES

Get hands-on with our chefs and learn the secrets behind a classic Maldivian dish. Cook, taste, and celebrate the island's rich flavours!

10:00 hrs | Grill Bar Garden

TREASURE QUEST

Adventure awaits! Follow the clues, complete challenges, and uncover hidden surprises around the island. Great fun for families and teams!

10:15 hrs | Gallery Courtyard

GINGERBREAD DREAMS

Decorate our very own gingerbread masterpiece! A sweet, creative session for kids and grown-ups alike

14:00 hrs | Sea Breeze

TENNIS SHOWDOWN

Game, set, match! Join us for a fun and friendly tennis competition open to all skill levels. Prizes await the champions!

16:30 hrs | Clubhouse

ASIAN STREET FOOD MARKET*

Take your taste buds on a journey through Asia! Enjoy sizzling street food, fresh seafood, and delicious island bites in an atmospheric street market

19:00 hrs | Sea Breeze

MALDIVIAN NIGHT

Feel the beat of Boduberu. A lively performance of the rhythm and soul of the traditional music

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar

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22ND DECEMBER, MONDAY

TROPICAL CRAFT STUDIO

Turn palm leaves into works of art! Learn the island craft of palm weaving and create your own tropical treasures to take home

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Kokko Club

INDOOR GAME FEST

Step into the action zone! Show your skills in table tennis, badminton, squash, or foosball in our exciting indoor playoffs

11:00 hrs | Clubhouse

BEACH VOLLEY

Ready, set, spike! Join us for a thrilling beach volleyball competition filled with energy, laughter, and sunshine

16:30 hrs | Beach Villa Beach

GOLDEN HOUR GROOVES

Soak in the sunset with live music and the sound of the ocean. A perfect evening to unwind with your favourite drink in hand

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

STARLIT SERENADE

Let the night sparkle with soothing tunes and island charm. End your day in the most musical way possible

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar

23RD DECEMBER, TUESDAY

WAKE UP & SHAPE UP

Stretch, move, and balance! A refreshing morning yoga to start your day with a dose of energy and good vibes

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

AQUA-LUTELY FIT

Make a splash in our fun-filled aqua aerobics session! Move, laugh, and stay cool as you work out to upbeat island rhythms

11:00 hrs | Swimming Pool

MATCH OF THE SEASON

Team up and hit the field for a friendly football match! A mix of fun, skill, and friendly rivalry for the cup of the season

16:30 hrs | Football Ground

MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

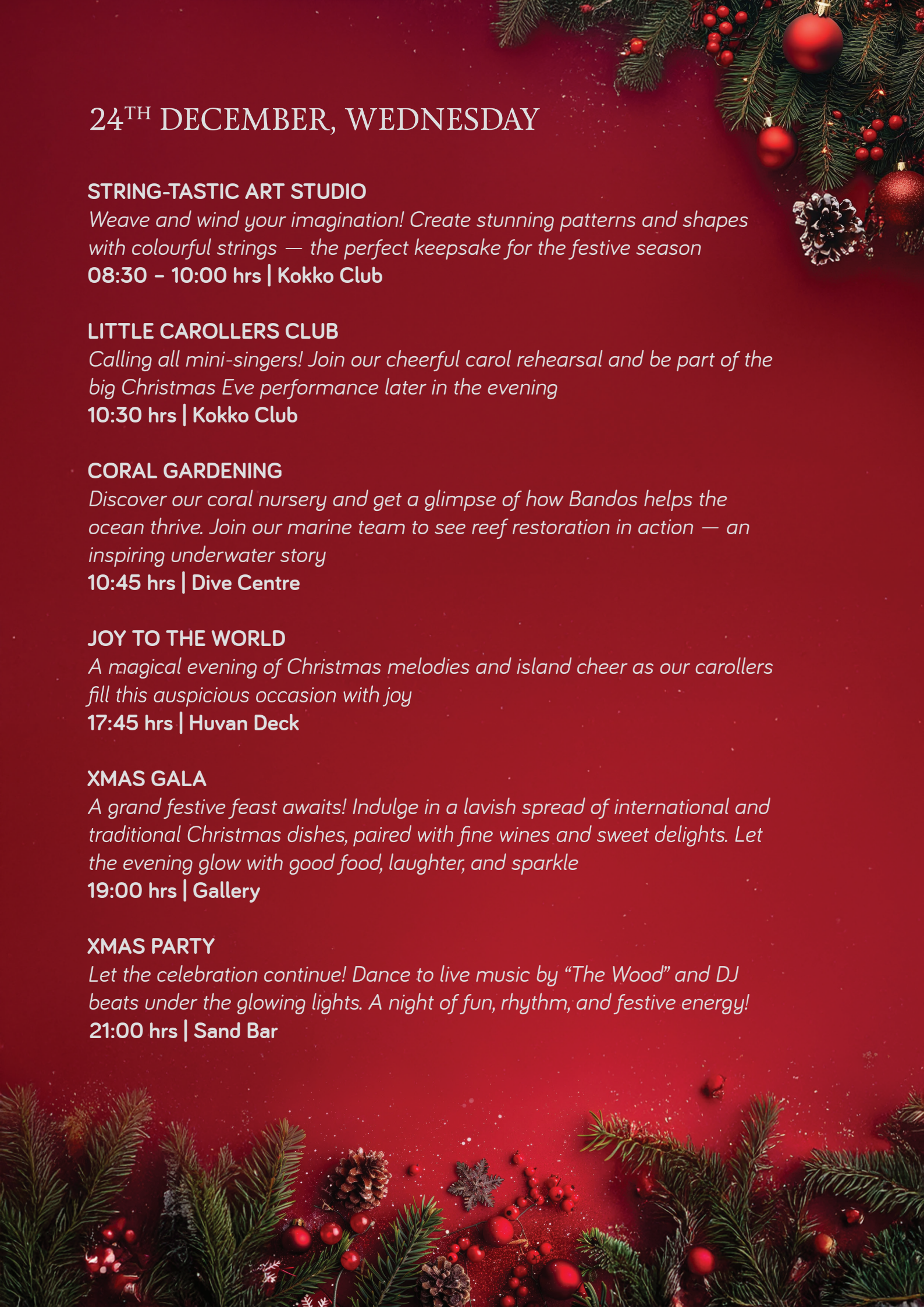
Settle in for a magical island movie night featuring A Boy Called Christmas. Popcorn's on us — bring your holiday spirit!

18:00 hrs | Villa 120 Beach

ISLAND VOICES LIVE

A night of music and emotion! Enjoy a soulful live performance that will take you from smooth ballads to feel-good favourites

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar



24TH DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

STRING-TASTIC ART STUDIO

Weave and wind your imagination! Create stunning patterns and shapes with colourful strings — the perfect keepsake for the festive season

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Kokko Club

LITTLE CAROLLERS CLUB

Calling all mini-singers! Join our cheerful carol rehearsal and be part of the big Christmas Eve performance later in the evening

10:30 hrs | Kokko Club

CORAL GARDENING

Discover our coral nursery and get a glimpse of how Bandos helps the ocean thrive. Join our marine team to see reef restoration in action — an inspiring underwater story

10:45 hrs | Dive Centre

JOY TO THE WORLD

A magical evening of Christmas melodies and island cheer as our carollers fill this auspicious occasion with joy

17:45 hrs | Huvan Deck

XMAS GALA

A grand festive feast awaits! Indulge in a lavish spread of international and traditional Christmas dishes, paired with fine wines and sweet delights. Let the evening glow with good food, laughter, and sparkle

19:00 hrs | Gallery

XMAS PARTY

Let the celebration continue! Dance to live music by “The Wood” and DJ beats under the glowing lights. A night of fun, rhythm, and festive energy!

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar



25TH DECEMBER, THURSDAY

MERRY MORNING BREAKFAST

Wake up to Christmas magic! Enjoy a delicious holiday breakfast filled with treats, laughter, and festive flavours

07:00 – 10:30 hrs | Gallery

SANTA'S ARRIVAL

He's making his way from the North Pole to Bandos! Don't miss Santa's grand entrance on the beach — full of gifts, smiles, and photo moments

10:45 hrs | Huvan Beach

CHRISTMAS BEACH BASH

Get ready for a beachside afternoon of laughter, foam, and games! Join the Christmas party fun with music and splashes by the sea

16:00 hrs | Huvan Beach

SUNSET MELODIES

As the day winds down, relax to live music and ocean views. The perfect ending to a magical Christmas day in paradise

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

EVENING HARMONY

Unwind with soothing live tunes in a cosy island setting — a peaceful close to your festive day

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar



26TH DECEMBER, FRIDAY

COLOUR SPLASH CREATIONS

Start your morning with a burst of colour! Join our face and hand painting session — bright smiles guaranteed for every little artist

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Gallery Courtyard

ISLAND DASH RACES

Ready, set, go! Cheer on your favourites in this light-hearted crab race — fun, laughter, and maybe a few surprises along the way

10:30 hrs | Kokko Club

WATER WARRIORS CHALLENGE

Make a splash! Compete in kayaking, swimming, and paddle games that will have you laughing and cheering from start to finish

14:00 hrs | Water Sports Beach

BEACH PICNIC FIESTA

Pack your sunshine smiles for an afternoon picnic! Games, laughter, and sandy toes make for the perfect tropical afternoon

16:00 hrs | Beachside

KIDS' GLOW DISCO

It's time to light up the dance floor! A vibrant glow-in-the-dark kids' disco filled with music, giggles, and energy

18:00 – 19:00 hrs | Sand Bar

SING & SHINE

The mic is yours! Belt out your favourite tunes and cheer on your fellow stars. A night of fun, laughter, and music for everyone

20:30 – 23:00 hrs | Sand Bar



27TH DECEMBER, SATURDAY

RISE & SHINE

Kick-start the day and the festivities with positive energy and a relaxing mood through yoga postures and breathing exercises at sunrise!

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

TIE-DYE WORKSHOP*

Splash, swirl, and design your personalised T-shirt and proudly wear it!

08:30 hrs | Kokko Club

BEACHSIDE GAME MANIA

Let the beach fun begin! Try Frisbee, Bocce, X/O, Kites, and more in a sunny mix of games for all ages

10:45 hrs | Huvan Beach

FIT & FUN CHALLENGE

Test your strength and endurance in a playful obstacle course — teamwork, laughter, and bragging rights included!

16:30 hrs | Football Ground

TOWEL ART WORKSHOP

Learn the secrets behind those adorable towel creations! Fold, twist, and craft fun shapes with guidance from our talented team members

20:30 hrs | Orchid Room

ISLAND MELODY DUO

End your evening on a musical note with our live duo, blending smooth rhythms and tropical tunes

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar

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28TH DECEMBER, SUNDAY

SAMURAI CHEF

Slice, roll, and savour the secrets of Japanese cuisine! Join our chef to learn the art of sushi and other authentic bites in this interactive culinary experience

10:00 hrs | Grill bar Garden

COCONUT CREATIONS

Get hands-on with a tropical twist! Paint, carve, and decorate coconuts into colourful keepsakes — fun, messy, and oh-so-Maldivian

10:30 – 12:00 hrs | Kokko Club

BEACHSIDE GAME FIESTA

Jump, laugh, and play! Enjoy a mix of fun beach challenges like jumbo volleyball, musical chairs, and tug-of-war — perfect for families and friends

16:30 hrs | Huvan Beach

SUNSET STRINGS

Unwind as the sun melts into the sea and our guitarist fills the air with soft, soulful tunes. The ultimate tropical evening mood

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

ASIAN STREET FOOD MARKET*

Take your taste buds on a journey through Asia! Enjoy sizzling street food, fresh seafood, and delicious island bites in an atmospheric street market

19:00 hrs | Sea Breeze

MALDIVIAN RHYTHMS

Drums, dance, and island spirit! Let the beats of Boduberu fill the night as local musicians bring the true heart of the Maldives to life

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar

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29TH DECEMBER, MONDAY

SEASHELL ART STUDIO

Create your own little treasure from the sea! Design a beautiful collage using shells and sand — a perfect holiday keepsake

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Kokko Club

WATER POLO CHALLENGE

Make a splash and show off your teamwork! Join the friendly water polo battle — fun competition, laughter, and prizes up for grabs

10:45 hrs | Water Sports Beach

TENNIS CHALLENGE – ADVANTAGE YOU!

Serve, rally, and smash your way to glory! Whether you're a beginner or a pro, the court awaits your best game

16:30 hrs | Clubhouse

SUNSET SERENADE

Let the colours of the evening and live island music set the perfect mood as you sip and sway by the sea

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

GRILLING & CHILLING*

Feast under the stars at our beachfront BBQ! Savour smoky flavours, grilled delights, and good vibes by the ocean breeze

19:00 – 21:00 hrs | Huvan Beach

HARMONY DUO

Two voices, one melody — an evening of soulful harmonies and good energy to close your day

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar

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30TH DECEMBER, TUESDAY

WAKE UP & SHAPE UP

Stretch, move, and balance! A refreshing morning yoga to start your day with a dose of energy and good vibes

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

CANVAS CREATIONS

Get creative with colour and tape! Paint, stick, and design your own unique canvas masterpiece to brighten your holiday mood

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Gallery Courtyard

VEGGIE ART WORKSHOP – TURNIP THE FUN!

Sculpt, carve, and craft with veggies! Learn the art of food presentation and create playful edible designs with our chef

10:45 hrs | Sea Breeze

COASTAL CLASH

Enjoy an afternoon of action-packed volleyball and lighthearted competition under the sun

16:30 hrs | Beach Villa Beach

BEACHFLIX

A movie night under the stars! Snuggle into beanbags on the sand, enjoy popcorn and ocean breezes, and let the magic of cinema unfold

18:00 hrs | Villa 120 Beach

SOLO TUNES

One voice, one guitar, and soothing sounds of romance. A perfect evening to dance with your partner

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar



31ST DECEMBER, WEDNESDAY

ZESTY ZUMBA KIDS

Dance, laugh, and shake off the morning sleep! A fun-filled dance session to keep the young ones energised and smiling

09:00 hrs | Kokko Club

MEMORY FRAME WORKSHOP – CHERISHED CLICKS

Capture your favourite Bandos moments! Decorate and frame your best holiday photos to treasure forever

10:30 hrs | Kokko Club

MAGIC HOUR!

Step into a world of wonders! A lively, interactive magic show packed with tricks, laughter, and amazement for the little ones

16:00 hrs | Kokko Club

NEW YEAR'S GALA

Dine in elegance as we bid farewell to 2025. Enjoy a grand buffet of gourmet dishes, all in a setting of elegant décor and island glamour. A feast to remember!

19:00 hrs | Gallery

THE GRAND COUNTDOWN

It's time to shine! Dance to live music, groove to the DJ's beats, and count down to the New Year under a sky of fireworks. Celebrate life, laughter, and new beginnings in true island style!

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar





1ST JANUARY, THURSDAY

NEW YEAR'S BREAKFAST – 1/365

The first meal of the year deserves to be special! Start your day with a bountiful breakfast spread of global flavours and island favourites

07:00 – 10:30 hrs | Gallery

LITTLE GARDEN EXPLORERS

Join our nature walk and discover the secrets of Bandos' lush gardens. Pot your own plant and take a piece of paradise home with you

10:00 hrs | Meeting Point: Riya

FAMILY BEACH PARTY – CHEERS TO 2026!

Brighten up the new year mood with music, laughter, and fun games by the sea. Perfect for families to celebrate together in true island style

16:00 hrs | Huvan Beach

TWILIGHT GROOVES

Watch the sun dip and the stars rise to the sound of live island music — a magical evening for the first sunset of 2026

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

SING INTO THE NEW YEAR

Bring your family and friends, tell us your favourite songs, and enjoy a night of joyful singing and musical magic to create lasting memories

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar



2ND JANUARY, FRIDAY

CREATIVE DABBLER STUDIO

Paint, splash, and play with colour! A relaxed morning of painting and imagination for kids and families alike

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Kokko Club

DOUGH-LIGHT FUN

Shape, roll, and mould colourful dough into delightful ocean-inspired creations — endless fun for little hands!

10:30 – 12:00 hrs | Kokko Club

GAME ON!

Step up for a friendly face-off in table tennis, badminton, squash, and more. Fast, fun, and full of laughter!

11:00 hrs | Clubhouse

THE FIRST KICKOFF

Gather your team and hit the field for an exciting football showdown

16:30 hrs | Football Ground

KIDS' MINI DISCO

Glow, giggle, and groove with your Kokko friends in this fun kids' dance hour!

18:00 – 19:00 hrs | Sand Bar

DJ ISLAND JAM

When the night falls, the beats rise! Dance the night away to electrifying tunes from our DJ

20:30 – 23:30 hrs | Sand Bar

3RD JANUARY, SATURDAY

RISE & SHINE

Kick-start the day and the festivities with positive energy and a relaxing mood through yoga postures and breathing exercises at sunrise!

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

SPLASH FIT!

Splash, move, and groove! Join our upbeat water workout for a refreshing mix of fitness and fun in the pool

10:45 hrs | Swimming Pool

CHARADE CHALLENGE

It's time for fun and laughter! Guess, act, and giggle your way through this family-favourite game

16:00 – 17:00 hrs | Kokko Club

MOONLIGHT BBQ*

Savour a magical beachside barbecue under the full moon — delicious food and wines, great company, and the ocean breeze

19:00 hrs | Huvan Beach

ISLAND HARMONY DUO

Unwind to the sweet sound of live music performed by our talented duo. Smooth tunes and starry skies — a perfect tropical evening

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar

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4TH JANUARY, SUNDAY

PAPIER-MÂCHÉ FUN FACTORY

Turn paper and glue into colourful 3D creations! Let imagination lead the way in this crafty morning session

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Kokko Club

PASSION FOR PASTA

Embark on a culinary adventure through Italy! Join our chefs for a hands-on pasta-making session that's as fun as it is delicious

10:00 hrs | Grill Bar Garden

SANDY SPIKES

Grab your friends and spike your way through an afternoon of fun and friendly volleyball action on the sand

16:30 hrs | Beach Villa Beach

SUNSET GUITAR VIBES

Relax with a drink in hand and the sound of a live guitar as the sun dips below the horizon — pure island serenity

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

MALDIVIAN RHYTHMS

End your weekend with the thunder of Boduberu drums and island songs that fill the night with rhythm and joy

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar



5TH JANUARY, MONDAY

GREEN DISCOVERY WALK

Step into the island's green heart! Join our guided nature tour and learn about Bandos' sustainability story and Green Globe achievements — inspiring, educational, and fun for all ages

09:00 hrs | Kokko Club

AQUA CLASH

Make waves and claim victory! Join this fast-paced water polo match filled with laughter, teamwork, and friendly competition

10:45 hrs | Water Sports Beach

FAMILY BEACH OLYMPICS

Get ready for beachside excitement! Compete in tug-of-war, relay races, and bouncy ball fun — perfect for families to team up and laugh together

16:30 hrs | Huvan Beach

SUNDOWN SERENADE

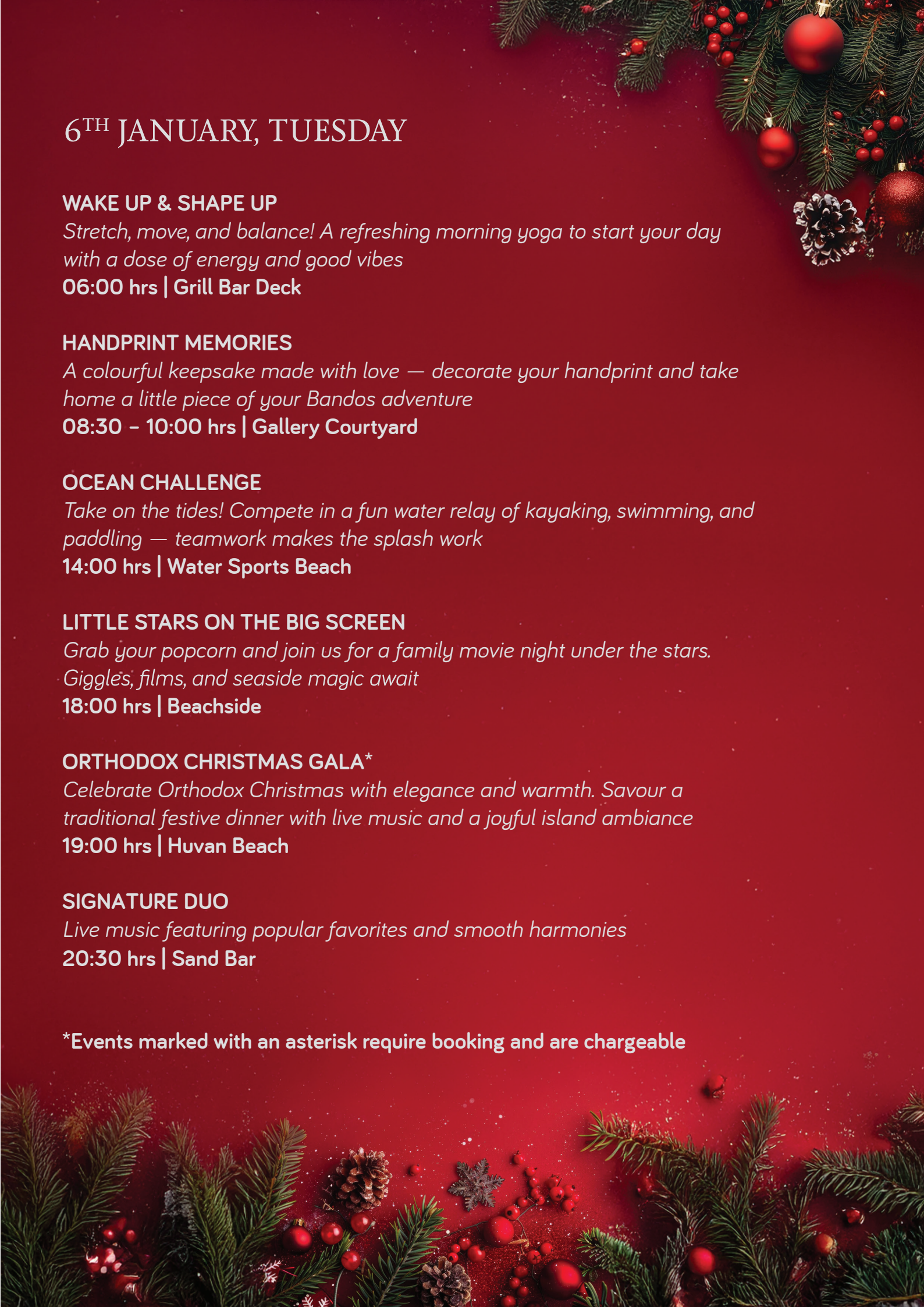
Ease into the evening with soothing live music as the sun sets — a moment of calm, colour, and melody

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

DOUBLE THE TUNE

Two voices, one rhythm! Spend your evening with our singing duo as they fill the night with harmony and charm

21:00 hrs | Sand Bar



6TH JANUARY, TUESDAY

WAKE UP & SHAPE UP

Stretch, move, and balance! A refreshing morning yoga to start your day with a dose of energy and good vibes

06:00 hrs | Grill Bar Deck

HANDPRINT MEMORIES

A colourful keepsake made with love — decorate your handprint and take home a little piece of your Bandos adventure

08:30 – 10:00 hrs | Gallery Courtyard

OCEAN CHALLENGE

Take on the tides! Compete in a fun water relay of kayaking, swimming, and paddling — teamwork makes the splash work

14:00 hrs | Water Sports Beach

LITTLE STARS ON THE BIG SCREEN

Grab your popcorn and join us for a family movie night under the stars.

Giggles, films, and seaside magic await

18:00 hrs | Beachside

ORTHODOX CHRISTMAS GALA*

Celebrate Orthodox Christmas with elegance and warmth. Savour a traditional festive dinner with live music and a joyful island ambiance

19:00 hrs | Huvan Beach

SIGNATURE DUO

Live music featuring popular favorites and smooth harmonies

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar

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7TH JANUARY, WEDNESDAY

T-SHIRT ART STUDIO*

Let creativity take the lead! Paint, splash, and design your own colourful T-shirt to wear home as a memory of Bandos

08:30 hrs | Kokko Club

AIM & WIN

Roll, throw, and score! Join our Bocce and Dart challenge — laughter, skill, and friendly prizes guaranteed

10:15 hrs | Clubhouse

BANDOS OPEN

Compete or cheer as players serve, rally, and smash their way to the top in this exciting tennis showdown

16:30 hrs | Clubhouse

COCKTAIL CREATIONS*

Step behind the bar and shake things up! Learn to craft your own cocktails with tips and tricks from our bartenders

17:30 hrs | Huvan Deck

ROCK AND ROLL

Rock the stage with “The Wood” to end the festive on a high note

20:30 hrs | Sand Bar

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The island of hospitality