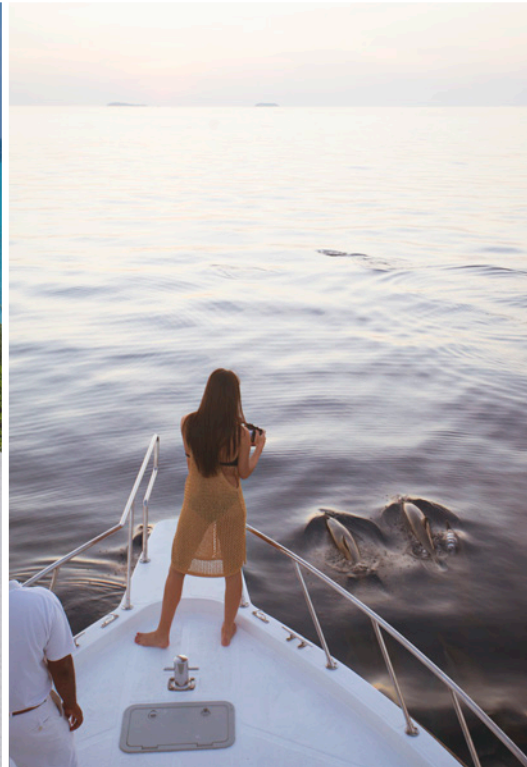




Christmas at Soneva Jani

23rd December to 27th December 2016



Friday, 23rd december 2016

- 07:30 - 10:30 **Breakfast at 'The Gathering'**
The Gathering is the culinary heart of the resort. The day begins here with an endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices from our Juice Bar.
- 0700 - 08.00 **Christmas movement** - complimentary Yoga in the Gathering Yoga Studio.
- 10.30 - 11.30 **A Christmas Cracker**
The spas daily surprise offering throughout the festive season. The first day offers a 30 minute Stretch followed by a 60 minute Swedish massage.
One hundred and eighty five US dollars
- From 09:30 **Sonu's Picnic at our Picnic Island**
Take your desert island experience to another level, and try Sonu's favourite – lunch on a desert island prepared by your own personal Chef. Dip yourself in the crystal clear blue lagoon with our in house snorkelling guide while your Chef prepares gourmet temptations in the most of tropical of settings.
Three hundred and seventy US dollars per person (Maximum 15 guests)
- 10.00 - 12.00 **Den-tastic**
The Den has a full programme of activities to keep even the most bored teenagers occupied. Each day there will be a festive fun filled activity. The first day is discovering the lagoon by kayak.
- 10:00 - 13:00 **Christmas Tree Rock Dive**
Christmas Tree Rock is a site noteworthy for many reasons, not least its topography. Unsurprisingly, it resembles a Christmas tree. It is a pinnacle which starts from a broad low base and rises up to a thinner top with a series of ledges and plateaus, all sheltering plenty of life and with ample size for divers to swim through.
For experienced divers only
- 12:00 - 14:30 **Beach lunch at 'The Beach'**
On our deserted north island is the perfect spot for sunning, swimming and snorkeling and located in our lagoon close to the Water Villas. The Beach will serve refreshments through the day and delightful lunches with our Chef cooking only what he can catch and pick. The freshest fish, grilled, barbequed or baked in the sand.
One hundred twenty five US dollars per person
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch at 'The Gathering'**
The day continues with a bountiful buffet of organic garden salads and live cooking stations with our wood burning pizza oven, tandoors and grills.
- 14:30 - 16:30 **Guided Snorkelling by Boat with our Marine Biologist in Noonu Atoll**
Our resident Marine biologist is available to escort you for snorkelling experiences outside of our Lagoon to some of the beautiful reefs around us.
One hundred and fifty US dollars per person
- 16:30 - 17:30 **Water Volleyball**
Join us for a fun game of mixed teams of guests and hosts, in front of the Water Sports Champa on Medufaru Beach, our island long west facing beach.
- 19:00 - 19:45 **Sunset Dolphin Cruise**
Dolphins are regular visitors in the waters near Soneva Jani, and sightings are almost guaranteed. While you cruise in the deeper waters on a dhoni, (the traditional Maldivian boat) you will be served a selection of canapés and flute of sparkling wine. This popular excursion is one of the best opportunities to take home some wonderful almost spiritual memories of the Maldives, and to view our beautiful lagoon from all different angles.
One hundred and five US dollars per person
- 18:30 - 22:30 **Dinner at 'The Gathering'**
The sun sets and the Chef takes the stage in the central open kitchen. So Fresh, where he creates a myriad of choices. So Engaging, our chefs table offers a mystery menu for 5 very special guests, while over the water on Deckadence or at So Starstruck, the Observatory deck, he inspires with an Eclipse menu.
One hundred forty US dollars per person
- 18:30 - 22:30 **Maldivian Dinner at the 'The Beach'**
Dine under the stars, at the water's edge and experience the very best of the Maldives, from the local delicacies to the Boduberu drummers and the traditional dancers.
Two hundred US dollars per person
- 21:00 - 23:00 **Astronomy Discovery at So Starstruck**
If you have a desire to learn more about Astronomy, join our in house astronomer at our unique overwater observatory for an informative, simple yet fun look at the celestial plains. Count Saturn's rings, Venus's moons or look out for the Hubble telescope. The Maldivian inky skies provide a magical and memorable view of the galaxy.

Saturday, 24th December 2016

- 07:30 - 10:30 **Breakfast at 'The Gathering'**
The Gathering is the culinary heart of the resort. The day begins here with an endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices from our Juice Bar.
- 0700 - 08.00 **Christmas movement** - complimentary Yoga in the Gathering Yoga Studio.
- 10.30 - 11.30 **A Christmas Cracker**
Lulur Body Scrub followed by detoxifying Marine Body Wrap (90 mins).
Two hundred US dollars
- 10:00 - 16:00 **Noonu Atoll Adventure by Speed Boat**
Enjoy the opportunity to see two local islands and enjoy a special snorkelling trip to one of the reefs in Noonu atoll. On the local islands, you can gain an impression of the Maldivian islander's culture and every-day lives; see the mosque, school, boat-building areas, chat to some of the locals and enjoy a classic Maldivian lunch in Kudafari Island.
Three hundred fifty US dollars per person
- 11:00 - 13:00 **Guided Snorkelling by boat to the Turtle Point**
The beautiful reefs of Vattaru, or the turtles of Maafaru are within 10 minutes speedboat ride from our lagoon. We will guide you through the marine world of sea life and corals. There is a real possibility of seeing our Atoll native manta rays and sea turtles and is certainly an experience not to be missed.
One hundred and twenty five US dollars
- 12:00 - 14:30 **Beach lunch at 'The Beach'**
On our deserted north island is the perfect spot for sunning, swimming and snorkeling and located in our lagoon close to the Water Villas. The Beach will serve refreshments through the day and delightful lunches with our Chef cooking only what he can catch and pick. The freshest fish, grilled, barbecued or baked in the sand.
One hundred twenty five US dollars per person
- 12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch at 'The Gathering'**
The day continues with a bountiful buffet of organic garden salads and live cooking stations with our wood burning pizza oven, tandoors and grills.
- 15.00 - 17.00 **Den-tastic**
Join the Den team for Sandcastle Sculpture on the North Beach. Practise for our Christmas Day Sandcastle competition.
- 18:00 - 19:30 **Christmas Cocktails**
Eggnog, Mulled Wine, Carols and the lighting of the Christmas Tree in the Gathering.
- 19:30 onwards **Christmas Eve Seafood Dinner at 'The Gathering'**
Our surrounding ocean and lagoon has inspired Chef into creating a seafood feast of the menu for our Christmas Eve dinner. Live Music will accompany the evening.
Six hundred US dollars per person

Christmas Day - Sunday, 25th December 2016

- 07:30 - 10:30 **Breakfast at 'The Gathering'**
The Gathering is the culinary heart of the resort. The day begins here with an endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices from our Juice Bar.
- 0700 - 08.00 **Christmas movement** - complimentary Meditation on North Beach.
- 10.30 - 11.30 **A Christmas Cracker**
Foot & Facial- a 60 minute facial followed by a 30 minute foot massage (90 mins).
One hundred and twenty US dollars
- 10.30 - 11.30 **Guided Snorkelling by boat to 'Medhufaru' Reef**
Thirty five US dollars
- 12:30 - 15:30 **Traditional Christmas Lunch at 'The Gathering'**
Chef and his team create a perfectly tropical traditional Christmas Dinner, with all the trimmings, and even Christmas crackers, with some delicious alternatives for those not in the festive spirit. With a Live Music Performance in the Gathering.
One hundred fifty US dollars per person

14:30 - 15:30	Father Christmas's Visit 'to The Gathering' How will he arrive this year?
15:00 onwards	Den-tastic- Fun and Water Games in front of The Gathering Water volley ball, walking the plank, egg and spoon race.....
16:00 - 17:30	Visit 'Magoodhoo' Island Escape all the festivities and visit our nearest local island with its harbour and banyan trees and sleepy local village life. Walk through the real life of Maldives and visit the mosques, hospital, school, cemetery and other significant sights to gain a little more insight into the local culture by watching the people at work, rest and play. Learn how they live and work, prepare their food and relax (which is a primary pastime in Maldives) on their <i>jolies</i> and <i>ondolies</i> (the woven chairs) and of course play football. <i>Ninety five US dollars per person</i>
16:00 - 18:00	Sand Castle Competition on North Beach Our annual sculpt off between the best of the best creators of sandcastles.
16:30 - 17:30	Complimentary Christmas Tea at 'The Gathering Bar' Christmas cake, mince pies, brandy butter and Christmas cookies.
17:30 - 18:30	Fancy dress Christmas Volley Ball Match between Guest vs Host on North Beach Dressing up imperative.
18:00 - 19:00	Wine Tasting at 'The Gathering Bar' and live music performance. For those still standing, join our Sommelier for his Christmas recommendations, and some cool tunes in our beautiful bar. <i>One hundred twenty five US dollars per person</i>
18:30 - 22:30	Dinner at 'The Gathering' The sun sets and the Chef takes the stage in the central open kitchen. So Fresh, where he creates a myriad of choices. So Engaging, our chefs table offers a mystery menu for 5 very special guests, while over the water on Deckadence or at So Starstruck, the Observatory deck, he inspires with an Eclipse menu. <i>One hundred forty US dollars per person</i>
18:00 - 19:30	The Remains of Christmas Dinner Menu – in your Villa (In Villa Dining) <i>One hundred and eighty five US dollars per person</i>
21:30 onwards	Christmas Cinema Paradiso After dinner drink and movie at Cinema- 'Love Actually' <i>Fifty five US dollars per person</i>

Boxing Day - Monday, 26th December 2016

07:30 - 10:30	Boxing Day Breakfast at 'The Gathering' The best Bloody Marys in the Maldives.
08:30 - 15:30	Brunch Picnic and Guided Snorkelling at Our Picnic Island Take your Boxing Day experience to another level, and try brunch on a desert island prepared by your own personal Chef. Dip yourself in the crystal clear blue lagoon with our in house snorkelling guide while your Chef prepares gourmet temptations. <i>Three hundred ninety five US dollars per person</i>
07:00 - 08:00	Christmas Movement - Complimentary Yoga Session at the Spa
10.30 - 12.30	Guided Snorkelling by Boat with our Marine Biologist The beautiful reefs of Vattaru, are within 10 minutes speedboat ride from our lagoon. Our Marine Biologist will guide you through the marine world of sea life and corals. <i>One hundred and fifty dollars</i>
10.30 - 11.30	A Christmas Cracker Back massage with hot stones followed by head massage (75 minutes) <i>One hundred Twenty US dollars per person</i>
12:00 - 14:30	Beach lunch at 'The Beach' On our deserted north island is the perfect spot for sunning, swimming and snorkeling and located in our lagoon close to the Water Villas. The Beach will serve refreshments through the day and delightful lunches with our Chef cooking only what he can catch and pick. The freshest fish, grilled barbequed or baked in the sand. <i>One hundred twenty five US dollars per person</i>

12:30 - 14:30	<p>Boxing Day Lunch at 'The Gathering' The day continues with a bountiful buffet of organic garden salads and live cooking stations with our wood burning pizza oven, tandoors and grills.</p>
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Den- tastic Soneva Jani Island Treasure Hunt on Medhufaru Island.</p>
17:00 - 18:30	<p>Boxing Day Beach Games at North Beach Let's play some local games such as Bashi, Ah-ppo-dun (hopscotch) as well as some old favourites- Petanque, Giant Jenga, Walking the plant and many more.</p>
17:00 - 21:30	<p>Catch & Cook your own dinner Take a sunset cruise in our Dhoni and try your hand at some trawling fishing in the deep water to the east of Medhufaru island, where the big fish are. We would like to advise you that one fish per person of a set size may be kept. Once you have your catch, head to 'The Beach' to BBQ your own fish and enjoy a private beach dinner with your own delicious fish. <i>Two hundred and seventy five per person, for minimum of 2 people</i></p>
18:00 - 19:30	<p>Fine Wines with Artisanal Cheese & Ham Selection at the Wine Cellar Our beautiful Wine Tower contains houses 50% of organic and biodynamic wines in So Cool. Join our Sommelier pair the best of them with delicious artisanal delicacies. <i>Two hundred fifty US dollars per person</i></p>
18:00 - 19:00	<p>Cocktail Magic at 'The Gathering Bar' Come and learn some of our specialty cocktails with our Gathering barman overlooking our beautiful lagoon. They have one of the best selections of freshly made cocktails, spirits and liqueurs in the Maldives. <i>Menu Price</i></p>
18:30 - 22:30	<p>Dinner at 'The Gathering' The sun sets and the Chef takes the stage in the central open kitchen. So Fresh, where he creates a myriad of choices. So Engaging, our chefs table offers a mystery menu for 5 very special guests, while over the water on Deckadence or at So Starstruck, the Observatory deck, he inspires with an Eclipse menu. <i>One hundred forty US dollars per person</i></p>
18:30 - 22:30	<p>Raw food dinner at 'So Imaginative' Chef is creating a special raw food menu, to round off the excesses of Christmas, in our dedicated tasting room to tickle and surprise your taste buds, with the freshest ingredients from our gardens. <i>One hundred Seventy Five dollars per person</i></p>
19:00 - 19:45	<p>Marine Biology Presentation at 'Library' Join our Marine Biologist while she reveals the secrets of our lagoon and surrounding oceans and the wonders of the marine world of the Maldives. Our barman will be on hand to create delicious cocktails while you enjoy the presentation.</p>
17.30 - 21:30	<p>So Starstruck Dinner at the Observatory with Resident Astronomer A chance to see our extraordinary Observatory in action, and watch the stars while enjoying Chefs Eclipse menu. The stars will be visible through the telescope, and also in the screens set into the dining tables, and our resident Astronomer will be on hand to guide you through the galaxy. <i>Two hundred and fifty US dollars per person</i></p>
21: 30 onwards	<p>Cinema Paradiso Cocktail night Movie and special Cocktail Bar at 'Cinema Paradiso' . Movie- Cocktail. <i>Fifty five US dollars</i></p>

Tuesday, 27th December 2016

06:30 - 07:30	<p>Sunrise Meditation & Breakfast at the 'Cinema Paradiso' Watch the sunrise over the Indian Ocean, from the deck of our magical overwater cinema, and be at one with the world. While the lagoon comes to life, the colours change, breakfast is served in this magical setting. <i>One hundred forty US dollars per person</i></p>
07:30 - 10:30	<p>Breakfast at 'The Gathering' The Gathering is the culinary heart of the resort. The day begins here with an endless spread of fresh fruits, comforting classics and creative juices from our Juice Bar.</p>
07:00 - 08:00	<p>Christmas movement - complimentary fitness at the Gathering Gym</p>

10.30 - 11.30	<p>A Christmas Cracker Manicure followed by foot massage (75 minutes)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>One hundred Twenty US dollars per person</i></p>
10:30 - 11:30	<p>Guided Snorkelling by boat to 'Medhufaru' Reef Discover the outer reef of our 5.6km long lagoon, and the myriad of fish and corals we are surrounded by.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Thirty five US dollars per person</i></p>
10:00 - 16:00	<p>Castaway Family Picnic at our Picnic Island Let us whisk you away to one of our deserted islands to feel like a true castaway, our boat will sail you to one of the uninhabited islands within our lagoon, with your picnic basket, snorkelling gear, sunbeds and umbrella. Take games from the den and water sports items with you to keep all ages entertained.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Two hundred and ninety dollars per person, children under 12 are free</i></p>
11:30 - 12:30	<p>Healthy Juice Making class at the Juice Bar Let the Spa team inspire you with their tonics and elixirs to survive the festive season.</p>
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Indian Cooking Class at 'The Gathering' Our Chefs love to share their secret family recipes. Join them in So Fresh to learn the secrets of the best curry powders, and enjoy the fruits of your labour for lunch, accompanied by a glass of champagne.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>One hundred and eighty US dollars per person</i></p>
12:30 - 14:30	<p>Lunch at 'The Gathering' The day continues with a bountiful buffet of organic garden salads and live cooking stations with our wood burning pizza oven, tandoors and grills.</p>
13.15 - 14.30	<p>Lunch at the Organic Vegetable Garden</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>One hundred US dollars per person</i></p>
16.00 to 17.00	<p>Den-tastic Join the team on a discovery nature trail around the island, searching Crab city, exploring the lakes, looking out for signs of turtles.</p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Water Volley Ball in front of Water Sports</p>
18:30 - 19:30	<p>Sunset Dolphin Cruise Dolphins are regular visitors in the waters near Soneva Jani, and sightings are almost guaranteed. While you cruise in the deeper waters on a dhoni, (the traditional Maldivian boat) you will be served a selection of canapés and flute of sparkling wine. This popular excursion is one of the best opportunities to take home some wonderful almost spiritual memories of the Maldives, and to view our beautiful lagoon from all different angles.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>One hundred and five US dollars per person</i></p>
18: 00 – 19: 30	<p>Management Cocktail Party at the South Beach</p>
18:00 - 22:30	<p>Feast of Spice An Asian Dinner buffet with live performance at 'The Gathering' Our Chefs hail from all over Asia- Japan, Thailand, Vietnam, India, Sri Lanka, and they can't wait to show their real home cooking skills at our Asian food stations.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>One hundred forty US dollars per person</i></p>