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Nova Maldives  
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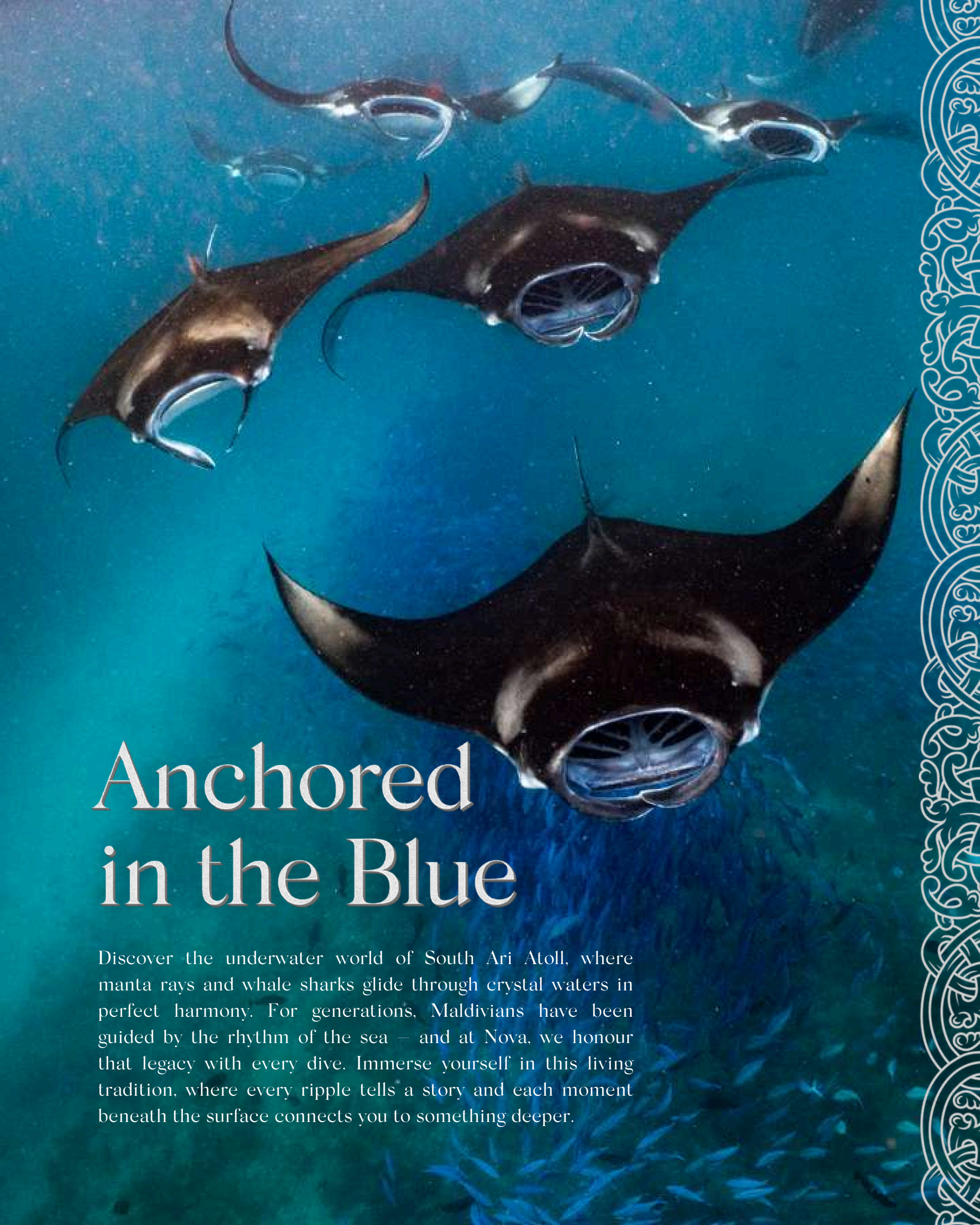




# Uncover the soul of the Maldives

At Nova Maldives, our soulful island home, stories stretch back nearly 2,500 years. Rooted in rich Maldivian heritage and shaped by generations of wisdom, our culture is a vibrant tapestry of connection, colour, and meaning. This festive season, we're honoured to share it with you. Whether you're stargazing under island skies, feasting on flavours inspired by tradition, or simply savouring slow moments beneath the palms, this is your invitation to feel the magic of Maldivian joy—together, soulfully.



An underwater photograph featuring three manta rays swimming in clear, deep blue water. The rays are dark with lighter-colored undersides and prominent white gill slits. In the lower right, a large school of small, silvery fish swims in a coordinated pattern. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

# Anchored in the Blue

Discover the underwater world of South Ari Atoll, where manta rays and whale sharks glide through crystal waters in perfect harmony. For generations, Maldivians have been guided by the rhythm of the sea – and at Nova, we honour that legacy with every dive. Immerse yourself in this living tradition, where every ripple tells a story and each moment beneath the surface connects you to something deeper.





### Swim with Whale Sharks


Dive into the sparkling waters of South Ari Atoll for a surreal encounter with the gentle giant of the sea. As you snorkel, watch in awe as the whale shark's spotted body shimmers under the Maldivian sun.

### Manta Snorkelling

Float beside majestic manta rays as they perform a mesmerising underwater ballet – sweeping past with elegance, spinning into graceful barrel rolls and playful somersaults.





An aerial photograph of two kayakers on a vibrant turquoise ocean. The kayakers are positioned diagonally across the frame, leaving a white, frothy wake behind them. The water's surface is textured with ripples and small waves. On the right side of the image, there is a vertical decorative border featuring intricate, white, swirling patterns. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue and green, with white highlights from the water's movement.

# Ripples of the Indian Ocean

Glide across the turquoise waters of South Ari Atoll, where the ocean's rhythm sets the pace for adventures on the waves and time spent moving with the sea. From stand-up paddling at sunrise to kayaking over coral gardens, every moment on the water is a chance to connect with nature and your own sense of flow. At Nova, the sea is part of who we are, shaping our days with its rhythm and beauty.





### **Private Sunset Cruise**

Drift across turquoise waters on your own time, aboard a private dhoni or catamaran crafted for unhurried moments. Whether it's a romantic escape or a slow sail with friends, embrace the rhythm of the ocean, the whisper of the breeze, and the age-old Maldivian way of finding joy in the journey.

### **Fluro Night Snorkelling**

From 6:30pm to 7:30pm, step into a world rarely seen — where the ocean shimmers with life and light. As bioluminescent creatures drift beneath the surface, discover the magic Maldivians have long revered: a sea that glows, dances, and speaks in colour after dark.

### **For more information**

For bookings, please dial extension 420 or visit us at Aquaholics

### **Sail Across the Atoll**

Following the ancient rhythms of the sea and sky, drift through the twilight as generations of Maldivians once did — guided by constellations, lulled by waves, and embraced by the stillness of the ocean.

### **Ocean Glides with Koamas**

Experience the thrill of a jet ski ride throughout the day, accompanied by playful dolphins. Feel the adrenaline rush as you navigate the waves, creating memories that last a lifetime.



# TASTE of the ATOLLS

At Nova, every dish is a nod to tradition – soulful, homegrown, and full of flavour. This festive season, we're bringing together time-honoured Maldivian techniques that celebrate culture, connection, and the simple joy of sharing a meal.







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### **'Ocean Umami' Dinner at Mizu**

Join us at Mizu for Ocean Umami - an evening where Japanese culinary mastery meets the heart of the Maldives. Savour a traditional multi-course Umami dinner, artfully prepared with the freshest seasonal ingredients and time-honoured techniques, all infused with island soul.

### **Maldivian Fisherman's Feast**

Feast under the stars with a beachside seafood spread, a pop of bubbles, and live sounds that stir the soul. Let the island's freshest flavours take you on a journey across the sand and sea, with a curated set menu designed to indulge the senses.

**FLAMES**

**GRILL HOUSE**

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### **Elixirs of the Isles**

Discover the art of cocktail-making with our mixologists from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. With island-rooted inspirations, craft a drink that captures the spirit of the Maldives in every sip.



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A romantic couple stands on a pristine white sand beach, embracing. The man is wearing a white shirt and tan trousers, while the woman is in a flowing white dress. They are positioned near the water's edge, where gentle waves are washing onto the shore. The sky is a soft, warm orange, and the ocean stretches out to the horizon. The overall mood is serene and romantic.

# Island Moments, Made for Two

This season, let love flow in rhythm with the isles.  
Rooted in the spirit of Maldivian warmth and woven  
with festive joy, every shared moment becomes a story  
— from slow sunrises to starlit evenings. Just you, your  
soulmate, and the soulful magic of the Maldives.





### **A Sparkling Finolhu Escape**

Escape to a private sandbank and celebrate connection with a bottle of Prosecco and curated canapés. As the ocean reflects shades of gold, savour the stillness and let the moment linger beneath the Maldivian sky.

### **Malaafaiy Keyn**


Malaafaiy Keyn is a celebration of Maldivian heritage, where island flavours are elegantly presented in a traditional serving platter. With every detail rooted in custom, this experience invites you to savour the soul of the atolls.



### **A Table for Two at Nava Pavilion**

Steal away with your favourite person to a dreamy wooden deck perched above the shimmering blue. At Nava Pavilion, it's just the two of you, a sea of stars, and a menu made for moments like this. Tuck into fresh maki rolls, zesty salads, Maldivian lobster, and flame-kissed Angus beef – all tailored to your taste.

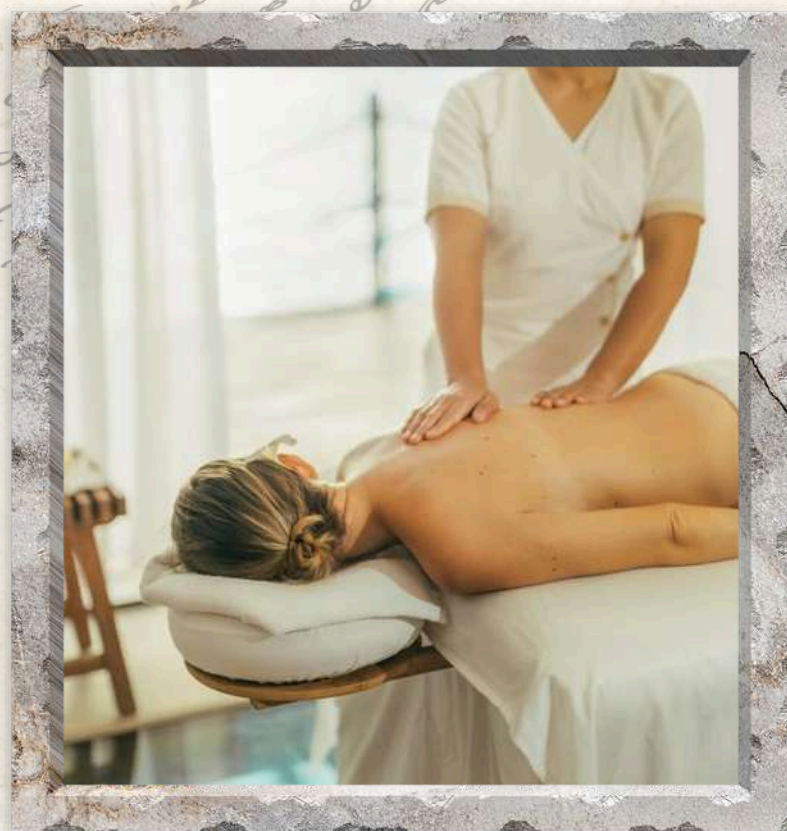


An aerial photograph of a tropical resort at dusk. In the foreground, several overwater villas with thatched roofs and warm interior lighting are visible. Behind them, a larger building with a thatched roof and a curved wooden deck is situated on a sandy area. The background is filled with palm trees and lush greenery. The water is a deep blue-green color.

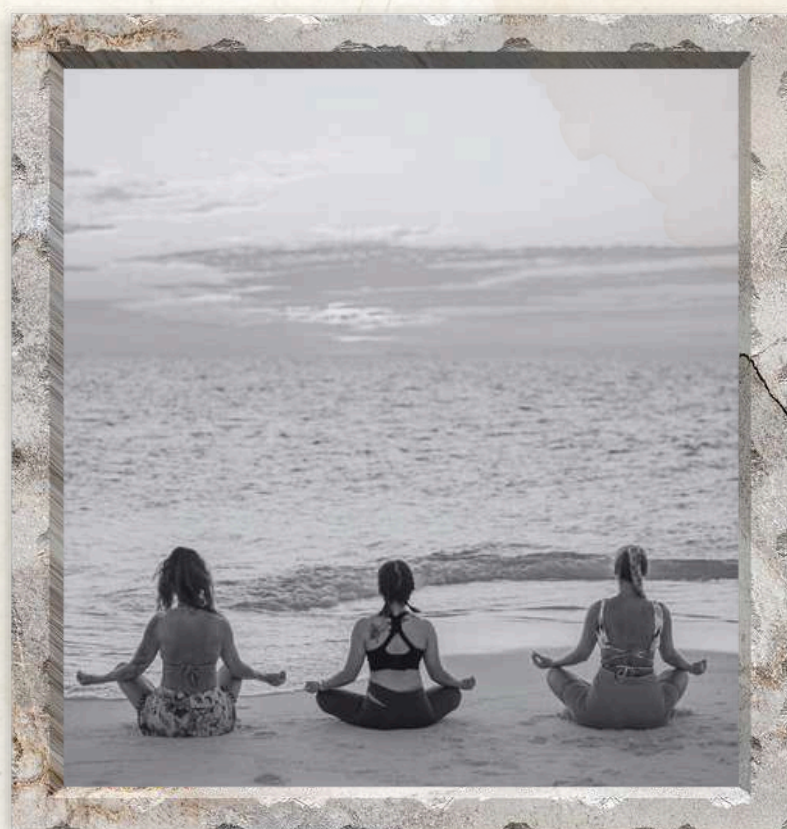
# Healing wisdom of the Isles

Amidst the soothing waves, retreat to a sanctuary for the soul  
at Eskape Spa. Rejuvenate with treatments inspired by  
Maldivian traditions, where ocean rhythms and palm whispers  
blend ancient island wisdom with modern techniques to  
awaken your inner glow.





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### **For more information**

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### **Kaashi Naashi Ritual**

Drift into deep relaxation with this soul-soothing Maldivian ritual. Using warm coconut oil and smooth coconut shells, this full-body massage melts away tension and quiets the mind. It all ends with a blissful head massage, leaving you calm, refreshed, and ready for more good soul days.

### **Soulful Healing Through Dhivehi Beys**

Rooted in centuries of Maldivian wisdom, this soulful oil massage blends locally sourced herbs, spices, and virgin coconut oil. Guided by ancestral knowledge and slow, intentional strokes, it melts away tension, nourishes your skin, and restores balance – leaving you calm, radiant, and deeply reconnected.

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# The Season of Togetherness

## Christmas Tree Lighting

Celebrate the season with a Maldivian twist at our Grand Christmas Tree Lighting! As dazzling lights brighten the night sky, feel the island's joy and wonder come alive. Gather for carols, traditions, and an unforgettable night under the stars.

## Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

Gather with good souls for a night of joy, flavour, and island spirit. From soulful bites inspired by Maldivian kitchens to sweet festive treats, every dish is a little story — shared, savoured, and celebrated together.

## Fire Show Christmas Eve Party

Ignite your Christmas Eve with a dazzling fire show that brings energy, rhythm, and wonder to the shoreline. As flames dance to the beat of island drums and sparks rise into the starlit sky, feel the joy of the season come alive in every flicker.

## Santa Claus Arrival

Prepare for a magical moment as Santa Claus arrives in style on Wink Beach, spreading joy, laughter, and holiday spirit! Join us by the shore for a festive celebration complete with delicious seasonal treats, handcrafted cocktails, and refreshing mocktails.









# New Beginnings

## **New Year's Eve Gala Dinner**

Celebrate New Year's Eve with elegance and island-inspired charm at our Gala Dinner. Honour Maldivian tradition with refined flavours and step into the new year with grace.

## **New Year's Eve by Firelight**

Light up your New Year's Eve with a dazzling fire show inspired by island spirit. Celebrate with the warmth and wonder of a Maldivian night made for memories.

## **NYE Under Maldivian Skies**

Keep the energy alive with live beats and festive cocktails. Dance into the New Year as island rhythms and DJ grooves come together.

## **New Year's Fireworks**

Step into the New Year as vibrant colours light up the Maldivian sky. A dazzling display inspired by local spirit marks the beginning of soulful days ahead.

## **First Brunch of '26**

Celebrate the first day of 2026 with a vibrant island brunch. Enjoy a relaxed spread of flavourful dishes, live cooking, and soulful bites to welcome the year ahead.







# Where tradition meets togetherness, the season shines its brightest.

At Nova, the festive season arrives gently—on ocean breezes scented with coconut and the quiet rhythm of tradition. From culinary rituals passed through generations to evenings filled with rhythm, craft, and community, each moment is rooted in the warmth of Maldivian heritage.

Begin your festive journey to Nova, where traditions meet togetherness and every moment feels truly yours.

For bookings and more information, please contact [reservations@nova-maldives.com](mailto:reservations@nova-maldives.com) or reach out to us on WhatsApp at +960 726 1212.







