

# TROPICAL TIDINGS

An unparalleled festive journey

  
**ANANTARA**  
KALUTARA RESORT





## *Dear guest,*

Step into a world of enchantment at our exquisite resort, where the holiday season is a symphony of luxury, laughter, and lasting memories. Immerse yourself in the magic of Christmas and New Year with elegance and charm. Indulge in sumptuous Christmas gala dinners, savour festive cocktails, and dance your way into the New Year at our spectacular countdown party.

For families, our resort is a treasure trove of delights. Discover a delightful array of festive kids' activities designed to ignite joy and laughter among your little ones. It's the perfect place to reunite with loved ones and create cherished family memories that will last a lifetime.

Amidst the festivities, we proudly showcase the rich local culture, adding a touch of authenticity to your celebrations. Our team is dedicated to curating a holiday that seamlessly blends sophistication with tradition.

Indulge in special seasonal delicacies and dishes served at our restaurants, where culinary magic meets festive cheer. Allow your taste buds to journey through the flavors of the tropics.

Bask in the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality and experience a holiday season like no other. Anantara Kalutara Resort is your destination for a celebration that captures the essence of luxury, culture, and togetherness.

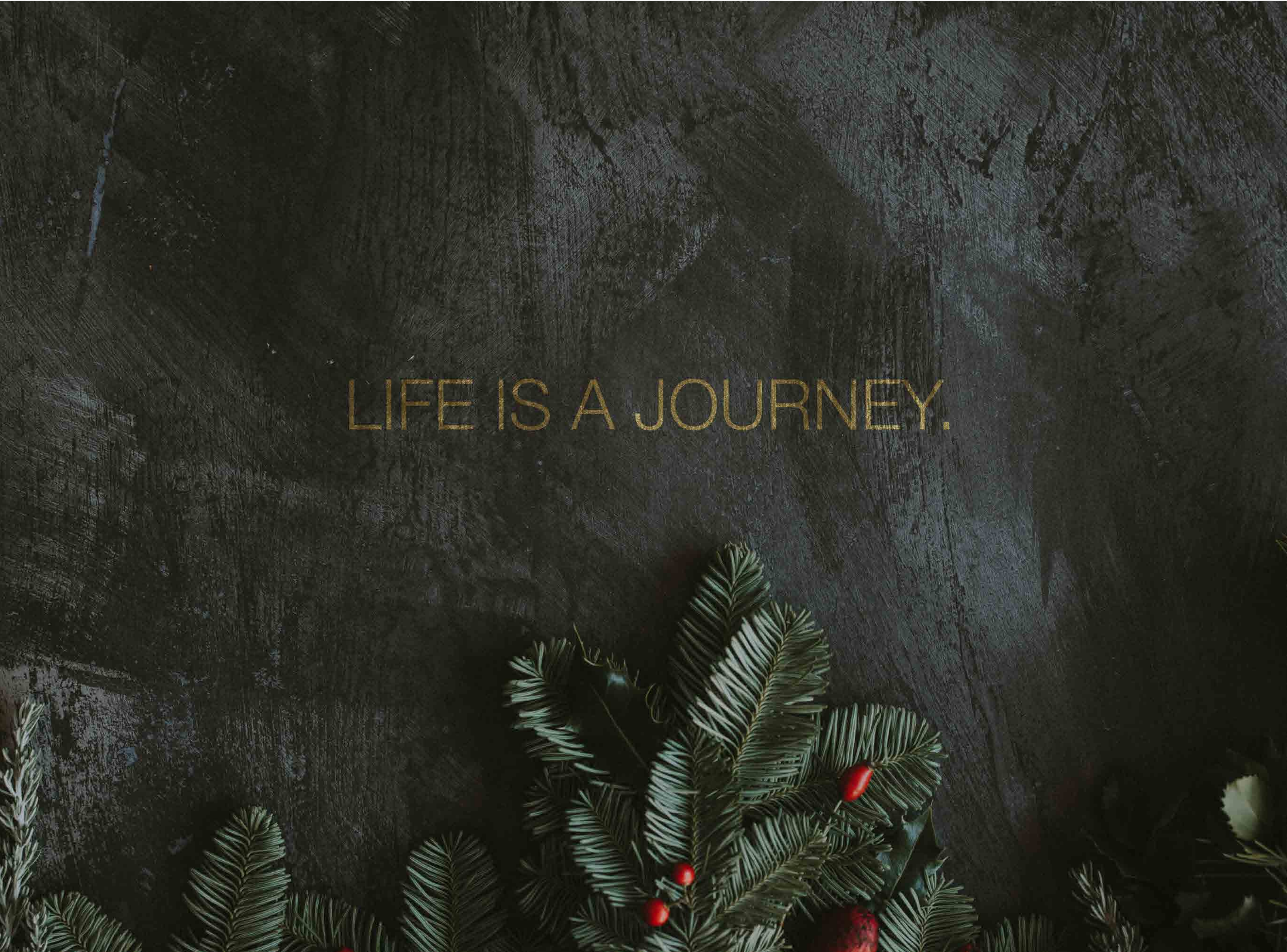
Wishing you a memorable festive season,  
**Team Anantara Kalutara**



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LIFE IS A JOURNEY.







# FESTIVE CALENDAR

**30<sup>th</sup>**  
October

Christmas  
Cake Mixing  
4.00 pm onwards at Olu restaurant

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
December

Christmas Tree  
Lighting Ceremony  
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm at Lobby

**18<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Poolside  
Celebration  
6.00 pm onwards by the Pool

**19<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Christmas  
Movie Night  
9.00 pm onwards at Lobby Garden

**20<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Christmas  
Quiz Night  
7.00 pm onwards at Poolside

**21<sup>st</sup>**  
December

Christmas  
Carols  
6.00 pm onwards at Lobby

**22<sup>nd</sup>**  
December

Fire Dance  
Show  
6.00 pm onwards at Lobby Garden

**23<sup>rd</sup>**  
December

Christmas Mixology  
Lesson  
6.00 pm onwards at Poolside

**24<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Christmas Eve  
Gala Dinner  
7.30 pm - 11.00 pm at Olu Restaurant

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
December

Christmas Day Brunch  
12.30 pm - 3.30 pm  
at Olu Restaurant and Poolside

**31<sup>st</sup>**  
December

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner  
8.00 pm - 11.00 pm  
at Anantara Banquet Hall

**31<sup>st</sup>**  
December

New Year's Eve  
Countdown Party  
11.00 pm - 2.00 am at Anantara Banquet Hall

**1<sup>st</sup>**  
January

New Year Brunch  
12.00 pm - 3.00 pm  
at Olu Restaurant and Poolside





# CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

What better way to usher in the season than with an intimate Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony surrounding. Join us at our magical Christmas tree lighting ceremony, marking the start of the festive season with sparkles and celebrations. Enjoy a full hour of free-flowing mulled wine paired with seasonal delicacies as you enjoy the warm tunes of traditional carols.

**Venue:** Anantara Lobby Area

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Time:** 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

**F&B offerings:** Mulled wine, cocktails & mocktails, canapés

**Activities:** Christmas Carols by the resort staff



Day 1 - 18<sup>th</sup> December

## Poolside Celebration

Join us by the poolside for an evening of celebration and togetherness as you indulge in a mini festive buffet, perfectly paired with an extraordinary array of Christmas cocktails. Choose your favourite Christmas desserts from the dessert trolley as you enjoy some live entertainment.

**6.00 pm onwards at the Poolside**

Day 2 - 19<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Movie Night

Nothing sets the mood for Christmas than the classic Christmas movies which makes the heart nostalgic and joyful. Join us at the resort garden for a Christmas movie screening with free flow of festive snacks and goodies.

**9.00 pm onwards at the Lobby Garden**





Day 3 - 20<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Quiz Night

How much of a Christmas Aficionado are you? Put your Yuletide knowledge to test while sipping on some mulled wine and eggnog for inspiration.

**7.00 pm onwards at Poolside**

Day 4 - 21<sup>st</sup> December

## Christmas Time, Carols and Wine

Join us for a night of refined elegance beneath the twinkling Christmas tree, where harmonious carols set the tone. Savor fine wine and exquisite Christmas delicacies in a truly sophisticated celebration.

**6.00 pm onwards at the Lobby**





Day 5 - 22<sup>nd</sup> December

## Fire Dance Show

Experience the mesmerizing fusion of cultural appreciation and festive joy with a theatrical fire dance show in our lobby garden. Be captivated by the flames as they dance in harmony with cultural rhythms. Post-theatrics, join us for Christmas cocktails, celebrating the spirit of the season in style

**6.00 pm onwards at Lobby Garden**

Day 6 - 23<sup>rd</sup> December

## Christmas Mixology Session

Join us for a festive Christmas mixology lesson by the tranquil poolside. Sip on expertly crafted cocktails, enjoy chilled DJ beats, indulge in delightful canapés, and savour the warmth of eggnog and Baileys served from our festive trolley.

**6.00 pm onwards at Poolside**







Day 7 - 24<sup>th</sup> December

# CHRISTMAS EVE GALA DINNER

Experience the enchantment of Christmas Eve at Olu with a Gala Dinner buffet. Indulge in International Christmas favourites, carved delicacies, and heavenly desserts. From carvery stations to homemade pies and tarts, an extravagant spread awaits you. A special line up of activities are prepared for the little ones including Santa’s arrival and distribution of gifts. Enjoy a memorable evening of laughter and warmth with your entire family.

**Venue:** Olu Restaurant  
**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022  
**Time:** 7.30 pm – 11.00 pm

**Price:** USD 50 nett per guest

**Entertainment:** Live music at Olu terrace and visit from Santa

Includes buffet dinner, glass of wine, bonbons and Santa hats.

Children up to 5 years dine on complimentary basis - maximum of 2 children per room  
Children between 6 to 11 years receive 50% savings on dining.



# CHRISTMAS DAY BRUNCH

Indulge in an exquisite Christmas Day brunch at Olu, where international culinary delights harmonize with the joy of family reunions. Savour international dishes while sipping fine wine, all amidst a refined ambiance. Live entertainment, exciting children's activities, and Santa's gifts elevate this festive gathering to a wholesome day of celebrations.

**Venue:** Olu Restaurant and Pool Side

**When:** 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Time:** 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm

**Entertainment:** Live music

**Kids Activities:** Kids buffet, festive arts and crafts and visit from Santa

**Price:** \$ 35 nett per guest

Children up to 5 years dine on complimentary basis - maximum of 2 children per room  
Children between 6 to 11 years receive 50% savings on dining







# NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER

Ring in the new year in style, surrounded by family and loved ones with great music and sparkles. Indulge in signature cocktails, exquisite fine wine, and a diverse array of international culinary delights as you groove to live music by the renowned band OIC.

**Venue:** Anantara Banquet Hall  
**When:** 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
**Time:** 8.00 pm – 11.00 pm

**Entertainment:** Live band & DJ

**Price:** \$200 nett per person, Includes unlimited soft drinks, unlimited local spirits, unlimited local beer, a glass of sparkling at midnight, gifts and giveaways

**Inclusions:** Cocktails, live music by OIC, photobooth and NYE countdown and fireworks.

Children up to 5 years dine on complimentary basis - maximum of 2 children per room  
Children between 6 to 11 years receive 50% savings on dining.



# NEW YEAR'S EVE COUNTDOWN PARTY

Join us for an unforgettable New Year's Eve Countdown Party. As the clock strikes midnight, be dazzled by spectacular fireworks over the lagoon, heralding the arrival of the New Year in style!

**Venue:** Anantara Banquet Hall

**When:** 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Time:** 11.00 pm - 2.00 am

**Entertainment:** Live band & DJ, fireworks and traditional Sri Lankan dance acts







# NEW YEAR BRUNCH

Gather your loved ones and welcome the dawn of the New Year at Aquolina's exquisite New Year Brunch Buffet. Indulge in a culinary journey that blends traditional flavours with international delights. After a night of celebration on the 31st, this brunch offers a perfect opportunity for the whole family to come together and feast on an array of delectable dishes, setting the tone for a joyous start to the year.

**Venue:** Olu Restaurant and Pool side

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Time:** 12.00 pm – 3.00 pm

**Dress code:** Smart casual

**Entertainment:** Live music

**Price:** \$35 nett per person, includes a glass of sparkling wine

**Inclusions:** Complimentary mimosa and kids' activities

Children policy: Up to 5 years complimentary - maximum of 2 children per room  
6 years to 12 years 50% discount



# A MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF FESTIVE SPLENDOUR.

## ACTIVITIES

- Festive High Tea
- Dining by Design – Beach BBQ Dinner
- Dining by Design – Tree house Wine and Dine
- Festive goodies and treats at the Christmas Goodie Hut
- Special festive cocktails and mocktails served at restaurants and bars
- Special Christmas wine and champagne menu
- December to Remember adventure activities at the Glider Tower

*Above experiences and offerings are chargeable, please speak to the guest relations team for reservations and more information.*





# FOR THE KIDS

## 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am : Christmas Face painting at the Kids Club
- 10.30 am - 12.30 pm : Christmas Cookie Making at the Kids Club
- 12.30 pm - 3.00 pm : Christmas movies at the Kids Club
- 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm : Christmas Art & Craft at the Kids Club
- 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm : Kids camping

## 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023

- 10.00 am - 10.30 am : Santa's arrival
- 10.30 am - 12.30 pm : Christmas Cookies decoration
- 12.00 pm - 3.00 pm : Christmas movie screening at the Kids Club
- 3.00 pm - 4.00 pm : Christmas T-shirt painting
- 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm : Watermelon mocktail making
- 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm : Outdoor and indoor games

## 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

- 9.00 am - 10.00 am : New Year arts and craft
- 10.30 am - 12.00 pm : Cupcake decoration
- 12.00 pm - 2.00 pm : Fun games & movie time
- 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm : New Year card making
- 3.00 pm - 4.30 pm : Face painting
- 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm : Balloon wish

