ANANTARA

KALUTARA RESORT

THE GOLDEN RHAPSODY

2026 – 2027

The Heart of Christmas
Welcome to Kalutara

There is something special about the festive season in Kalutara. As the Kalu ganga lagoon meets the Indian Ocean, the resort takes on a different rhythm — days become a little slower, evenings glow a little brighter, and time together feels all the more meaningful.

This year, we invite you to experience The Golden Rhapsody, a season shaped by inspired cuisine, live music, cultural moments, restorative wellness and celebrations created for families, friends and loved ones to share. From festive dining and evenings filled with entertainment to quiet moments by the water, every experience has been thoughtfully composed of bringing a little more joy to the days ahead.

And as the year draws to a close, the tempo rises for a vibrant New Year's Eve celebration, bringing music, nostalgia and festive energy together for an unforgettable welcome to 2027. On behalf of the entire team at Anantara Kalutara Resort, it is my pleasure to welcome you to celebrate the season with us. May your days here be filled with beautiful moments, meaningful connections and memories that linger long after the final note.

Cheers!

Christoph Dueker
Cluster General Manager
Anantara Kalutara Resort | Avani Kalutara Resort



A Celebration Beyond the Ordinary

The festive season takes on a different kind of magic at Anantara Kalutara, where days are filled with flavour, music, laughter and time together, creating the perfect setting for families to celebrate at their own pace. Wake to tropical mornings by the water, spend unhurried days enjoying the resort together, and let little ones discover festive surprises of their own. As afternoon turns golden, gather for festive high tea, Christmas carols and seasonal traditions before evenings come alive with inspired dining, live music and celebrations beneath the tropical sky.

From Santa visits and family activities to generous Christmas feasts and unforgettable nights of entertainment, there is always something to look forward to. And as the final days of the year arrive, the energy builds towards a vibrant New Year celebration and an exciting first chapter of 2027. This festive season, make Kalutara your family's place to escape, reconnect, celebrate and create memories together all within the warmth and wonder of The Golden Rhapsody.





The First Note of Christmas

Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony

Before the lights glow and the celebrations begin, the season starts with a cherished tradition shared together. Join our culinary team for an afternoon of festive aromas, joyful flavours and hands-on fun as dried fruits, nuts and fragrant spices are folded together in preparation for Christmas. With live music, seasonal sips, tempting canapés and plenty of laughter, it is a warm and spirited beginning to the festive season.

Gather with family and friends, roll up your sleeves and add your own little touch to one of Christmas's most-loved traditions.

31 October 2026 | 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Lobby Lounge

The First Light of Christmas

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

As evening settles over Anantara Kalutara, gather with family and friends for one of the season's most heart-warming traditions. Enjoy festive drinks and canapés as live music fills the air, before the Christmas tree is illuminated in a warm glow to mark the beginning of the celebrations ahead. With carols from a children's choir, a special visit from Santa and a relaxed festive atmosphere, it is a beautiful evening to share together. A joyful start to the season, filled with light, music and a little Christmas magic.

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS : Mulled Wine, Cocktails & Mocktails, Canapés
ENTERTAINMENT : Christmas Carols & Santa Claus with Cookies and Gifts

30 November 2026 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Lobby Lounge





An Afternoon of Festive Indulgenc

Festive High Tea

Take a well-deserved pause from the celebrations and settle in for a leisurely festive high tea, where seasonal favourites are served with a touch of Anantara elegance.

Enjoy a tempting selection of Christmas cakes, mince pies, Yule log and seasonal pastries, paired with premium teas and speciality coffees. Choose a relaxed setting by the pool, overlooking the lagoon or from the comfort of your room, and make the moment your own with champagne, festive cocktails or a family-style high tea. A refined pause in the day, made for catching up, slowing down and sharing a little festive sweetness together.

15 – 25 December 2026 | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm | Olu Lower Deck or Upper Deck

USD 35 net per platter

Little Moments of Wonder

Festive Fun at Aliya Kids Club

While the grown-ups unwind, our younger guests have a festive world of their own to discover. From treasure hunts, colourful crafts and pizza making to yoga, dance parties, games and movie afternoons, every day brings something new to create, explore and enjoy. Designed for children aged four years and above, the seasonal programme keeps little travellers entertained throughout the holidays while giving families even more reasons to make Kalutara their festive destination.

20 December 2026 – 10 January 2027



MONDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Colouring Time
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Stone Art
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Outdoor Game
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Rhyme Time

TUESDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Art & Crafts
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Treasure Hunt
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Pizza Making at Anantara
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Dance Party

WEDNESDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Puzzle Challenge
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Coconut Shell Pen Stand Making
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Balloon Game
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Seashell Crafts

THURSDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | T-Shirt Painting
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Rainbow Fruit Platter Making
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Art & Crafts
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Treasure Hunt

FRIDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Mask Making
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Pizza Making at Avani
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Stone Art
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Dance Party

SATURDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Cosmic Kids' Yoga
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | T-Shirt Painting*
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Coconut Shell Pen Stand Making
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Balloon Game

SUNDAY

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Rainbow Fruit Platter Making
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Puzzle Challenge
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Seashell Crafts
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Cosmic Kids Yoga

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*T-Shirt Painting is chargeable.
*Activities commence at the scheduled times unless otherwise stated.
*For children aged 4 years and above.

Babysitting Services: For a little extra time to unwind, caring babysitting services are also available through Aliya Kids Club.

One Child: USD 30 per hour
Additional Child: USD 20 per hour



The Festive Wellness

Curated Gifts for the Season

Before the celebrations begin, discover twelve days dedicated to thoughtful gifting, self-care and a little seasonal indulgence. Explore a curated collection of wellness favourites and festive gift ideas from Anantara Spa, chosen to inspire moments of rest, renewal and wellbeing throughout the season. Whether selecting something special for someone you love or treating yourself before the festivities unfold, each day brings another reason to pause, browse and embrace the art of giving well. A beautiful way to count down to Christmas — with gifts designed to restore, refresh and bring a little more wellbeing to the season.

11 – 23 December 2026 | 11:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Anantara Spa

Wellness Gifts, Seasonal Favourites, Festive Gifting



Voices of Christmas

Christmas Carols

Some traditions have a way of making Christmas feel complete. Gather with family and loved ones as the timeless sound of carols fills Anantara Kalutara with the warmth and spirit of the season.

Enjoy a heart-warming live choir performance of cherished Christmas favourites, accompanied by festive lights and seasonal sips. Sing along to familiar melodies, share the moment with little ones, and let music bring everyone together on the nights leading into Christmas.

A simple yet beautiful celebration of tradition, togetherness and the joy of the season.

23 & 24 December 2026 | 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Lobby

A Night of Festive Splendour

Christmas Eve Dinner Buffet

Gather with family and loved ones for a beautiful Christmas Eve celebration at OLU, where festive flavours, live music and warm seasonal traditions come together for a memorable night. Indulge in a generous Christmas buffet filled with seasonal favourites, signature creations and decadent desserts, all served in a candlelit festive setting. As the evening unfolds, enjoy live entertainment, specially crafted Christmas cocktails and joyful moments for younger guests, from Santa's visit to festive activities of their own. A night to dine, celebrate and share the magic of Christmas together.

24 December 2026 | 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm | OLU Restaurant

Live Music | Santa Clause Visit | Kids' Corner | Kids' Face Painting | Christmas Cocktails

USD 120 net per person





A Merry Midday Celebration
Christmas Day Lunch

By noon, Christmas is in full swing. OLU comes alive with a generous festive spread, live music and a joyful family atmosphere made for lingering over lunch and celebrating together. Seasonal favourites and indulgent desserts fill the table, while Christmas cocktails and refreshing pours keep the afternoon flowing. For younger guests, the excitement continues with Santa's visit, face painting, a kids' corner and plenty of playful moments, while grown-ups settle into the music, good food and easy rhythm of the day. A Christmas afternoon with something for every generation — delicious, lively and made to be shared.

25 December 2026 | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm | OLU Restaurant

USD 50 net per person



Little Christmas Adventures

Festive Fun for Our Youngest Guests

Christmas becomes even more magical when there is something new to discover at every turn. Across Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Aliya Kids Club comes alive with a colourful programme of creativity, play and festive surprises designed especially for our younger guests. From Christmas card making, arts and crafts and cupcake decorating to movie time, games, a Christmas disco and the much-awaited arrival of Santa, every hour brings another reason to smile.

Two joyful days of festive fun, imagination and new memories — giving little travellers their own special way to celebrate Christmas in Kalutara.

24 DECEMBER

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Christmas Card Making
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | T-Shirt Painting
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Christmas Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Christmas Art & Crafts
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Christmas Disco Party
7.00 pm – 9.30 pm | Kids' Station – Anantara

25 DECEMBER

10.00 am – 10.30 am | Santa Arrival
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | Cupcake Decoration
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Christmas Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | Christmas Tree Decorations – Hand Print
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Fun Games

*T-Shirt Painting is chargeable.



Golden Classic Night

Legendary Hits of the 60's & 70's

Step back into an era of unforgettable melodies, iconic voices
and songs that still know how to fill a dance floor.

Spend the evening beneath the stars as classic favourites from the 60s and 70s set the mood, with live music inspired by legends such as Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Jim Reeves and Louis Armstrong. Sing along to the songs you know by heart, take to the floor when the rhythm calls, and enjoy a classic dinner buffet alongside a lively beer garden and special beverage counters. A nostalgic night of music, memories and effortless celebration, created for those who believe the classics never go out of style.

27 December 2026 | 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Poolside Lawn

Live Entertainment by Aroh featuring Sohan Weerasinghe & Nimal Jayamanne
International Dinner Buffet | Attractive Beverages Deals

USD 55 net per person



Under the Festive Sky

Designer Dining by Anantara

This festive season, let one evening belong entirely to you. Designer Dining by Anantara transforms dinner into a private celebration, thoughtfully created around the occasion. Choose a secluded table by the beach, with the sound of the ocean setting the mood, or dine high among the trees in an intimate tree house surrounded by tropical greenery and festive light. From a specially curated menu to personalised touches and intuitive service, every detail is designed to make the evening feel exceptional. Savour each course at your own pace, linger over meaningful conversation and enjoy a setting made for romance, celebration and unforgettable festive moments. Whether marking something special or simply creating a memory together, this is festive dining at its most personal — beautifully set, thoughtfully served and entirely yours.

15 – 30 December 2026 | Dinner | By the Beach or Tree House

USD 400 net per couple
24 hours advance reservations required



A Seasonal Journey of Sri Lankan Flavours

Spice Spoons Cooking Class

Take a little of the festive season home with you. Step into the kitchen with our culinary team for an interactive cooking experience inspired by the flavours and traditions of the season. Discover traditional techniques, work with carefully selected ingredients and create festive favourites under the guidance of our chefs, with plenty of stories, tips and tasting along the way. Designed for curious food lovers, couples and families alike, each session is an opportunity to slow down, cook together and discover the joy behind the dishes that make this time of year so special. Come for the experience, stay for the flavours, and leave with a new recipe or two to recreate long after the holidays are over.

01 December 2026 - 15 January 2027 | Lunch | Koratuwa Garden

USD 250 net per couple
24 hours advance reservations are required



The Ultimate 80's Countdown

New Year's Eve Gala

Turn back the clock and step into a New Year's Eve filled with retro glamour, legendary sounds and the unmistakable energy of the 80s. Begin the evening with a lavish international buffet and celebratory drinks before the tempo rises with live music and a DJ carrying the party through the decade's most memorable beats. Pose for a keepsake at the photo booth, raise a glass as midnight draws near, and join the countdown as fireworks light up the Kalutara sky and 2027 begins in spectacular style. And when the dancing finally slows, the celebration continues with a late-night Sri Lankan breakfast — the perfect finale to a night made for music, nostalgia and celebration. Dust off your dancing shoes and get ready to rewind, revel and ring in 2027 — 80s style.

31 December 2026 | 7:30 pm onwards | Anantara Ballroom

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS: International Buffet, Midnight Sparkling Wine, Late-Night Sri Lankan Breakfast Buffet
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Music by Graze Dance Band

Child Policy: Complimentary for children up to 5 years & children between 6 - 12 years enjoy 50% savings

USD 285 net per person



A New Year in Full Bloom

New Year Family Lunch

Let the first day of 2027 unfold in true resort style, with a vibrant afternoon of flavour, music and family moments by the water. At OLU, a generous lunch buffet sets the table for a leisurely New Year's Day, while DJ music brings a celebratory rhythm to the poolside. Younger guests can dive into their own world of fun with face painting, games, and playful entertainment, while adults linger over refreshing drinks and unhurried conversations.

It is a day designed for everyone to enjoy in their own way — delicious, uplifting and full of the kind of moments that make the first day of the year feel truly special.

01 January 2027 | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm | OLU Restaurant

USD 40 net per person

Little Beginnings, Big Adventures

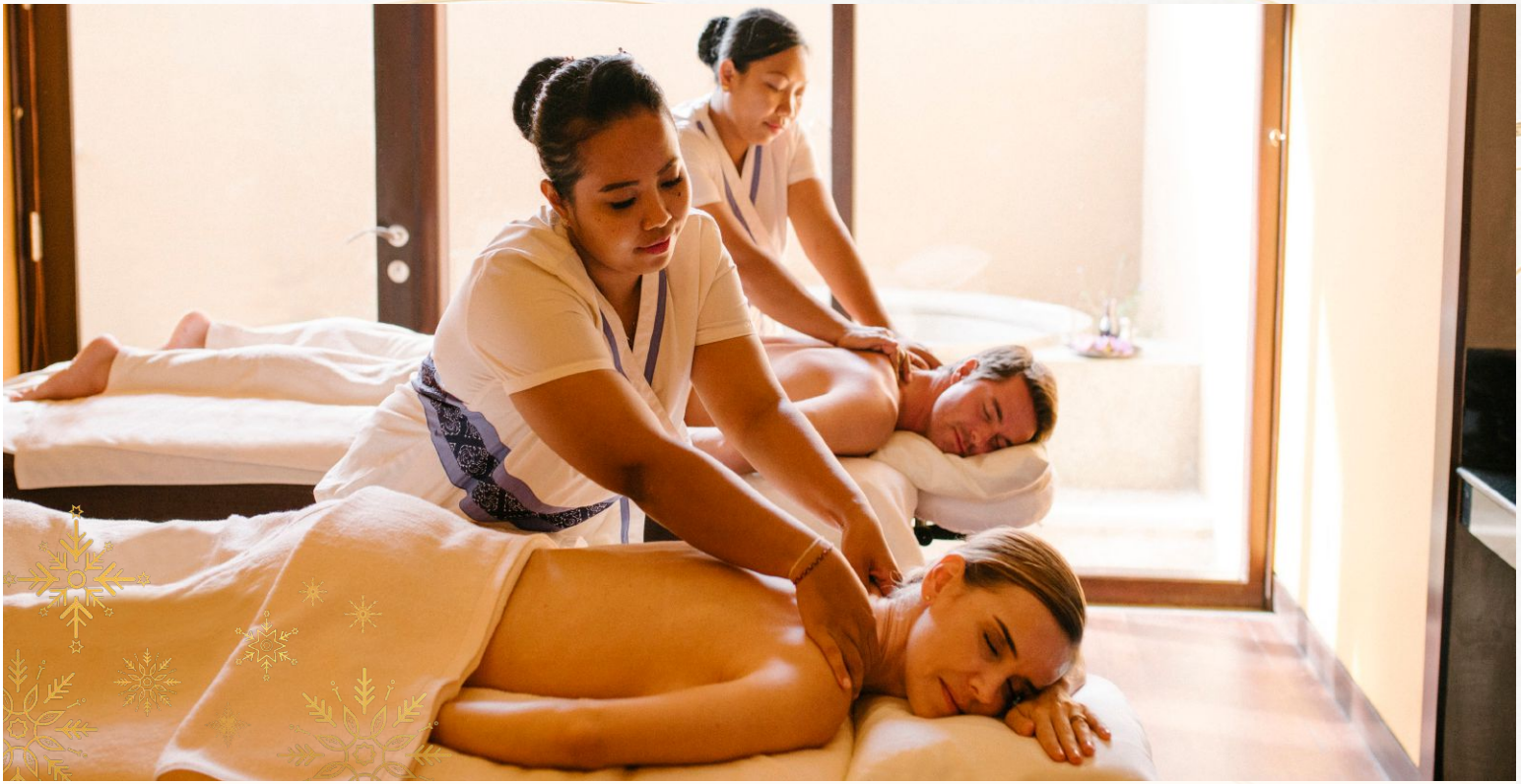
New Year's Day

The first day of a new year deserves a little extra wonder. At Aliya Kids Club, 2027 begins with a colourful day of creativity, play and celebration designed especially for our younger guests. From making New Year wishes and crafting keepsakes to movie time, hands-on activities and an energetic dance party, every moment brings a new reason to smile. A joyful way for little travellers to welcome the year ahead — with imagination, laughter and memories made from the very first day.

1 JANUARY 2027

9.00 am – 10.30 am | Balloon Wish & Milkshake Making
10.30 am – 12.00 pm | New Year Arts & Crafts
12.00 pm – 3.00 pm | Movie Time with Popcorn
3.00 pm – 4.30 pm | New Year Card Making
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm | Dance Party at Aliya Kids Club





Wellness, Shared Together

Family Workshops & Classes

This festive season, make time for moments that nurture creativity and strengthen the bonds you share. Join us in the Yoga Room for a collection of hands-on wellness experiences designed for families to enjoy side by side. Discover the joy of creating something of your own through candle and soap making or a guided wellness balm-making workshop.

Thoughtful, interactive and beautifully unhurried, each session offers families a chance to step away from the festive bustle, learn something new and share meaningful moments together.

1 – 30 December 2026 | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Yoga Room

For more information and reservations, please contact our Spa team.

The Spirit of Orthodox Christmas

Orthodox Christmas Lunch

For those celebrating Christmas in January, Anantara Kalutara invites you to gather once more around the table for a leisurely afternoon shaped by tradition, togetherness and festive flavour. Share a thoughtfully prepared lunch with family and loved ones in a relaxed tropical setting, where generous dishes, warm hospitality and unhurried moments create the perfect way to honour the season. It is a chance to reconnect, celebrate cherished traditions and enjoy one more beautiful festive occasion together. A graceful continuation of the season, bringing the spirit of Orthodox Christmas to life in Kalutara.

7 January 2027 | 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm | OLU Restaurant

USD 40 net per person







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