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PEACE HAVEN TANGALLE
RESORT

THE CELESTIAL PEACE HAVEN

2026 – 2027

Where palms lean softly to the sea,
and moonlight rests upon the shore,
a thousand stars begin to glow,
inviting wonder once more.

Here, Christmas comes on ocean air,
with candlelight and laughter near;
with tables shared, with stories told,
and moments we will hold most dear.

The waves keep time beneath the night,
as wishes rise into the blue;
one year grows quiet beneath the stars,
while another waits, bright and new.

So linger here a little longer,
where sea and sky become as one.
at peace haven, beneath the heavens,
the season has only just begun.

Welcome to Tangalle

There is a moment in Tangalle when the day begins to soften — the light turns golden, the ocean settles into an easy rhythm and the first stars appear above the palms. It is in moments like these that the festive season feels especially meaningful.

Here, Christmas is shaped by barefoot mornings, unhurried time together and evenings that unfold over candlelight, music and memorable flavours. Children discover new traditions, families reconnect, and the final days of the year become an opportunity to celebrate what matters most.

This festive season, it is our pleasure to welcome you to Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort. Against the beauty of Sri Lanka's southern coast, we have created a collection of experiences to bring the season to life from joyful family adventures and inspired festive dining to restorative moments of wellness and a spectacular welcome to the New Year.

On behalf of the entire Peace Haven family, we invite you to make yourself at home, embrace the spirit of the season and create memories beneath the southern stars that we hope will remain with you long after your journey home.

Cheers!



General Manager

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort





A Home for the Season

Some of the season's most memorable moments happen in between the celebrations.

They begin with curtains drawn open to the morning light, the Indian Ocean stretching beyond the room and nowhere to be in a hurry. Breakfast lingers a little longer, children discover small festive surprises, and the day unfolds between the pool, the beach and quiet moments together beneath the palms. As afternoon turns to evening, everyone returns to their own haven. Little ones recount the day's adventures while parents take their time getting ready, and the room slowly fills with the anticipation of what comes next — a candlelit dinner, music beneath the stars, perhaps the final celebration of the year. At Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort, your room, suite or villa becomes more than a place to stay. For a few special days, it becomes home — a place to wake, gather, unwind and return to as Christmas gives way to a new year.

A Prelude to Christmas

Christmas Cake Mixing Ceremony

Before the lights are hung and the celebrations begin, Christmas starts with a tradition shared around the table.

Join us as the season's first festive ritual comes to life with bowls of dried fruits, fragrant spices, nuts and generous splashes of festive spirit, all brought together in anticipation of the weeks ahead. Hands gather, ingredients are folded and laughter fills the air as guests and our culinary team take part in a tradition that marks the beginning of Christmas at Peace Haven.

Come stir in a little festive cheer and be part of the first chapter of Christmas at The Celestial Peace Haven.

7 November 2026 | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Lobby Lounge





Twinkle of a Thousand Wishes

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

As dusk settles over Peace Haven, gather beneath the evening sky for one of the season's most cherished traditions.

With the first flicker of festive lights, the Christmas tree comes to life in a radiant glow, marking the beginning of a season filled with celebration, togetherness and wonder. Join family and friends for a heart-warming evening of music, festive cheer and shared moments as the resort is illuminated for Christmas. A beautiful beginning to the celebrations ahead, and a night where every light seems to carry a wish of its own.

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

1 December 2026 | 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Lobby Lounge

Dear Santa...

Long before emails and text messages, children found a much more magical way to share their Christmas wishes.

By the nineteenth century, writing to Santa had become a cherished tradition. In 1879, illustrator Thomas Nast even pictured a child posting a letter to Santa — helping shape the custom generations would come to know and love. Over time, post offices and volunteers began helping Santa answer some of the thousands of letters that arrived each Christmas.

Today, letters still make their journey from children around the world, carrying wishes, drawings, stories and a little Christmas hope.

So, what would you write to Santa this year?



Little Moments of Wonder

Christmas Eve Adventures

Christmas Eve begins with a little imagination.

From crafting seashell ornaments and decorating festive totes to writing letters to Santa, building snowmen and creating Christmas cards, the day is filled with playful discoveries designed especially for our youngest guests. A joyful countdown to Christmas, with every hour bringing a new reason to create, laugh and wonder.

Time	24 December 2026
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Seashell Christmas Ornament Making
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Christmas Tote Bag Decorating
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pin the Nose on Rudolph
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Reindeer Antler Crafting
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Write a Letter to Santa
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Build-a-Snowman Challenge
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Christmas Cookie Decorating
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Christmas Card Making

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Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

As Christmas Eve settles over Peace Haven, gather with family and friends around a table made for celebration.

Journeys come alive for an evening of festive abundance, with a generous buffet of seasonal favourites, inspired flavours and indulgent desserts, all presented within the elegant glow of our Sapphire and Gold celebration. Live entertainment carries through the evening as glasses are raised, stories are shared and Christmas is celebrated the way it should be — together. A joyful evening of good food, warm company and memories made around the table.

24 December 2026 | 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Journeys Restaurant

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS: Welcome Glass of Bubbly Per Person
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Music





Natale sotto le Stelle

Christmas Eve Set Menu Dinner

Christmas Eve takes on an Italian rhythm at Il Mare, where the Indian Ocean sets the scene for an evening of fine food, live jazz music and unhurried celebration. Settle in for a thoughtfully composed multi-course menu showcasing refined flavours and the artistry of our culinary team. Begin with a complimentary welcome drink, then let each course unfold against the glow of the evening, accompanied by the warm notes of live jazz.

An intimate Christmas Eve made for lingering at the table, raising a glass and celebrating beneath the stars.

24 December 2026 | 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm | Il Mare Restaurant

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS: Welcome Glass of Bubbly
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Jazz Music

Child Policy: Complimentary for children up to 5 years & children between 6 - 12 years enjoy 50% savings
Dinner Supplement: USD 40 nett per person



When the First Star Appears

For generations, Christmas Eve in Poland has begun not with the ringing of a bell, but with a glance towards the evening sky.

Tradition has it that dinner may begin only when the first star appears — a quiet signal for families to gather, take their places and share the Christmas table together. Children would often be the first to watch for its arrival, waiting for that single point of light to announce that the evening could begin.

Perhaps that is what makes dining beneath the stars feel so fitting at Christmas. A table, someone special beside you, and above, the same night sky that has called people together for generations.

This festive season at Peace Haven, let the first star lead you to a table designed entirely for you.

A Private Christmas Affair

Designer Dining by Anantara

This Christmas, follow the glow of candlelight to a table created for just the two of you.

Set against the dramatic cliffs of Peace Haven or upon a secluded stretch of beach, your evening unfolds in complete privacy, surrounded by the sound of the Indian Ocean and the warmth of festive light. A thoughtfully curated set menu is served at an unhurried pace, with every detail shaped around the occasion and elevated by Anantara's intuitive service.

For an added touch of indulgence, complement the evening with a carefully selected wine pairing as the stars appear above the southern coast.

A celebration made personal, intimate and entirely your own.

Available from 20 – 30 December 2026 | 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm | Il Mare Cliffside or Beachside

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERING: Set Menu Dinner
ENTERTAINMENT: Acoustic Guitar Music on request

USD 450 nett Per Couple

*Advance reservations are required.







Little Moments of Wonder

Christmas Day Adventures

Christmas morning brings a new chapter of wonder for our little travellers. The day begins with a special visitor from the North Pole, before unfolding into a colourful world of painting, treasure hunting, festive crafts and sweet creations. From decorating elf hats and cupcakes to creating keepsakes of their own, every activity brings a little more imagination to Christmas Day at Peace Haven.
A day made for curious minds, creative hands and memories filled with Christmas magic.

Time	24 December 2026
10:00 am	A Special Visit from the North Pole
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Christmas Ornament Painting
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Personalised Christmas Message Station
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Christmas Face Painting
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Christmas Treasure Hunt
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Make & Decorate an Elf Hat
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Christmas Cupcake Decorating
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Christmas T-Shirt Painting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Coconut Shell Christmas Ornament Making

The Celestial Gala

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

On the final night of the year, Peace Haven transforms into a celebration beneath the stars.

Step into an evening dressed in Royal Blue, where an indulgent gala buffet, live music and festive energy set the stage for a night to remember. Begin with a welcome drink and linger over a generous spread of celebratory flavours before the tempo rises with a live band and DJ. As midnight approaches, gather beneath the Tangalle sky for the final countdown. Glasses are raised, fireworks illuminate the night, and together we cross the threshold from one year to the next.

A spectacular farewell to 2026, and the beginning of a new chapter at The Celestial Peace Haven.

31 December 2026 | From 7:00 pm | Peace Haven Bungalow

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS: Welcome Glass of Bubbly
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Band & Sri Lanka Cultural Show







L'Ultimo Brindisi

New Year's Eve Set Menu Dinner

Raise a final toast to the year in the elegant setting of Il Mare, where the Indian Ocean and the evening sky create the perfect backdrop for a refined New Year's Eve.

A thoughtfully composed multi-course menu takes centre stage, bringing together fine ingredients, considered flavours and the culinary artistry of Il Mare. As live jazz drifts through the evening, settle into a slower rhythm of conversation, celebration and beautifully served courses. A sophisticated prelude to midnight and a fitting final dining experience before 2027 begins.

31 December 2026 | 6.30 pm – 10.00 pm | Il Mare Restaurant

FOOD & BEVERAGE OFFERINGS: Welcome Glass of Bubbly
ENTERTAINMENT: Live Jazz Music

Child Policy: Complimentary for children up to 5 years & children between 6 - 12 years enjoy 50% savings
Dinner Supplement: USD 60 nett Per Person



Little Moments of Wonder

New Year Adventures

As one year draws to a close and another begins, there is still plenty left for our little explorers to discover.

From nature walks, treasure hunts and creative crafts to pizza making, playful challenges and colourful New Year keepsakes, each day brings a new adventure. And on the first day of 2027, the fun continues with island-inspired activities designed to fill the year's very first memories with imagination, laughter and discovery.

Because every new year deserves a little wonder from the very beginning.

Time	31st December 2026	1st January 2027
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Nature Walk & Creative Craft	Coconut Shell Walking Challenge
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Rock Painting	New Year Card Making
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Scavenger Hunt	Hand Painting
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Arts & Crafts	Water Bottle Filling Challenge
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Water Balloon Games	Coconut Leaf Crafting
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Pizza Making	Sand Drawing
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Thread Art	Musical Hat
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Picture Painting	Picture Painting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Coconut Shell Christmas Ornament Making	Coconut Shell Christmas Ornament Making



The Christmas Pause

For generations in Finland, Christmas Eve has included a moment of stillness before the celebrations begin.

As preparations come to an end, families traditionally retreat to the warmth of the sauna — a quiet ritual of slowing down, letting go of the day and entering Christmas with a sense of calm. For many, it marks the transition from the rush of preparation to the peace of the season. Across cultures, the rituals may differ, but the idea remains beautifully simple: celebration feels richer when we first make space to restore.

This festive season at Peace Haven, find your own pause — a moment to breathe, rebalance and begin the year renewed.





Serenity of the Season

Spa & Wellness

After the celebrations, the gatherings and the glow of the season, take a little time to return to yourself.

At Anantara Spa, restorative treatments, mindful rituals and moments of stillness invite you to slow down and reconnect. Let the pace soften with soothing therapies, calming surroundings and wellness experiences designed to leave you feeling balanced, refreshed and renewed. Continue your journey at Ayu Lavanya, our Ayurvedic beauty salon inspired by Sri Lanka's healing heritage. Discover nourishing facials, restorative hair rituals, soothing body treatments and beauty experiences shaped by time-honoured botanicals and Ayurvedic wisdom.

Whether it is a quiet pause between festive occasions or the first intention you set for the year ahead, make space this season for rest, renewal and a little more of yourself.

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


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