

EXPERIENCE EID AL-FITR IN A TRUE MALDIVIAN STYLE AT INTERCONTINENTAL MALDIVES MAAMUNAGAU RESORT



Celebrate Eid in paradise as this stunning island retreat introduces a whole host of festive experiences, including private beachfront dining, deep sea adventures, endless entertainment for all ages, creative workshops, and wellness treatments

Maldives (February 2025): Eid Al-Fitr brings a sense of joy and renewal, making it the perfect time to celebrate new beginnings with loved ones at InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort. This private island paradise, home to a stunning manta ray sanctuary and uninterrupted ocean views, invites guests to embrace the spirit of Eid with exclusive experiences and bespoke celebrations designed to elevate every moment.

Celebrate Eid Al-Fitr with a Maldivian twist as you soak in the vibrant atmosphere with live entertainment, followed by mouthwatering Arabian delicacies. The festivities begin this *March 31st with a Maali Parade* featuring a mesmerising display of costumed performers, rhythmic drumming, and energetic dancing, setting the tone for a memorable evening under the stars. Once guests are truly in the celebratory spirit, the festivities continue with a decadent Arabian Beach BBQ at *Café Umi Beach*, brimming with succulent meats, savoury delights, and tempting desserts.

Creative Workshops

Dubai-based Lebanese artist **Kristel Bechara**, renowned as the first Middle Eastern artist to launch paintings through blockchain, brings her distinctive style to this tropical retreat with an exclusive five-day residency. Known for bold contrasts, her artworks feature monochromatic backgrounds infused with vibrant patterns and colours, exploring themes of empowerment, femininity, and individuality. Internationally collected, her innovative blend of traditional and digital techniques offers a contemporary edge that resonates with modern art enthusiasts.

Guests can take part in a complimentary workshop led by the artist, gaining insight into her distinctive style and creative process. Inspired by the resort and its conservation efforts, Kristel will begin her latest piece in her Dubai studio before bringing it to life on the island, creating a dynamic dialogue between the two destinations.



Further, guests can master the art of resin with *Anastasia Medvedeva*, who is celebrated for her ability to capture the ocean's beauty through epoxy resin. From shimmering jewellery to striking, frameable creations, her immersive workshops offer the perfect chance to explore your creativity and take home a unique keepsake from your Eid getaway.

Destination Dining and Endless Entertainment

During their visit, guests and their loved ones can gather around the table for a feast of flavours by the idyllic Maldivian coastline, creating an unforgettable experience. Make your way to the picturesque *Lighthouse Beach* for an intimate private dining experience, with a dedicated waiter and chef catering to your every need.

Guests can also expect a blend of Arabic traditions with a Maldivian twist with everything from talented belly dancers and rhythmic Boduberu drummers to a hypnotic display of twirling Tanoura dancers. Additionally, guests can soak up the celebratory atmosphere with the electrifying beats of the resort's resident DJ.

For the Little Ones

For the little ones, *Planet Trekkers Kids Club* offers a world of adventure. The spacious indoor area features a cosy library and an arts & crafts corner, while outside, little explorers can enjoy a splash pool, a lush garden, and a pirate ship-inspired climbing frame. Throughout the festive season, young guests can take part in magical activities like Eid card making, resin art workshops, palm leaf weaving, and the lively Eid Maali Parade.

Wellness

The award-winning AVI Spa presents a soothing overwater sanctuary, perfect for helping guests unlock their inner glow this Eid. Reawaken your senses with an Abhyanga Massage, where warm herbal oils enhance circulation and refresh your glow with an Eminence Facial, combining crystal rolling and acupressure for radiant skin. Exclusively for Eid, immerse yourself in a sound healing session with certified Yoga and Fitness Instructor Seema Rana. Allow the stresses of every day to melt away with a 60-minute Tension Soother Cupping Therapy, offering a harmonious blend of therapeutic cupping massage and healing modalities tailored for every guest.

For reservations and more information, please visit <u>www.maldives.intercontinental.com</u> or email <u>reservations.icmaldives@ihg.com</u>.

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About InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort

InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an exclusive destination getaway offering a unique opportunity for those looking to unwind and reconnect in an enviable island setting, where exclusive privileges go hand in hand with the personal touch of our signature service at InterContinental Hotels & Resorts' first and only all-Club InterContinental resort. Located in the Raa Atoll; 35 minutes by seaplane from the Velana International Airport, InterContinental Maldives Maamunagau Resort is an award-winning island escape offering beach, lagoon and overwater villas and residences with up to



three bedrooms. Curated dining and wellness experiences, an extensive kids club as well as the Retreat, an adult only enclave, along with a myriad of recreational adventures for families and couples alike are also available.

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