

Amilla's Festival of Life



At a time of the year that is filled with abundance, remembrance, hope and gratitude,

Amilla beats to the rhythm of our Festival of Life. Opening our eyes to the beauty around us and inside us, the Festival of Life is an invitation to connect with yourself and with the earth beneath your feet.

Give thanks for the good things by honoring your body and mind with the finest food and the deepest relaxation. Dream your way into a brighter future where your inner child gets a chance to play and to create. Celebrate the sacred equilibrium of day and night by filling your days with active adventures and your nights with music and mirth. Be thrilled by ocean wonders and chilled by late night tales. Gently held and lovingly guided by the rhythm of the seasons and the tides of the ocean, The Festival of Life gives you permission to live the life you deserve to be living

Special Occasions

The Festival of Life embraces Sustainability Day and Halloween at the end of October, in a period of Honoring and Remembering. Guests can look forward to our river of light, Alebrijes parade, spine tingling ghost walks, late night songs of love and loss and the unveiling of the Tree of Life.

Moving into November, we celebrate Diwali and delve into Awakening and Imagining, connecting with rare ocean animals, both real and mythical, whilst exploring our autumnal abundance menu and offering exquisite spa treatments and invigorating sporting challenges to nourish the body and soothe the mind. As we celebrate Thanksgiving at the end of November, we turn our thoughts to Giving and Gratitude, in which our guests will receive rich gifts from the island whilst being invited to give back to the earth and offer thanks for the bounty they have received.

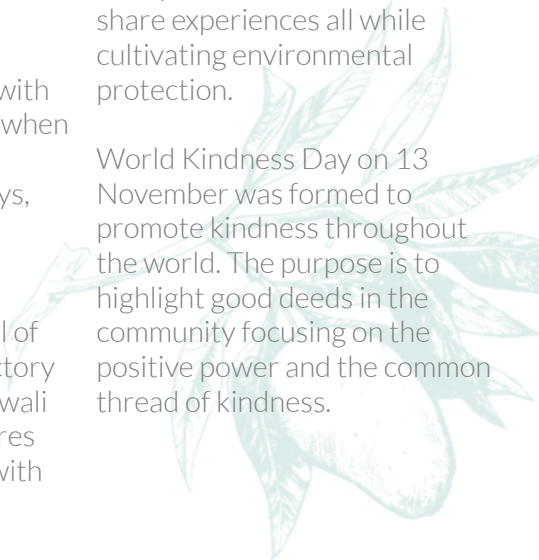
Sustainability Day on 26 October was created to raise awareness towards the importance of Sustainability. Sharing the insights that we have with each other will build a well-educated and responsible community.

Halloween on 31 October originated with the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, when people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off ghosts. Nowadays, Halloween is a day of activities and dressing up.

Diwali on 12 November is the Festival of Lights that symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness. The lights of Diwali signify a time to destroy our dark desires and gives us the strength to carry on with our kindness.

World Vegan Day on 1 November is a day to commemorate and celebrate the commitment to living the vegan lifestyle. It offers the chance to share experiences all while cultivating environmental protection.

World Kindness Day on 13 November was formed to promote kindness throughout the world. The purpose is to highlight good deeds in the community focusing on the positive power and the common thread of kindness.



Diwali

Diwali is an important religious festival that is celebrated on 12 November 2023 and originated in India. The celebration takes place annually and lasts for five days, marking the start of the Hindu New Year. The exact dates change each year and are determined by the position of the moon.

The word Diwali means “row of lights” in Sanskrit and therefore the festival is also called Festival of Lights. During this festival, people decorate their homes with lights and oil lamps, called diyas. The lights and lamps are said to help Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth, find her way into peoples’ homes, bringing prosperity in the year to come! It’s also a celebration of good triumphing over evil, and different legends based on this theme are associated with Diwali. But it’s not just about lights and legends, Diwali is a time to have fun with friends and family!

Join the Diwali celebration together with your family and take part in our activities!

Program:

- 10.00am Diwali Yoga at Javvu Spa
- 11.00am Samosa Cooking Class at Barolo (35++ per person)
- 11.00am Diwali Wishing Card Making at Kids Club
- 11:30am Happy Diwali Piano Class at EBC (TBC)
- 2.00pm Rangoli Painting Class at Art Studio
- 2.30pm Light and Fire(less) Dancing Class at Baa-zaar
- 3.00pm Henna Tattoo Craft at Kids Club
- 5.00pm Punjabi Songs DJ Class with (DJ) at Baa Bar
- 6.30pm Indian Night at East
- 9.00pm Diwali Party with DJ (TBC) at Baa Bar

For more information and bookings please contact your Katheeb.

*Prices are in USD and subject to 27.6% government taxes and service charge
Activities are subject to weather conditions*

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Sustainability Day

Sustainability Day is celebrated on the fourth Wednesday of October each year.

This year the day falls on 26 October 2023, although it might be different per country. On this day, we raise awareness towards the importance of Sustainability, and we also share the insights that we have with one another with the common goal of building a well-educated, responsible community. It is also a day that encourages young people to take action and reflect and prepare for their future.

Sustainability Day was created to teach people about the importance of caring for the environment and the steps on how to do so. "Sustainable" translates to "to be maintained for a very long time", which is exactly our goal, to be able to take care of the planet forever. We, in Amilla Maldives, have embarked on an exciting new journey of sustainability. From creating new organic gardens to protecting our UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve, we believe in Voting for the Planet. Join the Sustainability Day celebration and take part in our sustainable activities

Program:

- 10.00am Natural Deodorant DIY at Jawvu Spa
- 10.30am Uninhabited Island Cleanup (Meet at Dive Centre Jetty)
- 11.00am Traditional Maldivian Cooking Class at Barolo
(25++ per person)
- 11:30am Plant a Coconut Tree at Kids Club
- 2.00pm Coconut Painting at Art Studio
- 3.00pm Sustainable Art Making at Kids Club
- 4.30pm Sustainability Wellness Walk at Mystique Garden 6.30pm

Zero Waste Menu at Barolo

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Halloween

As coconuts turn green, temperatures rise, and you pull out your swimsuit, it's time to deck out your villa with pumpkins and get to carving and brainstorming Halloween costumes. Trick-or-treating is just around the corner, and frightful fun and Halloween games await. On 31 October, get into the spooky spirit and invite all your witch, werewolf, vampire and zombie friends to come out and play.

Join our Halloween activities and see how many of these you can complete before the stroke of midnight on Halloween? Gather all your scary friends and join us if your dare for a Halloween scare!

Program:

- 10.00am Scarecrow Yoga at Jawvu Spa
- 10.00am Witches Social Tennis at Tennis Court
- 10.30am Pumpkin Painting at Art Studio
- 11.00am Graveyard Chocolate Pudding Making Class at Barolo
- 11:30am Spooky Piano Class at EBC
- 2.00pm Pumpkin Carving at EBC
- 2.30pm Shadow Fire(less) Dancing Class at Baa-zaar
- 4.00pm Frankenstein's Football Academy at Amilla Arena
- 5.00pm Monster Mash DJ Class at Baa Bar
- 5.30pm Alebrijes Trick or Treat at Kids Club
- 6.00pm Haunted House Cocktail Party at Baa Bar
- 7.00pm Halloween Gala Dinner at Baa-zaar
- 10.00pm Ghost Walk at Baa-zaar

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