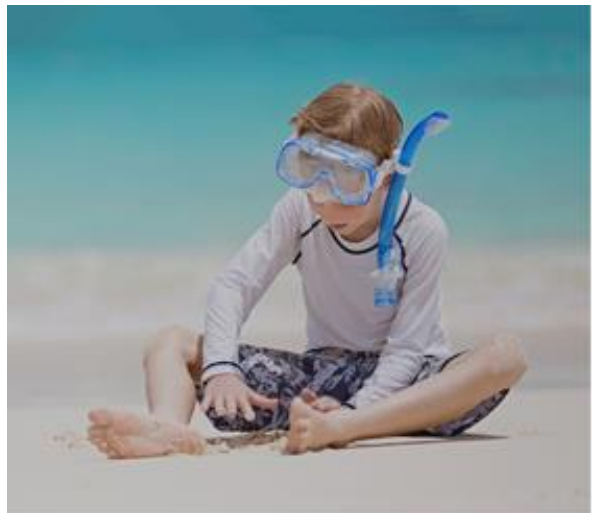




Hello from your island of surprises, Amilla!

Well, we're speeding through 2021, and already it's time to turn our thoughts to the winter holidays. Now seems like an excellent time to share the latest news from our patch of sand in the Maldives, to whet your appetite for your next visit.

[CHECK-OUT OUR LATEST OFFERS](#)



### **Marvellous Marine Musings!**

We're delighted to welcome our new Marine Biologist, Chiara Gambini, to Amilla. Chiara is a welcome addition to the Amilla Family. Her very first project launches in October and is aimed at Amilla's smallest guests. We want to ensure the next generation is armed with the understanding of the importance to protect the delicate marine environment of the Maldives for future generations. So she devised a Mini Marine Biologist Programme whereby kids can learn about seven key aspects of the underwater world. Once they have undertaken the seven different activities, they will receive an award for becoming an Amilla Mini Marine Biologist!

Chiara has already been busily surveying our reef and will soon be preparing a Coral Regeneration Project for us. We're excited to launch it in November. She will give weekly Marine Talks for guests and will also be on hand to accompany guests on marine excursions. In addition, she will work on critical projects to monitor the local turtle and long tailed tropic bird nesting sites.

[EXPLORE ALL THINGS TO DO](#)



### Welcoming More Heroes

A dynamic duo of wellness experts are visiting us from October 18th - 31st. Dr Tejas Sameer and Priti Gupte will host a variety of workshops and consultations. Priti is a psychic and energy healer. She will offer guests a number of different healing options, from crystal healing to chakra balancing and tarot readings. Her full menu is available [here](#). Dr Tejas is a renowned Fermentista and qualified Ayurvedic doctor. She will be available for consultations with guests on gut health, and will also offer workshops on fermenting food and drinks for health. This is a wonderful complement to the variety of probiotics sodas and homemade yogurts we already make on-site at Amilla. The full calendar of visiting practitioners is [here](#).

[EXPLORE ALL OUR VISITING HEROES](#)



### More Va-va-voom for Rooms

We've added a number of new touches to our villas. They include new beach towels we exclusively designed with a Maldivian pattern to celebrate our Maldivian heritage. Each villa now also comes with its own cocktail set, so you can whip up afternoon mojitos to enjoy by your private pool. We've also ordered some very cool new pencils made from recycled paper - they contain basil seeds for planting in your garden upon your return home!

The villas now include new bags made from ocean-bound plastics. They not only look hip but also help the underwater world by reducing the plastic waste floating in the water as well as the dreaded microplastics. The plastic used to make our bags is snapped up before it makes its way into the ecosystem and turned into something awesome you can reuse.

[EXPLORE OUR SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS](#)





### **Fitness Frenzy**

Javvu Spa has added to their already-extensive fitness offerings a plethora of new, complimentary fitness classes. The activities form part of our weekly Baa-iletin activity guide and include Pilates, Steel Abs Workout, Beach Bootcamp and HIIT training.

Our dazzling performers are continuing to offer guests complimentary scheduled workshops, too. Our in-house aerialist offers lessons on the hoops and rings, as well as acrobatics training. And October sees the return of our fire dancer, who also offers Capoeira classes. He will be joined this time by his wife, who will offer belly dancing classes as well as Latin dancing. Check out our Autumn programme, including info on visiting Tennis Pro, Viktor Troicki, for more details.

[CHECK-OUT OUR AUTUMN BROCHURE](#)



### **Plant-Powered Plates**

We are excited to announce we've got an upcoming collaboration with Kirk and Keeley Haworth of Plates London. Kirk, the son of Nigel Haworth (of the Michelin-starred The Northcote), has undergone a personal journey for health, converting to plant based food. He will showcase his culinary talents at Amilla during a two week visit from November 15th. Guests will be able to book exclusive dinners and masterclasses.

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### **G&T Bar**

The Sunset Bar above Feeling Koi has evolved even further. It now has a special G&T menu, featuring 23 different types of gin. The bar also offers bespoke homemade tonic, made from all-natural ingredients. They include all-spice, juniper/citrus and sugar-free tonics.

[EXPLORE OUR DINE AROUND](#)



### **Festive Diary**

We have an amazing line-up planned for Christmas, New Year's Eve and Orthodox Christmas. We are thrilled to announce the return of Scott Mills, the legendary BBC Radio 1 DJ, as well as Eurovision singer, Dima Bilan, from Russia, plus the local talent of Limestone Band and the incredible Area 51 performers. Please check out our website for full details and updates.

[CHECK-OUT OUR FESTIVE BROCHURE](#)



### **We Value Guest Loyalty**

The more frequently you visit, the more special benefits you unlock. (We know, that's even more treats than you can normally expect!).

[EXPLORE OUR RETURN GUEST BENEFITS](#)

As you can see, we are making great strides in improving the overall guest experience which is resulting in happier guests. We hope you're doing well in your part of the world and we are thrilled that restrictions on travel to and from the Maldives are easing up in many locations including the UK. We continue to take every precaution to ensure the safety of our guests and team on the resort including our free PCR tests on arrival so you can enjoy the rest of your holiday mask-free in our safety bubble.

The manta rays at Hanifaru Bay, the Amilla team and I all hope to see you here soon.

Thanks you for taking the time to read our news.

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