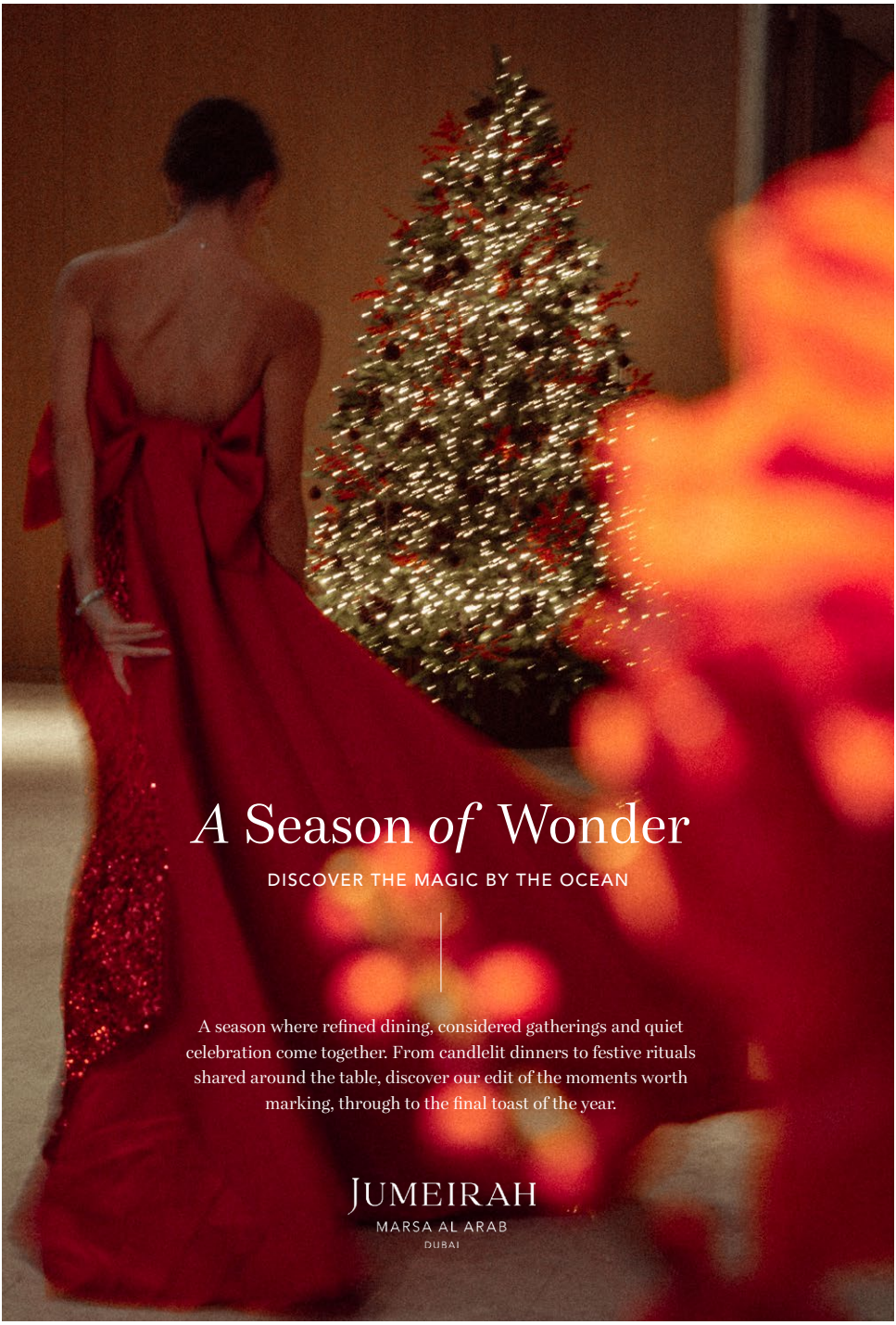

A Season of Wonder
DISCOVER THE MAGIC BY THE OCEAN
A season where refined dining, considered gatherings and quiet celebration come together. From candlelit dinners to festive rituals shared around the table, discover our edit of the moments worth marking, through to the final toast of the year.
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The First Light of the Season

Tree Lighting Ceremony

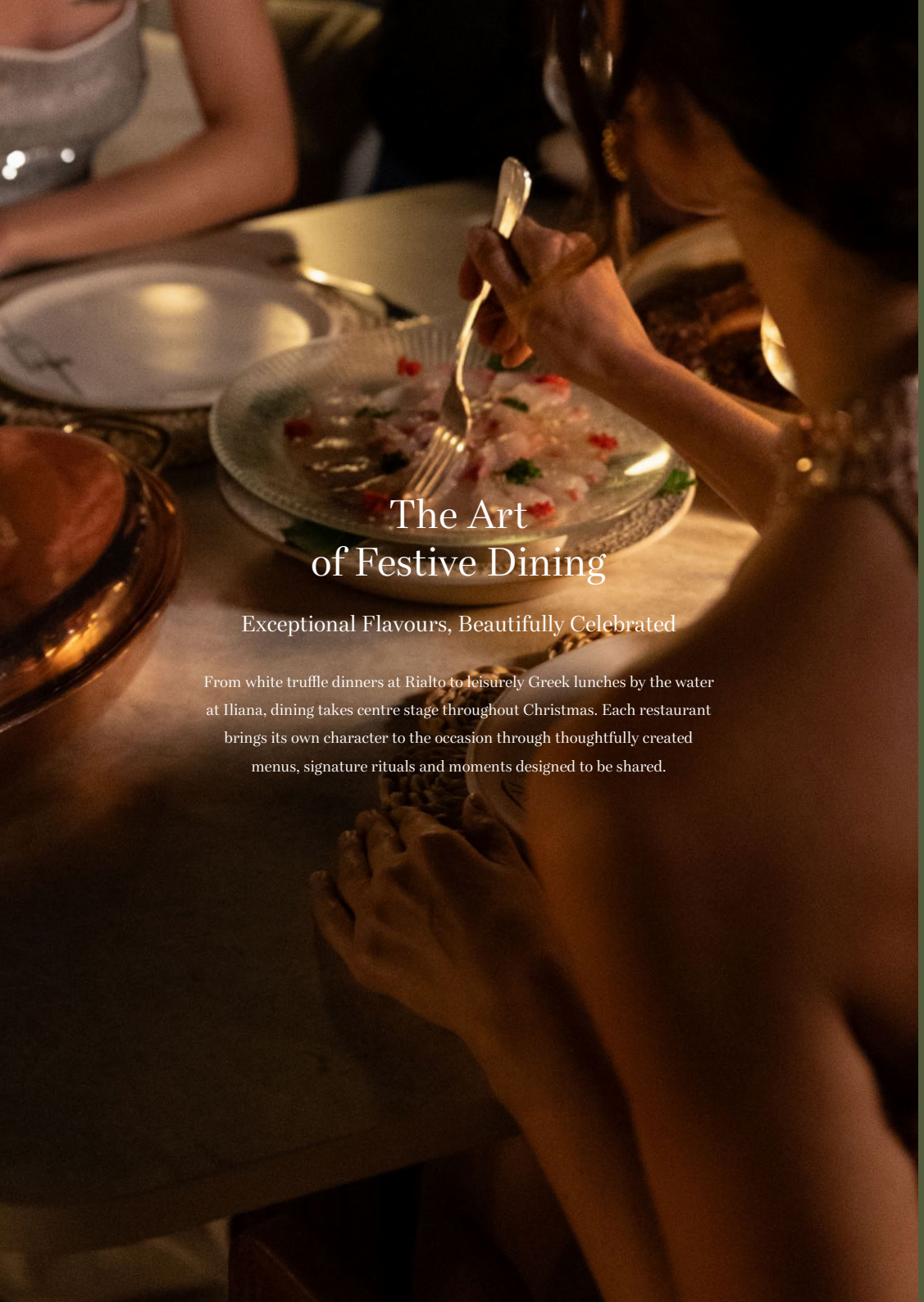
It all begins as it should; with light. Gather in the Lobby as the hotel's tree is lit for the first time, a ballet of young dancers taking the floor as music fills the room and festive anticipation begins to stir. From spiced mulled wine to exquisite Christmas cookies, each detail sets the tone for the celebrations ahead.

10 December 2026 | Lobby Lounge | 17:00 – 18:00

CHAPTER ONE

Where the FESTIVITIES BEGIN

WHEREVER YOU TURN THIS DECEMBER,
THERE'S A REASON TO CELEBRATE



The Art of Festive Dining

Exceptional Flavours, Beautifully Celebrated

From white truffle dinners at Rialto to leisurely Greek lunches by the water at Iliana, dining takes centre stage throughout Christmas. Each restaurant brings its own character to the occasion through thoughtfully created menus, signature rituals and moments designed to be shared.

CHAPTER TWO

Eat, Drink AND BE MERRY

EXPERIENCE THE SEASON THROUGH ENTICING DINING AND SPIRITED CELEBRATIONS



White Truffle, Timeless Elegance

Rialto

Rialto's beloved menu remains close at hand this season, joined by an exclusive white truffle set menu available for a limited time only. Prized for its rarity and intensity, white truffle is shaved tableside over each course, celebrating the richness and elegance of Italian tradition at its most indulgent. Rialto's artisanal panettone is available to take home, extending the celebration beyond the evening.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | Lunch & Dinner | AED 850 Set Menu

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The Sgroppino Ritual

Rialto Bar

This December, the Sgroppino trolley makes its grand entrance at Rialto Bar, bringing a little Italian theatre to golden hour. Prepared tableside with flair, each glass is light, sparkling and celebratory, setting the mood for evenings that start elegantly and linger long after sunset.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | 17:00 – 02:00

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A Greek Christmas by the Ocean

Iliana

This festive season, Iliana brings a distinctly Greek spirit to long lunches and sunlit dinners by the water. Alongside its signature menu, a selection of festive dishes invites guests to gather, savour and celebrate at an unhurried pace. Traditional Kourabiedes and Melomakarona are available in limited quantities to take home, carrying a taste of the celebration beyond the table.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | Lunch & Dinner
24 & 25 December | Outdoors: Minimum spend of AED 750 per person

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The Heart of the Season

Pierre Hermé Paris at the Lobby Lounge

At the centre of the hotel, the Lobby Lounge becomes a gathering place for festive moments, elegant pauses and celebrations shared throughout the day. The Pierre Hermé Paris Christmas collection presents an exceptional selection of gifts for loved ones, from advent calendars and festive panettones to exquisitely curated macaron boxes and seasonal creations.

Pierre Hermé Paris Christmas collection available from 10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | 08:00 – 00:00

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A Very Merry Christmas

Commodore Club

Festive dining takes on the unmistakable character of Commodore Club, with seasonal dishes including a creamy Pumpkin Velouté Terrine served with warm brioche, or a Beef Pithivier for two, carved tableside and finished with a rich truffle jus. The meal closes on a celebratory note with a Pierre Hermé festive Yule log, presented and sliced at the table.

For Christmas at home, the Festive Hamper brings the occasion to your door. Cured salmon with blinis and sour cream, whole lobster with tartar sauce, and Foie Gras to start; Beef Wellington, roasted vegetables and mashed potato for the main course; a Pierre Hermé log to close; Brillat Savarin with truffles and rye sourdough to finish.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | Lunch & Dinner

Festive Hamper Box AED 1,150

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A French Christmas Affair

Mirabelle

Mirabelle celebrates Christmas with the charm and character of a French brasserie, offering a specially created festive set menu alongside limited edition Christmas dishes available individually, inviting guests to pick and choose their seasonal favourites or celebrate en grand with friends and family. The set menu features dishes such as an Opéra Foie Gras with fig chutney and a Grilled Turbot finished with beurre blanc and caviar.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | Lunch & Dinner | AED 495 Set Menu

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A Vibrant Christmas Brunch

The Fore

Celebrate the festivities with family and friends at The Fore, our vibrant oceanfront dining destination. Guests can discover Japanese hand rolls prepared to order, freshly made dosa, pasta finished in a Parmesan wheel and a dedicated dim sum station, alongside a striking lobster tower and signatures from across The Fore's four restaurants.

Live cooking stations bring the flavours of each cuisine to life at the table, while roaming oyster shucking and caviar service add a touch of theatre throughout the afternoon. Dessert forms its own dedicated chapter, with a viennoiserie room featuring Pierre Hermé Paris mini signature desserts, plated signatures, and chef-led finishing touches. Thoughtful children's experiences, lively entertainment and a festive hamper gift complete the occasion, creating moments to cherish.

Christmas Day – 25 December 2026 & Orthodox Christmas Day – 7 January 2027
Kids Festive Brunch (ages 4 - 11) AED 350 | Champagne & Premium Wine Experience AED 950
Pierre Hermé Festive Indulgence AED 1,450 (includes one festive hamper per guest)

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An Intimate Festive Table

In-Room Dining

For moments best enjoyed behind closed doors, a specially composed festive menu brings the celebration directly to your residence, suite or room. Thoughtfully composed across three courses, it offers an elegant way to gather, dine and enjoy Christmas at your own pace.

10 December 2026 – 7 January 2027 | Lunch & Dinner

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Season of Care and Rejuvenation

Wellbeing, Wrapped for the Season

A considered wellness experience designed to restore, recharge and reconnect throughout the festive season, an invitation to slow down and be present, wherever your journey through Talise Spa begins.

CHAPTER THREE

The Gift OF PRESENCE

DISCOVER A COLLECTION OF RESTORATIVE RITUALS DESIGNED FOR REST, RENEWAL AND RECONNECTION



Cryo Firm Radiance Facial

Talise Spa

A 90 minute facial designed to firm, lift and revitalise the complexion, combining advanced cryotherapy techniques with targeted skincare for a refreshed, sculpted and luminous finish. The experience includes a Cryo Mask for continued face care at home, alongside a complimentary festive gift presented with every treatment at the spa this season.

21 December 2026 – 10 January 2027 | 90 minutes | AED 1,850

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12 Week Detox Challenge

Step into the new year feeling revitalised with a comprehensive 12 week programme combining personalised therapies, movement and advanced technologies to support energy, balance and lasting vitality.

11:00 to 20:00 | From AED 36,000

Radiance by Limoz Logli

Prepare for New Year's Eve in polished style with professional blowouts, nail care and refined styling by Limoz Logli, creating the perfect finishing touch for gala parties and special evenings.

10:00 to 19:00 | Price upon request

Curated Wellness Experiences

Take time for yourself throughout the festive period with a deeply rejuvenating experience at Talise Spa, created to encourage relaxation, restore balance and leave you feeling refreshed.

11:00 to 20:00 | From AED 1,300

Sleep Ritual Gift

Wind down after busy festive days with a thoughtful bedtime collection of soothing aromas and nourishing body care, designed to encourage deep relaxation and a peaceful night's rest.

11:00 to 20:00 | AED 405

The Remedy Suite

Give yourself space to recover during the holidays with specialised programmes grounded in the clinical evidence of Touchless Wellness Technologies, supporting regeneration, resilience and renewed energy.

11:00 to 20:00 | From AED 900

The Toymaker’s Lost Bell

Young explorers follow a playful clue trail across the resort in search of the Toymaker’s missing bell.

20 December 2026 | 10:00 – 11:30

Snow Globe Workshop

Children create their own snow globe, capturing a favourite memory in a festive keepsake to take home.

20 December 2026 | 16:00 – 17:30

The Toymaker’s Workshop

Little makers paint and personalise wooden ornaments and toys, creating festive treasures to keep for years to come.

21 December 2026 | 10:30 – 12:00

The Winter Scent Laboratory

A sensory workshop where children create cinnamon candles, apple and ginger soaps, or their very own festive perfume.

22 December 2026 | 10:30 – 12:00

The Christmas Post Room

Children write their Christmas letters and send them on their way through an enchanting festive mailbox.

23 December 2026 | 10:00 – 11:30

The Secret Gift Workshop

Little ones create, decorate and wrap a handmade present, ready to surprise someone special this Christmas.

24 December 2026 | 10:30 – 12:00

The Christmas Wish Tree

A magical Christmas Eve moment where children hang their wishes upon the tree as it lights up for the celebration.

24 December 2026 | 10:30 – 12:00

Meet Santa

A special Christmas Day encounter with Santa, complete with festive stories, photographs and a gift.

25 December 2026 | 10:30 – 12:30 & 16:00 – 18:00





Stay for the Celebration

Welcome the New Year from the extraordinary setting of Jumeirah Marsa Al Arab, where nautical glamour, sweeping views and a collection of festive experiences lead to an unforgettable New Year's Eve.

- Settle into an elegant room or suite overlooking the Arabian Gulf, marina or Dubai skyline
- Restore body and mind across three floors of wellbeing at Talise Spa
- Discover festive activities and entertainment created for younger guests at the Family Club
- Minimum stay of 5 nights

For details contact MAAreservations@jumeirah.com

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New Year’s Eve Gala

The final night of the year unfolds in spectacular fashion, beginning with an exquisite gala dinner and captivating live entertainment overlooking Jumeirah Burj Al Arab. As midnight approaches, the skyline comes alive with a dazzling fireworks display, before guests dance the night away, celebrating long into the new year.

31 December 2026 | 19:30 – Late

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Evening Highlights

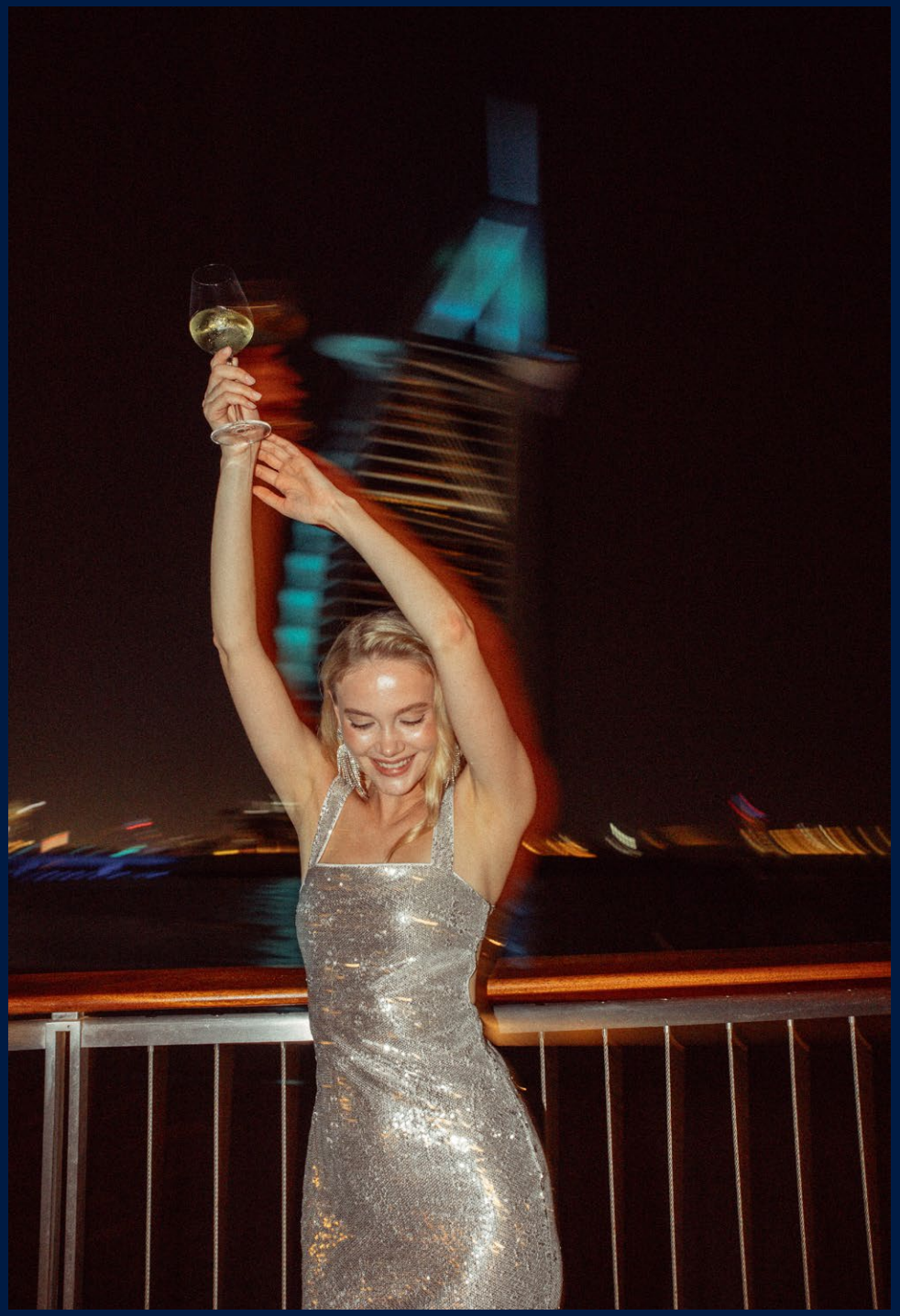
19:30 – 21:00
Guest Arrival & Welcome
Guests are greeted with a red-carpet arrival, valet service, and a dedicated welcome desk. Champagne and crafted mocktails are elegantly served as live musicians set the evening's tone.

20:00 – 21:00
Cocktail Reception
Seaside lounges invite mingling in a chic ambiance, complete with premium bars, exquisite canapés, and roaming entertainment, as the evening unfolds in style.

21:00 – 23:30
Gala Dinner
An elevated multi-course dining experience unfolds, accompanied by live piano, vocalists, and band performances. Surprise artistic moments heighten the sense of celebration.

23:45 – 00:15
Countdown to Midnight
As midnight approaches, live music builds to a crescendo. A breathtaking fireworks display illuminates the night sky, with confetti and a champagne toast to welcome the new year in style.

00:15 – 02:00
Dancing Under the Stars
The night continues in full swing, where a DJ, live percussion, dancers and immersive lighting keep the energy alive. Guests can indulge in bottle service, late-night bites, and relaxed lounge zones as the celebration carries on into the early hours.



Midnight Above the Ocean

Iliana Rooftop

Set above the beach with uninterrupted views across the water, Iliana Rooftop offers a spectacular setting for a private New Year's Eve celebration. Open air energy, coastal glamour and a front row view of the midnight fireworks come together for an evening entirely your own.

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