



JOIN US FOR STYLISH

# FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

2024

*Hydro Hotel*  
EASTBOURNE

# A WARM WELCOME

Originally opened in 1895, the Hydro Hotel has been taking care of guests for over 125 years. The hotel has built up a long-standing reputation for fine cuisine, an unforgettable dining experience and personal service. There is no better place to celebrate the festive season where tradition combined with fine food, excellent wines and wonderfully relaxed surroundings create a truly unique atmosphere.

## Three and four night Christmas package

### Christmas Eve – Tuesday 24th December 2024

Arrive on Christmas Eve from 12pm and enjoy a light bite buffet lunch in the Crystal Restaurant. Relax with a glass of mulled wine whilst listening to our local church choir singing Christmas carols in the lounges from 3.30pm.

Jonathan Owen our General Manager and his team look forward to welcoming you to the manager's drinks reception from 6.30pm, a chance to meet other guests and the Hydro team whilst enjoying the accompaniment from Fiona Hosford, our resident harpist.

James Penn our head chef and his brigade will prepare a sumptuous four course dinner using the finest local ingredients for you to enjoy in the Crystal Restaurant.

Guests who wish to attend midnight mass can take a short stroll to St John's Church. Our resident's bar will be open for a night cap or hot beverage on return from the service.

### Christmas Day - Wednesday 25th December 2024

Start Christmas morning with a glass of Buck's Fizz before enjoying traditional breakfast in the Crystal Restaurant. Eyes down, prizes for a line and full house! Join us for Hydro bingo from 10.30am in the Conservatory.

Enjoy a glass of sherry before lunch and our traditional Christmas Day five course luncheon in the Crystal Restaurant.

Join fellow guests in the Drawing Room to watch His Majesty The King's Christmas message followed by tea and homemade Christmas cake. Our traditional Christmas Day quiz will follow from 3.30pm in the Conservatory with fantastic prizes to be won.

We will be serving an evening drinks reception in the lounges from 6.30pm, followed by a Christmas buffet in the Crystal Restaurant.

THE HYDRO HOTEL IS THE PERFECT VENUE TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS.

### Boxing Day – Thursday 26th December 2024

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the Crystal Restaurant, before perhaps taking a stroll along the seafront to the bandstand for the traditional Boxing Day open air dancing. Or alternatively take advantage of the Boxing Day sales.

James will be preparing a light buffet lunch served in the Crystal Restaurant, followed by afternoon tea in the lounges. A charity raffle will be taking place with the proceeds being donated to our nominated charity, St Wilfrid's Hospice.

The Hydro is honoured to welcome Tony Harris for an inspired talk entitled 'A Tudor Christmas with Henry VIII' in the Garden Suite from 4.30pm.

Join fellow guests from 6.30pm for our Boxing Day Champagne drinks reception served in the hotel lounges before dinner in the Crystal Restaurant. After dinner relax or dance the night away in the Conservatory to Duality.

### Friday 27th December 2024

Our traditional breakfast will be served in the Crystal Restaurant. For those guests departing this morning may we wish you a happy and healthy New Year and a very safe journey home.

Join us in the hotel grounds from 10.30am to take part in our festive welly throwing competition.

A two-course luncheon from 12pm will be served in the Crystal Restaurant for all guests staying.

During the afternoon join the team at the local Devonshire Park Theatre for the pantomime Snow White; the coach will be departing the hotel at 2pm.

Guests are welcomed from 6.30pm to our drinks reception which will be served in the lounges before dinner in the Crystal Restaurant. After dinner it is time to make your way to the Conservatory to enjoy the sounds of All Time High.

### Saturday 28th December 2024

A hearty breakfast is served to help you on your way before leaving us. Wishing all our Christmas residential guests a very happy and healthy New Year and a safe journey home.

**3 nights – £861**

**4 night - £960**

Prices are per person and include overnight accommodation for 3 or 4 nights starting from 24th December. Includes all entertainment, traditional breakfast and meals as stated within the Christmas programme.

#### Daily supplements

Side Sea View bedroom – £17.50 per person

Sea View bedroom - £25 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £32.50 per person

Master Suite - £40 per person

Twin, Double, Superior Sea View bedroom and Master Suite are based on two people sharing.

Please confirm attendance of the pantomime at time of booking to avoid disappointment.

#### Visiting friends and family

For those who are looking to visit the area why not stay and relax in the comfort of the Hydro Hotel? Our special rates are available from £190 per room per night inclusive of full traditional breakfast and are based on two people sharing a double or twin Classic bedroom.

**To book please call reservations on 01323 720643.**

Guests staying with us on a bed and breakfast basis will enjoy breakfast served in the Orangery from 24th December to 27th December inclusive.



## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

On Christmas Day enjoy a real treat for all the family. Arrive for a glass of Kir Royale in our Garden Suite for a traditional Christmas Day luncheon with all the trimmings.

£107 per person, £55 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

### Christmas Day luncheon menu

#### Starters

Deep fried panko breaded brie with sugar dried cranberry compote, orange syrup (gf)

Trio of smoked and cured salmon, salmon caviar, lime and coriander cream (gf)

Roasted carrot, butternut squash and flat leaf parsley soup (vegan, gf)

Carpaccio of fillet beef, filo of horseradish dressed leaves

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Blackberry and gin sorbet

#### Mains

Roasted crown of turkey, peach, thyme and chestnut stuffing, smoked bacon chipolata, and a Burgundy wine and turkey sauce, cranberry pastry

Pan fried fillets of cod, spring onion and asparagus, beetroot dust and a mango beurre blanc (gf)

Egg plant rollatini with sunblush tomato, mozzarella and basil (v)

#### Desserts

Steamed plum pudding with a spiced plum compote and Amaretto sauce

Mango delice, pineapple lime salsa, mango purée

White chocolate and raspberry roulade, raspberry sauce

Selection of cheese and biscuits

Assorted ice creams and sorbets

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Freshly brewed coffee and truffles

## TWIXMAS

Join us in-between Christmas and New Year for a relaxing two-night break.

### Saturday 28th December 2024

Arrive at your leisure with bedrooms available for check-in from 3pm.

A welcome drinks reception will be held from 6.30pm in the hotel lounges before dinner is served in the Crystal Restaurant from 6.45pm. After dinner relax in the comfort of the lounges or join Rick Bonner for an evening of musical entertainment in the Conservatory.

### Sunday 29th December 2024

A hearty breakfast awaits you in the Crystal Restaurant. The day is free for you to explore the surrounding areas of Eastbourne and the South Downs.

A three-course dinner is served from 6.45pm in the Crystal Restaurant followed by the sounds of All Time High in the Conservatory for dancing and entertainment.

### £240 per person for two nights

Prices are inclusive of two night's accommodation based on two people sharing a Classic twin or double bedroom arriving on the 28th December, with entertainment, traditional breakfast and meals as stated above.

### Daily supplements

Side Sea View bedroom - £17.50 per person

Sea View bedroom - £25 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £32.50 per person

Master Suite - £40 per person

Twin, Double, Superior Sea View bedroom and Master Suite are based on two people sharing.

Guests are requested to reserve a table for dinner for both nights at the time of booking.

KICK OFF YOUR SHOES AND UNPACK YOUR SLIPPERS!



# NEW YEAR ESCAPE

## Monday 30th December 2024

Arrive at your leisure throughout the day and relax in our spacious lounges. Traditional Sussex cream tea will be served in the Crystal Restaurant from 3pm. The Hydro welcome drinks reception will take place in the lounges before dinner is served in the Crystal Restaurant from 6.45pm. After dinner enjoy the sounds of Rick Bonner for an evening of musical entertainment in the Conservatory.

## New Year's Eve – Tuesday 31st December 2024

Our traditional breakfast is served in the Crystal Restaurant. The day is free for you to relax or explore the surrounding areas. Enjoy a stroll along Beachy Head and take in the many views over the South Downs National Park.

Join fellow guests in the lounges for a Champagne reception before our New Year gala dinner is served from 7pm in the Crystal Restaurant.

After dinner our resident band The Rhythm Crew will entertain you with music and dancing as we countdown to midnight. Our resident piper will herald in the New Year with a glass of Prosecco for all.

Please note guests will be placed on large tables to create a party atmosphere for dinner.

## New Year's Day – Wednesday 1st January 2025

Our traditional breakfast is served in the Crystal Restaurant with a glass of Buck's Fizz to start the New Year. Enjoy a stroll along the seafront or perhaps head into Eastbourne.

Dinner is served in the Crystal Restaurant from 6.45pm.

After dinner Duality will be in the Conservatory for music and dancing.

## Thursday 2nd January 2025

Breakfast is served in the Crystal Restaurant. May the Hydro team wish all guests departing a very happy and healthy New Year and a very safe journey home.

**2 nights – £390 per person**

**3 nights – £499.50 per person**

Prices are based on two people sharing a Classic twin or double bedroom arriving on the 30th/31st December, inclusive of entertainment, traditional breakfast and meals as stated within the New Year Escape programme (date specific).

### Daily supplements

Side Sea View bedroom – £17.50 per person

Sea View bedroom - £25 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £32.50 per person

Master Suite - £40 per person

Twin, Double, Superior Sea View bedroom and Master Suite are based on two people sharing.

Guests are requested to reserve a table for dinner on the 30th/1st January at the time of booking.

CELEBRATE THE START OF 2025 IN STYLE

## New Year's Day luncheon menu

### Starters

Assiette of melon with Parma ham (gf, nut free)

Roasted sunblush and plum tomato soup, scented with garlic and basil (gf, vegan, nut free)

Wild mushroom, chicken and pinenut fettuccine, ground pistachio and parmesan (v)

Lightly pickled red mullet with an apple and mango salad, chicory (gf)

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Raspberry and crème de framboise sorbet

### Mains

Traditional roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and a port jus

Confit leg of duck with Lyonnaise potato, roasted baby carrots and a wild mushroom and red onion jus (gf, nut free)

Grilled whole sea bream with piri piri butter, chorizo potato (gf, nut free)

Winter vegetable wellington, sauteed savoy cabbage, roasted baby potatoes and rosemary jus (v, nut free)

### Desserts

Green apple parfait, apple compote, crumble

Blueberry panna cotta, blueberry gel. crushed meringue

Warm bread and butter pudding, English custard

Selection of cheese and biscuits

Assorted ice creams and sorbets

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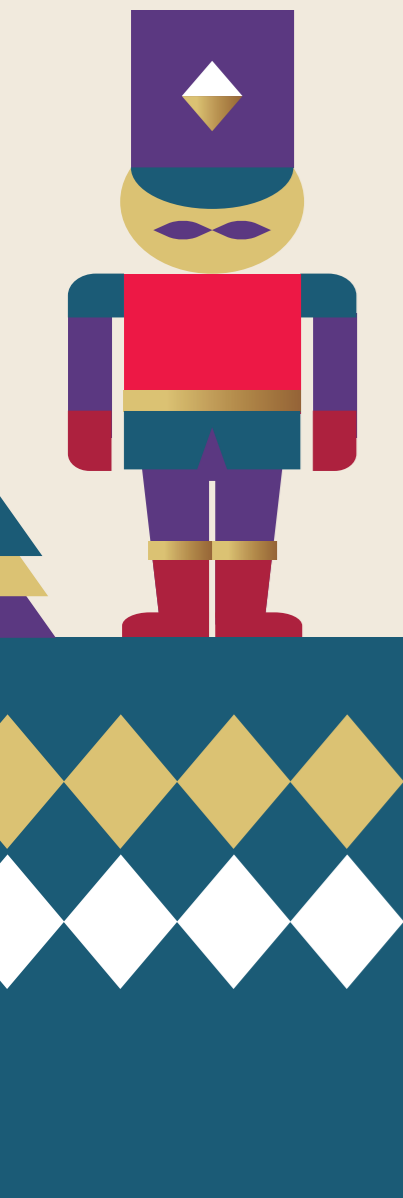
Freshly brewed coffee and mints

**£45 per person**

**£25 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)**

Gift vouchers are available at [hydro-hotel.vouchercart.com](https://hydro-hotel.vouchercart.com)

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# FESTIVE PARTY NIGHTS

Whether you are organising your company's party or looking to join a night with a group of friends, our festive parties are an evening to remember.

Start the evening by greeting your guests in one of our lounges. Enjoy a sumptuous three course meal with coffee and mints, then you and your guests are invited to celebrate and dance the night away until midnight with our resident DJ. This event is not suitable for under 18s. **Please note for all parties over 30 guests a table plan will be required.**

Please visit [hydrohotel.com/partynightsmenuselector](https://hydrohotel.com/partynightsmenuselector) to complete your party menu requirements 2 weeks prior to your party night date.

#### Pricing and package inclusions:

Three course pre-ordered meal with coffee and mints  
After dinner disco with DJ until midnight

Festive décor

Please note in 2024 we will not be including table decorations/crackers as we will be donating 10p per guest to St Wilfrid's Hospice.

Saturday 7th, Friday 13th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st December - £50 per person

#### Sound of the Crowd festive party night Friday 6th December

Eastbourne's number one 1980's tribute band! Due to popular demand from previous festive parties the Hydro is proud to welcome back Sound of the Crowd. £55 inclusive of entertainment and three course dinner with coffee and mints.

#### Fat Freddie and the Queens festive party night Saturday 14th December

The Hydro welcomes back Fat Freddie and the Queens on 14th December. Enjoy all your favourite Queen tracks by a larger than life professional Queen tribute band who take the music seriously but not themselves!

£55 inclusive of entertainment and three course dinner with coffee and mints.

Pre-order your wine before 1st November 2024 at a special price of £25 per bottle based on our house wine selection. Please enquire with us on other special drinks promotions available.

We do not require a deposit for the parties this year, but instead request full payment by 1st October. Prior to payment please can you inform all guests in your party attending that in the event of any cancellations the payment is non-refundable, non-interchangeable and cannot be used as payment towards wine or bar drinks.

Why not stay the night with preferential accommodation rates available?

One night bed and breakfast package from £40 per person. Prices are per night based on two people sharing a Classic double or twin bedroom, inclusive of breakfast. Bedroom upgrades available. Pre-booking is required. Please speak to our reception team to discuss further.

## EMBRACE THE FESTIVE SEASON

### Festive party night menu

#### Starters

Sriracha grilled king prawns, with a pomegranate lime and mango salsa (gf)

Leek and potato soup with spring onion and nutmeg (vegan, gf)

Assiette of melon with Parma ham (gf, nut free)

#### Mains

Slow roasted breast of turkey, peach, thyme and chestnut stuffing, smoked bacon chipolata, glazed sprouts, roasted potatoes, Burgundy wine and turkey sauce

Confit leg of duck with Lyonnaise potatoes, roasted baby carrots and a wild mushroom and red onion jus (gf, nut free)

Pan fried salmon with a lemon and herb crust, creamed potato and brown shrimp and parsley butter

Sweet potato jacket with guacamole and kidney beans, coriander (vegan, nut free)

Winter vegetable wellington, sauteed savoy cabbage, roasted baby potatoes and a rosemary jus (v)

#### Desserts

Traditional plum pudding with a spiced plum compote and Amaretto sauce

White chocolate and raspberry roulade, raspberry sauce

Orange and cranberry cheesecake, cranberry purée, Chantilly cream

Farmhouse Stilton, Cheddar and French Brie cheeses with biscuits

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints

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# FESTIVE DINING & EVENTS



## Festive luncheons

Throughout December celebrate with friends, family, colleagues and clients. The Crystal Restaurant is available for lunch and dinner throughout the week and is the perfect location to enjoy our festive menus.

Three course festive lunch with festive novelties £32 per person

## Christmas Day lunch

**Wednesday 25th December 2024**

Join us on Christmas Day and enjoy a real treat for all the family. Arrive for a glass of Kir Royale in the Garden Suite before a traditional four course Christmas Day luncheon is served with all the trimmings.

£107 per person

£55 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

## New Year's Day lunch

**Wednesday 1st January 2025**

Please note our New Year's Day lunch menu will feature dishes from our popular Sunday lunch menus throughout the year. Includes resident pianist.

£45 per person £25 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

## Festive private dining

Throughout December celebrate with friends, family, colleagues or clients.

Our package includes a three-course festive menu, Christmas novelties and the hire of a private room (subject to availability).

Dinner £39 per person or include a glass of Prosecco on arrival for £49 per person.

Minimum and maximum numbers apply, pre-booking is required.

## January dining and party nights

For those that are too busy to fit in celebrations during December, why not enquire about our January private dining availability?

## Festive meetings

Book your meeting room with us and celebrate in the evening with a three course party night dinner, overnight accommodation and full traditional breakfast. Available on selected midweek dates in December from £115 per delegate. Depending on the number of delegates your party may be able to join one of our festive party nights. Minimum numbers apply.

## Winter weddings

With its secluded setting and warm welcoming atmosphere, it is hard to imagine a more romantic wedding venue than the Hydro Hotel during the festive season. Combine the biggest day of your life with the most special time of the year. Please speak with our events department to learn more.

## Festive lunch menu

### Starters

Spiced carrot, butternut squash and roasted lentil soup (vegan, gf, nut free)

Deep fried panko breaded Brie with sugar dried cranberry compote, orange syrup (v, nut free)

Sriracha grilled king prawns, with a pomegranate lime and mango salsa (gf)

### Mains

Slow roasted breast of turkey, peach, thyme and chestnut stuffing, smoked bacon chipolata, glazed sprouts, roasted potatoes, Burgundy wine and turkey sauce

Slow braised beef in a port and vegetable jus, glazed new potatoes and thyme dumplings (nut free)

Grilled fillet of sea bream with a piri piri butter and chorizo potatoes (gf, nut free)

Eggplant rollatini with sunblush tomato, mozzarella and basil (v, nut free)

### Desserts

Traditional plum pudding with an Amaretto sauce (v)

Mango delice, pineapple and lime salsa, mango purée

Gingerbread spiced chocolate tartlet, chocolate sauce, coffee ice cream

Vegan vanilla rum panna cotta, red fruit compote, coconut cookie (vegan)

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints

£32 per person

## Festive Afternoon Tea at the Movies

Enjoy a pre-Christmas afternoon tea served in the Drawing Room whilst enjoying one of our classic Christmas films between 3pm and 5pm. Arrival from 2.30pm.

£27 adults | £18 children

Sunday 1st December 2024

**It's a Wonderful Life (1946)**

Saturday 7th December 2024

**Home Alone 1 (1990)**

Saturday 14th December 2024

**The Polar Express (2004)**

Sunday 15th December 2024

**The Christmas Nutcracker (2010)**

Saturday 21st December 2024

**The Holiday (2006)**

Sunday 22nd December 2024

**Love Actually (2003)**

## Swingtime Sweethearts Lunch

Enjoy one of our most popular entertainers with two lunchtime dates to choose from. Saturday 7th December and Saturday 14th December. £34 per person

A REAL TREAT FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



### How to book

Please contact the hotel to check availability of dates and minimum numbers required. To make a reservation contact the events team on 01323 746105 or email [events@hydrohotel.com](mailto:events@hydrohotel.com)

### Terms and conditions

#### Festive party nights

Full payment is required by the 1st October to confirm your party night booking. Menu pre-ordering is required four weeks prior to the event. We do not require a deposit for the parties this year, we are asking for the full payment by 1st October. Prior to payment please can you inform all guests in your party attending that in the event of any cancellations the payment is non-refundable, non-interchangeable and cannot be used as payment towards wine or bar drinks.

Private venue lunches and dinners. Menu pre-orders and table plans must be provided a minimum of three weeks prior to event. A £250 deposit is required for private venue bookings, full payment is required eight weeks prior to the event.

Please note for all parties over 30 guests a table plan will be required.

In the event of sickness or non-attendance at a festive event all monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferable.

The Hydro Hotel is completely non-smoking; smoking is not permitted in any areas. Smart casual dress is respectfully requested. We do not offer a corkage service. All special requests such as dietary, allergy, table plans etc. must be received six weeks prior to your event. Normal terms and cancellation policy apply. All prices are inclusive of VAT at 20%. The management reserves the right to alter the contents without notice.

#### Online gift vouchers available

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#### Be our guest this festive season

129 years of fine cuisine and exceptional personal service, the Hydro Hotel is the perfect venue for your celebration.

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