



JOIN US BY THE SEA FOR STYLISH
FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS

2023

Hydro Hotel
EASTBOURNE

A WARM WELCOME

Originally opened in 1895, the Hydro Hotel has been taking care of guests for over 128 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 – Sunday 24th December 2023

Arrive on Christmas Eve from 12pm and enjoy a light bite lunch in the Crystal Restaurant. Enjoy a glass of mulled wine whilst listening to our local 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 - Monday 25th December 2023

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 a Christmas Day evening drinks reception in the lounges from 6.30pm, followed by a Christmas fayre evening in the Crystal Restaurant



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

Boxing Day – Tuesday 26th December 2023

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. Back by popular demand, Santa's Challenges will take place in the Garden Suite.

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 shared between our nominated charities, Chestnut Tree House and St Wilfrid's Hospice.

The Hydro is honoured to welcome Tony Harris for an inspired talk entitled 'Why we say what we say' 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.

Wednesday 27th December 2023

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.

Alternatively, take advantage of our courtesy car in the morning to drive you into town for some shopping in the sales!

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 Beauty and the Beast performance at 2pm.

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 £180 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.

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's time to make your way to the Conservatory to enjoy the sounds of All Time High.

Thursday 28th December 2023

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 – £825

4 nights – £926

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 – £15 per person

Sea View bedroom - £22.50 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £30 per person

Master Suite - £37.50 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.

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.

£99 per person, £50 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

Christmas Day luncheon menu

Starters

Oak smoked salmon and citric marinated king prawns, horseradish cream, lime dressing (gf)

Assiette of melon with a honeydew and Midori sorbet (vegan, gf, nut free)

Green pea and ham soup with a chive crème fraîche (gf)

Sweet potato, spinach and feta tart, rocket salad and parmesan tuile (v)

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Cider apple sorbet

Mains

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

Paupiette of turbot with a spinach mousse, croquette potatoes, baby fennel, Pernod volute

Wild mushroom, potato, broccoli and chive ragout, puff pastry, almond roasted fine beans and a cream Madeira sauce (v)

Desserts

Steamed plum pudding with a spiced plum compote and Amaretto sauce

Cinnamon panna cotta, apple purée, caramelised apple balls, shortbread crumb

Raspberry crumble slice, raspberry jam, clotted cream

A selection of English and continental cheeses, grapes, fruitcake and water biscuits

Assortment of New Forest ice creams and homemade sorbets

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Freshly brewed coffee and truffles



A REAL TREAT
FOR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS



KICK OFF
YOUR SHOES
AND RELAX

TWIXMAS

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

Thursday 28th December 2023

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.

Friday 29th December 2023

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.

£215 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 – £15 per person

Sea View bedroom - £22.50 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £30 per person

Master Suite - £37.50 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.

Extend your break to include a third night on Saturday 30th December at a special rate of £90 per person inclusive of entertainment specified (excluding afternoon tea).

Should you opt for an upgraded bedroom, we will not charge any bedroom supplements for the third night.

NEW YEAR ESCAPE



CELEBRATE THE
START OF
2024 IN STYLE

Saturday 30th December 2023

Arrive at your leisure throughout the day and relax in our spacious lounges. Traditional afternoon 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.

New Year's Eve – Sunday 31st December 2023

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 and canapés 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.

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

New Year's Day – Monday 1st January 2024

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.

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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 – £375 per person

3 nights – £477 per person

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

Daily supplements

Side Sea View bedroom – £15 per person

Sea View bedroom - £22.50 per person

Superior Sea View bedroom - £30 per person

Master Suite - £37.50 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.

Gift vouchers are available at hydro-hotel.vouchercart.com

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New Year's Day luncheon menu

Starters

Assiette of melon with a honeydew and Midori sorbet (gf, vegan, nut free)

Carrot and coriander soup (gf, vegan, nut free)

Deep fried panko breaded French brie, sugared cranberries, cranberry coulis (v)

Mackerel escabeche with a light tomato fondue sauce (gf)

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Strawberry and Champagne sorbet

Mains

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

Rosemary and garlic marinated shoulder of pork in Parma ham, smoked carrot purée, sauteed pomme nouvelle (gf, nut free)

Pan fried skate on sauteed savoy cabbage, mushroom potatoes, spring onions and a warm vermouth jus (gf, nut free)

Sweet potato, feta and spinach tart on a sun blushed tomato coulis, hazelnut roasted broccoli and glazed baby carrots (gf, v, nut free)

Desserts

Warm apple and cinnamon crumble with English custard

Passion fruit tartlet, exotic fruit salsa, coconut ice cream

Dark chocolate torte, toffee popcorn, peanut butter ice cream

A selection of English and continental cheeses, grapes, fruitcake and water biscuits

Assortment of New Forest ice creams and homemade sorbets

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints

£40 per person

£20 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)



EMBRACE THE
FESTIVE SEASON

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 to complete your party menu requirements.

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 2023 we will not be including table decorations/crackers as we will be donating 10p per guest to St Wilfrid's Hospice.

Fridays 1st and Saturday 2nd - £42.50 per person

Friday 15th, 22nd and Saturday 16th - £45 per person

Sound of the Crowd festive party night Friday 8th 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. £50 inclusive of entertainment and three course dinner with coffee and mints.

Fat Freddie and the Queens festive party night Saturday 9th

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

£50 inclusive of entertainment and three course dinner with coffee and mints

Pre-order your wine before 1st November 2023 at a special price of £23 per bottle based on our house wine selection.

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.

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Festive party night menu

Starters

Confit sea trout and tiger prawn, tarragon mascarpone and Waldorf salad (gf)

Assiette of melon with a honeydew and Midori sorbet (vegan, gf, nut free)

Roasted sun blush and plum tomato soup, scented with garlic and basil (gf, vegan, 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

Rosemary and garlic marinated shoulder of pork in Parma ham, smoked carrot purée, sauteed pomme nouvelle (gf, nut free)

Pan fried skate on sauteed savoy cabbage, mushroom potatoes, spring onions and a warm vermouth jus (gf, nut free)

Deep fried cauliflower beignet, tenderstem broccoli, pomegranate molasses, pea shoot and radish salad (vegan, nut free)

Spinach, feta and broccoli cannelloni, sweet tomato and basil fondue sauce, parmesan cream (v)

Desserts

Traditional plum pudding with a spiced plum compote and Amaretto sauce

White chocolate mousse terrine, dark chocolate sauce, cherries

Raspberry crumble slice, raspberry jam, clotted cream

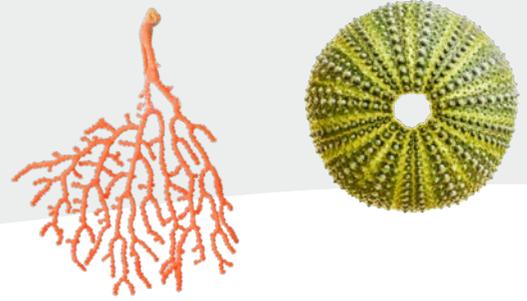
Farmhouse Stilton, cheddar and French brie cheeses with biscuits

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints



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 £29 per person

Christmas Day lunch

Monday 25th December 2023

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.

£99 per person

£50 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

New Year's Day lunch

Monday 1st January 2024

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

£40 per person

£20 per child (aged 4 to 14 years)

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 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.

Why not stay the night with preferential accommodation rates available?

One night bed and breakfast package from £35 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.

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.



Festive lunch menu

Starters

- Broccoli and roasted almond soup (vegan, gf)
- Assiette of melon with a honey dew and Midori sorbet (vegan, gf, nut free)
- Mackerel escabeche with a light tomato fondue sauce (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 feather blade of beef, gratin dauphinoise potato, char grilled root vegetables and a port wine jus (gf, nut free)
- Grilled fillet of plaice in hot leek, mushroom and parsley vinaigrette, roasted baby potatoes (gf, nut free)
- Broccoli, courgette and sun blush tomato layered lasagne, on nut meg spinach and a mornay sauce (v, nut free)

Desserts

- Traditional plum pudding with an Amaretto sauce
- Cinnamon panna cotta, apple purée, caramelised apple balls, shortbread crumb
- Vegan chocolate mousse, chocolate cookie, raspberries (vg)
- Lemon cheesecake, blueberry sorbet

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Freshly brewed coffee and mints

£29 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.

£23 adults | £15 children

Saturday 2nd December, 3pm

Bridget Jones Diary

Saturday 9th December, 3pm

Jack Frost

Sunday 10th December, 3pm

Scrooge 1951

Saturday 16th December, 3pm

Love Actually

Sunday 17th December, 3pm

The Holiday

Friday 22nd December, 3pm

It's a Wonderful Life

Saturday 23rd December, 3pm

Christmas Chronicles

Swingtime Sweethearts Lunch

Enjoy one of our most popular entertainers with two lunchtime dates to choose from. Saturday 2nd December and Saturday 9th December – £32 per person



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

Terms and conditions

Festive party nights

Full payment is required by the 1st October to confirm your evening. Menu pre-ordering is required four weeks prior to 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

Visit hydro-hotel.vouchercart.com

Be our guest this festive season.

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

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