

*Christmas & New Year  
Celebrations*



*The Macdonald Hotels' Signature Collection*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 2013	EVENT	PRICE (PER PERSON)
Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th	Midweek Festive Sparkle	From £27.50
Dates throughout December	Christmas Cracker Golf Breaks	From £109.00
Dates throughout December	Christmas Cracker Spa Breaks	From £109.00
Saturday 7th	Monte Carlo Party Night	From £29.50
Saturday 7th	Las Vegas Show Night	From £37.50
Tuesday 10th – Wednesday 11th	Midweek Festive Sparkle	From £27.50
Thursday 12th – Saturday 14th	Las Vegas Show Night	From £37.50
Thursday 12th – Saturday 14th	Monte Carlo Party Night	From £29.50
Friday 13th	Lucky 13 Las Vegas Show Night	From £37.50
Tuesday 17th – Wednesday 18th	Midweek Festive Sparkle	From £27.50
Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st	Las Vegas Show Night	From £37.50
Thursday 19th – Saturday 21st	Monte Carlo Party Night	From £29.50
Dates throughout December	Private Party Nights	From £29.50
Dates throughout December	Festive Lunches	From £18.00
Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th	Christmas Residential Break	From £135.00
Christmas Day	Christmas Day Lunch	£69.50
Boxing Day	Boxing Day Dinner	£29.50
Thursday 26th – Monday 30th	Twixmas Golf and Spa Breaks	From £89.00
New Year's Eve	Gala Dinner	From £95.00
New Year's Eve	Residential Gala Dinner	From £165.00
Dates throughout December	Winter Weddings	From £3500.00

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# WELCOME

**THERE'S NOTHING THAT MAKES CHRISTMAS MORE SPECIAL THAN A HUGE DASH OF QUALITY – AND THAT'S WHAT YOU FIND AT MACDONALD PORTAL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA.**

So that's why we promise to look after you splendidly this festive season with quality food, quality service and quality facilities from start to finish.

Our award-winning spa will pamper you before you party the night away or enjoy an intimate lunch or fabulous dinner. We can even create tailor-made private parties for you.

Afterwards, you'll get a great night's sleep in our comfortable contemporary bedrooms.

It's our special Christmas gift to you.



*It's our dedication to only serving the highest quality food that makes us different.*

*Our chefs work from whole raw ingredients using the freshest and finest produce and our highly reputable suppliers are carefully selected to ensure we can trace every ingredient back to its source.*

To find out more about our suppliers and our passion for food provenance, please visit

[www.MacdonaldHotels.co.uk/eat-drink](http://www.MacdonaldHotels.co.uk/eat-drink)



# VEGAS SHOW NIGHTS

ENJOY THE GLITZ OF THE WORLD'S  
GLAMOUR SHOWCASE CAPITAL –  
RIGHT ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

Fabulous feather headdresses, glittering costumes and the superb singalong tunes of the Rat Pack – it must be our Las Vegas show and dance night!

Start the party off with a glass of bubbly and canapés on your arrival, then sit down to a lavish three course dinner prepared by our expert chefs while you enjoy a live tribute to the best tunes of Sinatra and friends.

And after that, the dancing goes on into the night, courtesy of our own DJ.

## DATES

Saturday 7th December  
Thursday 12th December  
Friday 13th December  
Saturday 14th December  
Thursday 19th December  
Friday 20th December  
Saturday 21st December

## TIMES

7.00pm Arrival drinks and canapés  
7.30pm Dinner  
12.30am Carriages

## PRICES (PER PERSON)

£37.50  
£45.00 including a half bottle of wine

Maximum table size 10 (we may share party tables of groups less than eight guests)

1 in 13 goes free if booked and confirmed by the 30th September

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## MENU

### STARTER

Roast plum tomato and basil soup

or

Ribbons of Galia melon, spiced berry compote

### MAIN COURSE

Roast British turkey breast with a seasonal herb centre, roast potatoes, winter vegetables and buttered Brussels sprouts

or

Pan fried fillet of wild hake, saffron crushed potatoes, seasonal greens, dill butter sauce

or

Gnocchi, pesto cream, rocket salad (v)

### DESSERT

Traditional steamed plum pudding, brandy sauce

or

Dark chocolate tart  
Chantilly cream

### TO FOLLOW

Fairtrade coffee or tea  
mini mince pies



#### EARLY BIRD OFFER

Book a party for 50 people or more by 30th September and receive a complimentary spa treatment





#### EARLY BIRD OFFER

Book a party for 20 people or more by 30th September and receive a dinner for two in the Ranulf Restaurant

## MIDWEEK FESTIVE SPARKLE

**YOUR PARTY BUDGET GOES FURTHER WITH OUR FANTASTIC MIDWEEK CELEBRATION WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.**

Celebrate Christmas in gorgeous traditional festive style with our sparkling midweek party nights.

Meet friends and colleagues in the bar before sitting down to a wonderful three course Christmas dinner that rejoices in all the best that festive fare can offer.

Then once guests have had their fill of fabulous food, it's time to boogie and our own DJ will keep you dancing all night with sensational sounds to fill the dancefloor.

#### DATES

Tuesday 3rd December  
Wednesday 4th December  
Thursday 5th December  
Friday 6th December  
Tuesday 10th December  
Wednesday 11th December  
Tuesday 17th December  
Wednesday 18th December

#### TIMES

7.00pm – 12.30am

#### PRICES (PER PERSON)

£27.50  
£35.00 including a half bottle of wine

Perfect as a join-a-party event – maximum table size 10 (we may share party tables of groups less than eight guests)

1 in 13 goes free if booked and confirmed by the 30th September

## MENU

#### STARTER

Roast plum tomato and basil soup

#### MAIN COURSE

Roast British turkey breast with a seasonal herb centre, roast potatoes, winter vegetables and buttered Brussels sprouts

#### DESSERT

Traditional steamed plum pudding, brandy sauce

#### TO FOLLOW

Fairtrade coffee or tea  
mini mince pies

Vegetarian alternative available on request

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# WELCOME TO MONTE CARLO

JOIN THE JET SET IN THE MILLIONAIRE'S CASINO – IT'S THE HAPPENING PLACE TO BE!

This is where the Champagne flows and the roulette wheel spins seductively – welcome to our Monte Carlo party nights, where we pile on the glamour and call in the croupier.

Dressed to the nines, you'll enjoy a welcome drink on arrival followed by a sumptuous Christmas dinner – then you can chance your hand at the casino tables or simply enjoy watching others win.

And that's not all – our DJ will then spin those special tunes to get you dancing into the early hours.

## DATES

Saturday 7th December  
Thursday 12th December  
Friday 13th December  
Saturday 14th December  
Thursday 19th December  
Friday 20th December  
Saturday 21st December

## TIMES

7.00pm – 12.30am

## PRICES (PER PERSON)

£29.50  
£37.00 including a half bottle of wine

Maximum table size 10 (we may share party tables of groups less than eight guests)

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## MENU

### STARTER

Honey roasted parsnip and apple soup (v)

or

Fan of Galia melon, winter berry compote, white port and mint syrup (v)

### MAIN COURSE

Roast British turkey breast with a seasonal herb centre, roast potatoes, winter vegetables and buttered Brussels sprouts

or

Pumpkin ravioli, sage butter, rocket salad (v)

### DESSERT

Traditional Christmas pudding, brandy sauce

or

White chocolate and cranberry cheesecake

### TO FOLLOW

Fair trade coffee or tea,  
mini mince pies



#### EARLY BIRD OFFER

Book a party for 20 people or more by 30th September and receive a complimentary spa treatment.

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## PRIVATE PARTIES – EXCLUSIVELY YOURS!

**SOMETIMES A PRIVATE PARTY  
WITH FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES  
IS ABSOLUTELY WHAT FITS THE  
FESTIVE BILL.**

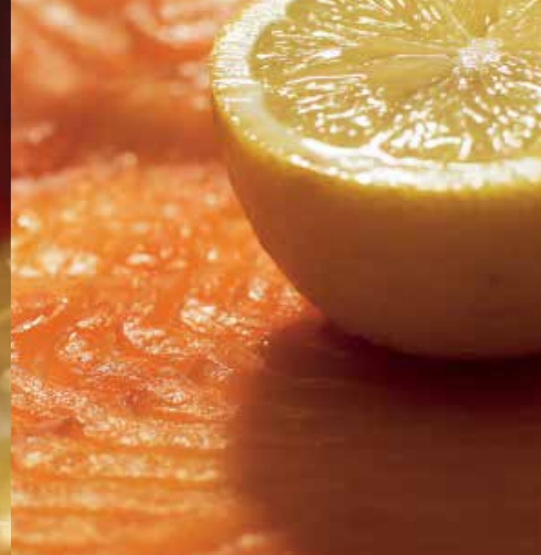
Celebrate in style with a tailor-made private party in our gorgeous hotel, purely for your own selected group of guests.

We pride ourselves on offering fabulously flexible entertaining, so if you're looking for a party that's as individual as you are, just let us know what you want and when you want it... we will create an event custom-made to suit your needs.

**DATES**  
Throughout December

**PRICES (PER PERSON)**  
From £29.50

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# CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE RANULF RESTAURANT

FINE DINING, FIRST-CLASS SERVICE  
AND A MAGICAL AMBIENCE –  
OUR GORGEOUS RECIPE FOR A  
RELAXING DAY.

Escape from the hard work of preparing  
Christmas lunch and simply chill out as we  
create the perfect day for you.

Our chefs have worked hard to select the  
finest produce to create a delectable and  
memorable traditional festive lunch for you,  
served in the elegant surroundings of our  
award-winning Ranulf Restaurant by our  
friendly and professional staff.

So relax – and enjoy an exceptional  
Christmas lunch to savour.

**TIMES**  
12.30pm – 2.30pm

**PRICES (PER PERSON)**  
£69.00 per adult  
£25.00 per child under 12 years  
Children under five dine free

Stay a little bit longer on one of our festive  
Christmas breaks from £135.00 per person  
sharing including; Christmas day lunch,  
dinner, bed and breakfast.

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## MENU

### STARTER

Cream of celeriac soup (v)  
or  
Traditional red-brick kiln-smoked salmon from  
John Ross Jnr smoked salmon, caper berries, shallots,  
quail egg & citrus crème fraîche  
or  
Goat's cheese pannacotta,  
confit cherry tomatoes, beetroot relish  
or  
Pressing of Highland game, fig chutney, toasted brioche

### MAIN COURSE

Roast free-range Norfolk turkey,  
chestnut stuffing, chipolatas, cranberry jus  
or  
Pan-fried fillet of wild cod, champ potato,  
wilted spinach, caviar cream sauce  
or  
Roast rib of 21-day aged Scottish beef,  
dauphinoise potatoes, Yorkshire pudding,  
roasted shallots, thyme jus  
or  
Ricotta and spinach tortellini, wild mushroom sauce (v)

### DESSERT

Traditional steamed plum pudding, brandy sauce  
or  
Selection of British cheeses, quince, celery,  
grapes, Scottish oat cakes  
or  
White chocolate and vanilla crème brûlée,  
sable biscuit

### TO FOLLOW

Fair trade coffee or tea, mini mince pies



# BOXING DAY DINNER

AFTER THE EXCITEMENT OF  
CHRISTMAS DAY, IT'S TIME FOR  
REFLECTION AND RELAXATION –  
AND GREAT FOOD.

The hurly-burly of Christmas Day is  
over, but not the festive fun – keep the  
celebrations rolling by joining us in the  
lovely Ranulf Restaurant, where we will  
completely take care of your dinner.

Our chefs have come up with some  
stunning dishes to tempt your palate –  
and chosen only the finest ingredients to  
create them. Truly a meal to linger over.

**TIMES**  
6.00pm – 8.30pm

**PRICES (PER PERSON)**  
£29.50 per adult  
£15.50 per child under 12 years  
Children under five dine free

## MENU

### STARTER

Honey roasted parsnip soup  
or  
Poached Shetland salmon rilette,  
cucumber crème fraîche  
or  
Warm goats cheese and red onion tart,  
beetroot relish, apple and walnut salad

### MAIN COURSE

Slow-cooked shoulder of Highland lamb,  
braised red cabbage, fondant potato, red currant jus  
or  
Pumpkin ravioli, rocket salad (v)  
or  
Pan-fried fillet of wild hake, saffron mash,  
seasonal greens, hollandaise sauce

### DESSERT

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce,  
vanilla ice cream  
or  
Glazed lemon tart, lime Chantilly, raspberry coulis  
or  
Selection of British cheeses, chutney, grapes,  
walnut and raisin bread

### TO FOLLOW

Fairtrade coffee or tea  
Petits fours



## FESTIVE CHRISTMAS BREAKS

**RELAX AND INDULGE YOURSELF WITH A SPECIAL FESTIVE STAY AT MACDONALD PORTAL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA.**

Treat yourself to a wonderful break this Christmas with one of our overnight packages – you can choose to stay from one to three luxurious nights.

Our packages include a mouthwatering Christmas Day lunch, as well as dinner, bed and breakfast – a real opportunity to forget your everyday stresses and strains.

The keen golfers in your party will also enjoy unlimited rounds on one of our courses, while the others will each receive a £10.00 voucher towards a luscious spa treatment.

### ARRIVAL DATES

One night package:  
24th, 25th December

Two night package:  
23rd, 24th, 25th December

Three night package:  
22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th December

### PRICES (PER PERSON – SHARING)

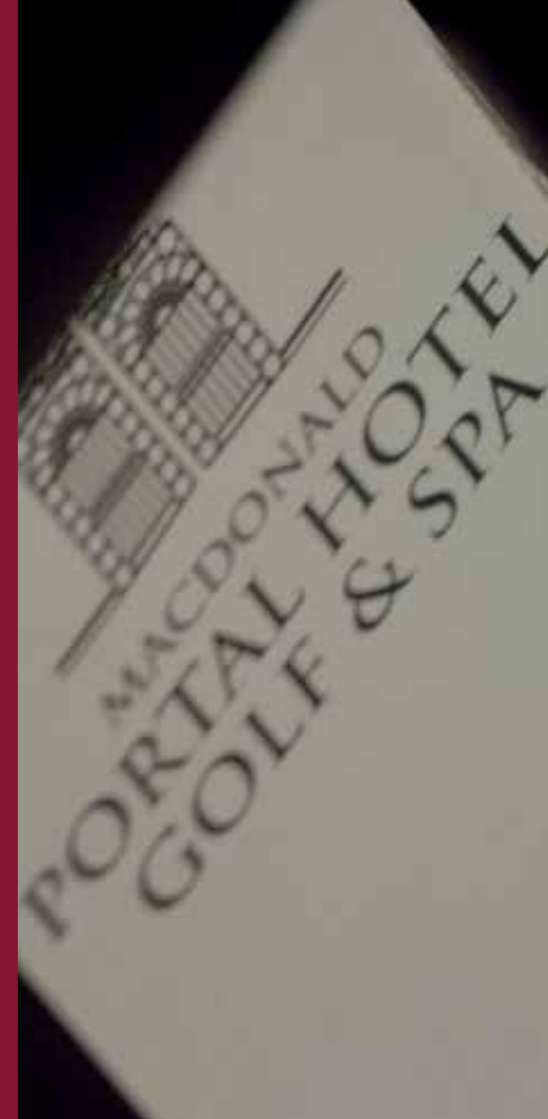
£135.00: One night package  
£210.00: Two night package  
£285.00: Three night package

Upgrades available

Dogs can stay for £15.00 per night

Book by 30th September and receive 10% off your package price

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# CHRISTMAS CRACKER GOLF OR SPA BREAKS

## COMBINE GOLF, SPA AND GREAT ENTERTAINMENT WITH A WONDERFUL STAY.

Settle into your beautiful classic room before enjoying a hot toddy and bacon sandwich, followed by two rounds on our championship and premier golf courses.

If you're on a spa break, you'll enjoy mulled wine and mince pies in the spa, a 30 minute treatment and full use of the facilities.

In the evening, you can have the time of your life at one of our famous party nights, and the next morning you can have a lovely lie-in followed by a sumptuous full English breakfast.

**DATES**  
Throughout December

**PRICES (PER PERSON)**  
£109.00 with tickets to the Midweek Festive Sparkle party (£40.00 single supplement)

£20.00 Saturday supplement

£8.50 supplement for tickets to the Las Vegas show night

Upgrades available

Book with the hotel direct and receive 10% off your package price

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# TWIXMAS GOLF AND SPA STAYS

It's that quiet period between Christmas and new year, and a great opportunity to get away from it all.

On our Twixmas stays, you'll stay in a comfortable and stylish classic double or twin room, and enjoy dinner in the award-winning Ranulf Restaurant. This break also includes full English breakfast each morning and a choice of a round of golf on one of our courses, or a relaxing spa treatment.

**DATES**  
Thursday 26th December  
Friday 27th – Monday 30th December

**PRICE (PER PERSON)**  
£89.00  
Upgrades available

Book with the hotel direct and receive 10% off your package price

# WINTER WEDDINGS

## THERE'S NOTHING MORE ROMANTIC THAN A WINTER WEDDING.

Enjoy panoramic views over the frosty countryside, as you and your guests enjoy our award-winning food and four-star facilities. With a choice of our Waterstone or Castle Suites, both are stunning venues in their own right with separate bar and reception areas ideal for any size of wedding.

Your special day should be perfect and one of our team will be on hand to help you plan your personal fairytale and make sure everything runs just right on the day.

Enquire about our packages and visit the hotel so we can show you how we will create a magical winter wonderland wedding just for you.

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# OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW!

WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR WITH FINE DINING, LIVE MUSIC AND A SPARKLING FIREWORKS FINISH.

You'll relish the chance to enjoy a magnificent evening of exquisite food, subtle service and excellent entertainment in our beautiful restaurant.

Dressed to impress in black tie and cocktail dresses, you'll be greeted with Champagne and canapés. Then we'll serve you a fittingly fabulous gala dinner of no fewer than five succulent courses.

After that, there's dancing to a live band and the tunes of our own DJ, and the evening will come to a spectacular conclusion with a fabulous firework display for all to enjoy – followed by bacon rolls in the lounge bar, and a wonderful night's sleep in one of our beautiful bedrooms. Happy 2014!

**TIMES**  
Reception, dinner and party  
7.30pm – 1.30pm

**PRICES (PER PERSON – OVER-18S ONLY)**  
£95.00: Dinner only

**Packages:**  
£165.00 based on two people sharing a classic room (single supplement applies)

**UPGRADES AVAILABLE FROM**  
£35.00 PER ROOM PER NIGHT

Spacious king or twin room  
Flat screen TV  
Arran Aromatics luxury toiletries  
Comfy bathrobe and slippers  
Complimentary newspaper

Complimentary wifi  
£10.00 voucher towards spa or golf  
(minimum spend £35.00)

## MENU

### STARTER

Champagne and canapés

Homemade Highland game terrine  
shallot purée, fig chutney and toasted brioche

or

Goat's cheese pannacotta  
apple salad, confit cherry tomatoes,  
beetroot relish (v)

Strawberry daiquiri sorbet

### MAIN COURSE

Roasted canon of Highland lamb  
sweet red cabbage, wild garlic mash,  
chargrilled Mediterranean vegetables,  
rosemary jus

or

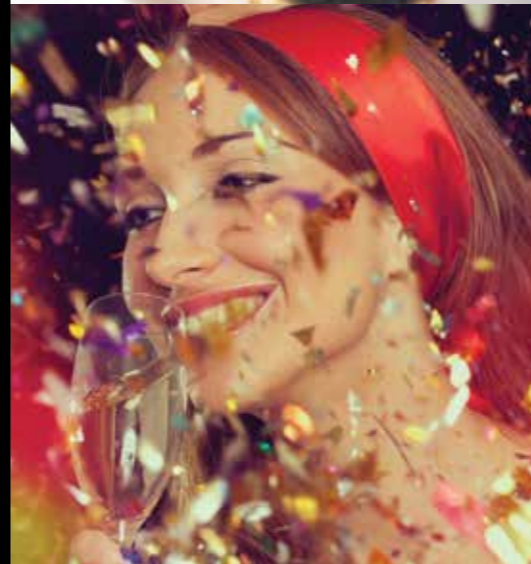
Wild mushroom ravioli (v)  
rocket salad

### DESSERT

Chilled dark chocolate fondant  
caramel sauce, almond brittle

### TO FOLLOW

Fairtrade coffee or tea  
Petits fours



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