

*A Storied Christmas
on Regent Street*



HOTEL CAFÉ ROYAL
LONDON



A Nutcracker Christmas

at Hotel Café Royal

As the first hints of winter arrive softly in London and candlelight flickers in frosted windows, a familiar magic stirs. Beneath our glittering tree lies a mysterious gift — a wooden Nutcracker, carved with care, waiting to awaken as the world tilts into wonder.

Ballet dancers bring the much-loved story of *The Nutcracker* to life in our lobby, while carols drift through the halls on Christmas Eve and laughter fills the kids' corner throughout the season. On Christmas Day, guests can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride to Buckingham Palace and explore the capital at its most radiant.

For 160 years, Hotel Café Royal has been at the heart of the city's celebrations – and this year, our milestone anniversary makes it all the more special.





Stay With Us

A festive retreat in the heart of London

This Christmas brings with it a new kind of magic. Ballet performances flow through our lobby, while children are encouraged to discover joy and creativity in the kids' corner, or the thrill of meeting Father Christmas himself. After dark, the Café Royal Grill and Domino Room fill with music, conversation and celebration.

A Royal Christmas

24–26 or 25–27 December

Enjoy a two-night escape in one of our luxurious rooms or suites, each offering the perfect setting for a magical Christmas. Our Signature Suites are illuminated by beautiful trees dressed by renowned luxury florist Jamie Aston, while guests in other suite categories may choose to add a festive tree to make their stay even more memorable.

On **Christmas Eve**, the festivities begin with laughter and games as Sharky & George entertain our youngest guests. As evening falls, gather in the lobby for the children's choir and a charming ballet performance of *The Nutcracker*, before settling in for a dinner at Café Royal Grill or the Domino Room, accompanied by live music.

On **Christmas Day**, Father Christmas makes a joyful visit before guests gather for a traditional lunch and live music. Later, enjoy a magical horse-drawn carriage ride to Buckingham Palace, then return to cosy up with storytelling and sweet treats.

A Royal New Year's Eve

31 December – 1 January

Bid farewell to the year in style with champagne, an atmospheric dinner, and live performances throughout Café Royal Grill and Domino Room. As midnight approaches, gather for the bagpiper's countdown – a beloved tradition to welcome another extraordinary year.

[Explore our festive packages](#)



A Season of Splendour

Patisserie, cocktails, and celebrations in golden glow

This festive season, our restaurants and bars radiate warmth and quiet grandeur. From candlelit feasts to crafted cocktails, every moment captures the art of celebration.

Savour champagne and exquisite desserts at Cakes & Bubbles, raise a glass on the terrace beneath the winter sky, or indulge in two-Michelin-star dining – each experience defined by artistry and Hotel Café Royal's unmistakable sense of occasion.

Throughout December, music and theatre fill the air: pianists and vocalists in the Café Royal Grill and Domino Room, and ballet dancers bringing *The Nutcracker* to life beneath the chandeliers.

Festive weekends bring playful moments for families, while Festive Afternoon Tea unfolds with Nutcracker-inspired delights – a touch of theatre woven into the season's sweetness.





Café Royal Grill

The golden stage for Christmas feasts and
New Year celebrations

The Café Royal Grill has long been a gathering place for toasting the season in style. From 6 November, the restaurant glows with the warmth of joyful lunches, a Nutcracker-inspired Afternoon Tea and intimate candlelit dinners.

Live music remains at the heart of our celebrations, accompanying every lunch and dinner with musicians performing through each sitting on **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day**.

New Year's Eve unfolds with an elegant dinner elevated with champagne, live entertainment, and the bagpiper's midnight countdown.

Each menu is a celebration of rich flavours, crafted to be enjoyed together.

[Explore our festive menus](#)





Festive Afternoon Tea

at Café Royal Grill
A timeless tradition

From 6 November, enjoy Afternoon Tea reimagined with a touch of magic, inspired by *The Nutcracker*.

Each tier tells a story: delicate savouries of Norfolk Bronze turkey with cranberries, truffled egg, and cucumber with cream cheese. Feast on patisserie layered with festive flavours including chestnut and blackcurrant, chocolate and cocoa nib, coconut and pineapple, spiced orange and vanilla. Finish with warm cranberry scones, preserves, and clotted cream.

Throughout December, Afternoon Tea is also served in the Domino Room on weekends, where a live pianist plays beneath gilded mirrors and ornate ceilings. And on 6, 13, and 20 December, the lobby transforms into a stage for a performance of *The Nutcracker* itself – a live ballet interlude from 2:30–3:00 pm, the perfect accompaniment before or after tea.

[Discover our Festive Afternoon Tea](#)





at Hotel Café Royal
An intimate two-Michelin-starred celebration

Overlooking Regent Street, Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal offers two-Michelin-starred dining where artistry is celebrated with refined techniques.

This year, Chef Alex invites guests to enjoy a modern festive menu with French flair: winter truffle, lobster, Beef Wellington, and his signature Bûche de Noël.

Savour the chance to slow down, take your time over each course, and enjoy the season at its finest.

[Explore our festive menus & reservations](#)





Cakes & Bubbles

by Albert Adrià
A sparkling celebration of sweetness

Michelin-starred pastry pioneer Albert Adrià brings his festive magic to Regent Street with playful precision. From delicate patisserie to moreish desserts, each piece reflects his bold imagination.

Festive favourites return – gingerbread men, plum cake, and panettone – joined by new delights including Mandarina, Yuzu Waffle, and After Eight, alongside Albert's signature Egg Flan, Cork, and Baklava.

Enjoy these creations while gazing out over Regent Street's glittering Christmas lights, or take a touch of sweetness home to share.

[View festive details](#)





The Green Bar's emerald glow draws you in from the cold to an intimate setting for wintry cocktails and festive creations, with limited-edition signatures crafted just for the occasion.

Step outside to the Courvoisier Winter Terrace, a cosy hideaway tucked behind Regent Street. Softly lit and heated, guests can snuggle up with blankets, Christmas pillows, garlands, and miniature nutcrackers. Whether sharing cocktails beneath the lights, pausing between celebrations, or taking a well deserved break from shopping, it's the perfect spot to raise a glass to the season.

[Explore Green Bar](#)





Host Your Christmas Celebrations

Where London comes to celebrate

Amid the magic of Regent Street, Hotel Café Royal becomes the home of glittering soirées and intimate gatherings.

Behind our grand doors, each room tells its own tale: the gilded Pompadour Ballroom, aglow with candlelight; the Domino Room, bubbling with laughter and music. Every occasion is brought to life with bespoke menus, curated cocktails, and live entertainment all framed by the twinkle of London's lights beyond.

Whether for a corporate celebration, a family gathering, or a private festive feast, our team weaves together creative and memorable celebrations until the very last toast.

[Plan your festive event](#)





Wellness at Akasha

Festive rejuvenation in the heart of the city

Just steps from the vibrant energy of Regent Street, Akasha feels a world away. Descend to our hidden sanctuary where a new sense of calm washes over you.

Slip into the warmth of the hammam, drift weightlessly in the Watsu pool, or surrender to rituals that soothe and restore. Whether you're pausing between celebrations or escaping the Christmas rush, Akasha offers a moment of stillness to breathe deeply and begin again.

Festive Spa Experiences

Akasha Winter Escape for Two | £839 per couple

A serene retreat to relax and reconnect.

- 60-minute private hammam
- Two 60-minute treatments in the Couple's Suite
- Fruit platter and champagne
- Two-hour spa access

Akasha Luxe Spa Day | £1,079 per person

A full day of indulgence and renewal.

- 60-minute Reflexology or Foot Massage
- 90-minute Signature Hammam with Body Envelopment
- 60-minute Full Body Massage
- 90-minute Valmont Facial (Elixir des Glaciers)
- Full spa and class access
- Three-course Spa Lunch with champagne
- Fruit platter and refreshments

Optional add-on: Bring a guest for the day with full spa access, classes, and a three-course lunch with champagne (£150).

Unwind at Akasha



Gift the Magic

of Hotel Café Royal the most storied gift of all.
Give a gift wrapped in history and meaning.

Give the gift of a moment to remember. From tranquil spa rituals at Akasha to champagne Afternoon Tea beneath gilded ceilings, each Hotel Café Royal voucher is suited to every person.

Thoughtfully designed and delivered instantly, it's a memorable way to share the joy of the season.

[Explore gift vouchers](#)





Plan Your Festive Celebration

From 6 November, the season's festivities kick off and we look forward to hosting moments of joy and connection. Whether an intimate dinner or a grand celebration, our team is ready to bring your vision to life with our signature style.

Reservations are now open – secure your place early and become part of this year's festive story.

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