

HOTEL CAFÉ ROYAL

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Hotel Café Royal Celebrates a Nutcracker Christmas



Hotel Café Royal, the historic hotel in the heart of London, unveils its 2025 festive offering inspired by *The Nutcracker*, transforming the hotel into a stage for winter wonder. From ballet performances in the lobby and live music in the Café Royal Grill, to indulgent menus, a Winter Terrace, spa escapes, and family storytelling, Hotel Café Royal will become one of the key landmarks in London to celebrate in the city. The Hotel's festivities will run from 6th November 2025 to 4th January 2026.

From 6th November, a **Nutcracker-inspired Afternoon Tea** captures the magic of the Sugar Plum Fairy with three tiers of delicate savoury treats, patisserie and warm cranberry scones, preserves, and clotted cream. On 6th, 13th, and 20th December, guests can also enjoy a live Nutcracker ballet performance in the lobby from 2:30–3:00 pm – a charming prelude or finale to tea.

Guests can celebrate the season with two exclusive overnight experiences. A Royal Christmas (available 24th–26th or 25th–27th December) includes a two-night stay with breakfast, Christmas Day dinner for two at Café Royal Grill, live entertainment, children's storytelling, and a visit from Father Christmas, with an optional horse-drawn carriage ride to Buckingham Palace. For New Year's Eve, A Royal New Year's Eve offers an overnight stay on 31 December with breakfast, an elegant dinner at Café Royal Grill, and live entertainment throughout the evening. Families can also enjoy a Christmas Eve children's choir, live music, and a visit from Father Christmas on Christmas Day.

At **Cakes & Bubbles**, pastry pioneer Albert Adrià unveils his seasonal collection, including the signature Christmas Reindeer dessert of royal cocoa chocolate with spiced almond praline, alongside new creations such as whimsical bauble cakes, Panettone ice cream, vegan Plum Cake, and Bûche de Noël.

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Guests looking for a tippie can enjoy **The Courvoisier Winter Terrace** overlooking Regent Street, complete with blankets, garlands, and miniature nutcrackers, or enjoy wintry drinks at **The Green Bar** including Mulled Wine and an Egg Nog cocktail.

At **Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal**, guests can savour French-inspired tasting menus created especially for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. The two-Michelin-starred restaurant celebrates the season with signature dishes including Beef Wellington, Lobster, and Bûche de Noël.

The hotel's Akasha Spa presents two exclusive experiences: the Akasha Winter Escape for Two, featuring a private hammam, treatments, and champagne, and the Akasha Luxe Spa Day, offering full spa access, multiple treatments, and a three-course lunch with champagne.

Further details and booking links for The Nutcracker festive offering at Hotel Café Royal can be found [here](#).

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About Hotel Café Royal

Situated at the meeting point of elegant Mayfair and vibrant Soho, Hotel Café Royal has been a London landmark since 1865. Combining historic grandeur with contemporary luxury, the hotel features 159 rooms and suites, a diverse culinary portfolio, and a holistic wellness centre. Dining includes the Café Royal Grill, Cakes & Bubbles by Albert Adrià, Alex Dilling at Hotel Café Royal, and The Green Bar.

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