



**THE ROYAL HOTEL**

**BATH**

**2016 CHRISTMAS &  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
CELEBRATIONS  
AT THE ROYAL**



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**WELCOME**

We wish you a happy and relaxing Christmas at The Royal. A 'relaxing' Christmas should mean we do the 'looking after' so that our guests find quality time to relax and enjoy themselves.

Bath has lots of wonderful places to visit and enjoy including the famous Pump Rooms and Roman Baths, Bath Abbey, The Royal Crescent and many more historical places of interest. In addition there is the renowned Thermae Spa with its natural warm waters where the 'relaxing' theme can be further enjoyed - ask for further details or visit:  
[www.thermaebathspa.com](http://www.thermaebathspa.com)

This year we are offering the option of a 3 or 4 day Christmas holiday from the 23rd or 24th until the 26th or 27th December. Our packages are inclusive of all meals throughout your stay, commencing with lunch on the day of your arrival and ending with breakfast on the day of your departure.

In the evening you can relax in The Isambard Lounge, our residents lounge and bar playing board games or watching TV.

You can, of course, extend your holiday before or after these dates. Please see our special rates for these In Between days.

A warm welcome awaits at  
The Royal this Christmas.

Mike MacDermid

Your Host and General Manager



## SETTING THE SCENE

Arrive in time for Lunch on the day of your choice. Lunch is served from 12 noon until 2pm and is included in your Christmas Holiday with us.

You will then have time to leisurely stroll around our beautiful city and take in the delightful festive atmosphere before relaxing and freshening up in the comfort of your room. Then, join us for a superb dinner in Brasserie Brunel and afterwards retire to the Isambard Lounge for coffee and drinks.

On Christmas Eve you may choose to attend Midnight Mass at the nearby Bath Abbey or other places of worship in the city.



## CHRISTMAS DAY

Awake refreshed and relaxed to enjoy a full English breakfast, or something lighter, in the restaurant available from 8am to 9.30am. English breakfast includes items such as smoked salmon and scrambled eggs, in addition to the more traditional breakfast dishes.

You can then choose to attend a Christmas Day religious service at a nearby church, go for a stroll or relax in any way you choose until lunchtime.

Start lunch with a glass of Champagne before enjoying a wonderful 5 course meal chosen from the menu overleaf. After lunch you can watch the Queen's Speech on the television in our Isambard Lounge or retire to watch it in the comfort of your own room.

The 1846 Bar and Isambard Lounge will of course be open all day should you wish to continue to celebrate. Complimentary tea and coffee with Christmas cake will be available throughout the afternoon.

From 7pm to 9pm join us in Brasserie Brunel and enjoy our chef's superb Christmas buffet.



## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Lightly spiced parsnip veloute (v)



Galia melon and strawberries  
*with a fresh mint syrup*

Ham hock, cider and apple terrine  
*served with a tomato and rhubarb chutney*

Broccoli and stilton soup (v)

Feta cheese, avocado and roasted tomato salad (v)  
*basil oil dressing*

Smoked salmon salad with roasted beetroot and sour cream



Mediterranean lemon sorbet



Roast turkey  
*with sage and apple stuffing served with all the traditional trimmings*

Whole Dover sole  
*garnished with tiger prawns, and a bisque sauce*

Stuffed roasted vine tomatoes (v)  
*stuffed with a Moroccan style couscous, wilted spinach, pesto cream sauce*

Breast of pheasant  
*savoy cabbage with Pancetta, red wine jus*

Roast leg of lamb  
*with a mint and red wine gravy*

*All main courses served with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes*



Christmas pudding  
*served with a brandy sauce*

Passion fruit posset topped with a mango sorbet  
*served with homemade shortbread biscuits*

West Country cheeses  
*served with Bath Oliver biscuits, celery, grapes and homemade chutney*

Warm apple tart  
*with vanilla ice cream*

White chocolate, Clementine and amaretto crème brulee



Coffee and mince pies

## BOXING DAY

With plenty of choice on offer you can plan the perfect day with something for everyone!

Start another relaxing day with a splendid full English breakfast. After breakfast you are invited to join a private guided coach tour around Bath, with commentary by an official Bath Blue Badge Guide which is included in your Christmas package.

Alternatively, you can:

- Stroll around Bath taking in the beautiful buildings including the magnificent Royal Crescent and Circus
- Take advantage of Boxing Day sale bargains in Bath's wonderful range of shops
- Simply relax in our stylish residents room, The Isambard Lounge

Lunch is served in Brasserie Brunel from  
12.30pm - 2.30pm

During the afternoon and into the evening pantomime lovers can enjoy Aladdin showing at The Theatre Royal from 8th December - 8th January (we can arrange tickets which are priced from £22.00 and must be purchased in advance).

Dinner is served in Brasserie Brunel



# 8 COURSE NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS MENU

INCLUSIVE OF CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

Chef's special canapé selection



Roasted sweet pepper, tomato and basil soup(v)



Asparagus and goats cheese tart

*with a mixed leaf salad*

*or*

Avocado and marinated prawn salad

*with a citrus dressing*

*or*

Homemade chicken liver and brandy paté

*served with toasted sunflower seed bread*



Smoked salmon parcel

*filled with sweet chilli cream cheese and tiger prawns*



Champagne and cassis granita



Roast fillet of extra mature British beef with horseradish mash

*Laphroaig whisky gravy*

*or*

Golden beetroot and lemon risotto (v)

*with roasted butternut squash*



Rhubarb and apple crumble

*served with honey and ginger ice cream*

*or*

Vanilla, raspberry and pistachio crème brulee

*or*

Locally sourced cheeseboard

*served with a selection of breads, grapes and celery*



Coffee and petit fours

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

3 nights from £365 per person

4 nights from £415 per person



## IN BETWEEN BREAK

If you are planning to stay at home to celebrate Christmas and New Year then treat yourself to an "In Between" break; an exceptional value short break sitting perfectly in between.

B&B from only £45 (3 course dinner supplement with a la carte choice only £19.00)

Rates are per person, per night and are available from 27th to 30th of December 2016



## NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

- 8 course dinner with Champagne on New Year's Eve
- Dancing to our resident DJ until the early hours on New Year's Eve
- Champagne brunch on New Year's Day
- 3 course a la carte dinner on New Year's Day

2 nights (30th and 31st) from £265 per person  
Additional nights from £75 per person inclusive of dinner, bed and breakfast

## CHRISTMAS MARKET

Combine your pre-Christmas shopping at the Bath Christmas Market with a leisurely short break! We are ideally located for you to enjoy all that Bath has to offer at just a five minute walk away:

Take advantage of our special 'Christmas Shopping' offer, inclusive of an excellent 3 course dinner plus bed & breakfast in the heart of festive Bath.

From just £65 per person, per night



## THERMAE SPA BREAK

Indulge yourself before or after the Christmas and New Year celebrations by relaxing in the naturally warm, mineral-rich spring waters that have made Bath famous for centuries.

2 nights' Dinner, B&B from just £139

Rates are per person and include a two hour visit to the Thermae Bath Spa followed by a refreshing glass of Tattinger champagne plus a delicious cream tea.



## PAYMENT

When booking your break a £60 per person non-refundable deposit is required. Deposits and payments should be sent to the hotel. Full pre-payment is required by 15th November 2016.

## CANCELLATION

For cancellations received after 1st November 2016 all monies will be retained as a cancellation fee. We respectfully suggest that you make arrangements for suitable insurance cover in the possible event of you having to cancel your booking.

## DOUBLE ROOM LET AS A SINGLE

When no single rooms are available, individual guests can usually book a double or twin room with a supplement of £30 for a single occupancy per night.



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