

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD

AT MERCURE
THIS CHRISTMAS

MERCURE ABERDEEN
ARDOE HOUSE HOTEL & SPA





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GLITTER BALL

Friday 15th

FESTIVE LUNCHES

1st to 24th

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEAS

Throughout December

CHRISTMAS DAY TRADITIONAL LUNCH

25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY WINTER WONDERLAND FAMILY LUNCH

25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY – BLAIRS

25th December

HOGMANAY BIG BASH

31st December

HOGMANAY FAMILY BALL

31st December

HOGMANAY – BLAIRS

31st December



MAKE IT SPECIAL, MAKE IT SPARKLING

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH MERCURE

We've a glittering selection of ideas for your perfect Christmas. Whether you're looking for a relaxing short break, mouthwatering festive menus with all the trimmings, or sparkling nights of fun celebrations with friends or colleagues – make sure you shine with Mercure.

Inspired by Balmoral Castle and set amid 30 acres of secluded grounds, Mercure Aberdeen Ardoe House Hotel & Spa has everything you need for the perfect Christmas under one roof. With stunning architecture and views over Royal Deeside, the building retains its original character and features which have been lovingly restored.

Relax and unwind while we take care of every detail, from peeling the potatoes to chilling the Champagne. There really is something for everyone and it's never too early to start planning your festive celebrations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ardoe House this festive season.





Glitter Ball

A TIME TO SPARKLE

*From the decor in the hall to the bubbles in your glass,
look forward to a shimmering, glittering time this Christmas.*

Why not feel extra special at this special time of year? Our Glitter Ball parties are the perfect way to celebrate and scintillate, with as much glitz and glamour as you wish. Dress to dazzle and enjoy great food, great music – and an evening that will shine in your memory.

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

£69.00 per ticket person

Children aged 12 and over welcome

Deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking. Private parties available.

GLITTER BALL MENU

TO START

Cured duck and fig terrine
*Apple and prune chutney,
toasted rustic bread*

MAINS

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork chipolata,
maple-roasted vegetables, gravy*

DESSERT

Salted chocolate délice
*Crème caramel,
raspberry cream*

AND

Tea, coffee and mince pies

Vegetarian option available

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival drink
- Sumptuous three-course meal
- Half-bottle of wine per guest
- Live music

Party starts: 7pm for 7.30pm | Dinner served: 7.45pm | Last orders: 12.45am | Carriages: 1am
Dress code: smart casual

Accommodation from **£89.00** per room including breakfast





MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

CAN YOU GUESS WHODUNIT?

Keep your wits about you on our Murder Mystery Evening: one of the guests will not be needing a taxi home! Talk to everyone, spot the clues, and work out who committed the deadly act and why...

You'll enjoy a sparkling welcome reception followed by a festive-themed three-course meal with a half-bottle of wine per person and the murder mystery. The evening will be rounded off with fantastic sounds at our disco – a great event for celebrating with friends or colleagues.

Sparkling welcome reception: 7pm for 7.30pm | Dinner served: 8pm | Carriages: 1am | Dress code: smart casual



MURDER MYSTERY MENU

TO START

Cured duck and fig terrine
*Apple and prune chutney,
toasted rustic bread*

MAINS

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork chipolata,
maple-roasted vegetables, gravy*

DESSERT

Salted chocolate délice
*Crème caramel,
raspberry cream*

AND

Tea, coffee and mince pies

Vegetarian option available

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

£65.00 per person including:

- Arrival drink • Half-bottle of wine • Sumptuous three-course dinner
- Murder mystery • Residents' disco

Accommodation from **£89.00** per room including breakfast per couple



FESTIVE OFFERS

It's the season of giving! Here are some fantastic offers that are sure to add even more sparkle to your celebrations.

ACCOUNT BAR

Avoid queuing by setting up an account bar for a hassle-free festive party.

FESTIVE DRINKS PACKAGES

Have your drinks waiting for you at your table, saving time and money. Pre-order forms available.

MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Make a night of your celebrations and spend the night with us. Rooms start from **£89.00** per room including breakfast based on two sharing.



FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Freshly prepared finger sandwiches

Plain or fruit scone

Clotted cream, homemade preserve

Christmas cake

Mini pavlova

Mince pies

Chocolate and orange brownie

Mulled wine macaroons

Tea and coffee

Available from 27th November to 7th January

£19.00 per person

£12.00 per child (3-12), under-2s eat **FREE**

CREAM TEA

Choice of plain or fruit scone

clotted cream, homemade preserves

Tea and coffee

Available throughout December

£8.00 per person

CHAMPAGNE TEA

Our Festive Afternoon Tea plus a glass of chilled Champagne

£28.50 per person





SANTA SUNDAYS

SERVED ON 3RD, 10TH AND 17TH DECEMBER
(PLUS SATURDAY 23RD DECEMBER!)

Fun for all the family, join us on Sundays throughout December with a festive twist. With a visit to Santa's grotto, a gift for every child and excellent children's entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Bar opens: 12 noon | Lunch served: from 12 noon to 6pm | Dress code: casual

Choose between Sunday Lunch and Afternoon Tea

SANTA SUNDAY LUNCH

Slots available from 12 noon to 4pm, advance booking required

£25.00 per adult, **£16.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£7.00**

SANTA SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Slots available from 12 noon to 4pm, advance booking required

£22.00 per adult, **£14.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£7.00**

Entertainment for both events will be from 1pm to 4pm

Pre-booking is required. Please call 01224 860640 to book with the restaurant.

FESTIVE BREAKS

Take a few days and relax in gorgeous surroundings on a Mercure festive break.

THREE-NIGHT STAY

SUNDAY 24TH TO
WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

£375.00 per adult (based on two adults sharing a classic bedroom)

Single supplement charges apply

£120.00 per child sharing parents' room

£20.00 per person attending restaurant lunch

Arrival on 24th or 25th

TWO-NIGHT STAY

SUNDAY 24TH TO TUESDAY 26TH
OR MONDAY 25TH TO
WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

£275.00 per adult (based on two adults sharing a classic bedroom)

Single supplement charges apply

£90.00 per child sharing parents' room

£20.00 per person attending restaurant lunch

Arrival on 24th or 25th





ITINERARY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Upon arrival you'll be welcomed by a mouth-watering selection of home-bakes in the drawing room before checking in and returning downstairs later to enjoy a relaxing Champagne and canapé reception in front of a roaring log fire, followed by a delicious dinner.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Start this magical day with a traditional Buck's Fizz breakfast followed by a leisurely stroll around the grounds, or relax and enjoy opening gifts. Tuck into one of our three Christmas day dining options served with all the trimmings and plenty of festive cheer. Join us in the evening for a light buffet dinner, then enjoy games and a festive quiz after your meal.

BOXING DAY

After the excitement of Christmas Day unwind with a leisurely Scottish breakfast. If you're staying with us for the night of the 26th, make use of the complimentary shuttle to His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen to see the panto *Aladdin* before enjoying a light dinner on return. Please note that tickets to *Aladdin* must be purchased in advance: £35.00 per ticket.

WEDNESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we bid you a fond farewell and wish you a safe journey.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

Relax before the main day and enjoy Christmas Eve dinner in our Blairs Restaurant. You'll start with a Champagne and canapé reception in front of a roaring log fire. Then from 6.30pm to 9.30pm a delicious three-course dinner will be served.

CHRISTMAS EVE MENU

TO START

Smoked mackerel

Potato and herb salad,
horseradish crème fraîche

OR

Whipped goat's cheese (v)

Slow-roast beetroot,
candied walnuts,
black pepper dressing

OR

Roast butternut squash
and sweet potato soup (v)

Curry-spiced cream,
ciabatta croutons

MAINS

Pan-fried sea bream

Parsnip two-ways,
fondant potato,
prawn and caper butter

OR

Roast chicken supreme

Sage and onion risotto,
red wine reduction

OR

Leek, mushroom
and Stilton tart (v)

Chestnut and brioche crumb

DESSERTS

Chocolate tart

Glazed clementines,
ginger-spiced cream

OR

Mature Cheddar,
Stilton and Cornish Brie

Pear chutney,
walnut and celery salad

OR

Sticky toffee pudding

Toffee sauce,
vanilla bean ice cream

AND

Coffee and chocolates

£75.00 per adult

£25.00 per child (3-12), under-2s eat FREE

CHRISTMAS DAY

WINTER WONDERLAND CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Bar opens: 12 noon | Lunch served: from 12 to 2pm

TO START

Salads

*Selection of seasonal
salads and dressings*

Soup

*Velouté of vine tomato
and roast red pepper*

Fish

*Selection of smoked fish,
shellfish and cured cold fish*

Charcuterie

*Cold smoked and cured
meats with homemade
pickles and chutney*

Vegetarian

Quiches, tarts and arancini

MAINS

**Roast sirloin of
Aberdeenshire beef**
Sloe gin jus

OR

**Slow-cooked honey and
port roast gammon**
Pineapple-spiced jus

OR

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork
chipolata, maple-roasted
vegetables, gravy*

OR

Fillet of salmon
*Parsley crust,
lemon and dill butter*

OR

**Roast beetroot and
butternut squash
Wellington (v)**
Braised chicory, kale pesto

KIDS' BUFFET

A selection of children's favourites including:

- Crudities, melon and soup
- Burgers, pasta, chicken and fish goujons
- Jelly, ice cream and chocolate brownie

Kids are also welcome to eat from the main buffet

DESSERTS

Dark chocolate tart
*Praline crumb,
passion fruit sauce*

OR

Lemon meringue dome
Winter-spiced fruits

OR

**Traditional
Christmas pudding**
Brandy sauce

OR

Sticky toffee pudding

OR

Cheese Selection
Chutney, savoury biscuits

£75.00 per adult, **£45.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£12.00**

Deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking.

CHRISTMAS DAY

LUNCH IN BLAIRS RESTAURANT

Celebrations begin with a glass of sparkling wine and canapés served to your table on arrival before a scrumptious four-course traditional Christmas feast in the stunning surroundings of our award-winning Blairs Restaurant. Children will be invited out to visit Santa and receive their Christmas present – our young diners' menu is available on request.

Bar opens: 3pm | Lunch served: 3pm

TO START

Salmon gravadlax
*Beetroot carpaccio,
vodka and dill dressing*

OR

Smoked duck
*Radish and sesame seed salad,
pickled ginger, lime dressing*

OR

**Wild mushroom
and celeriac soup (v)**
Truffle oil, herbs

OR

**Twice-baked
cheese soufflé (v)**
*Mulled red onions,
candied walnuts*

INTERMEDIATE

**Champagne and
pomegranate sorbet**

MAINS

Roast sirloin of beef
*Fondant potato, confit
shallots, roast Chantenay
carrots, red wine reduction*

OR

Roast sea bass
*Queen scallops,
cauliflower purée,
crispy shallots, lemon butter*

OR

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork
chipolata, maple-roasted
vegetables, gravy*

OR

**Roast beetroot and
butternut squash
Wellington (v)**
Braised chicory, kale pesto

DESSERTS

Cheese selection
Chutney, savoury biscuits

OR

Dark chocolate tart
*Praline crumb,
passion fruit sauce*

OR

Lemon meringue dome
Winter-spiced fruits

OR

**Traditional
Christmas pudding**
Brandy sauce

AND

**Coffee and
handmade petits fours**

£95.00 per adult, **£45.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£12.00**

Deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking.

CHRISTMAS DAY

TRADITIONAL FAMILY CARVERY LUNCH

Join us for a traditional Christmas carvery with all the trimmings in the Ogston Suite, including live music and a special visit from Father Christmas himself! Whether it's just the two of you or the whole family, sit back, relax and enjoy the festive surroundings while we do all the hard work.

Bar opens: 1pm | Lunch served: from 1pm to 2.30pm

TO START

Salmon gravadlax
*Beetroot carpaccio,
vodka and dill dressing*

OR

Smoked duck
*Radish and sesame seed salad,
pickled ginger, lime dressing*

OR

**Wild mushroom
and celeriac soup (v)**
Truffle oil, herbs

OR

Twice-baked cheese soufflé (v)
*Mulled red onions,
candied walnuts*

FROM THE CARVERY

Roast sirloin of beef
*Fondant potato, confit shallots,
roast Chantenay carrots,
red wine reduction*

Roast sea bass
*Queen scallops,
cauliflower purée, crispy shallots,
lemon butter*

Roast turkey
*Duck fat-roasted potatoes,
festive stuffing, pork chipolata,
maple-roasted vegetables, gravy*

**Roast beetroot and butternut
squash Wellington (v)**
Braised chicory, kale pesto

**Full selection of traditional
Christmas trimmings**

DESSERTS

Cheese selection
Chutney, savoury biscuits

OR

Dark chocolate tart
*Praline crumb,
passion fruit sauce*

OR

Lemon meringue dome
Winter-spiced fruits

OR

**Traditional
Christmas pudding**
Brandy sauce

OR

Sticky toffee pudding
*Toffee sauce,
vanilla bean ice cream*

£85.00 per adult, **£45.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£12.00**

Deposit of £20.00 per person required at time of booking.





ARDOE'S 'BIG BASH' HOGMANAY GALA BALL

Entertainment with a warm welcome at our cocktail reception, followed by a delicious four-course meal.
After dinner put your dancing shoes on for live music.

Welcome in the New Year with our fabulous firework extravaganza and before bed
enjoy a selection of hot snacks to finish the evening.

Arrival: 7pm for 7.30pm | Dinner served: 7.45pm | Carriages: 2am | Dress code: smart

TO START

Smoked salmon
*Crab mayonnaise,
guacamole,
chilli and sesame dressing*

MAINS

Roast fillet of beef
*Haggis bonbon,
Dauphinoise potato,
maple-glazed roots, kale,
red wine and roast shallot jus*

DESSERT

Chocolate assiette
AND
Tea and coffee

TO FINISH

Cheese board

Vegetarian option available

£95.00 per person (over-12s only)



ARDOE'S HOGMANAY FAMILY PARTY

Join us for a Hogmanay to remember with an evening for the whole family served in our Ogston Suite.

Enjoy an arrival glass of fizz with a fruity cocktail for the kids, dine from our delicious buffet menu with young diners' selection and enjoy our sweetie table before our fantastic children's entertainment and resident disco – all culminating with a memorable firework extravaganza!

Arrival: 6.30pm for 7pm | Dinner served: 7.15pm | Carriages: 1am | Dress code: smart casual

TO START

Salads

*Selection of seasonal salads
and dressings*

Soup

*Velouté of vine tomato
and roast red pepper*

Fish

*Selection of smoked fish,
shellfish and cured cold fish*

Charcuterie

*Cold smoked and cured meats with
homemade pickles and chutneys*

Vegetarian

Quiches, tarts and arancini

MAINS

Slow-roast shin of beef

Red onion and port jus

OR

Breast of corn-fed chicken

*Wild mushroom and
Madeira cream*

OR

Fillet of salmon

*Parsley crust,
lemon and dill butter*

OR

Roast beetroot and butternut squash Wellington (v)

Braised chicory, kale pesto

DESSERTS

Dark chocolate tart

*Praline crumb,
passion fruit sauce*

OR

Lemon meringue dome

Winter-spiced fruits

OR

Sticky toffee pudding

OR

Cheese Selection

Chutney, savoury biscuits

KIDS' BUFFET

A selection of children's favourites including:

• Crudities, melon and soup • Burgers, pasta, chicken and fish goujons • Jelly, ice cream and chocolate brownie

Kids are also welcome to eat from the main buffet

£85.00 per person, **£45.00** per child (3-12), under-2s **£12.00**

HOGMANAY IN BLAIRS RESTAURANT

Join us in our award winning Blair's Restaurant for a delicious five-course Hogmanay menu and glass of Champagne on arrival. If you would like to continue your celebrations and join us on the dance floor at our Big Bash Gala dinner after your meal in the Blair's restaurant, you can do so for a supplement of £25.00 per adult.

Bar open: 7pm-9pm | Dinner served: various times | Carriages: 11.30pm
Dress code: smart



TO START

Smoked salmon
Crab mayonnaise,
guacamole, chilli and
sesame dressing

INTERMEDIATE

Celeriac velouté (v)
Pea and shallot ravioli,
pea shoots

MAINS

Roast fillet of beef
Haggis bonbon,
Dauphinoise potato,
maple-glazed roots,
kale, red wine and
roast shallot jus

Vegetarian option available

DESSERT

Chocolate assiette
AND
Tea and coffee

TO FINISH

Cheese board



£85.00 / £25.00 supplement to attend the Big Bash afterwards

£45.00 per child under 12
(under-12s not allowed to attend the Big Bash afterwards)



HOGMANAY BREAK PACKAGES

If you're planning on joining our Hogmanay celebrations, why not make it extra special by taking advantage of our residential package which includes tickets to our Big Bash or Family Party.

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ONE-NIGHT OR TWO-NIGHT STAY FOR BOTH: ARRIVE 31ST DECEMBER

ONE-NIGHT STAY

From **£205.00** per adult based on two adults sharing a classic room
£75.00 per child based on sharing parents' room

TWO-NIGHT STAY

From **£315.00** per adult based on two adults sharing a classic room
£95.00 per child based on sharing parents' room

*Single supplements apply. Supplement of £20.00 per adult to dine in Blairs Restaurant on Hogmanay.
Upgrades are available from £25.00 per room per night.*





SPA PACKAGES

If you're looking at getting ready for that Christmas party or just need a day to relax and recover from the stress of shopping, we have the packages and spa experiences that are perfect for you and your friends.

Here at Spa Naturel Fitness, we are experts in relaxation and making sure you feel refreshed and de-stressed. A rejuvenating spa package is all about making time, in a place dedicated to you. With Festive Spa Packages starting from £59.00 with the option of overnight stays, you can relax, rejuvenate and de-stress. Our therapists will create a bespoke experience for you.

Spa Gift Vouchers available.

For terms and conditions go to www.spanaturelfitness.com,
email h6626-th1@accor.com or call 01224 860660



WINTER WEDDINGS

*Often described as the most romantic season,
winter is the perfect time for a wedding.*

Selected dates from October 2017 to March 2018
and October 2018 to March 2019. Subject to availability.

- ♥ Complimentary room hire
- ♥ Glass of sparkling wine on arrival and toast drink
- ♥ Three-course menu followed by tea and coffee
 - ♥ Half-bottle of wine per guest
 - ♥ Evening buffet for day guests
- ♥ Overnight stay in our unique Bridal Suite
- ♥ Menu tasting to sample your chosen meal before your big day
 - ♥ White table linen and napkins
 - ♥ Red carpet welcome
 - ♥ Silver cake stand and cake knife
 - ♥ Printed menus and table plan
- ♥ Anniversary dinner in Blairs Restaurant
- ♥ Six-month leisure club membership

WINTER WEDDINGS FROM £3,000

Package based on 50 day guests

Please contact our dedicated wedding planner on 01224 860600
or email h6626-sb3@accor.com

EVENTS 2018

BURNS SUPPER

SATURDAY 27TH JANUARY

Throw open our regal doors and prepare yourself for a friendly, hearty Scottish welcome! There's no better setting to enjoy this evening of Scottish tradition. Enjoy a drink on arrival accompanied by our piper, followed by the Address to the Haggis, four-course dinner and live band.

£49.00 per person

(rooms available from **£89.00** bed and breakfast)

VALENTINE'S

FRIDAY 9TH TO SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Our hotel is a magical place for love, laughter and celebration, combining traditional Scottish hospitality and romance with 21st century luxury. Enjoy a one-night stay, full Scottish breakfast, a delicious three-course dinner, a glass of prosecco, a Valentine's chocolate and late check-out.

£201.00 per couple / **£49.00** per couple dinner only

MOTHERING SUNDAY

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH

The perfect setting to treat your mum this Mother's Day to Sunday lunch, high tea or afternoon tea – with a gift for every mum. Kids' entertainment available all day.

From **£19.00** per adult

From **£12.00** per child (6-12), under-5s **£12.00**

EASTER SUNDAY EGGSTRAVAGANZA

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL

Celebrate Easter at Ardoe House! Treat your loved ones to Sunday lunch, high tea or afternoon tea. Kids' entertainment will be available all day including a special visit from the Easter Bunny, an Easter egg Hunt, face painting and crafts.


From **£19.00** per adult


From **£12.00** per child (6-12), under-5s **£12.00**





For more information on our festive events and offers please contact us on:

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