

# ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD

AT MERCURE  
THIS CHRISTMAS

MERCURE SOUTHAMPTON CENTRE  
DOLPHIN HOTEL



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# FESTIVE DIARY

## DECEMBER

### FESTIVE LUNCHES

Daily until 23rd December

### GLITTER BALL PARTY NIGHTS

Every Friday and Saturday  
evening in December up to  
the 23rd

### BUILD YOUR OWN FESTIVE PARTY

Available every evening,  
Sunday to Thursday,  
throughout December

### FESTIVE LUNCHES

Available every day  
throughout December

### FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEAS

Available every day  
throughout December

### CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Monday 25th

### BOXING DAY AFTERNOON TEA

Tuesday 26th

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sunday 31st



# 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.*

Mercure Southampton Centre Dolphin Hotel offers the perfect setting for a memorable Christmas and New Year. The stunning historic four-star hotel, located in the heart of the city centre, is a Grade II Listed building. Our Chef will be conjuring up his traditional festive fare with a twist in our AA Rosette restaurant.

The hotel has 99 bedrooms should you wish to stay over, and onsite car parking.

Whether you're joining us to celebrate in style or relax and unwind, let us look after every detail at this special time of year.





# Glitter Ball

# A TIME TO SPARKLE

*From the decor in the hall to the prosecco 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.

## PARTY DATES

Fridays and Saturdays – **£32.95** per person or **£39.95** including half-bottle of wine per person

*Private parties available on request. A £15.00 deposit per person is required at the time of booking.*

# GLITTER BALL MENU

## TO START

**Leek and potato soup (gf) (v)**

*Smoked paprika croutons,  
fresh chives*

**OR**

**Peppered mackerel  
and horseradish pâté**

*Balsamic baby leaves,  
granary toast*

**OR**

**Chicken and  
smoked bacon terrine**

*Tomato chutney,  
toasted sourdough bread*

## MAINS

**Roast turkey and gammon**

*With all the traditional trimmings*

**OR**

**Steamed paupiette of hake (gf)**

*Filled with mushroom  
and roasted tomato mousse,  
lemon, caper and shallot butter,  
roast potatoes,  
seasonal vegetables*

**OR**

**Individual aubergine  
and lentil moussaka (v)**

*Bulgur, butternut squash,  
roast potatoes,  
seasonal vegetables*

## DESSERTS

**Christmas pudding**

*Homemade brandy sauce*

**OR**

**Chocolate and  
orange brownie (gf)**

*Chantilly cream,  
candied orange peel*

**OR**

**Vanilla yoghurt cheesecake**

*Winterberry compote*

**AND**

**Teas, coffees and mince pies**



Party starts: 7pm | Dinner served: 7.30pm | Last orders: 12.30am | Carriages: 1am | Dress code: smart casual





# BUILD YOUR OWN GLITTER PARTY

Create a night that's tailored to your party's needs, whether it be enjoying a few nibbles and cocktails or feasting on a three-course menu with live entertainment.



SUNDAY TO THURSDAY EVENINGS THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

Food packages from **£9.95** per person

Drinks packages from **£5.00** per person

Please email our dedicated Christmas Coordinator for full menus and prices  
on [h7876-sl@accor.com](mailto:h7876-sl@accor.com).







# FESTIVE LUNCHES

*Take your place at our table for a fantastic feast of festive flavours in the run-up to the big day.*

Served in our restaurant from 1st to 23rd December our delicious festive-themed menus include two- or three-course options. As well as magnificent menus, enjoy the warmest of welcomes from our staff and great surroundings.

Whether it's with friends, family or colleagues, we guarantee a great time – and the best bit, no washing up!

Bar opens: 12 noon | Lunch served: from 12 noon onwards | Dress code: smart casual

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EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT DECEMBER  
UNTIL 23RD DECEMBER

From **£15.50** per person for three courses

Children **£9.95** (11 and under), under-3s eat **FREE**

Pre-booking is required: please call 023 8038 6473 to book.

*A £10.00 deposit per person is required at the time of booking.*

# FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

## SANDWICHES

Roast beef and horseradish

Turkey and cranberry

Prawn and lemon cream cheese

Egg mayonnaise and chives

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Orange and cinnamon scones

Clotted cream, winter berry jam

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Chocolate brownie

Christmas pudding cheesecake

Mini mince pie

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Your choice of tea or coffee

Available throughout December\* – **£14.95** per person



## CREAM TEA

Available throughout December\* – **£8.95** per person



## SPARKLING FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Upgrade to a Sparkling Festive Afternoon Tea

Same as the above, with the addition of a glass of bubbles.

Available throughout December\* – **£19.95** per person

\*Excluding 25th December





# CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Join us for a scrumptious Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Enjoy a mouth-watering six-course festive feast to tantalise your taste buds this Christmas. With live entertainment and a visit from Santa, this will be a great Christmas Day!

Lunch served: from 12 noon onwards | Dress code: smart casual

## TO START

**Cream of mushroom and rosemary soup (gf)**

*Sautéed wild mushrooms, truffle oil, Parmesan cheese*

OR

**Charred asparagus and warm smoked salmon (gf)**

*Parma ham, chard, beurre blanc*

OR

**Duck liver parfait**

*Smoked duck breast, toasted brioche, pickled carrots, pea shoots, spiced red onion marmalade*

OR

**Crispy fried**

**Cornish Camembert (v)**  
*Poached pear and rocket salad, warm blueberry jam*

## INTERMEDIATE

**Sparkling lemon sorbet**

## MAINS

**Roast turkey and gammon**

*Traditional trimmings*

OR

**Trio of lamb**

*Pan-fried lamb rump, braised lamb shoulder cake, cottage pie, fondant potato, steamed asparagus, redcurrant jus*

OR

**Lemon sole meunière**

*Parmesan Dauphinoise potato, purple sprouting broccoli, roasted cherry vine tomatoes, parsley and caper beurre noisette*

OR

**Charred aubergine roulade (v) (gf)**

*Butternut squash and sage risotto, rustic tomato sauce, Parmesan crisp, balsamic rocket and pine nut salad*

## DESSERTS

**Traditional Christmas pudding**

*Homemade brandy sauce*

OR

**Melt-in-the-middle chocolate and banana fondant**

*Chocolate soil, banoffee ice cream, caramelised banana*

OR

**Passion fruit mousse (gf)**

*Mango jelly, coconut and lime shortbread*

OR

**Warm rhubarb crumble pie**

*Vanilla ice cream, Chantilly cream, rhubarb crisp, chocolate shavings*

## CHEESE

**Cheese and biscuits**

*South Coast English cheeses, biscuits, grapes, celery, caramelised red onion chutney*

## TO FINISH

**Coffee and mince pies**

**£59.95** per adult, **£30.00** per child (12 and under), under-5s **£20.00**, under-3s eat **FREE**

*Alternative children's menu available. Reservations and a deposit of £25.00 per person required at time of booking.*

# BOXING DAY LUNCH

*Pop those heavy bags down, take the weight off your feet and indulge in a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea this Boxing Day.*

## SANDWICHES

Roast beef and horseradish

Turkey and cranberry

Prawn and lemon cream cheese

Egg mayonnaise and chives

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Orange and cinnamon scones

Clotted cream, winter berry jam

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Chocolate brownie

Christmas pudding cheesecake

Mini mince pie

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Your choice of tea or coffee



From **£14.95** per person

*Deposit of £8.00 per person required at time of booking.*



# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

*Celebrate the New Year in style and enjoy a countdown to remember at our New Year's Eve party.*

Enjoy an arrival drink and tempt your taste buds with our chef's canapés. Take your seats at your festive table to enjoy a five-course meal and then see in the New Year with our resident DJ.

Arrival time: 7pm to 7.30pm | Dinner served: 8pm | Carriages: 1am  
Dress code: smart casual

**£49.95** per adult

**£25.00** per child (12 and under), under-5s **£20.00**, under-3s eat **FREE**

*Alternative children's menu available.*

# NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

## ARRIVAL DRINKS AND CANAPÉS

### TO START

French onion soup  
*Cheesy crouton*

OR

The Dolphin prawn cocktail (gf)  
*Baby prawns, poached salmon,  
crab meat, lemon and coriander  
mayonnaise*

OR

Pressed ham hock terrine  
*Toasted sourdough bread,  
piccalilli*

OR

Caramelised pear and  
blue cheese tart (v)  
*Baby leaves,  
red wine and thyme reduction*

### INTERMEDIATE

Sparkling passion fruit sorbet

### MAINS

Braised beef steak  
*Chive and horseradish mash,  
seasonal vegetables, red wine,  
shallot and rosemary jus*

OR

Pancetta-wrapped fillet of pork  
*Herb potato cake, seasonal  
vegetables, Dijon mustard  
and apple cider cream sauce*

OR

Herb-crusted baked  
supreme of sea trout  
*Chive and horseradish mash,  
seasonal vegetables, lemon  
Hollandaise sauce*

OR

Charred aubergine  
roulade (v) (gf)  
*Butternut squash and sage  
risotto, rustic tomato sauce,  
Parmesan crisp, balsamic  
rocket and pine nut salad*

### DESSERTS

Dark chocolate mousse torte  
*White chocolate ice cream,  
raspberry coulis*

OR

Cheese and biscuits  
*South Coast English cheeses,  
biscuits, grapes, celery,  
caramelised red onion chutney*

OR

Lemon posset (gf)  
*Raspberry compote,  
Chantilly cream*

OR

Orange and cinnamon  
steamed sponge pudding  
*Custard, mixed berries*

### TO FINISH

Tea, coffee and mints





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

 023 8038 6460

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