

festive  
season  
2023-24



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ROSEATE

READING





# season of joy

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Awarded the Trip Advisor Traveller's Choice Award year after year, offering the most elegant ambience, artful décor in a warm heritage setup along with immaculate service and hospitality, The Roseate Reading is the perfect destination for unforgettable festive celebrations with friends and family. We are grateful to our guests who have chosen us every year for their festive celebrations and gatherings.

As we are ready to welcome you and your loved ones on the red carpet, get ready to experience the best time of the year in luxury. Enjoy exotic cocktails in our restaurant & bar, take memorable photos around our popular 86000 glass bead chandelier and works of art, indulge in our finest festive menus curated for the season and make it even more special by staying overnight in one of our luxurious rooms and suites.

Nestled within The Roseate Reading hotel, The Reading Room Restaurant & Bar is a stylish, contemporary space with warm mood lighting and a very charming ambience, recognised as one of the top spots for exemplary dining and cocktails in town. With the maximum capacity of hosting up to 105 people in stand up reception style events and 85 in sit down dinners, it is the ideal setting for any festive occasion Indulge in exclusive Christmas food & wine and all things fine! The culinary delights will be nothing short of spectacular as our team of expert Chefs have prepared a wonderful menu of festive dishes.



Immerse in the spirit of the season and enjoy a memorable staycation in our bespoke rooms and suites. Bring in the festive season amidst stunning, elegant décor, immaculate service and an unforgettable festive spirit.

**Make this Christmas unforgettable!**

#ChristmasAtRoseate

**“Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality.” –  
Washington Irving**





# private parties and events

**“Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.”**

— Dr. Seuss

Thinking of making your festivities more exclusive and special? Our stunning private dining rooms are perfect for festive lunches, Christmas parties and celebrations.

Every Christmas, the rooms are beautifully decorated, ensuring a charming festive experience.

For evening parties, continue the night in The Reading Room Restaurant & Bar. Enjoy after dinner drinks and spectacular live music entertainment in our distinctive circular booth.

<b>Dining capacities</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Roseate Suite:	25	52 guests
Eden:	25	52 guests
Library:	15	24 guests
Cellar:	8	16 guests







# festive lunches

**“The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.” — Elf**

Get together with your loved ones and indulge in exquisite festive lunches crafted by our award winning Chefs, served in a relaxed and merry environment. Experience the finest of culinary delights amidst luxury.

The package includes:

- festive music playlist
- festive party novelties
- delicious three-course festive lunch
- glass of bubbles on arrival
- Christmas crackers
- place cards and table plan
- coffee, tea & mince pies
- fantastic Christmas atmosphere for you, your friends and family

Book festive lunches from 24th November 2023 onwards.

Bookings available from 12 pm – 2.30 pm.

**Thursday to Saturday - £49 per person**

**Sunday to Wednesday - £44 per person**



## Christmas Festive Lunch Menu:

### STARTERS

Roasted pumpkin and butternut squash soup, brioche croutons, crème fraîche

Terrine of smoked salmon, horseradish cream, fennel salad, caviar, lemon dressing

Sun-blushed tomato and goat cheese tart, red onion chutney, basil pesto, rocket chicken

Liver parfait, fig chutney, toasted brioche, balsamic glaze, baby leaves

### MAIN COURSE

Roast Norfolk turkey, chestnut stuffing, pigs in blanket, Brussels sprouts, fondant potato

Slow-roast pork belly, roasted parsnip, pomme purée, broccoli, red wine jus

Pan-fried salmon, herb crushed new potato, wilted spinach, chives, beurre blanc

Roasted vegetable stalk, fondant potato, baby spinach, tomato and basil sauce

### DESSERTS

Dark chocolate délice, candied pecans, cranberry ice-cream

Strawberry and raspberry cheesecake, blueberry sorbet, cocoa sponge

Sticky toffee pudding, spiced caramel sauce, stem ginger ice-cream

Selection of cheeses, home-made chutney, fruit and nut toasts

### TO FINISH

Coffee, tea and mince pies

*Our menu contains allergens. Kindly inform us if you have any food related allergies or intolerance.*

# christmas parties

**“Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.” – Peg Bracken**

Our much loved Christmas parties are back and better than ever before! Save yourself the last minute stress of organising your Christmas party and let us take care of all those important details that guarantee a joyous evening.



Enjoy our signature festive drink on arrival for a perfect reception, followed by a special three course menu in a fun filled atmosphere with delightful, festive music at The Reading Room. After dinner, it's time for our Resident DJ to take over and turn it into a night to remember.

The package includes:

- spectacular and vibrant atmosphere throughout the evening
- signature festive cocktail on arrival at 6:30pm
- festive music playlist
- late-night DJ on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights (subject to bookings)
- festive party novelties
- three-course festive dinner at 7.00 pm
- Christmas crackers, place cards, table plans, cloakroom

Book Christmas party nights from 24th November 2023 onwards.

**Thursday to Saturday - £65 per person**

**Sunday to Wednesday - £60 per person**



## **Festive Dinner Menu:**

### STARTERS

Parsnip velouté, toasted almonds, truffle oil

Smoked trout and prawn rillettes, crostini, cucumber, roe caviar, capers and tomato

Pressed ham hock and leek terrine, celeriac remoulade, granny smith apples, mustard vinaigrette

Sun-blushed tomato and goat cheese tart, red onion chutney, basil pesto, rocket

### MAIN COURSE

Roast Norfolk turkey, chestnut stuffing, pigs in blanket, Brussels sprouts, fondant potato

Roasted lamb rump, potato gratin, beetroot, grelot onion, rosemary sauce

Oven-baked sea bass, braised fennel, baby courgette, potato purée, saffron cream sauce

Mosaic of vegetables, spring greens, fondant potato, tomato and basil sauce

### DESSERTS

Dark chocolate délice

candied hazelnuts, cranberry ice-cream

Passion fruit cheesecake

pineapple salsa, coconut sorbet

Pear and almond tart

stem ginger ice-cream

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## **Drinks package**

### HOUSE WINE

Package includes - Half bottle of Red, White or Rosé | bottle of still or sparkling water

**£15.00 per person**

### PREMIUM WINE

Package includes - Half bottle of Premium Red, White, Rosé | bottle of still or sparkling water

**£20.00 per person**

### HOUSE WINE AND AN EVENING DRINK

Package includes - choice of beer, cider, house spirit and mixer, glass of prosecco or soft drink

**£20.00 per person**

### MOËT & CHANDON IMPÉRIAL CHAMPAGNE

Half a bottle of Moët & Chandon Imperial Champagne | bottle of still or sparkling water

**£40.00 per person**



## **Drinks tokens**

Redeemable against a choice of beer, cider, glass of house wine & soft drinks

**£7 per person, per token**

### **BUCKET OF BEER**

A choice of Corona, Peroni, Budweiser, Ale and Cider

**5 for £25, 10 for £50**

### **BUCKET OF SOFT DRINKS**

Coke, diet coke, lemonade, ginger ale and j20

**5 for £15.00, 10 for £30.00**

### **PITCHER OF JUICE**

orange / apple / cranberry

**£12.00**

# christmas eve

**"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold,  
everything is softer and more beautiful."**

**— Norman Vincent Peale**

The night before Christmas has a very special charm. Celebrate at The Reading Room over a delightful Christmas Eve menu.

The evening commences with bubbly and canapés, followed by a delicious three-course dinner with coffee & mince pies. A great way to get Christmas started.

**Bookings available between 6 pm – 9 pm**

**£55 per person**



## **Christmas Eve Festive Menu:**

### **ENTREES**

#### **Artichoke Espuma**

artichoke crisp, caviar, truffle

### **STARTERS**

#### **Handpicked Crab**

avocado, fennel, ink sponge, dill mayo

#### **Butternut Squash Veloute**

almond foam, truffle croutons

#### **Chicken Liver And Port Parfait**

onion jam, brioche, green leaves, balsamic glaze

### **MAINS**

#### **Roast Norfolk Turkey**

chestnut stuffing, pigs in a blanket, honey glazed carrot, Brussels sprouts, fondant potato

#### **Pan Fried Halibut**

cauliflower, bok choy, shitake mushroom, salsify, clam veloute

#### **Caramelised Onion And Gruyere Tart**

roast vegetables, truffle cream sauce

### **DESSERTS**

#### **Dark Chocolate And Honey Delice**

cranberry gel, coconut ice cream

#### **Passion Fruit Cheesecake**

pineapple salsa, coconut sorbet

#### **British Cheese Selection**

quince jelly, apple chutney, crackers

### **TEA, COFFEE AND MINCE PIES**



# christmas day

**"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas every day." — Helen Steiner Rice**

Christmas is a magical time. Indulge in exquisite five-course tasting lunch crafted by our award winning Chefs. There really isn't a better place than our fine dining restaurant 'The Reading Room', to sit back, relax and enjoy the finest cuisine with your loved ones. We have it all planned, including a visit from Santa Claus, beautiful decor and spectacular live music

## **The package includes**

- canapés & champagne on arrival
- five-course tasting lunch – tea infusions, coffee & mince pies
- live entertainment
- Christmas crackers

**Bookings available from 12pm. Last seating at 3pm.**

**£99 per person (adult)**

**£49 per child under 12 years of age**

## **Christmas Day Lunch Tasting Menu:**

### **CHEF'S CHOICE CANAPÉS**

#### **ENTREES**

##### **Artichoke Espuma**

artichoke crisp, caviar, truffle

#### **STARTERS**

##### **Rabbit and Foie Gras Terrine**

pickled pear, charred leeks, pistachio, nasturtium, plum

##### **Fish Course**

Pan Fried Mackerel

pink grapefruits, horse radish cream, pickle mooli, caviar

#### **MAIN COURSE (please select one)**

##### **Roast Norfolk Turkey**

chestnut stuffing, pigs in a blanket, honey glazed carrot, Brussels sprouts, fondant potato

##### **Stone Bass**

potato terrine, baby turnips, bok choy, chicken jus

##### **Mosaic of Vegetables**

Tuscan vegetables, spring greens, tomato and basil fondue





## **Christmas Day Lunch Tasting Menu:**

CHEF'S CHOICE CANAPÉS

### DESSERTS

#### **Dark Chocolate Délice**

pistachio sponge, blood orange sorbet, chocolate soil,  
pomegranate salsa

OR

#### **Cherry and Frangipane Tart**

blackberry sorbet, hazelnut crumble, custard cremeux

TEA, COFFEE AND MINCE PIES



# festive afternoon tea



**"Christmas is like candy; it slowly melts in your mouth – sweetening every taste bud, making you wish it could last forever." — Richelle E. Goodrich**

Begin with a warming shot of mulled wine before choosing one of the hotel's 20 loose leaf teas which include a special blend of aromatic spices, followed by a selection of delectable treats specially prepared by our Executive Pastry Chef. It is the season to be jolly!

**Festive Afternoon Tea – £35 per person**

**Afternoon Tea with a glass of Prosecco – £43 per person**

**Afternoon Tea with a glass of Kombucha (non-alcoholic) – £42 per person**

**Afternoon Tea with a glass of Moët Brut – £50 per person**

**Afternoon Tea with a glass of Rose Brut – £52 per person**

Book one of our festive Afternoon Tea sessions from 24th November 2023.

Booking starts at 12.30pm. Last seating at 3.30 pm.



# boxing day brunch

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**"Christmas isn't a season. It's a feeling." – Edna Ferber**

After the excitement of Christmas Day, unwind on Boxing Day over a spectacular 'Bottomless Fizz Brunch' at The Reading Room.

**Bookings available from 12pm. Last seating at 3pm.**

**£39 Adult per person (includes 90 minutes of unlimited fizz)**

**£16 per child under 12 years of age**

# NYE gala dinner

The Reading Room will be hosting a spectacular night with the best DJ in the house, an incredible reception with champagne and canapés to get you buzzing and a magnificent culinary experience with our bespoke four-course tasting menu created for the occasion. At the stroke of midnight, welcome 2024 with bubbly toast and mini gourmet burgers and party on.



## **New Year Eve Gala dinner and party - £110 per person**

### **Includes:**

- champagne & canapé reception at 6:45 pm in our bar
- four-course delicious tasting dinner
- fantastic ambience and décor throughout
- live entertainment and music with our fantastic resident DJ till early hours
- midnight toast to celebrate the New Year
- mini gourmet burgers

## **New Year Eve party ticket – £32 per person**

### **Includes:**

- access at 10pm
- drink on arrival
- midnight toast to celebrate New Year
- mini gourmet burgers





## **New Year's Eve Tasting Menu:**

### CANAPÉS ON ARRIVAL

#### STARTER

##### **Orange and Gin Cured Salmon**

yuzu, wasabi emulsion, compressed apple, sour dough, caviar

or

##### **Heritage Beetroot**

candied walnuts, chicory, goat curd, compressed blackberries

#### MAIN COURSE

##### **Dried Aged Sirloin of Beef**

truffle pomme, confit carrot, salt baked celeriac, beef bone marrow jus

or

##### **Rustic Ratatouille Vegetable Skin on Potato**

Jerusalem artichoke, Brussels sprouts, tomato and basil

#### Pre-Dessert

poached rhubarb, rhubarb jelly, rhubarb sorbet

#### DESSERT

##### **Dark Chocolate**

pomegranate salsa, fennel sponge, hazelnuts, strawberry sorbet

#### TEA, COFFEE AND PETIT FOURS

# festive family upstage mini club

**17th December 2023**

**It's the most wonderful time of the year!**

Celebrate the festive spirit with your family at our luxurious 30-seater private cinema hall 'Upstage Mini'. Enjoy a three-course festive lunch followed by popcorn and screening of the film 'The Grinch'.



- delicious three-course lunch
- movie screening and popcorn

**Popcorn | Film screening - £6.95 per person**

**Lunch | Film screening - £34.95 per adult**

Half price for children under 12 years and complimentary dining for children under 3 years of age





# exclusive hire

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music entertainment in our distinctive circular booth

Please contact our team for exclusive hire of The Roseate Reading.



# aheli spa



**“It was the beginning of the greatest Christmas ever. Little food, no presents. But there was a snowman in the basement” – The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**

Treat yourself and your loved ones in Aheli Spa this festive season.

Wellness at Aheli Spa by The Roseate Reading encompasses every element – design, service, experts and a bespoke menu of treatments. Signature services at the spa are designed to detox, cleanse, nourish, nurture, heal and rejuvenate. These include body rituals, scrubs, wraps, facials and skin. A range of products and treatments ready to be wrapped and kept under your loved ones’ Christmastrees.

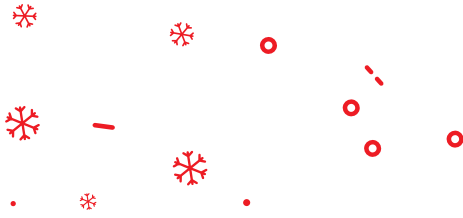
## **Gift an Experience**

**“Christmas doesn’t come from a store, maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more” – Dr Seuss**

Thoughtful gifts for the people you love most.

From the ultimate overnight stay inclusive of breakfast, a fine dining experience or an exquisite afternoon tea at The Reading Room. Find a perfect gift this Christmas.







# stay with us

Experience the magic of the Holidays by staying overnight in one of our bedrooms when attending your Christmas event and enjoy privileged tariffs. The Roseate Reading houses 55 well-appointed luxury bedrooms. Each room has a perfect mixture of art, lighting, sound and comfort, with Nespresso machine and luxury amenities by Penhaligon. Everything you need for a luxurious festive stay.

**Enjoy special holiday tariffs this Christmas.**

**Use Code 'Festive23' while making a reservation.**



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or call us direct on +44 1189 527 770

or email us at [events.fflr@roseatehotels.com](mailto:events.fflr@roseatehotels.com)

## Booking terms and conditions during the festive season


1. To book your event, please contact our events team on 01182075883 or 01182075885 or email us at [events.fflr@roseatehotels.com](mailto:fflr@roseatehotels.com). We will be delighted to discuss the menu options along with your seating preferences and any other requirements and questions that you may have. Please note that we will endeavour to seat large parties together, however due to the nature of the sharing parties in the restaurant and the layout and design of our spaces, this may not be always possible or guaranteed.
2. We strongly recommend pre ordering the wines or drinks to avoid waiting time during busy hours.
3. Pre-orders for festive dinners and festive lunches must be received 21 days prior to the event, along with dietary requirements. We sincerely regret our inability to honour any requests made 12 hours prior to the event.
4. Table plans will be finalised once all the bookings for the day have been received. We will aspire to earmark seating in due accordance, however, no group table plans can be confirmed or guaranteed at the early stage of booking.
5. The dress code for all events is dress to impress - no jeans, trainers or t-shirts allowed but, Christmas Jumpers are encouraged.
6. No additional food or drinks of any kind are permitted to be brought into the hotel by party organisers or guests.


## **Booking terms and conditions during the festive season**

7. A deposit of £20.00 per person is required at the time of the booking to confirm the event. This deposit is non-refundable or transferable and this payment term is not flexible. This deposit amount is non-refundable and non-transferable. The terms of payment are not flexible. The deposit has to be made within five business days from the date of booking. The balance of the payment must be completed 21 days prior to the event and bookings for which payment is not received by this date may be automatically released and cannot be guaranteed after this time. Any additional charges incurred during the event must be settled prior to departure. All packages are non-transferable or refundable. A gratuity of 12.5% will be added to the final bill. Gratuities are at your discretion.
8. In the unlikely event that the programme has to be cancelled by the hotel, all payments will be refunded or an alternate date will be offered without any further liability to the hotel. For Christmas parties, a minimum number of bookings are required to confirm an event.
9. In case government guidelines prohibit the occurrence of your event, all pre-paid payments shall be refundable.

We look forward to enjoying the festive season with you.

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