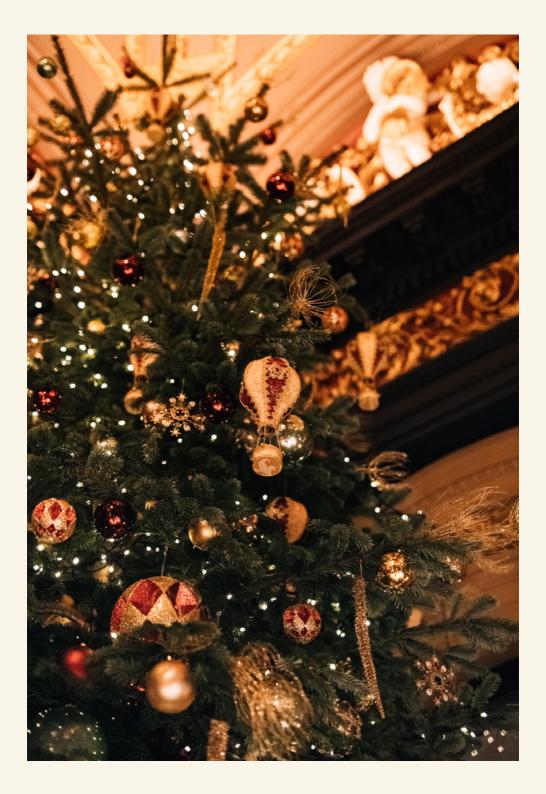
# MERCHANT



Christmas 2023





# THE MERCHANT HOTEL CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023

This Christmas at The Merchant Hotel, we have a wealth of indulgent experiences including: sumptuous overnight stays, seasonal afternoon teas and fabulous celebrations to ensure your Christmas is truly magical.

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### UNPARALLELED ELEGANCE, UNFORGETTABLE INDULGENCE.





## MERCHANT GIFT CARDS ONE LUXURY GIFT, COUNTLESS POSSIBILITIES

A Merchant gift card will guarantee a smile on Christmas Day and help to create a memory to last a lifetime. We now offer e-vouchers\* for experiences as well as gift cards for monetary values that can be used throughout the hotel.

#### Here are some ideas to get you started...

- Cocktails in our world class Cocktail Bar
- Afternoon Tea in The Great Room Restaurant
- A luxurious treatment in The Spa at The Merchant Hotel
- Dinner in Berts Jazz Bar

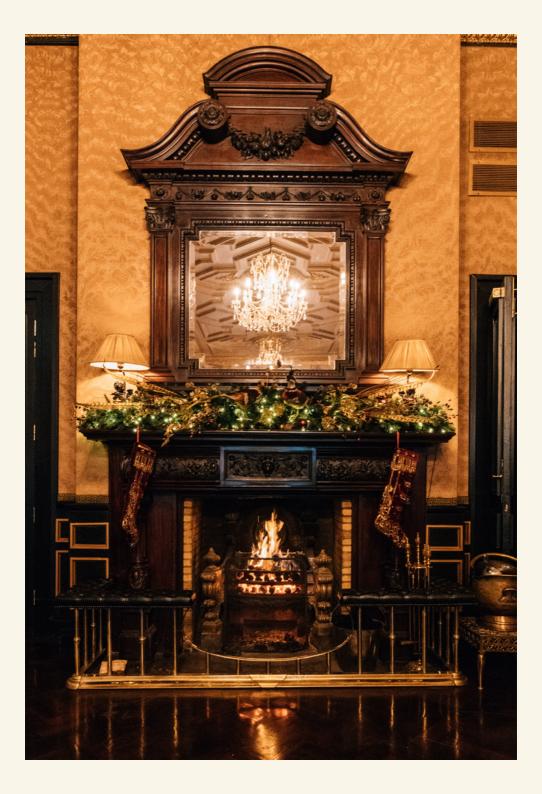
- A romantic weekend package for two people
- A mouth-watering à la carte dining experience for two in The Great Room Restaurant
- An overnight stay in one of our elegantly appointed bedrooms

Please note that all gift cards and e-vouchers are value-specific and costs will depend upon the rates, menus or other prices on the day of booking.

\*E-vouchers can only be purchased on The Merchant Hotel <u>website</u>. E-vouchers are only available in electronic format and cannot be posted by the hotel. Monetary gift cards can be purchased in person at reception, over the phone by calling 028 9023 4888, or online as above.

#### Terms & Conditions

The Merchant Hotel will not accept liability for lost, stolen or damaged cards. Gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash, returned or refunded. The Merchant Hotel reserves the right to cancel the card if we deem such action necessary. Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel and the gift card number stated at the time of booking. Gift cards can be redeemed for goods and services throughout The Merchant Hotel, excluding Pride & Pinion. Our gift cards no longer have an expiry date. E-voucher 'experiences' are valid for 24 months from date of purchase. Thereafter they will convert into their monetary equivalent at the time of purchase, and a supplement may apply to match the price of the experience at the time of claiming.





# THE COCKTAIL BAR

With its roaring fire, and scents of whiskey and cinnamon in the air – The Cocktail Bar at The Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to be when "the weather outside is frightful!"

With an elegant classic cocktail list and a vast selection of wines and spirits, alongside a simple yet elegant food menu, The Merchant Cocktail Bar is the ideal destination for you to relax and unwind during December. Our knowledgeable staff are on hand to assist with recommendations and to answer any questions you may have about our food and drinks offerings.

We have a range of port and whiskey tasting flights available in the Cocktail Bar throughout the festive season. For the perfect Christmas gift, our tasting flights are also available as e-vouchers, available for purchase <u>here</u>.



#### OPENING TIMES

The Cocktail Bar is open every day (except Christmas Day when it is exclusively for guests of the hotel).





# PRIVATE EVENT SPACES

With a number of special festive event spaces available, The Merchant Hotel can accommodate a wide variety of festive celebrations.

We also offer a variety of exclusive dining options with a choice of gourmet lunch and dinner menus.

Let us tailor-make your perfect festive event, such as a cocktail, Champagne and canapé reception. Or why not theme your event and choose your own bespoke design?

Our Events Space features six private event rooms, a selection of menus and complimentary room hire for private dinner parties of 10 or more.

#### WINTER WOODLAND ROOF GARDEN

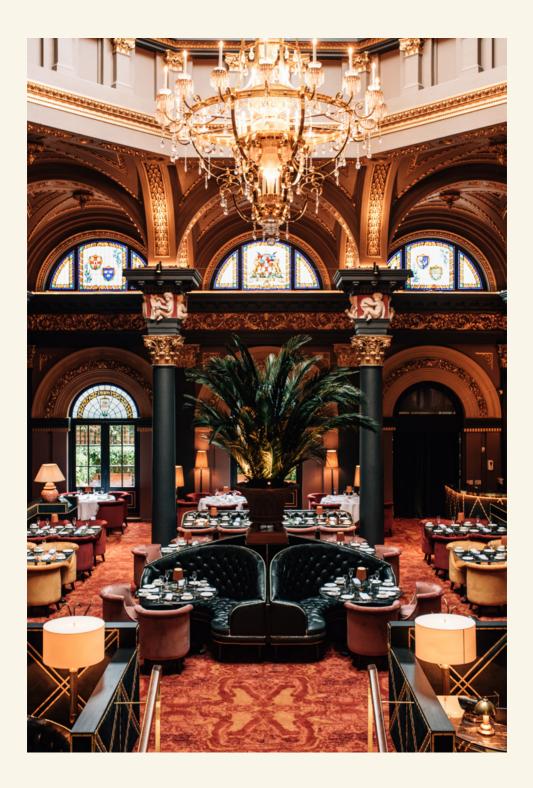
What better way to enjoy the festive season and the best of winter than an event in our Winter Woodland themed Roof Garden - perfect for quirky private parties, corporate events and wedding celebrations with a difference!

∞ WINTER WOODLAND ∞

From £49.50 per person to include drinks reception, finger food and private hire.

Winter Woodland will open its doors in November 2023 and close again in March 2024.

Terms & Conditions A plant based menu is available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. For further information please contact our Events Team on 028 9026 2717 or <u>events@themerchanthotel.com</u>





# THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Celebrate Christmas in Belfast's most elegant dining room, under the magnificence of our 160-year-old glass cupola, graced by our spectacular Tyrone Crystal chandelier and iconic Christmas tree.

The Great Room Restaurant can accommodate parties from two to eighty guests and our mouth-watering three course festive menu is sure to appeal to all tastes.

#### LUNCH\*

Monday to Wednesday	£49.50
Thursday and Friday	£59.50
Sunday	£59.50

#### Lunch sittings

Monday to Friday 12pm - 2.30pm | 3pm - 5.30pm

\*Lunch is not served on Saturdays but is replaced by Festive Afternoon Tea.

#### DINNER

#### **Dinner sittings**

Monday to Saturday 6pm - 8.30pm | 9pm - late

#### Sunday sittings

All day dining from 12.30pm - 8.30pm

#### AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

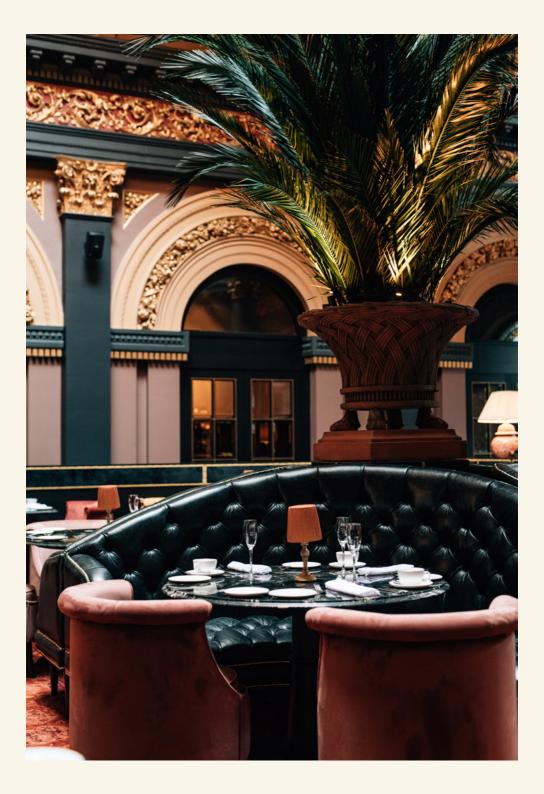
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# THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT CHRISTMAS SET MENU

#### STARTER

#### Soup

Wild mushroom and winter truffle

#### Dressed crab

Local prawns, mussels, cucumber, fennel, Oscietra caviar

#### Irish venison ballotine

Mulled wine pear, apricot, charred sourdough

#### Seared scallops

Smoked garlic purée, pickled cauliflower, crispy capers

#### Glazed Iberico pork

Confit apple, crispy black pudding, winter squash



#### MAIN

Organic salmon Crispy kale, leeks, local seafood chowder

Irish beef fillet Confit potato, crispy

Turkey Wellington

parsnips, glazed celeriac

vegetables, chestnut and sage stuffing

#### Gressingham duck breast

Braised cabbage, smoked beetroot, carrot purée

Roasted celeriac steak

Hazelnut, heritage beetroot, cavolo nero

All served with a selection of potatoes and vegetables

#### DESSERT

Pistachio crème brûlée Sour cherry biscotti

Profiterole swans Warm chocolate sauce, vanilla ice cream

Valrhona Jivara chocolate cake Orange ice cream

Brandy soaked Christmas pudding Crème Anglaise

#### Selection of Irish and French cheese

Seasonal chutney, crackers

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# FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Enjoy a delightful seasonal twist on our traditional Afternoon Tea. Our three-tiered silver stand boasts finger sandwiches, scones and a delicious selection of seasonal cakes and pastries, including mince pies and Christmas cake; all accompanied by your choice of tea or coffee. Festive Afternoon Tea will be served in The Great Room Restaurant, The Great Room Lobby and The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lounge.

#### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

£44.50 per person with seasonal gift for every guest First sitting\_\_\_\_\_12pm - 2.30pm Second sitting\_\_\_\_\_3pm - 5.30pm

CHAMPAGNE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA A glass of house white or rosé Champagne

> MONDAY TO SUNDAY \$57.50 per person

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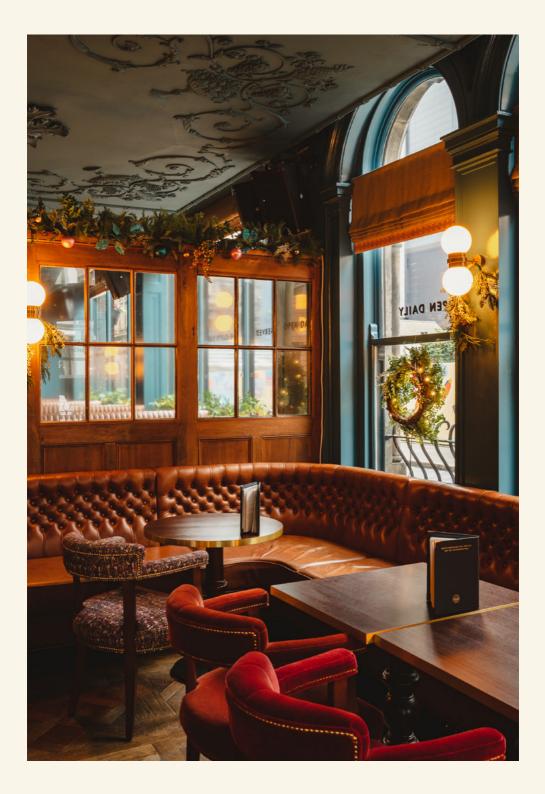
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#### → AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 •---

Thursday 30<sup>TH</sup> November to Monday 1<sup>ST</sup> January 2024 (excluding Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu or gluten allergy afternoon tea is available on request. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person applies to all Festive Afternoon Tea bookings. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or christmas@themerchanthotel.com





# THE CLOTH EAR

In our cosy and welcoming public bar, our delicious, seasonal comfort food has made us a firm favourite for city dining. This Christmas we are offering a three course all-day festive menu for your enjoyment.

SUNDAY TO THURSDAY

Food served from 12pm - 9pm

SEATING TIMES FOR FRIDAY TO SATURDAY

12pm - 2pm | 2.30pm - 5pm 5.30pm - 8pm | 8.45pm - close

Set menu for parties of 12 or more Monday to Sunday £42.50. À la carte menu available Sunday to Thursday only for parties less than 12.

Menu available on page 18



Terms & Conditions Reservations can be taken for maximum of 30 people. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills for parties of 6 or more. A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person applies to bookings of 6 or more in The Cloth Ear.

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# THE CLOTH EAR CHRISTMAS SET MENU

#### STARTER

#### Soup

Squash, chilli and ginger, sourdough bread

#### Prawn cocktail

Prawns, baby gem, cucumber, lemon and cayenne dressing, wheaten bread

#### Goat's cheese

Baked goat's cheese and hazelnut salad

#### Parfait

Chicken liver parfait wheaten bread, onion chutney

#### MAIN

#### Turkey roulade

Wrapped in streaky bacon, chipolatas, mash, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, cranberry sauce and gravy

#### Slow cooked Irish beef daube

Bourguignon jus, mash, seasonal vegetable, roast potatoes

#### Pan fried fillet of hake

White bean and chorizo stew, buttered greens

# Brie, chestnut and mushroom pie

Seasonal vegetables, mash and roast potatoes

#### DESSERT

Christmas samosas With brandy butter

#### Sticky toffee pudding Toffee sauce and vanilla

ice cream

#### Chocolate brownie

Chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

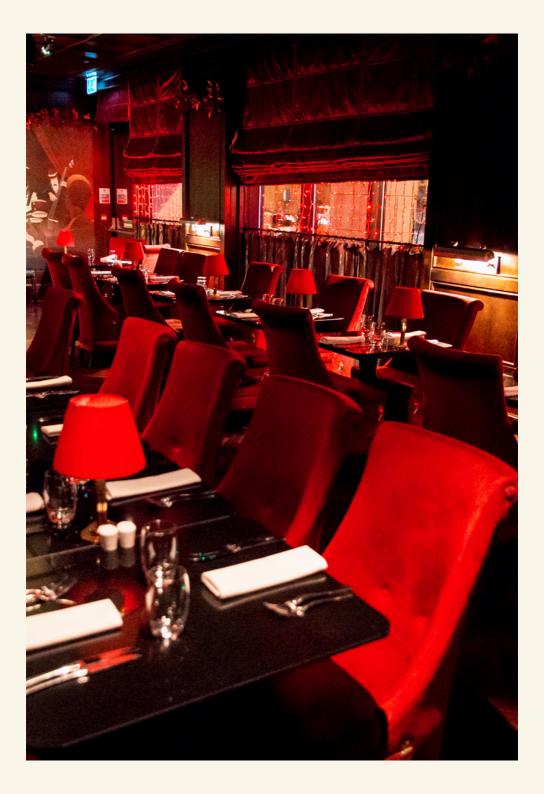


#### AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Monday - Sunday | £42.50 per person

#### Terms & Conditions

Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills for parties of 6 or more. A non-refundable deposit of £20 applies to all bookings of 6 or more. Management have the right to refuse admission. For further information please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or christmas@themerchanthotel.com





# BERTS JAZZ BAR

Berts Jazz Bar encapsulates the sleek elegance of the Art Deco era; complemented by the very best in live jazz, fabulous cocktails and mouth-watering food.

A French bistro style menu is partnered with an extensive drinks list and exemplary service. Berts offers delicious lunch and dinner menus.

Lunch is available on Friday 8<sup>™</sup> and from Friday 15<sup>™</sup> onwards until Tuesday January 2<sup>ND</sup>. Berts is available for private hire on selected dates for lunch only (minimum thirty guests, please contact Christmas co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or email <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u> to book). Throughout December, à la carte dining is available for parties of eight or less.

Please see overleaf for our Christmas menu and sitting times.

→ AVAILABLE FROM FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023 •----

#### LIVE JAZZ

#### We will have live jazz every night in Berts

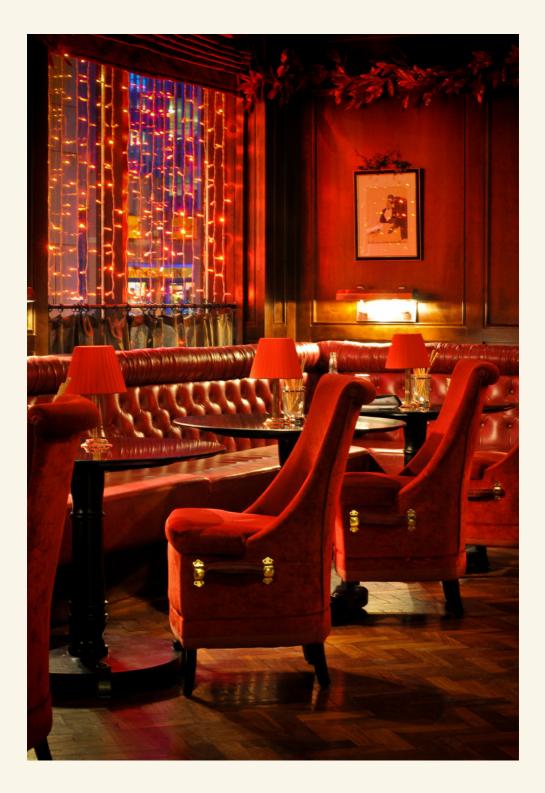
Sunday - Thursday	8pm - 11pm
Friday and Saturday	9.30pm - 12.30am
Every Sunday	2pm - 4pm

Please note our live jazz times over Christmas on p22, p27, p32 and p34.

We will also have live jazz on:

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# BERTS JAZZ BAR CHRISTMAS SET MENU

#### STARTER

**Soup** Pea, spinach, basil, maple ham

Moules marinière White wine, garlic and cream velouté

Duck liver and orange pâté Seasonal chutney, sourdough bread

#### Halloumi salad

Pomegranate, fig, breaded halloumi, blackberry purée, candied walnut

#### MAIN

Turkey roulade Pork and sage stuffing, hash brown potato, parsnip purée, baby carrot, jus

Squash en croute Puff pastry, butternut squash, sage, Roquefort velouté, smoked beetroot purée, chestnut

#### Cod

Prawn bisque, crispy truffle gnocchi, mushroom ketchup, stem broccoli

#### Beef bourguignon

Carrot purée, lardon and pearl onion jus, confit mushroom, pomme purée

#### SWEETS

**Crème brûlée** Dark chocolate and espresso, sea salt, biscotti

Tarte tatin Caramelised pear, vanilla ice cream

#### Cheeseboard

Selection of French cheeses, crackers, grapes, seasonal chutney, bread

Lemon posset Raspberry sorbet

#### THREE COURSE LUNCH

Monday to Thursday\_\_\_\_\_\$47.50\* Friday and Saturday\_\_\_\_\_\$55.00

#### THREE COURSE DINNER

Monday to Thursday	£55.00
Friday and Saturday	
First sitting at 6pm	£55.00
Second sitting at 9pm	£65.00

#### SUNDAY EVENINGS

À la carte menu available

#### CHRISTMAS EVE

À la carte menu 12pm - 4pm Live jazz from 1pm - 5pm

\* For parties of 8 or more. À la carte menu available for parties of less than 8 people.





### CHRISTMAS EVE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

#### FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

£65.00 per person | £45.00 per child (12 and under)

#### CHAMPAGNE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

£78.00 per person

First sitting	12.30pm - 2.30pm
Second sitting	

#### BOTH SITTINGS WILL INCLUDE A VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUS AND A PERFORMANCE FROM THE WELLINGTON MEMORIAL SILVER BAND.



Terms & Conditions

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 per person applies to all Great Room Christmas Eve bookings. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>





# CHRISTMAS DAY THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Join us for a sumptuous six course Christmas lunch in the stunning surroundings of The Great Room Restaurant. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival, complemented by a selection of delicious canapés, before moving into The Great Room Restaurant for your meal.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Arrival between 1pm - 3pm £325.00 per adult | £185.00 per child (12 years and under)



#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu and children's menu are available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. Full prepayment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in The Great Room Restaurant. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or christmas@themerchanthotel.com



# CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

#### Canapés on arrival

Amuse-bouche Celeriac, chestnut velouté

#### STARTER

Rare breed pork terrine

Spiced apple, pickled mushroom, sourdough

Oak smoked salmon Imperial caviar, traditional garnish

# Twice baked winter squash souffle

Crispy onions, smoked cheese sauce

#### MAIN

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes for the table

Traditional turkey Glazed ham, chestnut stuffing, sage jus Wild seabass Lobster ravioli, cavolo nero, salsa verde Roast Irish beef fillet Glazed potato, baby leeks, truffle hollandaise

#### Champagne sorbet

#### DESSERT

Valrhona chocolate yule log

Calamansi, Guanaja ganache Blackberry pavlova

Lemon mousse

Rum baba Mascarpone and quince

#### **IRISH CHEESE**

Seasonal chutney, Merchant crackers

Tea and coffee • Mini mince pies and petit fours



# CHRISTMAS DAY BERTS JAZZ BAR

Transport yourself back to the Art Deco glamour of 1930s New York this Christmas Day and enjoy a mouth-watering six course menu created by Michael Weber, Head Chef in Berts Jazz Bar.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Arrival between 1pm - 2pm. Accompanied by live jazz from 2pm - 4pm.

£240.00 per adult | £140.00 per child (12 years and under).



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A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. A plant based menu is available on request. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in Berts Jazz Bar. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>



# BERTS CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Amuse-bouche Pea, spinach, basil, maple ham

#### STARTER

#### Salmon gravadlax

Crab, orange, pickled radish, smoked beetroot, wheaten bread Duck liver and orange pâté

Seasonal chutney, sourdough bread

# Baked Camembert (to share)

Red onion marmalade, confit garlic, grapes, French baguette

Apple, blackberry and thyme sorbet

#### MAIN

Served with traditional accompaniments for the table

#### Turkey roulade

Pork and sage stuffing, hash brown potato, parsnip purée, baby carrot, jus Beef fillet Rossini

Brioche, seared foie gras, truffle pomme purée, Madeira jus

#### Cod

Prawn bisque, mushroom ketchup, crispy truffle gnocchi, stem broccoli

#### SWEETS

#### Chocolate crème brûlée

Dark chocolate and espresso, sea salt, biscotti

Christmas pudding

Brandy crème Anglaise

#### Sticky toffee baked Alaska

Butterscotch, vanilla ice cream

#### CHEESE FOR THE TABLE

Selection of French cheeses, seasonal chutney, grapes, crackers, bread

#### Tea and coffee • Mince pies and petit fours



## CHRISTMAS DAY THE CLOTH EAR

Relax, indulge and celebrate Christmas in the cosy surrounds of The Cloth Ear, with a delicious, traditional festive menu and tasty tipples to suit all tastes.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Arrival between 12.30pm - 1.30pm £145.00 per adult | £75.00 per child (12 years and under).



Terms & Conditions

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in The Cloth Ear. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>



# THE CLOTH EAR CHRISTMAS DAY SET MENU

#### Amuse-bouche

Squash, chilli and ginger soup

#### STARTER

#### MAIN

#### Pan seared scallops

Black pudding jus, cauliflower purée and crisp apple

#### Sautéed wild mushroom

Truffle, parmesan crisp, beetroot and samphire

#### SORBET Lemon or raspberry

# Turkey roulade

Stuffed and wrapped in Parma ham, chipolatas, cranberry and gravy

#### Vegetable nut roast

#### Pan fried halibut

Sautéed wild mushrooms, pancetta and cauliflower purée

#### Hand rolled fillet steak Pommes Anna, peppercorn sauce

Served with a selection of seasonal potatoes and vegetables for the table

#### DESSERT

#### Profiteroles

Chocolate sauce and whipped cream

#### Sticky toffee pudding

Butterscotch sauce and vanilla ice cream

#### Christmas pudding

Wrapped in filo pastry, dusted with cinnamon sugar, served with custard

#### Cheese platter

Mixture of local Irish and French cheeses with chutney, grapes and crackers





# BOXING DAY THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT



#### → THREE COURSE MENU ⊶

£79.50 per person with tea or coffee

Available from 12.30pm - 9pm



Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu is available on request. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. \$30 deposit required per person for all Boxing Day bookings. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>



#### THE CLOTH EAR

Relax in our public bar and enjoy The Cloth Ear's à la carte menu. Available from 12pm - 9pm.



#### -----• BERTS JAZZ BAR •------

À la carte menu available from 1pm - 9pm. Live jazz from 1.30pm - 4.30pm and 8pm - 11pm.





# NEW YEAR'S EVE the great room restaurant

Bring in the New Year in sumptuous style in The Great Room Restaurant.



 $\label{eq:afternoon} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{AFTERNOON TEA} \cdot \& 44.50 \mbox{ per person} \\ \mbox{CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA} \cdot \& 57.50 \mbox{ per person} \end{array}$ 

Available from 12.30pm - 2.30pm and 3pm - 5pm.

DINNER FIRST SITTING • £95.00 per person 4 courses with a glass of bubbly on arrival.

Sitting available 6pm - 8pm.

DINNER SECOND SITTING • £155.00 per person 6 courses with a glass of bubbly on arrival and DJ entertainment

Available from 8.30pm - close.

Terms & Conditions

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. Full pre-payment applies to all Great Room New Year's Eve bookings. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>

# NEW YEAR'S EVE

#### BERTS JAZZ BAR

Enjoy a decadent start to the New Year in Berts with a sophisticated and delicious four course supper and a glass of bubbly on arrival.

> FIRST SITTING From 6pm - 8.30pm.

£95.00 per person.

SECOND SITTING From 9pm - late.

 $\pounds145.00$  per person. Guarantees your table for the entire evening.

Live jazz from 6pm - 8pm and 9.30pm - 12.30am



#### THE CLOTH EAR

À la carte menu available from 12pm - 9pm.



#### Terms & Conditions

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills in Berts Jazz Bar and for parties of 6 or more in The Cloth Ear. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making a New Year's Eve booking in Berts Jazz Bar and a \$20 per person deposit will be required in The Cloth Ear. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or <u>christmas@themerchanthotel.com</u>



# NEW YEAR'S DAY THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Sample the delights that The Great Room Restaurant has to offer for New Year's Day lunch.



THREE COURSE LUNCH NEW YEAR'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA

£59.50 per person

£44.50 per person

£57.50 per person

Lunch and Afternoon Tea available from 1pm. Three course lunch served with a selection of seasonal potatoes and vegetables for the table.

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# NEW YEAR'S DAY IN BERTS JAZZ BAR

Feeling a little tender after a wonderful New Year's Eve? Lunch or dinner in Berts Jazz Bar will be sure to brush away any cobwebs with excellent food and drinks available from 1pm.

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

À la carte menu available from 1pm - 9pm. Live jazz from 1.30pm - 4.30pm and 9.30pm - 12.30am. Brunch will not be available on this date.



#### Terms & Conditions

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# OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCES

Enjoy a five-star stay this Christmas and let our team create a bespoke package just for you over Christmas Eve / Christmas Day / Boxing Day.

We can tailor make your stay to include any of the exciting offers in this brochure from Christmas Eve Afternoon Tea to Christmas lunch in one of our beautiful venues. Whether you are visiting family and friends or are simply here to relax over the festive period, let us create the perfect Christmas escape just for you!

### Prices from £279 B&B

To book, contact our Reservations Team at <a href="mailto:reservations@themerchanthotel.com">reservations@themerchanthotel.com</a>

## A FEW IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED

- Treat yourself to a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea beside our stunning 25ft Christmas tree in The Great Room Restaurant.
- Indulge in a Christmas cocktail in our award-winning Cocktail Bar.
- Celebrate Christmas Day with a glass of bubbly complemented by a selection of mouth-watering canapés before moving into the luxurious Great Room Restaurant for a six course lunch.
- Cosy up beside the fire in The Cloth Ear for a pub lunch.

- Book a treatment in The Merchant Spa - the perfect space to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life.
- Take a trip to The Gym's fabulous thermal area with stunning city views.
- Savour the French bistro style menu at Berts Jazz Bar for Christmas Day lunch.
- Leisurely breakfast and late checkout on day of departure.





## FIVE STAR FESTIVITIES

From £189 per person sharing Based on two persons sharing

Available from 3<sup>RD</sup> to 21<sup>ST</sup> December, Sunday to Thursday. Subject to availability.

Leave the stresses of the season behind and treat yourself to a relaxing, luxury stay at The Merchant Hotel. Enjoy an exquisite three-course meal in the stunning Great Room Restaurant with our spectacular 25 foot Christmas tree. Finish off the evening in one of our beautiful deluxe bedrooms - the perfect space in which to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Awake refreshed to enjoy a delicious breakfast in The Great Room Restaurant before a late check-out at 12noon.

£100 prepaid non refundable deposit at the time of booking with one date change permitted with 72 hours notice.

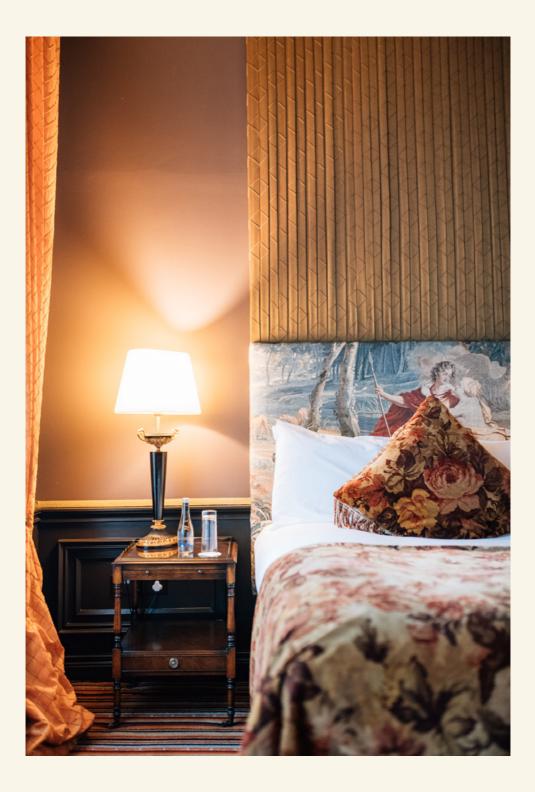
## FESTIVE MEMORIES

From £174 per person sharing Based on two persons sharing

Available from 4<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, Monday to Thursday. Subject to availability.

Make some precious festive memories with a luxurious midweek stay, complete with dinner and live Jazz in Berts Jazz Bar with our French bistro style menu. Take a seat in Belfast's only dedicated jazz bar, soak up the sophisticated atmosphere and enjoy a three-course festive feast in our 1 AA Rosette restaurant as you let the cool jazz melodies wash over you.

£100 prepaid non refundable deposit at the time of booking with one date change permitted with 72 hours notice.





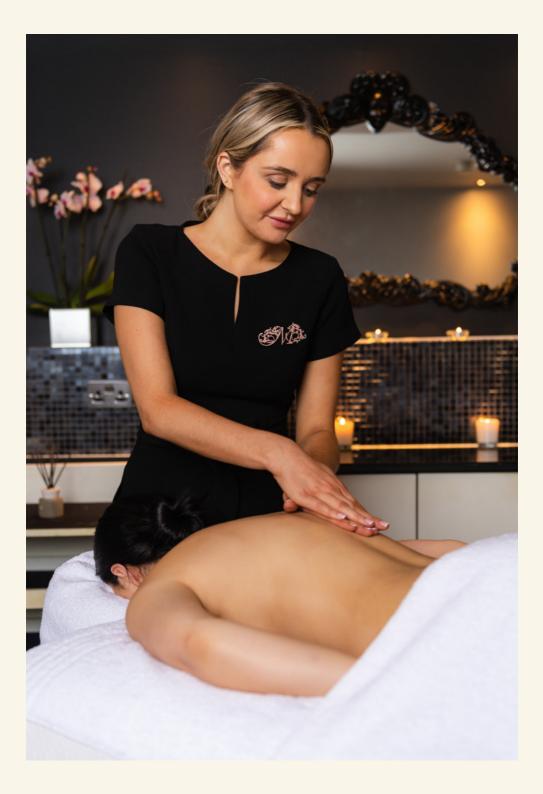
## NEW YEAR'S EVE

### From £189.50 per person sharing

Situated in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, The Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to rest your head on New Year's Eve. Your five-star experience will begin with a complimentary bottle of Valdo prosecco after arrival, before you relax and take advantage of the many wonderful facilities The Merchant Hotel has to offer. Wake up to the New Year in luxurious elegance and enjoy a mouth-watering breakfast in the exquisite surroundings of The Great Room Restaurant.



A £50 non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of booking and remaining balance paid prior to arrival.





## THE SPA AT THE MERCHANT HOTEL An oasis of calm in the heart of Belfast city centre

The Spa at the Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to relax and unwind this festive season. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas or ensure party-ready skin with one of our relaxing spa treatments.

### BOOKINGS

For any questions, further information or to book treatments please contact our Spa Reception on 028 9026 2712 or email <u>thespa@themerchanthotel.com.</u>

## PRE AND POST CHRISTMAS PAMPERING'

Get Christmas Party ready with a luxurious HydraFacial or why not indulge yourself with a relaxing treatment after the hectic festive season. The Merchant Spa is open every day (excluding Christmas Day).

## MERCHANT GIFT VOUCHERS

At The Merchant Spa, we have a wealth of luxury treatments available from stress relieving massages to rejuvenating facials - all of which can be redeemed with a Merchant Gift Card.

> For more information on how to purchase a Merchant Gift Card, please see page 3



Terms & Conditions Please note Spa opening hours may vary over the Christmas period. The Spa at The Merchant Hotel has a strict over 18's policy. All treatments are subject to appointment availability.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS www.themerchanthotel.com

Tables can only be reserved for dining.

Tables must be vacated by the time specified on the booking form.

Menu choices and timings may be subject to change. Only one bill per party can be permitted.

Deposits must be paid within two weeks of making a provisional booking in order to secure the reservation.

Provisional bookings without paid deposits will be released after this two-week period.

All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

#### DEPOSITS REQUIRED:

- £20 per person for all lunch bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- £30 per person for all dinner bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- £20 per person for all Festive Afternoon Tea bookings.
- £20 per person for all bookings in The Cloth Ear.
- £20 per person for all lunch and dinner bookings in Berts Jazz Bar.
- Full pre-payment is required for all Christmas Day bookings.
- £30 per person for all Boxing Day bookings.
- Full pre-payment is required for all New Year's Eve bookings in The Great Room Restaurant and Berts Jazz Bar and \$20 for The Cloth Ear New Year's Eve booking.
- £30 per person for New Year's Day bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- £20 per person for New Year's Day bookings in The Great Room and Berts Jazz Bar.

Please note that deposits and prepayments are per person and cannot be redeemed against the final bill if the person is not in attendance.

A £50 non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of booking for New Year's Eve accommodation. A £100 non-refundable deposit must be paid at time of booking for other festive accommodation packages.

#### LATE ARRIVALS:

Due to escalated levels of business during the Christmas period, tables will be released 30 minutes after the agreed arrival time and unfortunately deposits and pre-payments will be lost.

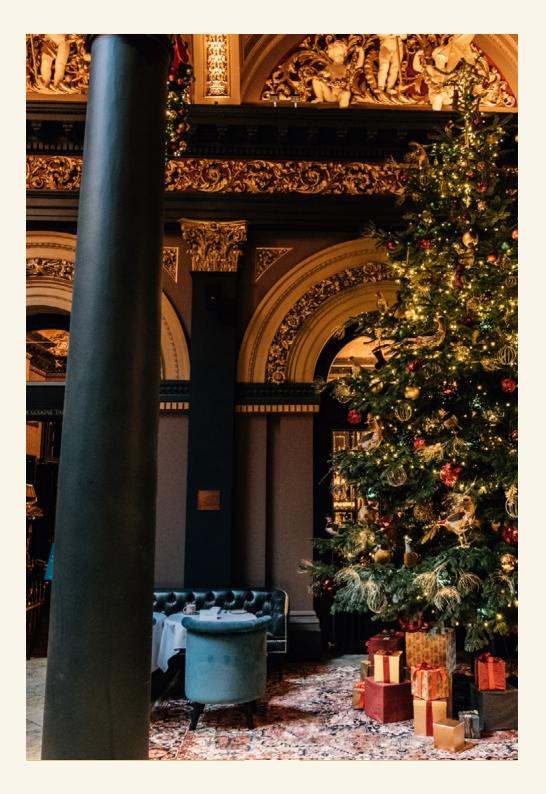
#### SERVICE CHARGE:

For bookings in The Great Room Restaurant, Events Space and Berts a 10% service charge will be added to all bills before deposits and full pre-payments are subtracted and presented on the day. This will also be applicable to parties of six or more in The Cloth Ear.

### CANCELLATION BY HOTEL:

If for any reason The Merchant Hotel is forced to cancel your event, all deposits will be refunded.





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