The MERRION
DUBLIN

Christmas & New Year 2026





Christmas Experiences at The Merrion

Celebrate the rich traditions of Christmas with us in the heart of Georgian Dublin. Bedecked in twinkling lights, with turf fires burning in the Drawing Rooms, and horsedrawn carriages outside, The Merrion Hotel is perfect for a great winter escape.

Relax into deep sofas, toast the season in the vaulted Cellar Bar, indulge in The Merrion Spa and Health Club's restorative treatments and enjoy all that Dublin has to offer at the most wonderful time of the year.

The Merrion's warm Irish welcome awaits, as your most memorable Christmas unfolds.









Winter Family Getaway



The Winter Season, and particularly Christmas, is a unique time for families and a short break is not just a treat, it is practically a necessity!

The Merrion Hotel, with its superb facilities and friendly staff is a wonderful place to bring children to celebrate the festivities. As the glittering decorations and lavish Christmas trees go up around the hotel, plans are well under way to ensure that parents and children experience a season to remember.

At Christmas time, there is a wealth of activities for children in Dublin including pantomimes at nearby theatres, ice-skating and a myriad selection of Christmas concerts. Spark the festive spirit with lots of late night shopping under the twinkling lights of Grafton Street where small noses will be glued to the many elaborately decorated windows anticipating the excitement to come!

November 1st to January 31st

One-night stay **from €950**

One Superior King and one Superior Twin room per night.

Includes full Irish breakfast. Based on two adults and two children sharing. Kids under 12 years of age dine free (from the Room Service Children's Menu) excluding December 24th, 25th and 31st.

Rates are from €950 and are subject to availability.

Festive Dining in The Garden Room

Set within the private gardens of The Merrion, The Garden Room is a wonderfully atmospheric, elegant and charming venue for a company Christmas gathering or family get together.

Open daily, the all-day dining menu will focus on modern Irish food, celebrating Ireland's larder of ingredients from the land and the sea, with festive daily specials.

December 1st to 30th, excluding 24th & 25th

Our all-day dining menu will be available until 9:30pm daily.







Christmas Day & Christmas Eve Lunch and Dinner in The Garden Room

The Merrion residents and guests are invited to enjoy a delicious Christmas Lunch or Dinner in The Garden Room Restaurant. Chef Ed Cooney's four-course menu will delight guests who enjoy a traditional Christmas meal.

For added atmosphere, decorations, traditional party favourites and crackers come as a particularly festive garnish!

December 25th

Lunch or Dinner
in The Garden Room
€295 per person

Children's Menu
in The Garden Room
€148 per child

December 24th

Four-course Menu in
The Garden Room
€195 per person

Children's Menu
in The Garden Room
€98 per child

The Merrion's Festive Afternoon Tea

Recover after Christmas shopping, give the family a pre-Christmas treat or simply get in the mood for the Holidays. Whatever the reason, Festive Afternoon Tea in the beautiful Georgian Drawing Rooms surrounded by the Hotel's priceless collection of art and antiques, will be an occasion to remember and savour.

Delicate finger sandwiches, gingerbread, Viennese bridge rolls, meringues, mince pies, gateaux – just some of the home-made delights on offer as The Merrion invites you to enjoy a scrumptious Festive Afternoon Tea.



Festive Afternoon Tea

Available daily from November 21st - January 3rd inclusive.

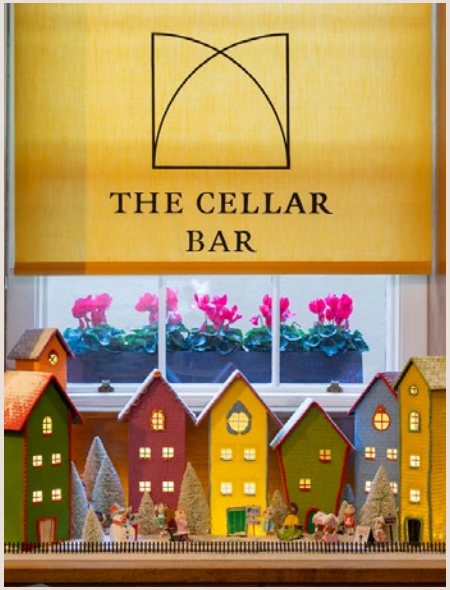
November 21st to January 3rd

Festive Afternoon Tea
€79 per person

December 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd

Festive Afternoon Tea accompanied by traditional Christmas Carols
€89 per person





December in The Cellar Bar

Renowned for its warm ambience and friendly atmosphere, The Cellar's vaulted ceilings, many nooks and comfortable corners provide the perfect setting to relax and unwind with one of our specially created festive cocktails, enjoy a convivial atmosphere or just a quiet pint.

December Opening Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday:
11:30am - 11:30pm

Friday & Saturday:
11:30am - 12:30am

Food Service:

Tuesday - Saturday:
12:30pm - 9pm

Open New Year's Eve from 12 noon.

The Merrion Christmas





Arrive on Christmas Eve and check into your luxurious room, complete with tempting seasonal delights. Anticipate Christmas by the crackling log fires in our lavishly dressed Drawing Rooms, enjoy a luxury spa treatment or relax in the warm ambiance of our cocktail bar, No. 23, before enjoying festive Christmas Carols that evening.

At 5.00pm on Christmas Eve, all our younger guests are invited to meet with Father Christmas around the magical Christmas tree in The Front Hall, where each child will receive a Christmas gift, and Mums and Dads can enjoy a glass of mulled wine and mince pies.

Wake up on Christmas Morning to a celebratory breakfast in the comfort of your own room or in The Garden Room, and later enjoy traditional Christmas Lunch or Dinner in The Garden Room.

On St. Stephens Day, December 26th, The Merrion is offering two top level tickets to the renowned Leopardstown Christmas Race Festival, complete with coach transfers to and from the hotel. For those who would prefer to stay indoors, guests can opt for a relaxing spa treatment in The Merrion Spa and Health Club during their stay, subject to availability.

December 24th to 26th

Two night stay
from €1,210 per person sharing

December 24th to 27th

Three night stay
from €1,810 per person sharing

Post Christmas Racing Break

Race to Dublin… revive your senses with a post Christmas break - enjoy an overnight stay at The Merrion between 26th and 29th December and receive two top level tickets for the Leopardstown Christmas Race Festival.

December 26th to 29th

One night stay
from €450 per person sharing

Luxurious double room including full Irish breakfast, private return transfer and two top level tickets for the Leopardstown Christmas Race Festival.

Post Christmas Wellness Getaway

Designed to rejuvenate guests after the hectic festive season - guests are invited to indulge in a treatment The Merrion Spa and Healthclub, followed by an overnight stay in a luxurious double or twin room.

December 26th to February 28th

One night stay
from €450 per person sharing

Luxurious double room, including full Irish breakfast and a 55 minute treatment per person.

New Year's Dining in The Garden Room

New Year's Eve Dinner

Celebrate the end of the year with an unforgettable four-course dining experience from executive chef Ed Cooney, accompanied by live entertainment and a spectacular festive atmosphere.

December 31st 2026

Dinner in The Garden Room
€195 per person

New Year's Day Dinner

For a New Year's Day with a difference enjoy the all day dining menu in The Garden Room - the perfect setting for relaxing, unwinding and relishing the start to the New Year. Chef Ed Cooney promises to delight the appetite. Choose from an extensive menu while lingering over a cocktail, all designed to rejuvenate the most weary of revellers.

January 1st 2027

All Day Dining: 12:30 – 9:30pm





New Year's Getaway Celebration

Celebrate the New Year with an exclusive stay at Dublin's most elegant hotel.
Join us for these festivities and enjoy a celebratory dinner for two in The Garden Room, before ringing in the New Year in style with live music. Rate includes one night's accommodation in a luxurious room in The Garden Wing and full Irish breakfast the next morning.

December 31st to January 1st

One night stay **from €605 per person sharing**

Luxury Garden Wing Room, including full Irish breakfast, New Year's celebratory dinner for two, champagne and seasonal delights on arrival.



Private Celebrations at The Merrion

Whether entertaining business colleagues or hosting an intimate dinner party with friends, the truly magical atmosphere of Christmas comes alive in The Merrion's Private Dining Rooms.

Designed to be used separately or in combination, the salons vary in size and décor. The Wellesley and Wellington rooms each seat up to fifty guests for a dinner or eighty for a festive cocktail reception. The Fitzgerald room holds thirty for dinner whilst our Dangan, Pembroke and Waterloo rooms are perfect for an intimate dinner for twelve.

Weddings are also popular at this time of year.

Private Dining Lunch

From €94 per person, guests will enjoy a specially created festive three-course lunch with tea or coffee. Seasonally decorated rooms and tables.

Private Dining Dinner

From €160 per person, guests will enjoy a specially created festive four course dinner with tea or coffee. Seasonally decorated rooms and tables.

Informal Festivities

For a less formal gathering, reserve The Cellar Bar for a cocktail party, or The Garden Room for a group dinner. Remember, if you book your private banquet event we will be delighted to extend a special accommodation rate so you and your guests can relax in comfort afterwards.

The Merrion can cater for parties up to 120 people.

- All beverages are charged on a consumption basis.
- Seasonal Platters are **from €66 per person.**

To book or request further information on Christmas at The Merrion please contact a member of our Events Team on **+353 1 603 0600** or email **events@merrionhotel.com**

The Art of Giving at The Merrion

Thee Merrion offers a wide range of vouchers online that are ideal gifts for Christmas or indeed any special occasion. Each Merrion Gift Voucher can be personalised to suit each individual recipient.

The Merrion Art Afternoon Tea for Two..... €158

The Merrion Getaway..... €565

Dine For Two..... €160

A full list of gifts is available on
www.merrionhotel.com



Bookings are advised for all packages.
Please telephone **+353 1 603 0600**

All rates are for The Merrion Garden Wing Rooms. Main House and Suite supplements are available. Single supplements are also available. Additional nights for all accommodation packages may be booked. All rates are inclusive of VAT and there is no service charge at The Merrion. All offers are subject to availability.

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