CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOUSE PARTIES 2016/17

The Grand Hotel

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Where better to celebrate!

There are many words which describe festivities at The Grand, but three sum up the experience perfectly - traditional (in its character, comfort and service), tranquil (in its glorious setting along the Eastbourne seafront) and luxurious (for its decor, accommodation and health and wellness facilities).

Our 4 Day Christmas House Party from 23rd through to the morning of the 27th December is a complete festive experience, from the moment you arrive there is a real sense of occasion.

The periods either side of Christmas and New Year are often an ideal time for an extended stay, either leading up to Christmas allowing you the chance to breathe before the festivities begin, the chance of a little calm between Christmas and New Year or indeed a well deserved break after the New Year Celebrations!

For the New Year, we have three different and very special ways to celebrate with one and two night luxury programmes. We also welcome non-resident guests to the Mirabelle and Devonshire Suite.

Whichever celebration you choose, we know how very special a time it is for children and we make sure we cater for everything they expect in terms of menus and entertainment.

Throughout December, both the Garden and Mirabelle Restaurants will be serving festive fayre – an ideal opportunity to join friends, family or colleagues to celebrate the festive season. We also welcome non-residents to enjoy sumptuous lunches on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day in the restaurants. Full details can be found online, or in our separate festive dining brochure available this summer.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Jonathan Webley, General Manager
**Christmas House Party**
**FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2016**

**AFTERNOON**
- Having arrived this afternoon and settled into the house party spirit, afternoon tea will be served in the lounges with Shelley van Loen and the Palm Court Strings creating just the right atmosphere.

**EVENING**
- Commence the evening in the Chatsworth Lounge with a welcome Champagne Reception to ‘Meet the Managers’ and get to know some of the faces you will be seeing throughout your stay.
- For your first evening a ‘Surf and Turf’ themed dinner will be served in the Garden Restaurant followed by dancing to the Simon Goodwin Band.
- Children are entertained throughout the day and various activities are planned. A fully trained Children’s supervisor is on hand to ensure fun is had by all.

**Christmas Eve**
**SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2016**

**MORNING**
- Our coach will be making regular trips to and from town during the morning for your last minute gifts. If shopping doesn’t appeal, our Cellar Master will be offering a ‘Magical Mystery’ tour of the cellars and a unique opportunity to taste a range of Champagnes including Vintage and Prestige.

**AFTERNOON**
- Sherry or Schnapps will be served before Scandinavian Julbord lunch in the Garden Restaurant.
- The afternoon provides an opportunity to relax and pamper yourself with an ‘hour of bliss’ in the Health Club. Or find a cosy chair and test your knowledge with the Family General Knowledge Quiz. A wonderful hamper from Fortnums will be sent to the home of the winners.
- To round off the afternoon, tea with afternoon tea sandwiches and pastries will be served in the lounges.

**EVENING**
- In the evening, we will be joined by the choir in the Great Hall, after which Champagne is served before being invited to enjoy a splendid Christmas Eve Dinner followed by music from the Dance Band ‘Visage’.
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

MORNING

★ Start Christmas Day with a hearty English breakfast and see the surprise on children’s faces when they are greeted with a gift from Santa Claus.

★ After breakfast, wander along the promenade to join the revellers at the Bandstand for a rousing family Christmas Concert or take a drive onto the South Downs and view the spectacular coastline from Beachy Head.

AFTERNOON

★ Seasonal jazz favourites will be played in the Great Hall whilst gathering for sherry before having worked up an appetite for the Grand Christmas Day Buffet.

★ Relax in the lounges where homemade delicate sandwiches, Christmas cake and tea will be served, while our pianist ‘tinkles the ivories’.

EVENING

★ The festivities reach a crescendo on Christmas evening with Champagne in the Drawing Room followed by a very traditional Christmas Dinner in the Garden Restaurant.

★ Dance the night away to the Simon Goodwin Band.

Black tie is requested on Christmas Day Evening.
Boxing Day MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2016

MORNING

★ Boxing Day is traditionally a day for relaxation or sport. Why not explore our Spa a little more...take a swim in the beautiful heated pool.

★ If morning dancing takes your fancy, join the Boxing Day celebrations for all at the Bandstand, just a short stroll along the prom.

AFTERNOON

★ Return to the hotel for a lavish Buffet Lunch including Suckling Pig which will be served in the Garden Restaurant.

★ There’s great excitement for children in the afternoon (oh no there isn’t!) when they can enjoy the pantomime show ‘Snow White’ at the nearby Devonshire Park Theatre. All children have tickets reserved.

★ Adults can then relax and have their caricature drawn by Soozi or take a turn at indoor Crazy Golf with a prize for the lowest round.

★ Tea served with Christmas sandwiches will be available in the lounges with the gentle accompaniment of our pianist.

EVENING

★ In the evening, enjoy a glass of Champagne with canapés followed by a Gala Dinner in the Garden Restaurant.

★ Then dance until the early hours to the ever popular ‘Co-Stars’ in the Chatsworth Room.

Black tie is requested on Boxing Day Evening.

CHRISTMAS TARIF

YOUR FOUR DAY HOUSE PARTY

Prices are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, commencing with afternoon tea on Friday 23rd and departure on the morning of the 27th, including the programme specified, use of the Spa facilities and VAT.

- Deluxe Bedroom  £1050.00
- Deluxe Seaview/Executive Bedroom  £1290.00
- Executive Seaview/Junior Suite  £1410.00
- Junior Suite Seaview  £1455.00
- Suite/Studio  £1625.00
- Master Suite  £1750.00
- Master Suite 2-bed  £1810.00
- Presidential & Penthouse Suites  £1900.00

Single Room Rates

A limited number of single rooms are available. Please enquire for tariff.

Families with children

A special Children's package of £95.00 per day (23rd departing 27th December) for 3 - 13 year olds when sharing a room with two adults, includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and entertainment during the daytime. 14 years and over are adult price.

Up to 2 years – no charge.

Children's menu offered at lunch and dinner in the Garden Restaurant.
Your Christmas and New Year Programmes are full of festive fun and activities, but with a few extra days before or after, you can enjoy a wonderful holiday of contrasts.

The Grand commands breathtaking views of the sea and coastline around to Beachy Head, perfect for invigorating walks and fresh Sussex air. You can take greater advantage of the hotel’s impressive leisure facilities with its pool, gymnasium, whirlpool, sauna and solarium and the wide range of massage, manicures and beauty therapies available in the Spa.

Away from the hotel, Eastbourne and the surrounding counties have a wealth of attractions for all ages and interests - museums, art galleries and theatres, Sovereign Marina, castles and stately homes, bustling market towns, historic villages and the rolling hills and wildlife of the South Downs National Park.

For our best available bed and breakfast and half board rates during this period, please call the Reservations Team on 01323 412345, or visit our website www.grandeastbourne.com.
Two Night New Year Celebration
THE GARDEN RESTAURANT

FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2016

AFTERNOON
★ Arrive during the afternoon and check into your luxury room which will have fruit and sherry for your enjoyment.
★ Light afternoon tea will be served in the lounges accompanied by Shelley van Loen and the Palm Court Strings.

EVENING
★ In the evening, you are invited to the Managers’ Champagne Reception, which will be followed by dinner and dancing to the Simon Goodwin Band.

NEW YEAR’S EVE - SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2016

MORNING
★ If you would like to get to know Eastbourne, our coach will be making regular visits into town and back.
★ Our impressive Spa offers a wide range of glorious treatments as well as the beautiful heated pool, gym and sauna.

AFTERNOON
★ A walk along the promenade to enjoy the bracing sea air maybe your choice, or just relax in our comfortable lounges and take part in the family quiz of 2016.

EVENING
★ The evening commences with a Champagne Reception before a sumptuous Gala Dinner and Dance in the Garden Restaurant, with both our own Simon Goodwin Band and the fabulous showband ‘Co Stars’ who will take us up to Champagne at midnight and well beyond! This is a Black Tie Event.

NEW YEAR’S DAY - SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2017
★ Morning Sunday Brunch, New Year’s Day concert at the Bandstand and a very leisurely departure complete the perfect start to New Year.

GARDEN RESTAURANT GALA DINNER

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Menu
Molasses Cured Scottish Salmon,
Fennel Slaw, Mediterranean Prawn, Asparagus
Clear and Light Fresh Tomato Broth Concentration, Basil Oil (v)
★
Warm Smoked Haddock ‘Mousseline’
Champagne and Arenkha Caviar Cream Sauce or
Champagne Sorbet with Apple Sour (v)
★
Traditional Scottish Beef Fillet ‘Wellington’,
Bacon Cocotte Potatoes, Winter Vegetable Medley,
Madeira Jus
Slow Braised Quail with Golden Rain and Pistachio Stuffing,
Creamed Potatoes, Winter Vegetable Medley, Thyme Jus
Almond Crusted Croquettes of Feta Cheese, Butternut Squash and Apricot, Baby Spinach and a Wild Mushroom and Asparagus Ragoût (v)
★
Trio of Desserts
Vanilla and Raspberry Petit Pot,
Chocolate and Pecan Tart and Salted Caramel Ice Cream
Selection of Fine British and Continental Cheeses with Walnut and Raisin Bread
★
Cafetière of Freshly Ground Coffee
Petits Fours

CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT
DANCING IN THE GARDEN RESTAURANT

If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance, please inform a member of staff who will be happy to assist you.
From 7pm you are invited to a Champagne Reception followed by a magnificent four course Gala Dinner in the opulent Devonshire Ballroom. Dance the New Year in with the Famous Five Band with Champagne at midnight. Jacket and Tie required.

For those staying overnight a celebration brunch is served on New Year’s Day in the Garden Restaurant.

**Devonshire Gala Dinner and Dance**

**Champagne Reception**

**Menu**

- Duet of Salmon Gravadlax and Dressed Crab
- Lamb’s Lettuce, Creamed Dill Mayonnaise

- Refreshing Lime and Mint ‘Mojito’ Sorbet

- Medallion of Roast Beef Fillet ‘Teriyaki’ with Spring Onion Potato Galette, Vegetable Medley, Shallot Jus

- Dark, Milk and White Belgian Chocolate Medley
  - Kumquat and Caramel

- Freshly Ground Coffee
  - Petits Fours

(Vegetarian alternatives available on request)

**Champagne at Midnight**

**Dancing in the Devonshire Ballroom**

Evening only without accommodation – £150.00 per person

If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance, please inform a member of staff who will be happy to assist you.
Join us for a fine dining New Year Celebration with Vintage Champagne Reception, five fascinating courses for dinner, followed if you wish by dancing in the Devonshire Ballroom or the Garden Restaurant. You are welcome in either party. Vintage Champagne is served at your reserved table in the stunning Great Hall before midnight. This is a Black Tie evening. For those staying overnight a celebration brunch is served on New Year’s Day in the Garden Restaurant.

MIRABELLE VINTAGE CELEBRATION

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

MENU

Pressed Free Range Guinea Fowl Breast, Mushroom and Baby Leeks, Champagne Dressing

Local Lemon Sole Fillet Veronique, Langoustine Tail, Pickled Fennel and Black Olives, Caramelised Shallots

Roast Herb Marinated Loin of Sussex Marsh Lamb, Bordelaise Sauce, Baron Philippe de Rothschild Pauillac, Root Vegetable Tatin, Château Potatoes

Roquefort and Sauternes Pear

‘Mirabelle Plum Soufflé’ Praline Macaron, Pistachio Crème Anglaise

Freshly Ground Coffee Petits Fours

VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

DANCING IN EITHER THE DEVONSHIRE BALLROOM OR GARDEN RESTAURANT

Evening only without accommodation – £195.00 per person

If you suffer from a food allergy or intolerance, please inform a member of staff who will be happy to assist you.
NEW YEAR TARIF

GARDEN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION – TWO NIGHTS
Prices are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, commencing with afternoon tea on Friday 30th with departure after brunch on the 1st January, including the programme specified and VAT.

- Deluxe Bedroom £450.00
- Deluxe Seaview/Executive Bedroom £560.00
- Executive Seaview/Junior Suite £675.00
- Junior Suite Seaview £730.00
- Suite/Studio £795.00
- Master Suite £910.00
- Master Suite 2-bed £960.00
- Presidential & Penthouse Suites £1010.00

Families with children
The Garden Celebration is suitable for children between 11 and 14 years old and is priced at £90 when sharing a room with two adults, and includes breakfast, entertainment, young person’s menu at dinner on 30th and 31st. Under 11 years - no charge when sharing a room with two adults. Meals charged at 50% as taken.

DEVONSHIRE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Prices are inclusive of VAT and are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, with arrival on Saturday 31st and departure after brunch on the 1st January.

- Deluxe Bedroom £255.00
- Deluxe Seaview/Executive Bedroom £335.00
- Executive Seaview/Junior Suite £360.00
- Junior Suite Seaview £385.00
- Suite/Studio £450.00

Families with children
The Devonshire Celebration is suitable for children between 11 and 14 years old and is priced at £90 when sharing a room with two adults, and includes breakfast, entertainment, young person’s menu at dinner on the 31st. Under 11 years - no charge when sharing a room with two adults. Meals charged at 50% as taken.

MIRABELLE VINTAGE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Prices are inclusive of VAT and are per person, based on two people sharing the room type selected, including the programme items listed, with arrival on Saturday 31st and departure after brunch on the 1st January.

- Deluxe Bedroom £310.00
- Deluxe Seaview/Executive Bedroom £395.00
- Executive Seaview/Junior Suite £465.00
- Junior Suite Seaview £525.00
- Suite/Studio £555.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment
Residential Programmes – A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required at the time of booking, with the balance payable by 1st December. Cheques will be accepted with prior arrangement.

Cancellations made within 30 days prior to the arrival date will be charged at the full rate, if we are unable to resell the accommodation.

Insurance
Guests are advised to take out insurance in case of cancellation.

Amendments to Programmes
The Management reserves the right to amend any of the advertised programmes without prior notice.

All bookings are subject to our Standard Terms and Conditions of Business, details of which will be provided at the time of booking.
The Grand Gala Dinner and Dance
Friday 16th December 2016
£45.00 per person including VAT.
£55.00 per person to include half bottle of selected wine per person.

The ‘Grand’ Festive Afternoon Tea
28th November-22nd December
and 27th-29th December
Served daily in the Great Hall from 2.45pm to 6.30pm.
£26.50 per person or £38.00 per person to include a glass of Champagne.

Christmas Party Nights
Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and
Friday 16th December 2016
We have all the ingredients you need for a great pre-Christmas get-together with this year’s Party Nights which are being staged in the beautiful Compton Suite with an ‘Iced Palace’ theme. Whether it’s the office party or getting a group of friends together, our Christmas party nights offer a night to remember!
From £57.00 per person to include a glass of Holly Fizz to start the evening off, a delicious choice 4 course festive dinner and dancing until 12.30am to our resident disco. (Black tie on Saturday 10th)