



Festive Brochure 2024

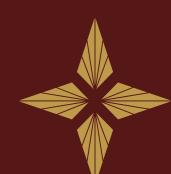














It's time to celebrate the



From sparkling city lights to winter markets, Strand Palace is ideally situated in the centre of the capital with Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and London Heritage Quarter all on your doorstep.

Whether you're planning an intimate event or large party, we invite you to celebrate the most wonderful time of year with drinks receptions, seasonal dining menus and private parties across Haxells Restaurant & Bar, the Palace Tea Parlour, 1909 Dining Room and the GIN PALACE & Cocktail Bar.

First welcoming guests through our doors back in 1909, Strand Palace comes alive during the Festive season and we look forward to celebrating this magical time of year with friends, family, colleagues and loved ones.

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# Welcome to the Heart of London



Matthew Beard, Cluster Managing Director













# A Starry Night

Our Festive Set Menus are the perfect choice for groups celebrating the festive season in style. Available for groups of 10+ from 12.00pm to 11.00pm, bookable in Haxells Restaurant and Bar, 1909 Private Dining Room or The Palace Tea Parlour. Bookable from November 11th 2024 to January 4th 2025, excluding December 25th and 31st 2024.

## 2 Courses for £49 3 Courses for £59

#### **Starters**

Devonshire Crab, Apple & Caviar Tian with Avocado Mousse, Lime Mayonnaise, Radish and Dill (GF) Harissa Roasted Pecans (VG) and Peppery Shiso Cress

Trio of Heritage Beetroot; Roasted Ruby, Poached Golden & Julienne of Candy Beets, Chioggia Beet & Baby Spinach Salad, Peach & Chilli Swipe, Seared Scots Pine Smoked Beef Filet, Celeriac Remoulade, Kumquat Chutney

#### Mains

Roasted Cornish Hake, Poached Crayfish Tails, Lemon Verbena Infused Crushed Potato Stack, Braised Baby Leeks, Champagne Beurre Blank Maple-Roasted Sweet Potato Gnocchi, Woodland Mushrooms, Spinach, Walnuts, Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté (VG

Confit of Duck Leg, Roasted Fondant Potato, Puy Lentil & Lardon Cassoulet, Braised Red Cabbage and Peppercorn Jus (GF)

#### Desserts

Belgian Chocolate Tart, Raspberry Sorbet, Raspberry Compote Vegan Trifle; Bitter Orange Jelly, Coconut Chia Pudding and Lemon Cake (VG) British Cheese Plate, served with Crackers, Fig Chutney and Grapes

Served with Filter Coffee & Tea and Mini Festive Fruit Mince Pies

V – Vegetarian

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#### VG – Vegan **GF** - Gluten free







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## 2 Courses for £39 3 Courses for £49

#### Starters

John Ross Smoked Salmon, Horseradish Crème Fraiche Potato Salad, Pickles and Crispy Capers

OR Celeriac & Truffle Velouté with Herb Oil (VG/GF)

OR Pheasant & Chanterelle Terrine, Spiced Apple & Quince Chutney, Micro Herb Salad with Brioche

#### Mains

Roast Turkey, served with Apricot & Chestnut Stuffing, Duck Fat Roasted Fondant Potato, Chantenay Carrots, Brussels Sprouts, Candied Chestnuts, Cranberry jus

#### OR

Vegan Wellington filled with Maple-Roasted Sweet Potato, Spinach & Portobello Mushroom on a Forest Mushroom & Tarragon Fricassee, Green Beans (VG)

#### OR

Seared Seabass Filet on Preserved Lemon Couscous, Baby Squid, Artichoke, and Shellfish Ragout

#### Desserts

Festive Pudding with Brandy Sauce OR Winter Berry Eton Mess, Cinnamon-Infused Chantilly Cream, Mulled Berry Compote and Crushed Meringues (**GF**) OR

British Cheese Plate, served with Crackers, Fig Chutney and Grapes

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# **Festive Parties & Drinks Receptions**

Choose from one of 3 of our customised drinks packages for your festive celebration. Please note, drink receptions exceeding 1 hour must be accompanied by our canapé menu. Table nibbles for drink receptions include Chilli Crackers, Mixed Nuts & Olives. Available for groups of 6+ guests in Haxells Restaurant & Bar, the GIN PALACE and 1909.



#### **SILVER PACKAGE**

Bottled Beers House Wines Soft Drinks Still & Sparkling Water Mulled Wine Drinks & Canapé Selection -  $\pounds 65$  per person (2 Hours) Drinks & Table Nibbles -  $\pounds 25$  per person (1 Hour)

## **GOLD PACKAGE**

Bottled Beers House Wines House Spirits (Vodka, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Liqueurs) Soft Drinks Still & Sparkling Water Festive Cocktail Or Perfect Serve (Selection Of 3) Drinks & Canapé Selection -  $\pounds 80$  per person (2 Hours) Drinks & Table Nibbles -  $\pounds 35$  per person (1 Hour)

#### **PLATINUM PACKAGE**

Bottled Beers House Wines House Spirits (Vodka, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Liqueurs) House Champagne Soft Drinks Still & Sparkling Water Festive Cocktail Perfect Serve (Selection Of 3) Mulled Wine Drinks & Canapé Selection -  $\pounds 90$  per person (2 Hours) Drinks & Table Nibbles -  $\pounds45$  per person (1 Hour)

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# **Our Venues**



With a passion for provenance and a focus on impeccably sourced, top-quality ingredients, Haxells Restaurant and Bar has something for everyone. The menu offers modern British dishes, served in a relaxed and tranquil atmosphere. Haxells Restaurant and Bar will be celebrating the festive season with a Festive Lunch and Dinner menu on December 25th and an À La Carte menu available on New Year's Eve.



the GIN PALACE and Cocktail Bar features an array of gins, wines, spirits and handcrafted cocktails.

Our menu encompasses a wide selection of classic cocktails as well as an impressive collection of spirits and a superb range of herbal gins and American whiskies to suit all.

Join us for exquisite cocktails after your festive celebration located on the ground floor opposite the hotel reception.

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# **Festive Canapés**

Enjoy a magical canapé reception in our fabulous social dining spaces this festive season. Ideal for parties of 10 – 100, guests can choose up to 6 delectable canapés with drinks packages to pair. Festive celebrations are served in Haxells Restaurant & Bar, *the* GIN PALACE, the Palace Tea Parlour and 1909 from November 11th 2024 to January 4th 2025, excluding December 25th and December 31st 2024.

## **£30** Per Person For 3 Canapés **£40** Per Person For 6 Canapés

#### Hot

Salmon Teriyaki Skewers with Sesame Seeds Pulled Spiced Beef Croquette, Smoked Cherry Mayonnaise Woodland Mushrooms and Celery Mini Quiches (**V**) Crispy Duck Bites in Gochujang Sauce, Crispy Shallots Vegetable Pakora with Mango Chutney (**VG**) Japanese Panko Crumbed Oysters, Wasabi Foam Ras-El-Hanout Spiced Tempura Battered Cauliflower Bite, Tahina and Pomegranate Salsa (**VG**) Thai-Style Fish Cakes with A Mint, Coriander and Chili Sauce (**GF**) Vegetable Spring Rolls with Soy Sauce (**VG**) Oysters Kilpatrick with Crispy Bacon and Worcestershire Sauce

## Cold

Spiced Duck and Pistachio Filo Crisp Artichoke Confit, Whipped Blue Cheese, Onion Seed (**V**, **GF**) Beetroot And Vodka Marinated Daikon, Ponzu Gel (**VG**, **GF**) Asian-Style Steak Tartare with Garlic Foam and Pickled Enoki Mushrooms (**GF**) Smoked, 5-Spice Marinated Tofu with Lime Mayonnaise (**VG**, **GF**) Bruschetta with Spiced Avocado and Tomato Salsa (**VG**) Whipped Goat's Cheese with Truffles and Chives on a Damson Cracker (**V**) Smoked Halibut, Charred Orange and Dill Smoked Salmon Tartar, Lemon Crème Fraiche, Roe

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**GF** - Gluten free







## **Festive Day Lunch** December 25th

Deluxe Package - £115 per person, including 2 hours of unlimited soft drinks and an arrival mocktail Premium Package - £135 per person, including 2 hours of unlimited soft drinks, prosecco, bottled beer and an arrival cocktail Children's Package - £55 per child, including unlimited soft drinks (Children's price is for children aged 12 and under, and children under 2 are complimentary) Served at Haxells Restaurant and Bar with two seatings from 1pm - 3pm or 4pm - 6pm. To make a reservation: haxells@strandpalacehotel.co.uk

#### **Buffet Starters**

Smoked Salmon Platter, Lemon, Capers, Red Onion Rings

Mound Of Tiger Prawns with Mary Rose Sauce

Devilled Eggs Topped with Caviar

Chicken Liver Parfait with Spiced Pear

Ham Hock & Pea Terrine with Piccalilli

Charcuterie Platter with Parma Ham, Wiltshire Ham, Salami

Meat Platter with Bresaola. Pastrami and Roast Beef

Cornichons, Mustard, Horseradish

Chargrilled Antipasti Platter with Marinated Courgette, Aubergines, Peppers, Hummus, Baba Ganoush, Mixed Olives

Crudites: Carrots, Cucumber, Celery and Bell Peppers (VG)

#### Main Course

Whole Roast Turkey, Sage and Apricot Stuffing, Cranberry Jus

Roast Potatoes, Vichy Carrots, Cauliflower Mornay, Braised Red Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts with Candied Chestnuts, Pig in Blankets

(All vegetables will be served family style for sharing)

Pan-fried Halibut, Sauteed Spinach and Samphire, Poached Crayfish Tails Lobster Bisque Sauce

Portobello Mushroom, Celeriac and Jerusalem Artichoke Wellington with Wild Mushroom Sauce (VG)

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#### **Fresh Salads**

Heirloom Tomatoes and Buffalo Mozzarella with Basil Oil and Balsamic Reduction (V

Maple Roasted Butternut Squash with Pecans, Spinach and Goat's Cheese (V)

Watermelon, Feta, Pumpkin Seed and Caesar Salad (V

Quinoa, Pomegranate, Avocado, Date Salad with Orange Vinigarette, Mixed Leaves (VG)

Charlotte Potato Salad with Ranch Dressing

Miso Glazed Aubergine with Tzatziki (V

### **Dessert Buffet**

Festive Pudding with Brandy Sauce Apple Crumble with Custard Lemon Curd Tartlets Panettone Stollen **Gingerbread** Cookies Tiramisu Fruit Salad (V Assorted Cakes and Desserts





#### **GF** - Gluten free

# Snow Palace Afternoon Tea

Celebrate the festive season with a magical Afternoon Tea experience with a live Snow Palace Ballerina and a voucher to meet Santa Claus and recieve a gift. Please see selected dates and times for Santa Claus or the ballerina on the next page.

> Weekdays: Adults £50 & Children £25 Weekends: Adults £70 & Children £45

#### Adult

#### Vegan

Savoury:

Sage And Onion Roast Tofu and

Cranberry Mayonnaise in Ciabatta Bread GF

Smoked Carrot, Pickled Ginger and Vegan

Cream Cheese on Beetroot Roll GF

Vegan Truffled Egg Mayonnaise and Dill Relish on

Seeded Bread Sandwich GF

Vegan Sausage Roll and Caramelised Red Onion Marmalade

Scones:

Plain Scones, Vegan Whipped Cream and Raspberry Jam **GF** 

Sweet:

Sticky Toffee Date and Banana Cake Chocolate Orange Truffle Brownie **GF** 

Cherry and Yuzu Cake GF

Spiced Apple Crumble Tartlet and Vegan Chantilly Cream

Sayoury: Sage and Onion Roast Turkey with Cranberry Mayonnaise in a Brioche Bun

Smoked Salmon, Lemon and Caper Cream Cheese Granary Bread Sandwich

Whipped Goat's Cheese and Caramelised Red Onion Marmalade Tartlet

Egg Mayonnaise and Dill Relish on Rye Bread

Scones: Traditional Fruit Scones, Cornish Clotted Cream, Raspberry Jam

Sweet: Artic Reindeer White Chocolate and Vanilla Mousse Yule Log

Winter Forest Cherry and Yuzu Dark Chocolate Gateau

Coconut and Lemon Snowball GF

Raspberry Santa Macaron GF

#### Children's

Sayoury: Sage and Onion Roast Turkey with Cranberry Mayonnaise in a Brioche Bun Egg Mayonnaise Sandwich Cheese and Tomato in a Brioche Bun

Scones: Traditional Fruit Scones, Cornish Clotted Cream, Raspberry Jam

#### Sweet:

Iceberg Vanilla Cheesecake Giant Gingerbread White Chocolate and Cherry Christmas Tree Cakesicle Santa Raspberry Macaron **GF** 

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## **Festive Celebrations & Events**

Experience the magical Snow Palace Afternoon Tea in the Snow-Themed Palace Tea Parlour including live entertainment from the Snow Palace Ballerina.

**Snow Palace Ballerina Performances:** 

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2024 Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November 2024 Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th November 2024 Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December 2024

> Adults Price - Weekend: £70 Adults Price - Weekdays: £50 Children's Price - Weekend: £45 Children's Price - Weekdays: £25

Snow Palace Afternoon Tea is available to book in the Palace Tea Parlour from 12.30pm to 5.00pm from November 9th 2024 to January 16th 2025, excluding December 25th 2024. Please note, the Children's price is for children aged 2-12 years old. Children under the age of 2 are complimentary.

Santa Claus and his Elf will be visiting Strand Palace from the North Pole and guests with a Snow Palace Afternoon Tea booking will receive a voucher during their dining experience to be able to enjoy a photo opportunity and a special gift from Santa.

Santa Claus and Elf Photo and Gifting Experience at Strand Palace: Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th December 2024 Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December 2024 Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd December 2024

Timings: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Festive Celebrations at Covent Garden Market Dolce and Gabbana Pop-Up in Covent Garden When: November 8th 2024

Covent Garden Christmas Tree Lights Turning On Celebration When: November 9th 2024

Covent Garden Wonder Wood (Winter Forest Tree Decorations) When: November 29th 2024

> Snow Falling in Covent Garden When: 1st December 2024

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# Festive Day Private Dining Group Celebrations

Deluxe Package - £155 per person, including 2 hours of unlimited soft drinks, arrival mocktail Premium Package - £175 per person, including 2 hours of unlimited soft drinks, prosecco, bottled beer and arrival cocktails Children's Package - £55 per child, including unlimited soft drinks

(Children's price includes children years 2-12 and children under 2 years old are complimentary)

Book your Festive Day Private Celebration experience in 1909 or the Palace Tea Parlour. Served from 1.00pm - 6.00pm Minimum number of guests per booking: 20

#### **Buffet Starters**

#### **Fresh Salads**

Heirloom Tomatoes and Buffalo Mozzarella with Basil Oil and Balsamic Reduction (**V**)

Maple Roasted Butternut Squash with Pecans, Spinach and Goat's Cheese (V)

Watermelon, Feta, Pumpkin Seed Salad,

Caesar Salad (**V**) Quinoa, Pomegranate, Avocado, Date Salad with

Orange Vinaigrette, Mixed Leaves (VG)

Charlotte Potato Salad with Ranch Dressing

Miso-Glazed Aubergine with Tzatziki (V)

**Desserts to Share** 

Festive Pudding with Brandy Sauce

Apple Crumble with Vanilla Custard

Lemon Curd Tartlets Festive Panettone

Stollen

Gingerbread Cookies

Italian Tiramisu Fruit Salad (**V**)

British Cheese Plate, served with Crackers,

Fig Chutney and Grapes

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Meat Platter with Bresaola. Pastrami and Roast Beef

Cornichons, Mustard, Horseradish (Non-Pork)

Chargrilled Antipasti Platter with Marinated Courgette, Aubergines, Peppers, Hummus, Baba Ganouj, Mixed Olives

Crudités: Carrots, Cucumber, Celery and Bell Peppers (VG)

### Festive Roast with All The Trimmings

Whole Roast Turkey, Sage and Apricot Stuffing, Cranberry Jus

Roast Potatoes, Vichy Carrots, Cauliflower Mornay, Braised Red Cabbage, Brussels Sprouts with Candied Chestnuts, Pigs in Blankets

 $(All \,vegetables \,will \,be \,served \,family \,style \,for \,sharing)$ 

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#### À La Carte Dining at Haxells Restaurant and Bar

Celebrate New Year's Eve at Strand Palace with an elegant à la carte menu available from 12pm to 11pm. With starters from lemon marinated salmon and baby beets trio, main courses such as a Thatcham's Gold British Fillet of Beef or Ribeye, Crab Linguine, Fillet of Seabass, the signature Haxells Burger and Baked Aubergine. The last dessert of 2024 can be selected from Sticky Toffee Pudding, Pear, Rhubard and Ginger Crumble or Chocolate Brownie.

## **Ring In The New Year at the GIN PALACE**

As the clock approaches midnight, countdown to 2025 in our stylish cocktail bar and lounge with historical cocktails inspired by the hotel's rich history with creations such as the 'Strand Palace', 'The Escaped Baboon' and 'The Powder Room' with moreish bites and nibbles to pair.



# Festive Staycations at Strand Palace

### Affordable Luxury Next to Covent Garden

Discover 788 stylish Single, Twin, Double, King and Studio rooms ideally located next to overground and underground stations such as Charing Cross, Waterloo and Tottenham Court Road.

Enjoy the festive season and celebrate stress-free when you choose to stay overnight at Strand Palace. With room rates from £99, you can travel in style with a good night's sleep just 30 seconds away.

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## Leicester Square

Leicester Square, the entertainment epicentre of London, is renowned for its vibrant atmosphere and cinematic history. Famous for hosting star-studded film premieres, its surrounded by world-class cinemas, theatres, and a variety of lively restaurants and bars. The square itself is a hub of activity, with street performers and the iconic Leicester Square Gardens offering a place to relax amidst the buzz.

> From Strand Palace, Leicester Square is just a short walk away, placing you at the doorstep of London's entertainment district. Whether catching a show or exploring the vibrant nightlife, you're perfectly positioned to enjoy it all.



## **Oxford Circus**

Oxford Circus is London's premier shopping destination, where the city's most famous shopping streets—Oxford Street and Regent Street—intersect. Bustling with energy, it's home to flagship stores, high-end fashion boutiques, and a variety of cafés and restaurants, making it the perfect spot for retail therapy, taking pictures and people-watching

From Strand Palace, Oxford Circus is easily accessible with a short tube ride or a pleasant walk through the heart of the city. Whether you're in the mood to shop at worldrenowned stores or simply soak in the vibrant atmosphere, you're never far from the action.

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# **The Destination**



#### Connected to Charing Cross and Waterloo Station and Moments from the iconic Embankment Riverside

Situated next to Waterloo Bridge and London's Southbank, Strand Palace is the ideal destination to watch the New Year's Eve fireworks next to Embankment Pier, the London Eye and Big Ben. Nestled in the vibrant heart of London on 'The Strand', one of the city's oldest and most distinguished streets, moments from landmarks like Trafalgar Square and the lively atmosphere of Covent Garden, Strand Palace has been a cornerstone of London's hospitality scene since 1909.

Following a breath-taking contemporary renovation in 2019, our hotel seamlessly blends modern comforts with traditional British charm, providing guests with an ideal setting for both leisure and business. With modern amenities such as a private bar, restaurant, complimentary onsite gym, and a guest service centre, Strand Palace is the trusted choice to be your preferred home away from home, with all of London's highlights right on your doorstep.

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## **Covent Garden Market**

Covent Garden, a lively blend of history and modern charm, is one of London's most iconic districts. Known for its vibrant piazza, street performers, and an eclectic mix of shops, restaurants, and theatres, it's a cultural hotspot just 2 minutes from Strand Palace. The Royal Opera House adds a touch of grandeur, while boutique stores and artisan cafés invite leisurely exploration.

Strand Palace guests are just a stone's throw away from this bustling neighbourhood and it's the perfect starting point for your London adventure.

## **Trafalgar Square**

Trafalgar Square, a symbol of London's rich history and culture, is a must-visit destination. Dominated by the towering Nelson's Column and surrounded by grand architecture, the square is home to the iconic National Gallery, housing masterpieces from across the centuries. The area is also a lively gathering spot, with its famous fountains, statues, and frequent cultural events adding to its allure.

Strand Palace is ideally situated just a short stroll from Trafalgar Square and you're only minutes away from this iconic landmark.





For more details or to discuss your festive celebration with us, please contact:

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