# FESTIVE SEASON 2023 STRAND PALACE

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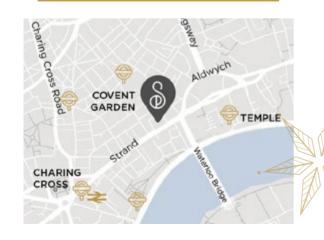
# CELEBRATIONS COMMENCE!

#### Welcome to the Heart of London.

From sparkling city lights to winter markets, Strand Palace is ideally situated in the centre of the capital with Covent Garden, Trafalgar Square and The Southbank 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 exclusive Private Dining Room and Gin Palace bar.

First welcoming guests through the doors back in 1909, Strand Palace has hosted memorable events in the roaring 20s to late night dances in the swinging 60s - and we look forward to welcoming you in 2023 for your festive occasion!



Matthew Beard Managing Director

# **CLASSIC FESTIVE MENU**

Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with festive dining. Available for 8+ guests, dine with us in Haxells Restaurant & Bar. Groups of 15+ can upgrade to the private dining room for no additional cost, located just off the main restaurant.

#### 2 COURSE £35 | 3 COURSES £45

Lemon Myrtle & Gin Marinated Salmon Served with Celeriac Remoulade & Rye Crisps

Roasted Parsnip Soup GF VG Served with Harissa Oil & Parsnip Crisps

**Applewood Smoked Duck** Served with Cinnamon Spiced Pears, Gingerbread & Sherry Glaze

#### Roast Norfolk Turkey

Served with Sage & Apricot Stuffing, Goose Fat Roast Potatoes, Chantenay Carrots, Green Beans, Candied Chestnuts & Brussels Sprouts with a Cranberry Jus

#### Seared Stone Bass Filet

Served on a bed of Crab Infused Crushed Potatoes, Samphire. Mussels & Cockles Ragout

Portobello Mushroom, Celeriac & Chestnut Pithivier vg Served with Sautéed Green Beans & Petite Ratatouille

#### **Christmas Pudding** Served with Brandy Sauce

Winter Mess GF

Apple & Calvados Compote, Meringue & Crème Chantilly

British Cheese Plate v Served with Crackers, Fig Chutney & Grapes

Filter Coffee/Tea & Mini Fruit Mince Pies



V - Vegetarian

VG - Vegan

GF - Gluten Free

Available for groups from 6th Nov until 31st December







# WINTER FOREST **FESTIVE MENU**

Add a little extra sparkle to your festive celebrations. Available for 8+ guests, dine with us in Haxells Restaurant & Bar. Groups of 15+ can upgrade to the private dining room for no additional cost, located just off the main restaurant.

#### 2 COURSE £45 | 3 COURSES £55

**Brown Sugar Pit Salmon** 

Served with Dill Butter & Limpa Rye bread

Spicy Pickled Beets GF V

Served with Ewes Milk Cheese & Candied Chestnuts

Pine-Scented Charred Beef GF

Served with Celery Root & Smoked Mayonnaise

#### Roast Capon Chicken GF

Served with Confit Leg, Sticky Red Cabbage, Goose Fat Potatoes & Seasonal Greens

Fennel Seed Squash GF V

Served with Crispy Kale & Woodland Mushroom Butter

Lightly Brined Cod Fillet GF

Served with Dill Creamed Potato & Sea Vegetables

#### **Sweet Almond Cake**

Served with Lingonberries

Spiced Fruit Pudding

Served with Vanilla & Ginger Egg Custard

Rice Pudding GF

Served with Caramelised Sour Cherries

Filter Coffee/Tea & Mini Fruit Mince Pies

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# CANAPÉS

Enjoy a canapé reception at Haxells this festive season. Ideal for parties of 10 - 100, you can choose up to 6 delectable canapés for your whole group to enjoy. Available in Haxells Restaurant & Bar, Gin Palace and the Private Dining Room.

#### 4 FOR £30 PER PERSON | 6 FOR £35 PER PERSON

Pine Sea Trout Skewers with Oyster Water Mayonnaise GF

Artichoke Confit and Whipped Blue Cheese & Onion Seed GF V

Pulled Spiced Beef Croquette with a Smoked Cherry Dip

Goats Cheese Cappuccino with Truffle & Chive GF V

Spiced Duck & Pistachio Filo Crisp

Smoked Halibut with Charred Orange and Dill

Crispy Chicken Skin with Whipped Cod's Roe GF

Woodland Mushroom & Celery Tarts v

Beetroot & Vodka Marinated Daikon with Ponzu Gel GF vg

Asian style Steak Tartare with Garlic Foam & Pickled Enoki Mushrooms GF

Five Spice Marinated, Smoked Tofu with Lime Mayonnaise GF VG

Bruschetta with Spiced Avocado & Tomato Salsa vg







# DRINK PACKAGES

Choose one of our customised drinks packages for your celebration. Please note, receptions exceeding 1 hour must be accompanied by our canapé menu. Table nibbles include Chilli Crackers, Mixed Nuts & Olives. Available for groups of 6+ guests in Haxells Restaurant & Bar, Gin Palace and the Private Dining Room.



#### A selection of:

bottled beers house wines soft drinks still & sparkling water Mulled Wine

Drinks & canapé selection £50pp (2 hours)

Drinks & table nibbles £25pp (1 hour)



#### A selection of:

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 £60pp (2 hours)

**Drinks & table nibbles £35pp** (1 hour)



#### A selection of:

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 £70pp (2 hours)

**Drinks & table nibbles £45pp** (1 hour)

Available for groups from 6th Nov until 31st December

## CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Enjoy a truly festive feast on Christmas Day in the heart of London. Our carefully curated menu, designed by Executive Chef Marcus Gregs, has something to suit everyone with a decadent buffet alongside waiter service for your main course.

#### DELUXE – £98 PER PERSON

Includes welcome mocktail and free-flowing softs.

#### PREMIUM - £120 PER PERSON

Includes welcome cocktail and free-flowing bubbles.

# CHILD – £55 PER PERSON (UP TO 12 YEARS OLD)

Includes free-flowing soft drinks.



#### **STARTERS**

**Buffet Service** 

Smoked Salmon Platter GF With Lemon, Capers & Red Onion Rings

Tiger Prawns GF

With Mary Rose Sauce

Charcuterie Platter GF

A selection of sliced cured meats

Char Grilled Antipasti Platter vg GF

With Marinated Courgette, Aubergines, Peppers, Crudités, Hummus, Baba Ganoush & Mixed olives

Served with a Selection of Terrines, Patés and Breads

#### Salads

Heirloom Tomato & Buffalo Mozzarella Salad

With Basil Oil & Balsamic Glaze

Maple Roasted Butternut Squash With Pecans. Spinach & Goats Cheese

Watermelon Feta Salad With Pumpkin Seeds

Mixed Quinoa Salad v With Pomegranate, Avocado, Dates & Orange Vinaigrette

Potato Salad

With Ranch Dressing

Miso Glazed Aubergine Salad With Tzatziki

#### MAINS

Table Service - To share

**Roast Norfolk Turkey** 

With Sage & Apricot Stuffing & Cranberry Jus

Seasonal Vegetables

Dietary Alternatives. Available Upon Request

Pan Fried Monkfish Tail

With Sauteed Spinach, Samphire & Lobster Bisque Sauce

Portobello mushroom, Celeriac & Jerusalem Pithivier vg

With Tomato Ragout

#### **DESSERTS**

Buffet Service

**Traditional Christmas Pudding** With Brandy Sauce

Apple Crumble v

With Vanilla Custard

Fruit Medley vg gf

Selection of Festive Desserts

Selection of British and Irish Cheese v with Chutney & Neal's Yard Crackers

V - Vegetarian

VG - Vegan

**GF** - Gluten Free

Available 25th December



# ICE PALACE AFTERNOON TEA

Escape to a winter wonderland of delectable delights this festive season for an enchanting Ice Palace themed Afternoon Tea. Step inside our frosty haven, adorned with shimmering icicles and twinkling lights, as we invite you to savor a seasonal selection of sweet and savory treats inspired by the magic of snow and ice.

£49 WEEKDAYS | £59 WEEKENDS\*

#### WFI COME DRINK

Ice Cocktail or glass of bubbles

#### SELECTION OF TEAS

#### SAVOURY

Whipped Ashgrove Goat's Cheese, Caramelised Onion and Sage Tartlet v

Spinach Wrap with Roasted Butternut Squash, Grilled Red Pepper and Feta v

British Roast Turkey with Cranberry Mayonnaise on a Brioche Bun

Prawn Cocktail in Marie Rose Sauce Crostini



Chocolate and Orange Macaron with a White Chocolate Snowflake v GF

Chocolate and Cherry Reindeer Yule Log v

Coconut and Citrus Snowball v GF

White Chocolate and Vanilla Christmas Tree Cakesicle v

#### SCONES

Traditional Fruit Scone served with Cranberry and Raspberry Christmas Jam and Clotted Cream v

Children's and Vegan menu also available.

\* Includes Entertainment

VG - Vegan

GF - Gluten Free

Available from 6th Nov





# NEW YEARS EVE

THE BLOOMIN' 20'S

Join us for a night of glitz and glamour as we transport you to the roaring twenties. Indulge in a sumptuous 4-course dinner inspired by dishes from original hotel menus dating back to the 1920's. Complete with live music and casino games, enjoy an evening of classic cocktails and dancing as we let the countdown to 2024 begin.

#### £150 PER PERSON

#### MAIN MENU

Tom Collins or Glass of Champagne

Crème fraiche with caviar on croute Quails Egg with Jerusalem Artichoke v GF Smoked Salmon And Lemon Pin Wheel



Boar, Aylesbury Duck and Rabbit Terrine wrapped with Streaky Bacon, Prune and Armagnac Puree with Cumberland Sauce and Toasted Brioche

Apple and Pear Sorbet with a Splash of Calvados

#### Filet of Beef Rossini

Filet of Black Angus with Foie Gras and Red Onion Marmalade, Potato and Caraway Rosti, Green Beans and Truffle Jus GF

#### Bees Knees

Gin and Dark Chocolate Mousse, with White Chocolate and Lemon Ganache and Honeycomb



VG - Vegan

**GF** - Gluten Free

Available 31st December

#### **VEGAN MENU**

Tom Collins or Glass of Champagne

Beetroot, Vodka Cured Daikon, Shaved Fennel, Fried Ginger and Ponzu Gel

Smoked Five Spiced Tofu Bites with Lime Mayonnaise GF

Bruschetta with Spicy Guacamole, Cherry Tomato and Coriander

Charred Cauliflower, Beetroot Hummus, Wild Rocket, Pomegranate Seeds and Date Molasses GF

Apple and Pear Sorbet with a Splash of Calvados GF

#### Celeriac and Portobello Mushroom Wellington

Celeriac and Portobello Mushroom Wellington with a Tower of Mediterranean Vegetables, Green Beans and a Tomato and Smoked Paprika Ragu

#### Chocolate Bee's Knees

Gin and Dark Chocolate Mousse, with White Chocolate and Lemon Ganache and Honeycomb



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VG - Vegan

**GF** - Gluten Free

Available 31st December



# = PRIVATE DINING ROOM

From drinks receptions, cosy family-friendly gatherings to work dinners, our private dining room can be tailored to your occasion.

NO VENUE HIRE FEES



up to 50





BOARDROOM up to 18



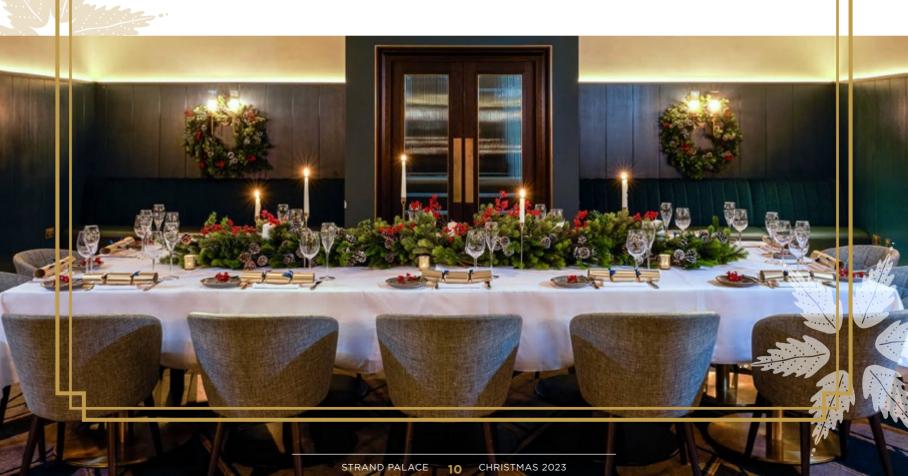
BOARDROOM up to 20



U-SHAPE up to 25



HOLLOW SQUARE up to 26





# **HAXELLS RESTAURANT & BAR**

Experience the magic of Christmas by dining in our modern, Art Deco inspired restaurant, Haxells. Accommodating both sit down festive dinners and canapé receptions, Haxells is the perfect space to suit all group sizes up to 220 guests.





# **GIN PALACE**

Celebrate in style in our private cocktail bar. Available for up to 55 guests. Choose from one of our carefully curated drinks packages and a selection of table nibbles or delectable canapés.











# **BOOK TODAY**

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

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We are able to accommodate most dietary requirements. If you have any allergies or food intolerance, please speak to a member of our staff about your requirements before booking. A full list of allergens contained in each dish is available upon request. Please note Strand Palace is unable to cater to any nut allergies as our kitchen is not a nut-free environment.

All prices are in GBP and are inclusive of VAT at the current prevailing rate. Please note that a discretionary service charge will be added to your bill. Strand Palace is cashless, and accepts most major credit cards. Contact us for full terms and conditions.

