THORNBURY CASTLE

FESTIVE SEASON

Christmas at the Castle

Celebrate the joy of Christmas at Thornbury Castle with our 3 night festive break.

Christmas Eve Itinerary

1 – 4pm
Arrive at your leisure and begin your festive getaway with a delightful **afternoon tea**, served in one of our cosy lounges beside a roaring log fire. Relax and soak in the holiday ambience as you prepare for the days ahead.

3pm
Your beautifully appointed bedrooms will be ready for check-in, but don't feel rushed! Arrive early to unwind with a **board game** or take a leisurely **stroll around our enchanting grounds**.

4pm
The spirit of the season comes alive with a performance by **local carol singers** in the atmospheric **Tudor Hall**, lit by candlelight. Savour a warm **mulled wine** or indulgent **hot chocolate** as you enjoy your favourite festive melodies.

6pm
Join us for a sophisticated **Champagne and Canapé** reception.

From 7pm
Enjoy a sumptuous **three-course dinner** with pre-allocated time slots in the Tower restaurant. The evening's enchantment continues with **live music**, providing the perfect backdrop for your enjoyment.

Midnight
Guests are invited to experience the serene beauty of **Midnight Mass** at **St. Mary's Church**, just a short stroll away.

Christmas Day Festivities

8 – 10am
Once Father Christmas has delivered gifts, we invite you to begin Christmas morning with a **delicious breakfast**.

12pm Onwards
Gather around the majestic Christmas trees in the lounges for a **Champagne drinks reception**, before the main event.

Four-Course Christmas Lunch
Relish an indulgent **four-course Christmas lunch**, complete with all the festive trimmings. Lunch is served with pre-allocated time slots in the Tower restaurant.

3pm
Option to take a moment to tune into the **King's Christmas Message**, broadcast in the Tudor Hall, as we reflect on the meaning of the season.

Afternoon
For those feeling adventurous, embark on the castle's **'Tudor Quest,'** a captivating treasure hunt to uncover the secret of the lost jewel hidden within the castle grounds. Prefer a more relaxed afternoon? Settle into a cosy armchair by the fire, enjoy a friendly **board game**, or simply savour the warm ambience.

7pm
As the day winds down, join us for a **pre-dinner festive cocktail**, followed by a delightful **informal buffet dinner** served in the lounges. Enjoy a casual yet elegant feast in the company of fellow guests, with live acoustic entertainment.

Boxing Day Celebrations

9:30am – 12.30pm
Enjoy a relaxing brunch, feast on steak and egg, roast salmon and a Bloody Mary with or without the Vodka kick.

1:30pm or 2:30pm
Step into history with exciting **Tudor-inspired activities** in the castle grounds. Channel your inner royal with a try at **axe throwing** or **longbow archery**, experiencing the thrill of these ancient pastimes.

Evening Farewell Gala
From **6pm**, join us for a celebratory glass of **Champagne and Canapés** in the lounge and library, setting the tone for a spectacular evening. At 7:30pm, sit down to a lavish **five-course Gala dinner** with live music entertainment in the Tudor Hall.

Departure Morning – 27th December

8 – 10am
Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast** in the restaurant, taking time to enjoy the final moments of your stay amidst the festive atmosphere.

11am
Checkout time. As we bid you farewell, we thank you for sharing this magical holiday with us and wish you safe travels.

Kindly contact Reservations team at reservations@thornburycastle.co.uk for current availability and further information.

New Years Eve Castle Party!

New Year's Eve – 31st December

1 – 4pm
Arrive at your leisure and ease into your stay in one of our inviting lounges by a cosy log fire. Take the opportunity to relax with a **board game** or explore the enchanting **castle grounds**.

3pm
Bedrooms will be available for check-in, but early arrivals are always welcome to begin enjoying the castle's warm hospitality.

6.30pm
Join us for a glamorous evening dressed in **black tie attire**, beginning with a **Champagne reception** and a selection of **canapés** in the castle lounges.

7.30pm
Savour a decadent **five-course Gala Dinner**, served in the Tudor Hall by candlelight.

9pm onwards
The evening will unfold with a fabulous band and a DJ, setting the perfect tone for a celebration to remember. Dance the night away to your favourite tunes.

Midnight
As we count down to 2027, our traditional **piper** will lead the way outdoors for a breathtaking **firework display**, lighting up the sky as we welcome 2027 together, in spectacular fashion.

1:00am
The music draws to a close as guests retire to their rooms for a peaceful night's rest, reflecting on an unforgettable celebration.

New Year's Day – 1st January

10am – 1pm
Enjoy a relaxing brunch, feast on steak and egg, roast salmon with a Bloody Mary with or without the Vodka kick.

1.30 – 3.30pm
Step onto the castle lawns for an enchanting falconry display, a tradition once enjoyed by royalty. Witness the majesty of these birds of prey in action, and for those who wish, enjoy the optional handling experience, adding a hands-on element to this regal event.

2 – 4pm
Relax in our lounge with a delightful **cream tea** and a glass of Champagne.

From 7pm
Enjoy a relaxing evening with a 3 course dinner served in the restaurant with pre-allocated time slots. Whether you choose to take a quiet moment in your luxurious room, unwind by the fire, or mingle with fellow guests, the night is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

2nd January

7.30 – 10.30am
Enjoy a relaxing breakfast in our restaurant.

11am
Bedroom checkout time. For those wishing to linger a little longer, extend your stay and savour more of the castle's charm.

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Festive Celebrations

Festive Afternoon Tea

Christmas is a magical time to visit the castle. Indulge in a festive afternoon tea, served by the log fires amongst all the stunning traditional decorations with nostalgic pine needle aromas.

To book, contact events@thornburycastle.co.uk or visit www.thornburycastle.co.uk/fine-dining-restaurant-bristol/#booknow

Festive Dining

Celebrate the festive season with family, friends and work colleagues in true Tudor style. Our Baron's Sitting Room and Tudor Hall offer an atmospheric setting for lunch and dinner events of 10 – 70 guests.

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