

# MERCHANT

Christmas 2025







# THE MERCHANT HOTEL

## CHRISTMAS SEASON 2025

This Christmas at The Merchant Hotel, we have a wealth of indulgent experiences including sumptuous overnight stays, seasonal afternoon teas and fabulous celebrations to ensure your Christmas is truly magical.

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UNPARALLELED ELEGANCE,  
UNFORGETTABLE INDULGENCE.







## MERCHANT GIFT CARDS

### ONE LUXURY GIFT, COUNTLESS POSSIBILITIES

A Merchant gift card will guarantee a smile on Christmas Day and help to create memories that last a lifetime. We now offer e-vouchers\* for experiences as well as gift cards for monetary values that can be used throughout the hotel.

Here are some ideas to get you started...

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| • Cocktails in our award-winning Cocktail Bar            | • A romantic weekend package for two people  |
| • Afternoon Tea in The Great Room Restaurant             | • A mouth-watering à la carte dining experience for two in The Great Room Restaurant |
| • A luxurious treatment in The Spa at The Merchant Hotel | • An overnight stay in one of our elegantly appointed bedrooms                       |
| • Dinner in Berts Jazz Bar                               |  |
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Please note that all gift cards and e-vouchers are value-specific and costs will depend upon the rates, menus or other prices on the day of booking.

\*E-vouchers can only be purchased on The Merchant Hotel [website](#). E-vouchers are only available in electronic format and cannot be posted by the hotel. Monetary gift cards can be purchased in person at reception, over the phone by calling 028 9023 4888, or online as above.

#### Terms & Conditions

The Merchant Hotel will not accept liability for lost, stolen or damaged cards. Gift cards cannot be exchanged for cash, returned or refunded. The Merchant Hotel reserves the right to cancel the card if we deem such action necessary. Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel and the gift card number stated at the time of booking. Gift cards can be redeemed for goods and services throughout The Merchant Hotel, excluding Pride & Pinion. Our gift cards no longer have an expiry date. E-voucher 'experiences' are valid for 24 months from date of purchase. Thereafter they will convert into their monetary equivalent at the time of purchase, and a supplement may apply to match the price of the experience at the time of claiming.







## THE COCKTAIL BAR

With its roaring fire and scents of whiskey and cinnamon in the air – The Cocktail Bar at The Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to be when “the weather outside is frightful!”

With an elegant cocktail list and a vast selection of wines and spirits, alongside a food menu of bold flavours and reinvented classics, The Merchant Cocktail Bar is the ideal destination for you to relax and unwind during December. Our knowledgeable staff are on hand to assist with recommendations and to answer any questions you may have about our food and drinks offerings.

We have a range of port and whiskey tasting flights available in The Cocktail Bar throughout the festive season. **For the perfect Christmas gift, our tasting flights are also available as e-vouchers, available for purchase [here](#).**



### OPENING TIMES

The Cocktail Bar is open every day (except Christmas Day when it is exclusively for guests of the hotel).

Reservations cannot be made in The Cocktail Bar but our staff will endeavour to seat you as quickly as possible.







## PRIVATE EVENT SPACES

With a number of special festive event spaces available, The Merchant Hotel can accommodate a wide variety of festive celebrations, offering exclusive dining options with a choice of gourmet lunch and dinner menus.

Let us tailor-make your perfect festive event, such as a cocktail, Champagne and canapé reception. Or why not theme your event and choose your own bespoke design? Our Events Space features six private event rooms and complimentary room hire for private dinner parties of 10 or more.

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### ROOF GARDEN

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What better way to enjoy the festive season and the best of winter than an event in our beautifully decorated Roof Garden - perfect for quirky private parties and corporate events with a difference!

From £47.50 per person to include drinks reception, finger food and private hire.



#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu is available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. For further information please contact our Events Team on 028 9026 2717 or [events@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:events@themerchanthotel.com)





# THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Celebrate Christmas in Belfast's most elegant dining room, under the magnificence of our 160-year-old glass cupola, graced by our spectacular Tyrone Crystal chandelier and iconic Christmas tree.

The Great Room Restaurant can accommodate parties from two to eighty guests and our mouth-watering three course festive menu is sure to appeal to all tastes.

## LUNCH\*

Monday to Thursday.....	£55.00
Friday.....	£65.00
Sunday.....	£65.00

## DINNER

Monday to Thursday.....	£55.00
Friday and Saturday.....	£69.50
Sunday.....	£65.00

### Lunch sittings

Monday to Friday  
12pm - 2.30pm | 3pm - 5.30pm

### Dinner sittings

Friday and Saturday  
6pm - 8.30pm | 9pm - late

*\*Lunch is not served on  
Saturdays but is replaced  
by Festive Afternoon Tea.*

### Sunday sittings

All day dining from  
12.30pm - 8.30pm

—○ AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
TO THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026 ○—

Menu available on page 12

#### Terms & Conditions

A vegetarian/vegan adaptable menu is available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. A non-refundable deposit of £30 per person applies to all Great Room bookings. Tasting menu not available in December. For further information, please contact our Christmas

Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)







# THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

## CHRISTMAS SET MENU

### STARTERS

#### **Soup**

Roast parsnip, chive  
crème fraîche

#### **Dressed Lambay**

#### **Island crab**

Avocado, kohlrabi,  
dill, rye melba

#### **Duck liver parfait**

Spiced plum chutney,  
walnut, brioche

#### **Caramelised scallops**

Jerusalem artichoke,  
pickled pear, endive

#### **Venison pâté en croute**

Bramley apple and  
cranberry, Savora mustard

### MAINS

#### **Roast salmon**

French beans, olive oil  
pomme purée, romesco  
sauce

#### **Turkey Wellington**

Roast leg, crushed root  
vegetables, chestnut, sage  
stuffing

#### **Irish beef fillet**

Glazed heritage carrots,  
mushroom purée, green  
peppercorn jus

#### **Gressingham duck breast**

Roast beetroot, braised  
cabbage, smoked bacon  
velouté

#### **Twice baked**

#### **cheese soufflé**

Smoked cheddar, melted  
leeks, mushroom confit

*Selection of potatoes and  
vegetables for the table*

### DESSERTS

#### **Profiterole swans**

Warm chocolate sauce,  
vanilla ice cream

#### **Coffee crème brûlée,**

Almond chocolate biscotti

#### **Selection of Irish and French cheese**

Seasonal chutney,  
crackers

#### **Blackberry almond tart**

Frangipane, vanilla  
whipped ganache

#### **Brandy-soaked Christmas pudding**

Vanilla ice cream,  
crème Anglaise

Menu may be subject to change.

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## FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

Enjoy a delightful seasonal twist on our traditional Afternoon Tea. Our three-tiered silver stand boasts finger sandwiches, scones and a delicious selection of seasonal cakes and pastries, including mince pies and Christmas cake; all accompanied by your choice of tea or coffee. Festive Afternoon Tea will be served in The Great Room Restaurant, The Great Room Lobby and The Cocktail Lounge.

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

First sitting.....12pm - 2.30pm

Second sitting.....3pm - 5.30pm

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

First sitting.....12.30pm - 2.30pm

Second sitting.....3pm - 5pm

### FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

£47.50 per person with seasonal gift for every guest

### CHAMPAGNE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

A glass of house white or rosé Champagne

£61.50 per person

### PROSECCO FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

£55.50 per person

### COCKTAIL FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

£58.50 per person

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### SPECIAL PRICING APPLIES TO:

Christmas Eve.....see page 24

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—○ AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER  
2025 TO THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY 2026. ○—

#### Terms & Conditions

Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A non-refundable deposit of £30 per person applies to all Festive Afternoon Tea bookings. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)





## THE CLOTH EAR

In our cosy and welcoming public bar, our delicious, seasonal comfort food has made us a firm favourite for city dining. This Christmas we are offering a three course all-day festive menu for your enjoyment.

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### ALL WEEK

Food served from 12pm - 9pm

À la carte menu available for parties of less than 8

Three-course set menu for parties of 8 or more  
Monday to Sunday | £45.00 per person

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—○ AVAILABLE FROM THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
TO WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025 ○—

**Menu available on page 18**



#### Terms & Conditions

Reservations can be taken for maximum of 30 people. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills for parties of 6 or more. A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person applies to bookings of 6 or more in The Cloth Ear.







# THE CLOTH EAR

## CHRISTMAS SET MENU

### STARTER

#### **Soup** <sup>VA GA</sup>

Tomato and lentil

#### **Parfait**

Chicken liver parfait,  
wheaten bread, onion  
chutney

#### **Goat's cheese tart** <sup>VA</sup>

Goat's cheese tart topped  
with baked figs, with  
pickled beetroot and  
hazelnut salad

#### **Chicken Caesar salad** <sup>GA</sup>

Chargrilled chicken breast,  
crispy Parma ham crumb,  
croutons and Parmesan

### MAINS

#### **Turkey roulade**

Stuffed and wrapped in  
streaky bacon and served  
with chipolatas, mash,  
roast potatoes, seasonal  
vegetables, cranberry  
and gravy

#### **Slow cooked Irish daube of beef** <sup>GA</sup>

Bourguignon jus with  
mash and greens

#### **Vegetable filo parcel**

Portobello mushroom,  
chestnuts and brie baked  
in filo pastry served with  
mash, roast potatoes,  
seasonal vegetables

#### **Salmon Wellington**

In puff pastry with spinach,  
chorizo breadcrumb served  
with seasonal greens and  
beurre blanc sauce

#### **8oz fillet steak** <sup>GA</sup>

Served with pepper sauce,  
roasted mushroom and  
tomato, hand cut chips  
(£10 supplement)

### DESSERT

#### **Sticky toffee pudding**

Served with vanilla ice  
cream and butterscotch  
sauce

#### **Profiteroles**

Served with chocolate  
sauce and fresh cream

#### **Christmas pudding**

Served with brandy custard  
and vanilla ice cream

#### **Chocolate brownie** <sup>VA GA</sup>

Served with vanilla ice  
cream and chocolate sauce

Menu may be subject to change. GA denotes Gluten Adaptable. VA denotes Vegan Adaptable.

#### Terms & Conditions

Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills for parties of 6 or more. A non-refundable deposit of £20 applies to all bookings of 6 or more. Management have the right to refuse admission. For further information please contact our Christmas

Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)







## BERTS JAZZ BAR

### THREE COURSE LUNCH

Monday to Thursday .....£51.50

Friday and Saturday .....£59.50

### THREE COURSE DINNER

Monday to Thursday .....£59.50

Friday and Saturday

First sitting: 5pm / 6pm.....£59.50

Second sitting: 8.30pm / 9pm .....£69.50

### SUNDAY ALL DAY

À la carte menu available

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Not dining with us?

Feel free to join us for some cool cocktails and smooth jazz.

Unfortunately we cannot take reservations for drinks.

### JAZZ TIMES SCHEDULE

#### Monday to Wednesday

6pm - 8pm

8.30pm - 11.30pm

#### Thursday

6pm - 8pm

9pm - midnight

#### Friday

1.30pm - 3.30pm

6pm - 8pm

9pm - midnight

#### Saturday

1pm - 3pm

6pm - 8pm

9pm - midnight

#### Sunday

1pm - 3pm

8pm - 11pm

#### Christmas Eve

1pm - 5pm

#### Boxing Day

1.30pm - 3.30pm

8pm - 11pm

#### New Year's Day

1pm - 3pm

6pm - 8pm

9.30pm - 12.30am

*Please note, jazz times  
are subject to change.*

#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu is available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice.

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. A non-refundable deposit of £30 per person applies to all bookings.

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## BERTS JAZZ BAR

### CHRISTMAS SET MENU

Berts Jazz Bar encapsulates the sleek elegance of the Art Deco era; complemented by the very best in live jazz, fabulous cocktails and mouth-watering food.

*Berts is serving lunch on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December and then every day from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January.*

Berts is available for private hire on selected dates for lunch only (minimum thirty guests, please contact Christmas co-ordinators on **028 9026 2710** or email **christmas@themerchanthotel.com** to book).

Throughout December, à la carte dining is available for parties of eight or less.

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TO THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026

#### STARTERS

##### **Soup**

Curry spiced sweet potato and coconut, basil oil, scallions, cashews

##### **Moules marinière**

Mussels cooked in a white wine, garlic and cream velouté

##### **Duck liver and orange parfait**

Seasonal chutney, sourdough bread

##### **Halloumi**

Breaded halloumi, truffle honey, blackberry, apple purée, candied walnuts

#### MAINS

##### **Pan fried sea bass**

Fishcake, creamed spinach, poached hen's egg, béarnaise sauce, crispy pancetta, five spice roasted cauliflower

##### **Turkey roulade**

Potato hash brown, pork and sage stuffing, jus, stem broccoli, parsnip purée

##### **Beef Bourguignon**

Lardon and pearl onion jus, pomme purée, confit mushroom, carrot purée

##### **Gnocchi**

Crispy chestnut gnocchi, squash purée, king oyster mushroom, cavolo nero, beurre noisette, smoked beetroot

#### DESSERTS

##### **Tarte tatin**

Caramelised pear, vanilla ice cream

##### **Maple crème brûlée**

Biscotti

##### **Cheeseboard**

Selection of French cheeses, crackers, chutney, grapes, bread

##### **Lemon posset**

Raspberry sorbet

Menu may be subject to change.







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# CHRISTMAS EVE

## FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

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### FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

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£65.00 per person | £45.00 per child (12 and under)

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### CHAMPAGNE FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

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£79.00 per person

First sitting.....12.30pm - 2.30pm

Second sitting.....3pm - 5pm

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BOTH SITTINGS WILL INCLUDE A VISIT FROM  
SANTA CLAUS AND A PERFORMANCE FROM THE  
WELLINGTON MEMORIAL SILVER BAND.

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#### Terms & Conditions

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Eve reservations in The Great Room Restaurant. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



## CHRISTMAS DAY

### THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Join us for a sumptuous six course Christmas lunch in the stunning surroundings of The Great Room Restaurant. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival, complemented by a selection of delicious canapés, before moving into The Great Room Restaurant for your meal.

#### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Arrival between 1pm - 2pm

£355.00 per adult | £210.00 per child (12 years and under)



#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu and children's menu are available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills.

Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in The Great Room Restaurant. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710

or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)





# CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Canapés on arrival

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**Amuse-bouche**

Truffle artichoke velouté

## STARTER

**Venison pâté en croute**

Bramley apple and  
cranberry, Savora  
mustard

**Native lobster raviolo**

Buttered spinach, crispy  
leek, prawn bisque

**Thornhill confit duck leg**

Morteau sausage,  
choucroute, lentil  
cassoulet

## MAIN

**Traditional turkey**

Glazed ham, chestnut  
stuffing, sage jus

**Roast halibut**

Savoy cabbage, buttered  
salsify, smoked bacon  
velouté

**Irish beef fillet**

Braised pithivier, pomme  
purée, shallot, Périgueux  
sauce

*Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes for the table*

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**Champagne sorbet**

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## DESSERT

**Valrhona chocolate  
yule log**

Coffee crémeux,  
mascarpone, almond  
sponge

**Mont Blanc**

Chestnut and rum cream,  
blackcurrant, crème fraîche

**Pear Bourdaloue**

Frangipane, vanilla crème,  
honey ice cream

## IRISH CHEESE

Seasonal chutney, Merchant crackers

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**Tea and coffee • Mini mince pies and petit fours**

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Menu may be subject to change.



# CHRISTMAS DAY

## BERTS JAZZ BAR

Transport yourself back to the Art Deco glamour of 1930s New York this Christmas Day and enjoy a mouth-watering six course menu created by Michael Weber, Head Chef in Berts Jazz Bar.

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### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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Arrival between 1pm - 2pm.

*Accompanied by live jazz from 2pm - 4pm.*

£240.00 per adult | £140.00 per child (12 years and under).



#### Terms & Conditions

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. A plant based menu is available on request. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in Berts Jazz Bar. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



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# BERTS CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

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## Amuse-bouche

Espresso of curry spiced sweet potato and coconut soup,  
basil oil, scallions, cashews

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## STARTER

### Baked Camembert (to share)

Red onion marmalade,  
confit garlic, grapes,  
French baguette

### Duck liver and orange parfait

Seasonal chutney,  
sourdough bread

### Salmon gravadlax

Crab, rye bread, dill and  
mustard crème fraîche,  
orange, pickled quail's egg,  
smoked beetroot, radish

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Pear and thyme sorbet

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## MAIN

### Turkey roulade

Pork and sage stuffing, potato  
hash brown, parsnip purée,  
jus, stem broccoli

### Beef fillet rossini

Seared foie gras, toasted  
brioche, Madeira jus,  
truffle pomme purée, confit  
mushroom

### Pan fried sea bass

Fishcake, creamed spinach,  
poached hen's egg, béarnaise  
sauce, crispy pancetta, five  
spice roasted cauliflower

*Served with traditional accompaniments for the table*

## DESSERTS

### Sticky toffee baked Alaska

Butterscotch sauce,  
vanilla ice cream

### Christmas pudding

Brandy crème Anglaise

### Lemon posset

Raspberry sorbet

## CHEESE FOR THE TABLE

Selection of French cheeses, seasonal  
chutney, grapes, crackers, bread

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**Tea and coffee • Mince pies and petit fours**

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Menu may be subject to change.





# CHRISTMAS DAY

## THE CLOTH EAR

Relax, indulge and celebrate Christmas in the cosy surrounds of The Cloth Ear, with a delicious, traditional festive menu and tasty tipples to suit all tastes.

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### ◦ CHRISTMAS LUNCH ◦

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Arrival between 12.30pm - 1.30pm

£165.00 per adult | £85.00 per child (12 years and under).



#### Terms & Conditions

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making provisional Christmas Day reservations in The Cloth Ear. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchantotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchantotel.com)

Maximum party size of 8 guests only.



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## THE CLOTH EAR

### CHRISTMAS DAY SET MENU

#### Amuse-bouche

Roasted cauliflower and cheddar soup

#### STARTER

##### **Pan seared scallops** <sup>GA</sup>

Served with pork and black pudding fritter, Royal Oscietra Caviar, jus

##### **Goat's cheese tart** <sup>VA</sup>

Topped with baked figs, with pickled beetroot and hazelnut salad

#### MAINS

##### **Turkey roulade**

Stuffed and wrapped in streaky bacon and served with chipolatas, cranberry and gravy

##### **Vegetable filo parcel**

Portobello mushroom, chestnuts and brie baked in filo pastry

##### **Salmon Wellington**

In puff pastry with spinach, chorizo breadcrumb and served with beurre blanc sauce

##### **8oz fillet of beef** <sup>GA</sup>

Pommes Anna, peppercorn sauce

*Selection of seasonal potatoes and vegetables for the table*

#### DESSERT

##### **Sticky toffee pudding**

Served with vanilla ice cream and butterscotch sauce

##### **Profiteroles**

Served with chocolate sauce and fresh cream

##### **Christmas pudding**

Served with brandy custard and vanilla ice cream

##### **Chocolate brownie** <sup>GA VA</sup>

Served with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

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#### CHEESE PLATTER FOR THE TABLE

Mixture of local Irish and French cheese with chutney, grapes and crackers

Menu may be subject to change. GA denotes Gluten Adaptable. VA denotes Vegan Adaptable.



## BOXING DAY

### THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT



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#### ◦ THREE COURSE MENU ◦

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£85.00 per person with tea or coffee

Available from 12.30pm - 9pm

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#### AFTERNOON TEA

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£47.50 per person

Only available in lobby and Cocktail Lounge.

Sittings:

First sitting ..... 12pm - 2.30pm

Second sitting ..... 3pm - 5.30pm

#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu is available on request. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. £30 deposit required per person for all Boxing Day bookings. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or

[christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



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## THE CLOTH EAR

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Relax in our public bar and enjoy The Cloth Ear's à la carte menu.

Available from 12pm - 9pm.



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## BERTS JAZZ BAR

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À la carte menu available from 1pm - 9pm.

Live jazz from 1.30pm - 3.30pm and 8pm - 11pm.







## NEW YEAR'S EVE THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Bring in the New Year in sumptuous style in The Great Room Restaurant.



AFTERNOON TEA · £47.50 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA · £61.50 per person

COCKTAIL AFTERNOON TEA · £58.50 per person

PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA · £55.50 per person

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Available from 12.30pm - 2.30pm and 3pm - 5pm.

DINNER FIRST SITTING · £89.50 per person

4 courses with a glass of bubbly on arrival.

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Sitting is from 6pm - 8pm.

DINNER SECOND SITTING · £159.50 per person

6 courses with a glass of bubbly on arrival  
and DJ entertainment

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Available from 9pm - late.

### Terms & Conditions

Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. Full pre-payment applies to all Great Room New Year's Eve bookings. For bookings please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



## NEW YEAR'S EVE

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### BERTS JAZZ BAR

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Enjoy a decadent start to the New Year in Berts with a sophisticated and delicious four course supper and a glass of bubbly on arrival.

#### FIRST SITTING

From 5.30pm / 6pm to 8pm.

£105.00 per person.

#### SECOND SITTING

From 9pm - late.

£155.00 per person. Guarantees your table for the entire evening.

Live jazz from 6pm - 8pm  
and 9.30pm - 12.30am.



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### THE CLOTH EAR

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À la carte menu available  
from 12pm - 9pm.



#### Terms & Conditions

A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills in Berts Jazz Bar and for parties of 6 or more in The Cloth Ear. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. Full pre-payment will be required within 14 days of making a New Year's Eve booking in Berts Jazz Bar and a £20 per person deposit will be required in The Cloth Ear. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



## NEW YEAR'S DAY THE GREAT ROOM RESTAURANT

Sample the delights that The Great Room Restaurant  
has to offer for New Year's Day lunch.



### AFTERNOON TEA

First sitting ..... 12pm - 2.30pm

Second sitting ..... 3pm - 5.30pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY AFTERNOON TEA · £47.50 per person

COCKTAIL AFTERNOON TEA · £58.50 per person

CHAMPAGNE AFTERNOON TEA · £61.50 per person

PROSECCO AFTERNOON TEA · £55.50 per person

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ALL DAY MENU · £65.00 per person

Served from 1pm

Three courses served with a selection of seasonal  
potatoes and vegetables for the table.

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#### Terms & Conditions

A plant based menu is available on request. Other dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to all bills. A £30 per person deposit is required at time of booking. For further information, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinators on 028 9026 2710 or [christmas@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:christmas@themerchanthotel.com)



## NEW YEAR'S DAY IN BERTS JAZZ BAR

Feeling a little tender after a wonderful New Year's Eve?  
Lunch or dinner in Berts Jazz Bar will be sure to brush away any  
cobwebs with excellent food and drinks available from 1pm.

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### NEW YEAR'S DAY

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À la carte menu available from 1pm - 9pm.  
Live jazz from 1pm - 3pm, 6pm - 8pm and 9.30pm - 12.30am.



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## OVERNIGHT EXPERIENCES

Enjoy a five-star stay this Christmas and let our team create a bespoke package just for you over Christmas Eve / Christmas Day / Boxing Day.

We can tailor-make your stay to include any of the exciting offers in this brochure from Christmas Eve Afternoon Tea to Christmas lunch in one of our beautiful venues. Whether you are visiting family and friends or are simply here to relax over the festive period, let us create the perfect Christmas escape just for you!

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Prices from £289 B&B

To book, contact our Reservations Team at [reservations@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:reservations@themerchanthotel.com) or [028 9012 0227](tel:02890120227)

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### ◦ A FEW IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED ◦

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- Treat yourself to a delicious Festive Afternoon Tea beside our stunning 25ft Christmas tree in The Great Room Restaurant.
- Indulge in a Christmas cocktail in our '2 Pin' Pinnacle Award-winning Cocktail Bar.
- Celebrate Christmas Day with a glass of bubbly complemented by a selection of mouth-watering canapés before moving into the luxurious Great Room Restaurant for a six course lunch.
- Cosy up beside the fire in The Cloth Ear for a pub lunch.
- Book a treatment in The Merchant Spa – the perfect space to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life.
- Take a trip to The Gym's fabulous thermal area with stunning city views.
- Savour the French bistro style menu at Berts Jazz Bar for Christmas Day lunch.
- Leisurely breakfast and late checkout on day of departure.





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## FIVE STAR FESTIVITIES

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From £388. Based on two people sharing

Available from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025, Sunday to Thursday.  
Subject to availability.

Leave the stresses of the season behind and treat yourself to a relaxing, luxury stay at The Merchant Hotel. Enjoy an exquisite three-course meal in the stunning Great Room Restaurant with our spectacular 25 foot Christmas tree. Finish off the evening in one of our beautiful deluxe bedrooms - the perfect space in which to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Awake refreshed to enjoy a delicious breakfast in The Great Room Restaurant before a check-out at 12pm.

£100 pre-paid non-refundable deposit at the time of booking  
with one date change permitted within 72 hours notice of stay.

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## FESTIVE MEMORIES

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From £358. Based on two people sharing

Available from Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025, Monday to Thursday.  
Subject to availability.

Make some precious festive memories with a luxurious midweek stay, complete with dinner and live jazz in Berts Jazz Bar with our French bistro style menu. Take a seat in Belfast's only dedicated jazz bar, soak up the sophisticated atmosphere and enjoy a three-course festive feast in our 1 AA Rosette restaurant as you let the cool jazz melodies wash over you.

£100 pre-paid non-refundable deposit at the time of booking  
with one date change permitted within 72 hours notice of stay.







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## NEW YEAR'S EVE

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From £399. Based on two people sharing.

Situated in the heart of Belfast's Cathedral Quarter, The Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to enjoy the New Year's Eve celebrations. Your five-star experience will begin with a complimentary bottle of Valdo prosecco after arrival, before you relax and take advantage of the many wonderful facilities

The Merchant Hotel has to offer. Wake up to the New Year in luxurious elegance and enjoy a mouth-watering breakfast in the exquisite surroundings of The Great Room Restaurant.



A £50 non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of booking and remaining balance paid prior to arrival. Full pre-payment to be paid 7 days in advance of stay.

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## PROSECCO PACKAGES

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Bubbles are always a good idea!  
Overnight prosecco packages are available throughout December.  
Prices from £144.00 per person sharing.







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# THE SPA AT THE MERCHANT HOTEL

An oasis of calm in the heart of Belfast city centre

The Spa at the Merchant Hotel is the perfect place to relax and unwind this festive season. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of Christmas or ensure party-ready skin with one of our relaxing spa treatments.

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## BOOKINGS

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For any questions, further information or to book treatments please contact our Spa Reception on 028 9026 2712 or email [thespa@themerchanthotel.com](mailto:thespa@themerchanthotel.com).

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## PRE AND POST CHRISTMAS PAMPERING

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Get Christmas Party ready with a luxurious HydraFacial or why not indulge yourself with a relaxing treatment after the hectic festive season. The Merchant Spa is open every day (excluding Christmas Day).

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## SPA GIFTS AND VOUCHERS

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At The Merchant Spa, we have a wealth of luxury treatments available from stress relieving massages to rejuvenating facials - all of which can be redeemed with a Merchant Gift Card.

For more information on how to purchase a Merchant Gift Card, please see page 4 or click [here](#).

We also have a range of luxury gift sets from Elemis and Voya available to purchase from our Spa Reception.  
Perfect for a 5 star spa experience at home.

### Terms & Conditions

Please note Spa opening hours may vary over the Christmas period. The Spa at The Merchant Hotel has a strict over 18's policy. All treatments are subject to appointment availability.





# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Tables can only be reserved for dining.

Tables must be vacated by the time specified on the booking form.

Menu choices and timings may be subject to change. Only one bill per party can be permitted.

Deposits must be paid at the time of making a provisional booking in order to secure the reservation.

All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

### DEPOSITS REQUIRED:

- £30 per person for all lunch bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- £30 per person for all dinner bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- £30 per person for all Festive Afternoon Tea bookings.
- £20 per person for all bookings in The Cloth Ear.
- £30 per person for all lunch and dinner bookings in Berts Jazz Bar.
- Full pre-payment is required for **ALL** Christmas Day bookings.
- £30 per person for all Boxing Day bookings in The Great Room Restaurant.
- Full pre-payment is required for all New Year's Eve bookings in The Great Room Restaurant and Berts Jazz Bar and £20 for The Cloth Ear New Year's Eve booking.
- £30 per person for New Year's Day bookings in The Great Room Restaurant and Berts Jazz Bar.

Please note that deposits and prepayments are per person and cannot be redeemed against the final bill if the person is not in attendance.

A £50 non-refundable deposit must be paid at the time of booking for New Year's Eve accommodation. A £100 non-refundable deposit must be paid at time of booking for other festive accommodation packages.

### LATE ARRIVALS:

Due to escalated levels of business during the Christmas period, tables will be released 30 minutes after the agreed arrival time and unfortunately deposits and pre-payments will be lost.

### SERVICE CHARGE:

For bookings in The Great Room Restaurant, Events Space and Berts a 10% service charge will be added to all bills before deposits and full pre-payments are subtracted and presented on the day. This will also be applicable to parties of six or more in The Cloth Ear.

### CANCELLATION BY HOTEL:

If for any reason The Merchant Hotel is forced to cancel your event, all deposits will be refunded.





