



*Add a touch of elegance to  
your Christmas celebrations at  
The Observatory Hotel*



# *Celebrate the Festive Season*

The Observatory Hotel provides a glamorous setting for festive celebrations. Each of the four private dining rooms boasts an abundance of natural daylight and beautiful antique furnishings. We can tailor make your Christmas celebration from ten to one hundred guests seated or for up to one hundred and fifty for a cocktail reception.

A dedicated Events Manager is on hand to tailor-make Christmas parties, with attention being given to the smallest details that make the biggest difference.



Tailor Your Christmas Event...

# *Elegant Christmas Buffet*

**\$85 per person (Sun-Thurs) or \$95 per person (Fri-Sat)**

Please add the beverage package of your choice

Oyster natural

Smoked salmon

Blue swimmer crab

Chilled prawns

Chef's selection of cured meat  
(salami, prosciutto, ham)

Selection of salads with condiments

Pan fried ocean trout with confit  
leek and champagne sauce

Roasted turkey and ham with traditional garnish

Slow cooked beef sirloin with horseradish butter

Tortellini with a wild mushroom sauce

Potato gratin

Steamed vegetables

Christmas pudding

Seasonal fruit salad

Cheese platter

Chef's selection of sweets



Minimum numbers apply.



# 3 Course Alternate Menu

\$95 per person (Sun-Thurs) or \$105 per person (Fri-Sat)

Choose your entrée, main and dessert from the following selection to create your menu.

*Minimum numbers apply.*

## *Entrée*

Quail foie gras ballotine

Cured ocean trout crab shaved fennel

Cauliflower and porcini velouté with parmesan crisp

Beetroot carpaccio olive and goat's curd

Confit duck leg with apple chestnut crumble

Prawn wakame ponzu dressing



## *Main*

Pan seared salmon with peas,  
cos lettuce and a champagne sauce

Lamb loin ratatouille olive tapenade

Barramundi crayfish bisque

Turkey and ham chestnut stuffing,  
confit pumpkin

Corn fed chicken,  
sweetcorn tomato salsa

Fillet of beef with fondant potato  
and a horseradish butter





## *Dessert*

Christmas pudding with marinated fruits

Lemon and ricotta swiss roll infused with orange segments

Heart-shaped raspberry and white chocolate mousse

Marinated seasonal fruits with a ginger infused maple syrup

Vanilla chocolate crème brûlée with almond tuile

Pistachio dacquoise vanilla bavarian cream



# *Christmas Cocktail Reception*

**\$75 per person (Sun-Thurs) or \$85 per person (Fri-Sat)**

Please select nine canapés (18 pieces per person) and two supplements.

**Minimum numbers apply.**

## *Cold Canapés*

Gravlax, sweet corn pikelets  
Thai beef salad  
Cajun chicken tartlet  
BBQ duck pancake, hoisin sauce  
Steak tartare  
Moroccan spiced lamb fillet, hummus  
Tuna wasabi jelly  
Quail egg, black olive tapenade  
Crab sandwiches  
Duck liver parfait  
Cherry tomato goat's curd  
Smoked salmon roulade  
Beetroot and fetta skewer  
Gazpacho with prawn  
Quiche lorraine  
Smoked trout mousse

## *Hot Canapés*

Beef teriyaki  
Chicken satay  
Wild mushroom velouté  
Arancini balls with tomato salsa  
Lamb kofta with tatziki  
Crumbed green olives  
Smoked trout croquette  
Spring rolls with dipping sauce  
Prawn and pork dim sum  
Beef and chicken pies  
Curry puffs  
Thai fish cakes  
Caramelised onion, goat's cheese tart  
Tandoori chicken with mint yoghurt raita  
Crumbed mushroom  
Chorizo sausage

## *Dessert Canapés*

Crème brûlée

Blood orange sorbet

Chocolate dipped strawberries

Profiteroles with Cointreau cream

Mini lemon meringue pies

Almond tarts

## *Supplements*

Japanese sushi and sashimi

Oyster shots

Seared Queensland scallops

Sydney rock oysters on ice tray

King prawns on ice tray

Tempura prawns

Mini steak sandwiches

Stir fried hokkien noodles

Fish and chips

Lamb cutlets

Mini pizzas

Tomato bruschetta





## *Beverage Packages*

PLUS! Add a Beverage Package of your choice

**2 Hour Package from \$35.50 per person**

**3 Hour Package from \$41.50 per person**

**4 Hour Package from \$48.50 per person**

**5 Hour Package from \$56.50 per person**

Beverage Packages include: Light and local beers, red and white wine, Australian sparkling wine, juice and soft drinks. Beverages can also be charged on a consumption basis.

For smaller and more intimate occasions, Galileo Restaurant is also offering Christmas lunches throughout the festive season.

Available Monday to Thursday.

# *Christmas Day Lunch*

**Chef's signature five course Degustation Menu served in Galileo Restaurant  
\$299 per person 12.30pm – 3pm**

50% discount for children aged between 4–12 years.  
Children under 3 years complimentary

On Christmas Day escape the mayhem of a traditional family get together and let the team at The Observatory Hotel do the hard work, as you make the most of this special time together.

Includes deluxe Bon Bons, live Carolers, entertainment for the children and a special visit from Santa!

Bookings are essential



# *Celebrate New Year's Eve*

**with an exquisite seven course Degustation Menu  
served in Galileo Restaurant**

**\$338 per person 7pm – 1am**

*50% discount for children aged between 4–12 years.  
Children under 3 years complimentary*

Includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, live music and screening of the New Year's Eve fireworks.

Inspired by the most famous star gazer of all, Galileo's lavish dining room, with elegant upholstered armchairs and in the style of a Grand Parisian Salon, provides the perfect setting for your New Year's Eve celebration.

New Year's Eve Sydney is all about the fireworks, and Observatory Hill a leisurely stroll from the hotel provides an exhilarating vantage point. Our guests may reserve a guaranteed spot for \$70 per person.

**Bookings are essential**



*Spend the night in luxury  
and celebrate with loved ones,  
family or friends*

Ask about our Festive Celebration packages over  
the festive and holiday season.

Please contact the Events Team to make  
your booking, on 02 8248 5210

Valid 01 November until 24 December 2011.

New Year's Eve packages available 31 December 2011 only.  
Menus are subject to availability and change without notice.

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