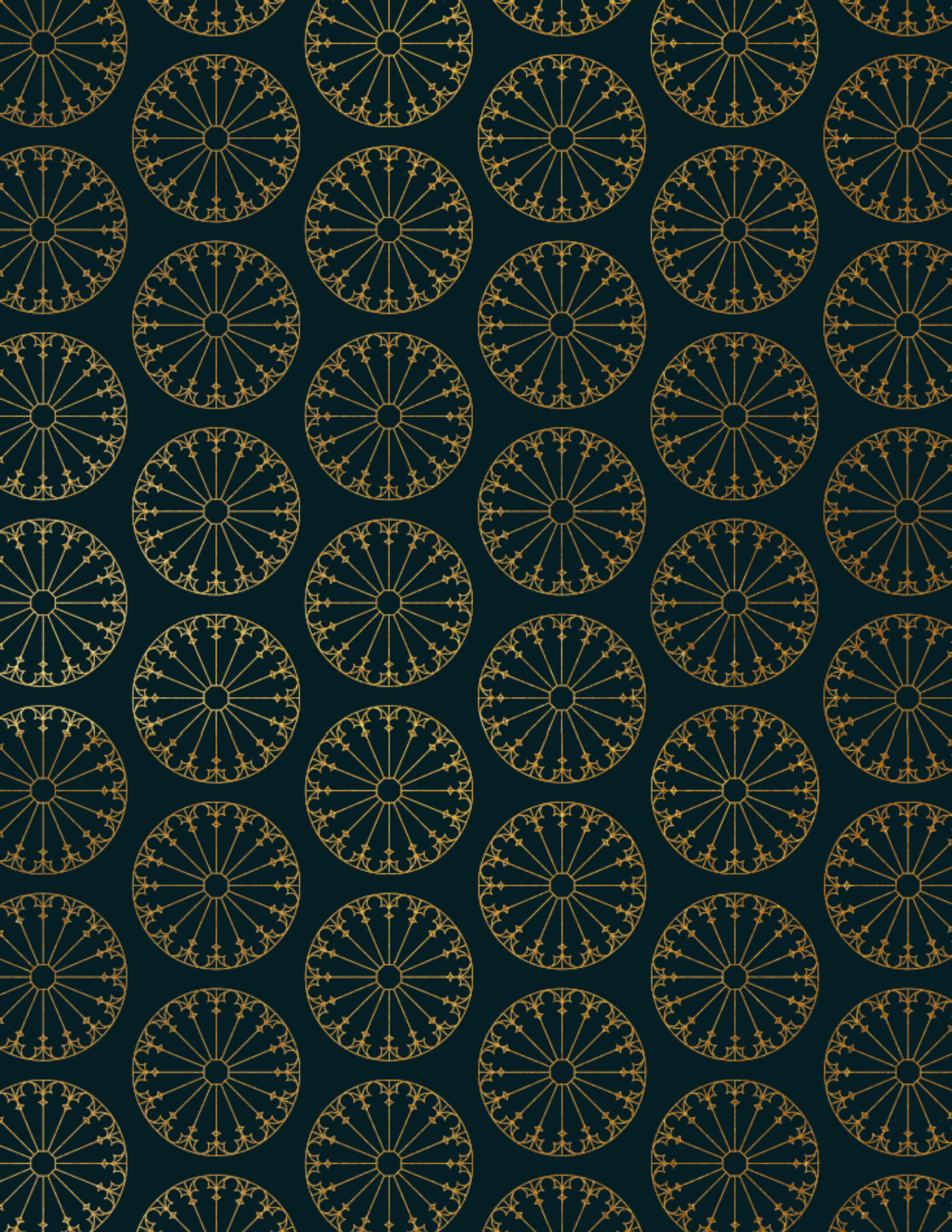




CHRISTMAS

at Dalhousie Castle & Spa





A VERY MERRY
Christmas &
Hogmanay

Bonnyrigg **DALHOUSIE** *Edinburgh*
CASTLE

Hotel & Spa



Dear Guest,

The fires are glowing, the halls are dressed in their festive finest, and the scent of spiced treats fills the air – it’s Christmas at Dalhousie Castle, and we are absolutely delighted to welcome you to this most magical time of year.

As one of Scotland’s oldest inhabited castle, Dalhousie offers a truly unique and atmospheric setting for the season. From the moment you step through our grand entrance, you’ll be transported into a world of history, celebration, and Yuletide charm. Whether you’re sipping mulled wine by the fire, enjoying a candlelit feast in our Dungeon Restaurant, or indulging in winter walks through the castle grounds, there’s an unforgettable experience waiting around every corner.

This year, we invite you to embrace the wonder of the season with a festive escape like no other – complete with music, merriment, and moments to treasure. We encourage you to speak with our team should you wish to enhance your stay with spa treatments, fine dining, or outdoor adventures.

On behalf of all of us here at Dalhousie Castle Hotel & Spa, thank you for choosing to celebrate the holidays with us. We look forward to making your Christmas truly magical.

Warmest wishes,

Philip Egan
General Manager

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Festive Afternoon Tea

Make it a decadent December and enjoy a seasonal twist on our signature afternoon tea. A selection of sandwiches, homemade scones, savoury tarts and sweet pastries served with your choice of freshly brewed tea or coffee.

The perfect way to escape the stresses of the Christmas season. Pair with a glass of bubbly for a really indulgent treat!

£40.00 per person

SANDWICHES

Turkey and cranberry
Pastrami rubins, Russian dressing
Duck egg mayonnaise, cress
Home smoked whiskey cured sea trout

SAVORY

Bacon and cranberry quiche
Haggis and herb sausage roll
Sprout and cranberry tartlet
Prawn mari rose vol au vant

SCONES

Plain and cranberry scones
Raspberry jam and brandy butter clotted cream

SWEETS

Opera gateau
Battenberg
Yule log
Gingerbread muffin



Festive Lunches

This festive season make time to catch up with friends over lunch.

With a seasonal menu featuring the very best local produce and an extensive wine list our festive lunches are sure to get you into the Christmas spirit.

£49.50 per person

STARTERS

Scotch broth with a crusty roll

Home smoked Scottish salmon, dill crème fraîche, rye toast, celeriac and apple remoulade

Beetroot and cream cheese roulade, spiced apple syrup, golden raisin granola, micro salad

MAINS

Sage and onion paupiette of bronze turkey, duck fat potatoes, sprouts, roasted roots and turkey gravy

Featherblade of native beef, fondant potato, maple roasted roots, carrot stew puree, red wine jus

Medallions of Atlantic coast cod, rosti potato, wilted greens, smoked mussel and clam chowder

Chestnut and pumpkin spiced nut roast, cranberry relish, vegie haggis pig in blanket, traditional trimmings, tomato and yeast jus

SWEETS

Preserved raspberry parfait, dark chocolate ganache, raspberry compote, spiculose

Christmas pudding, brandy butter cream, redcurrants

Selection of cheese, orchard chutney, grapes and crackers



Three-Night Christmas Break

Spend a long Christmas break in the cosy comfort of Dalhousie Castle and let us give you a Christmas to remember

£1,450 per person sharing

24 Christmas Eve

Your festive journey begins with the stirring sound of the bagpipes as you're welcomed to the castle courtyard. Settle in with a delightful Festive Afternoon Tea in the Ramsay Suite, then uncover centuries of castle folklore with a storytelling of Dalhousie's myths and legends in the historic Chapel.

As evening falls, enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the grand Alexander Suite, followed by a seasonal dinner crafted by our chefs. Later, gather for mulled wine and traditional carol singing. Return to your room to find a special turndown gift awaiting you.

25 Christmas Day

Awaken to Christmas magic with presents delivered to every guest room and a hearty Scottish breakfast to start the day. Enjoy a festive tipple with pre-lunch drinks in the Ramsay Suite before gathering for a traditional Christmas Day lunch.

Later, explore the flavours of Scotland with a guided whisky tasting in the castle's atmospheric Dungeon. The day ends on a relaxed note with an elegant evening buffet.

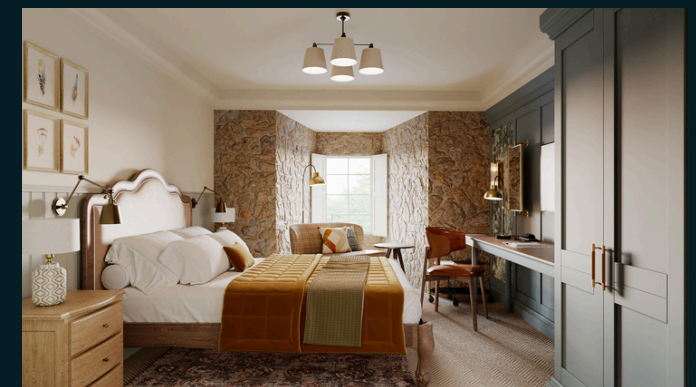
26 Boxing Day

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast, then unwind with complimentary mini spa treatments to refresh body and mind. A delicious carvery lunch is served in the castle Dungeon, followed by the thrill of laser clay shooting on the castle lawn.

In the evening, dress for a drinks reception and indulge in a spectacular Gala Dinner, then dance the night away with a traditional Scottish Ceilidh.

27 Fond Farewells

After a final Scottish breakfast, we bid you farewell as you depart the castle – leaving with cherished memories of a truly magical Christmas.



Three-Night Hogmanay Break

*A Three-Night Celebration of Scottish elegance
and tradition - with the ones you love*

£1,600 per person sharing

30 New Year's Eve Eve!

Your festive escape begins with the stirring sound of the pipes as you're warmly welcomed to Dalhousie Castle in the front courtyard. Settle in and savour a delightful Festive Afternoon Tea served in the elegant Ramsay Suite.

Later, gather in the historic Chapel to hear tales of Dalhousie's own myths and legends—a magical introduction to the castle's rich heritage. As evening falls, enjoy pre-dinner drinks in the grand Alexander Suite before indulging in a sumptuous dinner. Your evening concludes with a turndown service and a special gift awaiting you in your room.

31 Hogmanay

Start your day with a hearty breakfast, followed by time to relax and rejuvenate with mini spa treatments. A traditional carvery lunch will be served in the atmospheric Dungeon Restaurant.

As twilight approaches, join fellow guests for a celebratory drinks reception before the evening's highlight: the Hogmanay Gala Dinner. Ring in the New Year in true Scottish style with a lively ceilidh, a spectacular fireworks display, and a midnight toast of fizz to welcome 2026.

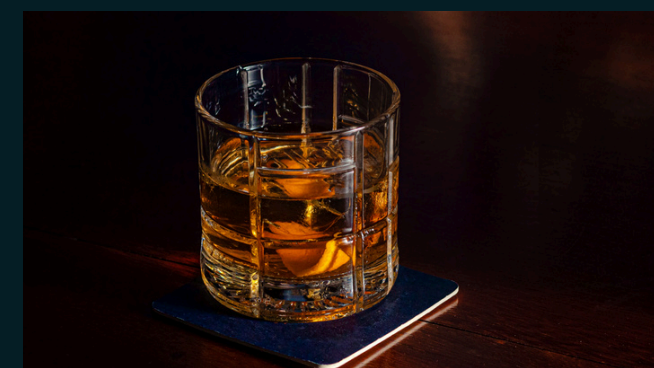
1 New Years Day

Ease into the New Year with a leisurely brunch served in the Ramsay Suite. Afterwards, join in the fun of our traditional Highland Games on the castle lawn—perfect for guests of all ages.

Later in the day, experience a curated whisky tasting in the Dungeon, sampling some of Scotland's finest drams. The evening concludes with a hearty Scottish-themed buffet dinner to round off a perfect day of celebration and camaraderie.

2 Fond Farewells

Enjoy a final breakfast before departing with wonderful memories of an unforgettable Hogmanay at Dalhousie Castle.



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