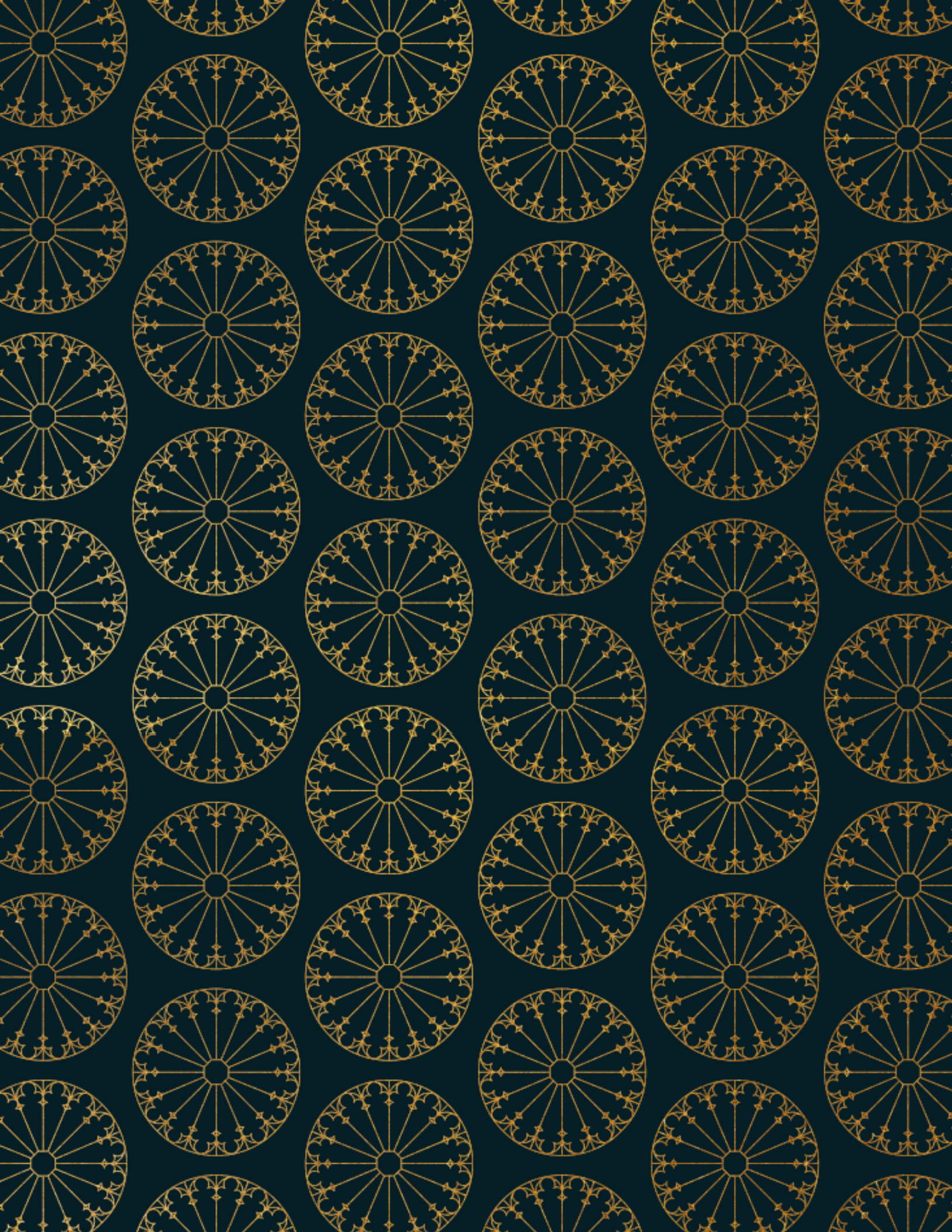




A VERY MERRY
Christmas &
Hogmanay

Bonnyrigg **DALHOUSIE** *Edinburgh*
CASTLE

Hotel & Spa



Dear Guest,

Welcome to the Festive Season at Dalhousie Castle. For centuries, our ancient walls have witnessed celebrations, family gatherings and traditions, and this festive season, we are delighted to welcome you to become part of that story.

Over the coming days, we invite you to slow down, settle into castle life, and embrace the magic of the season. From the warmth of roaring fires and the sound of the piper greeting your arrival, to elegant afternoon teas, candlelit dinners and evenings filled with music and festive cheer, every moment has been thoughtfully curated to create an unforgettable festive experience.

Whether you're joining us for a festive afternoon tea, an indulgent dinner, a Christmas celebration, a spectacular Hogmanay, or simply a peaceful winter escape, we are delighted to welcome you. Throughout the season, our historic castle comes alive with exceptional dining, thoughtfully curated experiences, live entertainment and timeless traditions, all set against the backdrop of more than 800 years of history.

Within these pages, you'll discover everything we have planned for this festive season - from elegant dining experiences and seasonal celebrations to our signature Christmas and Hogmanay residential packages. Every event has been carefully designed to capture the warmth, generosity and magic that make this time of year so special. Above all, we hope your time with us offers the opportunity to relax, reconnect with those around you, and experience the unique atmosphere at our castle.

On behalf of the entire team, thank you for choosing to celebrate with us. It is a privilege to welcome you, and we look forward to making your visit truly unforgettable.

With warmest wishes
Philip Egan
General Manager

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Three-Night Christmas Break

Spend a truly memorable Christmas break in the luxurious comfort of Dalhousie Castle. Enjoy a festive escape filled with exceptional dining, seasonal experiences and the timeless magic of the castle at Christmas.

from £1,750 per person sharing

24 Christmas Eve

Your festive stay begins with a warm traditional welcome to the castle, where the stirring sound of the bagpipes greets your arrival and mulled wine and mince pies await. Settle in with a Festive Afternoon Tea, followed by an opportunity to explore centuries of castle history during a storytelling session with our resident historian in our historic Chapel. As evening falls, enjoy a festive drinks reception in the grand Alexander Bar, accompanied by canapés and seasonal favourites, before joining us for an sumptuous first festive dinner. The evening continues with traditional carol singing and a special visit from Santa, before returning to your room to discover a thoughtful turndown gift and festive touches.

Throughout your stay, guests can enjoy guided castle tours and take time to explore the history, character and unique atmosphere of Dalhousie Castle during the festive season.

25 Christmas Day

Wake to a traditional Scottish breakfast, featuring festive favourites alongside celebratory touches and seasonal dishes. With the bar opening from 10am, the celebrations continue before gathering for a spectacular five-course Christmas lunch.

Later in the afternoon, discover the rich flavours and heritage of Scotland with a guided whisky tasting in our atmospheric Library, followed by the chance to relax with a festive film screening. The day concludes with an elegant Christmas buffet, combining traditional favourites with seasonal touches, before returning to your room to discover a thoughtful turndown gift.

Throughout the day, guests can also enjoy guided castle tours and take time to explore Dalhousie's history and surroundings

26 Boxing Day

Begin your day with a leisurely festive breakfast, featuring seasonal favourites and refreshing options to set you up for the day ahead. Build up an appetite with a morning of outdoor activities, including laser clay pigeon shooting and a falconry experience in the castle grounds, before joining us for a delicious carvery lunch served in our atmospheric Dungeon restaurant.

In the evening, dress to impress with for a black-tie drinks reception featuring festive cocktails and a live musician. Continue the celebrations with a seven-course Gala Dinner our flagship Ramsay Restaurant, set in the ballroom of the castle, followed by a traditional Scottish Ceilidh. As your festive stay draws to a close, enjoy a special gifting moment before retiring for the evening.

27 Fond Farewells

After a final hearty Scottish breakfast, we bid you farewell as you depart the castle, taking with you lasting memories of a special festive celebration at Dalhousie.



Three-Night Hogmanay Break

*A three-night celebration of Scottish elegance,
exceptional dining and timeless tradition*

from £1,850 per person sharing

30 New Year's Eve Eve!

Your Hogmanay celebration begins with a warm welcome to Dalhousie Castle, where the stirring sound of the pipes greets your arrival and mince pies and mulled await. Settle in with a Festive Afternoon Tea, served in the elegant Ramsay Suite, before discovering the castle's fascinating history during a storytelling session with our resident historian in the historic Chapel.

As evening falls, gather in the grand Alexander Bar for a drinks reception featuring seasonal cocktails, accompanied by an oyster station and delicious canapés. Continue the celebrations with an exceptional festive dinner before retiring to your room, where a thoughtful turndown gift awaits.

Throughout the day, guests can also enjoy guided castle tours and take time to explore the history and character of Dalhousie Castle.

31 Hogmanay

Begin your final day of the year with a leisurely Scottish breakfast, featuring festive favourites and seasonal touches. Work up an appetite with a morning of outdoor activities, including laser clay shooting and a thrilling falconry experience, before joining us for a delicious traditional carvery lunch in our atmospheric Dungeon Restaurant.

As evening approaches, dress to impress and prepare for the celebrations ahead with a black-tie drinks reception in the Alexander Bar, featuring seasonal cocktails, live music and a special gifting moments to capture the occasion. Continue the evening with a seven-course Hogmanay Gala Dinner in the Ramsay Suite, followed by a traditional Scottish Ceilidh.

As midnight approaches, gather outdoors to welcome the New Year with a spectacular fireworks display outside the front of the castle and a celebratory glass of fizz. Return to your room to discover a thoughtful turndown gift, marking the close of a memorable Hogmanay celebration at Dalhousie Castle.

1 New Years Day

Ease into the New Year with a leisurely breakfast, offering the perfect start to a relaxed day at the castle. Celebrate Scottish traditions with our Highland Games on the castle lawn, followed by a live cooking demonstration and a special lunch inspired by the occasion.

The afternoon continues with a curated whisky tasting in the Library, where guests can discover a selection of Scotland's finest drams. As evening arrives, enjoy a drinks reception in the main bar featuring seasonal cocktails, before joining us for "A Toast to Scotland" - a sumptuous Scottish-inspired dinner celebrating our heritage with traditional touches, including the famous 'Address to the Haggis'.

2 Fond Farewells

Enjoy a final Scottish breakfast before bidding farewell to Dalhousie Castle. Depart with lasting memories of your Hogmanay celebration, along with a special parting gift to remember your stay.



CONTACT US

*Thank you for considering Dalhousie Castle
for your festive celebrations.*

*From seasonal dining and elegant
gatherings to our signature Christmas and
Hogmanay experiences, we look forward to
welcoming you and creating a celebration to
remember.*

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