



Christmas and
Hogmanay 2009

Edinburgh





Christmas 2009

We've got four great venues in Edinburgh with an impressive choice of festive celebrations at each!

It's never too soon to start planning your company Christmas party and an early booking is definitely recommended to secure your preferred party date and avoid disappointment.

Whether it's lunch, dinner, a party, Christmas Day Lunch or Hogmanay, you'll be assured a warm welcome. Our central venues, attentive staff and superb food are all you need for a memorable Christmas celebration.

Browse through our brochure at your leisure and if you require further information or assistance please contact our Christmas Co-ordinator and let us put together the perfect Christmas event for you.

We look forward to seeing you this Christmas.

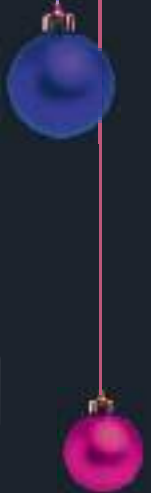
Please check our website for terms and conditions.

Please note we have only printed a few of our menus in this brochure, all our menus for each venue are available to view at www.apexhotels.co.uk

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Party Lunches and Party Nights

Celebrate the season with friends or colleagues where delicious dining and a disco await you. Our festive parties come with all the trimmings – pull those crackers and get ready to party as the DJ turns up the party tempo.

Traditional Party Lunches

Prices are per person, inclusive of three course meal, half bottle of wine and disco.

Apex International Hotel	11th, 17th, 18th, 22nd	£28.00
Apex European Hotel	11th & 18th	£24.95

Arrival 12pm, lunch 12.30pm with disco until 4pm (5pm at the European Hotel)

Traditional Party Nights

Prices are per person, inclusive of a three course meal, half bottle of wine and disco.

Apex International Hotel	3rd, 10th, 13th, 17th, 20th	£24.95
	4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th	£39.95
Apex European Hotel	4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th	£34.95
Apex City Hotel	4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th	£29.95*

*Tailored packages starting prices quoted

Arrival 7pm, dinner 7.30pm and then disco until 1am

Party Menu

Leek and potato soup with Mull cheddar crouton (v)

Chicken liver and brandy parfait, brioche and truffle oil

Traditional roast turkey with chipolatas, chestnut stuffing and cranberry gravy (n)

Fillet of Shetland salmon with lemon herb crust, fennel and dill cream sauce

Winter vegetable and chick pea roulade and red pepper essence (v)

Served with festive vegetables and sage roast new potatoes

Traditional Christmas pudding with Drambuie crème anglaise

Chocolate and orange truffle with pink ginger syrup

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with mints

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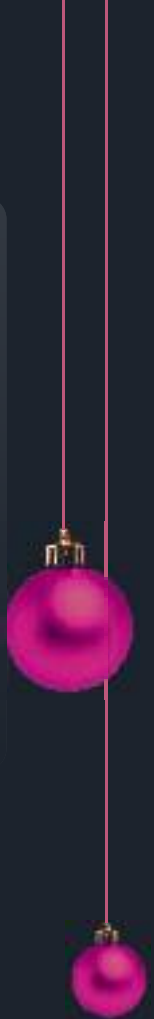
Private Parties

We have a number of different party choices this year but if you'd like the personal touch this Christmas, you can create your own private party. With a collection of super-stylish rooms and creative menus, tailored to your exact requirements, it's a great way to celebrate Christmas. To discuss your personal requirements please contact our Christmas Co-ordinator.

Why not stay overnight?

See page 14 for our great value rates.

*Please note: Party menus for each location differ slightly.
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Themed Party Nights

Disco Decades

Disco dance your way through the decades at our retro themed party nights. After a delicious three course buffet, it's time to dim the lights and turn up the volume as the dance floor belts out the greatest hits through the decades.

Price is per person inclusive of cocktail on arrival, three course buffet and disco.

Apex International Hotel	4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, 19th	£34.95
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Arrival 7pm, dinner 7.30pm and then disco until 1am.

Apex Waterloo Place Exclusive Party Use

We've set aside the new Waterloo Place Hotel for exclusive Christmas Party use. This stunning historic property has stylish rooms, ideal for an exclusive festive lunch or dinner party. We can cater for all budgets from drink receptions with canapés to full dining A la Carte option.

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Restaurant Dining

For a relaxed Christmas celebration enjoy a delicious festive menu at one of our many stylish restaurants where our set-price menus offer exceptionally good value. To book one of our restaurants T: 0845 365 0002

Two course meal (available Sunday - Thursday only) £14.95 per person

Three course meal £19.95 per person

Metro West End Apex European Hotel, 90 Haymarket Terrace

Simplicity rules at this long-standing local favourite. The friendly staff, creative tasty dishes and a relaxed attitude provide a winning combination.

Agua Restaurant Apex City Hotel, 61 Grassmarket

Set in the shadows of Edinburgh Castle. Agua has the winning formula composed of the finest ingredients, relaxed surroundings and friendly attentive staff.

Heights Restaurant Apex International Hotel, 31-35 Grassmarket

Located on the fifth floor, this award winning 2 AA Rosette restaurant delivers on all levels and has the most stunning view of Edinburgh Castle.

Three course meal £25.00 per person

Elliot's Restaurant Apex Waterloo Place Hotel, 23-27 Waterloo Place

Combines traditional listed features with contemporary design. The restaurant has a great sense of style combined with mouthwatering menus.

Three course meal £25.00 per person

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Christmas Day

Take a break and enjoy Christmas Day this year. We'll take care of everything so that you can relax and enjoy it to the full. Two of our venues offer a sumptuous Christmas Lunch and evening menus in a relaxed family friendly atmosphere. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Prices include a four course meal and it just wouldn't be Christmas without a visit from Santa!

Heights Restaurant Apex International Hotel £69.00 per adult
£39.00* per child

Sittings are available throughout from 12.30pm - 4.30pm

Elliot's Restaurant Apex Waterloo Place Hotel £65.00 per adult
£30.00* per child

Sittings are available throughout from 12.30pm - 3.00pm

*between 5 and 12 years

Christmas Night Buffet

A great hassle free Christmas for all the family. Enjoy a delicious three course buffet in a relaxed atmosphere with live entertainment. No washing up required.

Apex International Hotel 6.00pm – 9.30pm £30.00 per adult
£100.00* family
*2 adults & 2 children

Christmas Night Dinner

If you prefer to dine a little later on Christmas Day then you can enjoy a delicious three course dinner at Elliot's Restaurant. Great food complemented by an extensive wine list makes Elliot's an ideal festive venue.

Apex Waterloo Place Hotel 6.00pm – 9.00pm £40.00 per person

Heights Christmas Day Lunch Menu

Smoked Scottish salmon, ratte potato tartare and lemon oil

Ayrshire ham hock and game terrine, Sauternes and pear chutney

Assiette of melon, carpaccio pineapple, mulled wine sorbet (v)

Red mullet Escabèche, saffron and sweet pepper aioli

Leek and chestnut velouté with herb butter (v) (n)

Traditional roast breast of gold turkey with chipolatas, chestnut stuffing and cranberry gravy (n)

Fillet of halibut, basil risotto and red wine sauce

Saddle of roe deer, confit red cabbage, brussel sprouts and pickled walnuts (n)

Pithivier of forest mushroom and spinach with soft herb butter sauce (v)

Served with roast honey parsnips, Vichy carrots, brussel sprouts and traditional roast potatoes

Classic Heights Christmas pudding with brandy butter (n)

Dark chocolate tart with pistachio ice cream (n)

Coffee and whisky panna cotta with Selkirk Bannock

Clark's cheese served with quince, chutney and oatcakes

(Campbeltown Loch Whisky, Clava Brie, Lanark Blue and Admiral Collingwood)

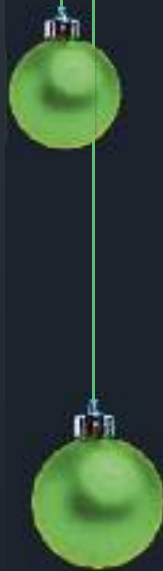
Freshly brewed coffee and tea with mini mince pies with brandy butter

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Elliot's Christmas Day Lunch Menu

Amuse Bouche

Pressed terrine of Foie Gras and confit of duck, toasted brioche and five spiced pear purée

Shetland salmon, beetroot Gravadlax, buckwheat bilinis and caviar

Roasted Heather Hill honey parsnip and apple soup (v)

Assiette of melon, carpaccio pineapple and mulled wine sorbet (v)

Roasted breast of gold turkey with seasonal accompaniments

Saddle of venison, caramelised butternut squash purée and sour cherry jus

Halibut poached in red wine, basil risotto and parsley pesto (n)

Pumpkin and goat's cheese pithivier, Chanterelles with basil and tomato fondue (v)

Served with roast honey parsnips, carrots, brussel sprouts and traditional roast potatoes

Elliot's Christmas pudding and Armagnac sauce

Chocolate and pistachio fondant pudding (n)

Bramley and ginger crumble, cinnamon cream

Selection of Scottish cheese artisan, plum chutney and quince jelly

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with mini mince pies and brandy butter

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Elliot's Christmas Day Dinner Menu

Roast butternut squash and ginger soup with coriander sour cream (v)

Elliot's pâté, toasted brioche and rhubarb chutney

Roast beetroot, soft goat's cheese, herb salad, Cabernet vinegar and hazelnut dressing (n)

Oak smoked salmon, traditional garnish

Roast breast of gold turkey with traditional garnish

21 day aged Scotch sirloin, Pont Neuf potato, slow roast vine tomato, grilled flat mushroom and Béarnaise

Grilled sea bass, champ potatoes, bacon and red wine sauce

Tagliatelle with cepe and aged parmesan (v)

Classic Elliot's Christmas pudding, caramelised orange, brandy sauce

Rum and raisin crème brûlée, garibaldi biscuits (n)

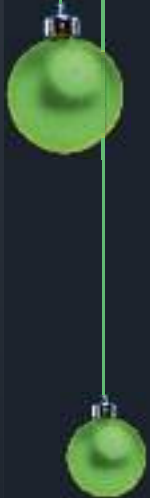
Bramley and ginger crumble, cinnamon cream

Dark chocolate and orange marquise, kumquat jam

Isle of Mull cheddar, quince jelly, plum chutney and homemade fruit bread (n)

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with mini mince pies

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Hogmanay 2009

Celebrate Hogmanay this year in a traditional way – time to get your glad rags on and join us for one of our many celebrations.

Hogmanay Gala Ball

Available at:

Apex International Hotel 31-35 Grassmarket, Edinburgh

Apex Waterloo Place Hotel 23-27 Waterloo Place, Edinburgh

Canapé and drinks reception 6.30pm, dinner 7.00pm, dancing until 1.00am

Dress: Black Tie

£85.00* per person

Price includes Bellinis and canapés on arrival, five course menu, ceilidh band, disco and Piper at the bells. Tables are of 12 places at the Apex International and 10 places at Apex Waterloo Place, smaller groups will be seated together.

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Gala Ball Menu – Apex International Hotel

Shetland smoked salmon, purple potato salad and lemon aioli

Leek and chestnut velouté (n)

Roast fillet of Aberdeen Angus beef, tarragon and flat parsley dauphinoise potato, pancetta wrapped fine beans, roast Heather Hill honey carrot purée

White chocolate and Drambuie crème brûlée with orange biscotti

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with tablet

Gala Ball Menu – Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

Cock-a-Leekie consommé


Roast fillet of Aberdeen Angus beef, potato pave, port wine emulsion

Chocolate tart and Scottish fudge ice cream

Mature Isle of Mull cheddar and cooleeny cheese platter, malt whisky and apple chutney, homemade oatcakes

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with petit fours

(n) contains nuts/nut oil



Heights Restaurant Hogmanay Dinner

Apex International Hotel

Drinks reception 8pm, dinner 8.30pm

Dress: Smart casual

£80.00* per person

(book 10 places and get 1 complimentary)

* Price includes Bellinis and canapés on arrival, five course menu with selected wines to complement each course and Piper at the bells.

Glass of Bellini and Canapés

Heights fish platter (Oak smoked salmon, hot smoked salmon, marinated Oban scallop with lime and fennel)

Cock-a-Leekie 'consommé' with gold leaf and crouton

Roast fillet of Aberdeen Angus beef, potato and butternut squash pave, Savoy cabbage, forest mushrooms and Arran mustard sauce

Dark chocolate ganache, hazelnut ice cream and passion fruit cream (n)

Crispy Kintyre brie with black cherry jam

Freshly brewed coffee and tea with tablet

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Elliot's Restaurant Hogmanay Dinner

Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

6.00pm – 9.00pm

£45.00* per person

* Price includes a three course dinner and coffee with Elliot's chocolates.

Metro Hogmanay Party

Apex International Hotel

Buffet meal and dancing 9.00pm – 1.00am

Dress: Casual

£35.00 per adult

£125.00 per family

(2 adults & 2 children)

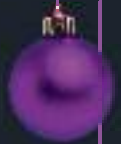
Hogmanay Restaurant Dining

Agua Bar & Restaurant, Apex City Hotel

Three course dinner

£30.00 per person

Menus are available to view at www.apexhotels.co.uk





Party night and residential accommodation

Why not complete your Christmas or Hogmanay Experience by staying with us after the event? It's so much easier to slip upstairs to bed and you can treat yourself to a full Scottish breakfast in the morning!

Party night accommodation

	Fri & Sat	Sun – Thurs
Apex International Hotel	£95.00	£85.00
Apex European Hotel	£75.00	£65.00
Apex City Hotel	£85.00	£75.00
Apex Waterloo Place Hotel	£105.00	£95.00

Prices quoted are per room on a room only basis and includes VAT.

Hogmanay residential accommodation

	Two nights	Three nights
Apex International Hotel	£238.00	£198.00
Apex European Hotel	£218.00	£178.00
Apex City Hotel	£228.00	£188.00
Apex Waterloo Place Hotel	£248.00	£208.00

Prices quoted are per room per night based on two sharing and includes full Scottish Breakfast and VAT.

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After Christmas parties

For companies who've had to work when others have partied, let Apex organise a special Christmas party to extend the festive cheer into January.

With discounted prices and availability at all our venues throughout January, it's a great time to party.

We can cater for all budgets so whatever your requirements, please contact our Christmas Co-ordinator.

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Christmas Gift Ideas

We all know what it's like at Christmas - the last minute panic, the empty shelves, the person that has everything. That's why we've created a luxurious range of unique gift vouchers that are sure to impress the lucky person you choose to receive them.

We've catered from stocking fillers right up to the ultimate 'worthy of a kiss under the mistletoe' treat so that your loved ones can be truly pampered in style. With a wide selection of short breaks, fine dining, afternoon tea and spa vouchers available, you're sure to find a special gift for that special someone.

To view the full range and to order visit www.apexhotels.co.uk/gifts

January Savers

This voucher entitles you to

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Valid on selected food at all of the restaurants listed below.

Available 2 January - 31 January 2010.

Terms apply.

Metro West End | Agua Restaurant | Heights Restaurant
Elliot's Restaurant | Metro Brasserie

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Voucher conditions:

This voucher is valid only for use 2 January - 31 January 2010. The offer is based on two people ordering a minimum number of courses from selected menus. To ensure prompt use and availability please book early. Vouchers cannot be redeemed for cash in either in full or part. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. To receive this discount, please bring this voucher with you.



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