

CELEBRATE WITH US IN APEX STYLE

GRASSMARKET

FROM FESTIVE JINGLES NEAR AND FAR...

Welcome to Apex Grassmarket Hotel, where the spirit of the season comes alive in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town.

Whether you're planning a Christmas celebration with colleagues, festive dining with family, or a Hogmanay to remember, we've got everything you need to make it magical.

With panoramic views of Edinburgh Castle, warm hospitality, and delicious food, your celebrations are in expert hands.



Ronnie MacKay - Cluster General Manager, Apex Hotels Edinburgh



PARTY LUNCHES

Our Shared Festive Party lunches are daytime celebrations that include all the key ingredients for a fabulous time.

Glass of fizz on arrival

3-course festive meal

№ ½ bottle of wine per person

DJ entertainment

Timings:

Drinks Reception: 12pm Food & DJ: 12.30pm Carriages: 4pm

Festive Party Lunch

£59 per person

Friday 12th December & Friday 19th December

A deposit of £30 per person is required to secure your booking. Please note, a pre-order and full pre-payment will be required by 1st October.

Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.



SCAN TO BOOK



FESTIVE PARTY NIGHTS

Celebrate the season in true Apex style at our shared Festive Party Nights, perfect for friends, teams, and end-of-year celebrations. All of our Party Nights include:

Glass of fizz on arrival

3-course festive meal

№ ½ bottle of wine per person

DJ entertainment

Timings:

Drinks Reception: 7pm Dinner: 7.30pm DJ: 9pm until 12.30am Carriages: 12.30am

Off peak dates: £59 per person
Thu 11th Dec

Peak dates: £62 per person

Fri 28th Nov | Sat 29th Nov | Fri 5th Dec | Sat 6th Dec |

Fri 12th Dec | Sat 13th Dec | Fri 19th Dec

Private Festive Celebrations

Celebrate the season in style with exclusive hire of one of our venues. We have packages to suit every event and budget. Minimum numbers or minimum spend may apply.

A deposit of £30 per person is required to secure your booking. Please note, a pre-order and full pre-payment will be required by 1st October. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.



FESTIVE SET MENU FESTIVE LUNCHES & PARTIES FESTIVE DINING IN METRO

STARTER

Carrot & Ginger Soup (VE) with coriander oil

Chicken Liver Parfait with apple & date chutney & toasted brioche

Grilled Goat's Cheese (V) with rocket, cranberry & walnut salad & pomegranate dressing

MAIN

Turkey Roulade

with sage & onion stuffing, pigs in blankets, seasonal vegetables, roasted potatoes & cranberry jus

Pan-Fried Fillet of Hake

with seasonal vegetables, crushed potatoes & watercress velouté

Sweet Potato & Red Onion Marmalade Tart $(\lor E)$

with seasonal vegetables & basil pesto

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

Chocolate & Orange Torte (VE)

Isle of Arran Cheddar (V) with oatcakes, onion chutney & grapes

We reserve the right to amend our menus. All dishes are subject to availability.

(V) Vegetarian, (VE) Vegan, (VE*) Vegan Adaptations Available (GF) Gluten Free. Full allergen information is available, please contact us for details

FESTIVE DINING AT METRO BRASSERIE

Join us at Metro Brasserie for classic festive dining with a modern twist. Whether you're celebrating with colleagues or loved ones, our festive menu, served with a glass of fizz is sure to set the scene for seasonal indulgence.

Festive Set Menu with a glass of fizz

2 courses: £33 per person 3 courses: £39 per person

Available 1st – 24th December 2025 Lunch & Dinner: 12pm – 9pm

Please note parties of 9+ will require a £20 deposit per person to confirm the booking, along with a pre-order and full pre-payment 14 days prior. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note an optional 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill on the day







FESTIVE WREATH MAKING & AFTERNOON TEA

Step into the festive spirit with a joyful afternoon of wreath making and winter indulgence. Join us in our Heights Suite for a delightful Festive Afternoon tea, followed by a two hour wreath making masterclass. Guided by expert florists, you'll create your own beautiful Christmas wreath to take home.

Wreath Making & Afternoon Tea

Includes a glass of fizz

£65 per person

Available Dates: Sat 6th & 13th Dec

Afternoon Tea served at 1pm Masterclass from 2pm - 4pm

Pre-booking required. Full pre-payment required to secure your booking. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.





CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

AT METRO BRASSERIE

Make Christmas Day extra special with a delicious festive lunch and welcome drink at Metro. A perfect setting for family celebrations with festive cheer and friendly service in the heart of Edinburgh.

Christmas Day Lunch

with glass of Prosecco

£70 per adult

3 Course Children's Christmas Day Lunch

with a glass of juice

£45 per child (ages 4-12) £22.50 per child (under 4) Children's menu available online

25th December 2025

Reservations every 30 minutes from 12.30pm to 3pm

A deposit of £30 per person is required to secure your booking. Full pre-payment is required by 1st October 2025. Payments are non-refundable and nontransferable. Please note an optional 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill on the day



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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH MENU

AT METRO BRASSERIE

AMUSE BOUCHE

Jerusalem Artichoke Velouté
with chestnut foam

STARTER

Christmas Day Starter Plate

with chicken liver parfait, prawn Marie Rose, deep-fried brie & sticky fig relish

MAIN

Turkey Roulade

with sage & onion stuffing, glazed vegetables, roasted potatoes, pigs in blankets & rich turkey gravy

Roast Sirloin of Beef

with wild mushrooms, root vegetables, dauphinoise gratin, Yorkshire pudding, shallot purée & red wine jus

Fennel, Squash & Pomegranate Risotto (VE*)
parmesan crisps

Seabass Fillet

with crushed new potatoes, braised baby carrot & lemon & caper beurre blanc

DESSERT

Christmas Day Dessert Plate

with Christmas pudding, smoked Arran cheddar & oatcake, lemon meringue pie and chocolate & orange mousse

TO FINISH

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea

with mince pies

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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Celebrate Christmas in spectacular style with a carvery lunch and showstopping views of Edinburgh Castle in our Heights Suite. Indulge in festive favourites, warm service and an unforgettable atmosphere.

Christmas Day Carvery Lunch

3 Courses with glass of Prosecco

£89 per adult £49 per child (ages 4-12) £24.50 (under 4)

25th December 2025

Reservations every 30 minutes from 12pm to 2:30pm

Upon booking a member of our team will be in touch to confirm your reservation. A deposit of £30 per person is required to secure your booking and must be paid within 14 days of enquiry. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Please note, full pre-order and pre-payment will be required by 31st October. All prices are inclusive of VAT, an optional 12.5% service charge will be added to your bill



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CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH MENU

STARTER

Butternut & Sage Soup (VE) with parmesan crumb

Chicken Liver Parfait with apple & date chutney & toasted brioche

Classic Prawn Cocktail
with wholemeal bread & butter

MAIN

Traditional Carved Roast Turkey

Roast Sirloin of Scottish Beef

Honey Roasted Gammon

Fennel, Squash & Pomegranate Risotto (VE*)

Accompaniments:

Roasted Vegetables, Duck Fat Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts with pancetta, cranberry & chestnut, Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Puddings, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Jus

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

Profiteroles (V) with chocolate sauce

Vanilla Cheesecake (V) with cherry compote

TO FINISH

Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea with Mince Pies

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HOGMANAY AT HEIGHTS

Dance beneath the fireworks at our Hogmanay party in Heights. Enjoy traditional Scottish bowl food, welcome drink, and epic views of Edinburgh Castle. DJ entertainment and party vibes guaranteed.

Hogmanay at Heights

Includes glass of fizz on arrival, bowl food, and DJ

Strictly over 18s only. This event has no reserved seating, with a relaxed atmosphere and a mixture of tables and seated areas. Please note there will not be a seat per person.

£85 per person 31st December 2025 Event Timings: 8pm - 12.30am

A deposit of £30 per person is required to secure your booking. Full pre-payment is required by 1st October 2025. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.





JANUARY PARTY NIGHTS

This January, we're keeping the party going with Party Nights, designed for those who missed out on the sparkle and celebration of the festive season.

Whether you're a business hosting a delayed Christmas party, a team looking to unwind after the January rush, or simply friends making up for missed festive plans, we've got everything you need for an unforgettable night.

Our January Party Nights Include:

Glass of fizz on arrival

Seasonal buffet

DJ entertainment

£45 per person

Available on select nights throughout January, because celebrations are about the memories, not the date

Book now and make January your time to shine!

A deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your booking. Full pre-payment will be required. Payments are non-refundable and non-transferable.



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MAKE YOUR FESTIVE SEASON TRULY MAGICAL

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