



BALLYFIN

Festive Celebrations 2023





The Festive Season is a time for family and friends to come together. This year celebrate the rich traditions of Christmas and New Year with us in the heart of Ballyfin. Bedecked with twinkling lights, open wood fires burning in the reception rooms, a horse-drawn carriage outside and lots of seasonal activities and sumptuous food, wine and music, Ballyfin is perfect for a great Christmas and New Year escape.

## Christmas Celebration Package

Let Ballyfin's dedicated team take on the work so that you can savour an unforgettably relaxing Christmas. Enjoy Christmas as it is meant to be, filled with the traditional pleasures of food, wine, song and fun.

## Christmas Eve Sunday 24th December 2023

- Casual lunch in the State Dining Room 1pm–3pm
- Mulled wine and minced pies in the Library with Christmas Carols at 4pm
- Evening - Wine tasting in the Cellar 5.30pm–6.30pm
- Pre-Dinner Champagne in the Saloon with our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room
- After dinner music in the saloon





## Christmas Day Monday 25th December 2023

- Christmas Day breakfast
- A visit to the local church for Christmas Service can be arranged
- Father Christmas arrives by horse drawn carriage at 11.30am, to deliver gifts for all our guests in the Library
- Pre-lunch Champagne in the Saloon from 1.30pm accompanied by a harpist
- Festive lunch in the State Dining Room from 2pm
- Relax and enjoy the afternoon with games, our Ballyfin jigsaw and a Christmas movie
- Alternatively have some fun taking part in our treasure hunt around the house
- Christmas Night – Relaxed buffet in the Library at 8pm

## St. Stephen's Day Tuesday 26th December 2023

- Breakfast in the State Dining Room
- Spend the morning enjoying the traditional country pursuits of archery and clay pigeon shooting 11am–2pm
- Horse-drawn carriage around the lake and gardens, a magical surprise along the way 10am–1pm
- Casual lunch in the State Dining Room 1pm–3pm
- Enjoy the skills of a wonderful illustrator who will capture you in the moment and give you a custom painting to take home. Between 2pm to 5.30pm
- Falconry experience with birds of prey from the National Birds of Prey Centre 2.30pm–4.30pm
- Pre-dinner Champagne in the Saloon accompanied by our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room followed by an informal evening of Irish music



## Christmas Celebration Package

Prices are based on a minimum three night stay and include:

- All meals as detailed
- Soft Drinks
- A glass of champagne pre-lunch or pre-dinner as detailed
- Teas & Coffees, homemade cake & cookies
- Bedroom Mini Bar of Soft Drinks & Snacks
- All activities listed on daily itinerary
- Tax & Gratuity

### Prices per room per night

Classic	€1,725
Deluxe	€1,865
State Room	€2,215
State Twin Room	€2,215
Junior Suite	€2,385
Duke of Wellington Suite	€2,790
Wellesley Pole Suite	€2,940
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€3,200
Gardener's Cottage	€3,410

\*No check in / arrival on the 25th December

\*A 25% non-refundable deposit is required on booking.

\*Final balance due by 1st November 2023.

\*Cancellations received within 60 days of arrival will be charged at 100% of the reservation.

\*Child policy – children over the age of 9 years.

\*Prices per room per night based on two guests.





## New Year's Eve Celebration Package

New Year's Eve is a time for celebration with family and friends. This year celebrate this special time of year in the heart of Ballyfin.

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

- Lunch in the State Dining Room
- Afternoon to relax or explore and have some fun taking part in our treasure hunt around the house
- Guided tour of Ballyfin House, covering the history, art and antique collections.
- Ladies and Gentlemen meet in the Saloon at 7.30pm for a Champagne reception with music from our resident pianist
- New Year's Eve Gala Dinner, seated at a long celebratory table with other guests, served with fine wines in the State Dining Room (black tie optional)
- At midnight ring in the New Year with a Champagne toast and a spectacular fireworks display
- Continue the celebrations with Irish music





## Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

- Light continental breakfast available for any early risers 8.30am-10.30am
- Ballyfin Brunch in the State Dining Room 10.30am-12pm
- Enjoy a selection of activities – clay pigeon shooting, air rifle target shooting, archery, bicycles and golf buggies to explore the demesne. From 11.30am-3.30pm
- Join a Ballyfin Hike – wrap up well for some brisk walks as you explore deep into the demesne 12.30pm
- Horse drawn carriage around the lake and woods, stop for a magical surprise along the way. From 11.30am-3.30pm
- Afternoon tea accompanied by a harpist, from 3pm
- Enjoy the skills of a wonderful illustrator who will capture you in the moment and give you a custom painting to take home. Between 2pm to 5.30pm
- Pre-dinner Champagne in the Saloon with music from our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room
- After dinner, enjoy music and singing in the Saloon at 9.30pm

# New Year's Eve Celebration Package

Prices are based on a minimum stay of two nights and include:

- All meals as detailed
- Soft drinks
- Teas & Coffees, homemade cake & cookies
- Bedroom minibar of soft drinks & snacks
- Selected wine with New Year's Eve Gala Dinner
- A taste of Clay Pigeon Shooting and Air Rifle target shooting on one day
- Pony & Carriage Tour on one day
- Ballyfin Demesne hike on 1st January
- A glass of Champagne pre-dinner as detailed

## Prices per room per night

Classic	€1,725
Deluxe	€1,865
State Room	€2,215
State Twin Room	€2,215
Junior Suite	€2,385
Duke of Wellington Suite	€2,790
Wellesley Pole Suite	€2,940
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€3,200
Gardener's Cottage	€3,410

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\*A 25% non-refundable deposit is required at time of booking.

\*Cancellations received within 60 days of arrival will be charged 100% of the reservation.

\*Child policy – children over the age of 9 years.

\*Prices per room per night based on two guests.



Extend your stay after Christmas or arrive a few days in advance of the new year celebrations.

## December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

## Prices per room per night full board

Classic	€1,135
Deluxe	€1,285
Stateroom	€1,625
Twin Stateroom	€1,625
Junior Suite	€1,805
Duke of Wellington Suite	€2,125
Wellesley Pole Suite	€2,205
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€2,590
Gardener's Cottage	€2,660

### **Deposit & Cancellations**

A 25% non-refundable booking deposit is required of the booking arrangement. This may be paid by credit card or by bank transfer, bank details are available on request.

Due to our intimate size any cancellations affect us significantly. Consequently, we adhere to a strict cancellation policy. The 25% deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations received within 60 days of arrival will be charged 100% of the booking arrangement. The same cancellation policy will also be applied in case the stay will be shortened. We recommend the purchase of Travel Insurance.

### **Arrival & Departure**

Our bedroom check-in time is 3pm, however you are very welcome to arrive from 12 noon onwards to enjoy and explore the house and demesne. On your day of departure, we kindly request that you vacate your room no later than 12 noon and the Demesne by 3pm.

### **Children**

We welcome children of all ages when the house is reserved by one group for exclusive use. For individual reservations we welcome children over the age of 9 years.

### **Dining & Dietary Requirements**

An emphasis is placed on the finest ingredients and wherever possible sourced locally from artisan suppliers and grown in our walled gardens. Ballyfin is in a rural location and should you require specific foods or have any specific dietary requirements please advise us in advance of your stay.

### **Non-Smoking**

Ballyfin House and all bedrooms are non-smoking.

### **Activities**

Ballyfin Demesne offers an array of activities for you to enjoy. Please note some activities must be pre-booked in advance of your arrival. Please see our attached activities brochure.

### **Treatments**

Our treatment rooms provide an ideal place to unwind, restore and to invigorate the body, mind & spirit. Our highly trained therapists can personalize your treatments to your needs and will ensure you leave feeling revitalized and refreshed. (*Treatments must be booked in advance of arrival to ensure the availability of a therapist*).

### **Location & Accessibility**

If you require assistance with transfers to and from Ballyfin Demesne we are happy to make the necessary arrangements on your behalf. Contact us for directions or visit our website.



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