



LIVE GREATLY
and celebrate Christmas

AT CHRISTMAS
PLAY AND MAKE
GOOD CHEER,
FOR CHRISTMAS
COMES BUT
ONCE A YEAR




RYDGES

SOUTH BANK • BRISBANE

IT'S ALL ABOUT
THE EXPERIENCE





As a gathering place, a place to celebrate all that is wonderful about the year almost past, a place to share and enjoy a little Christmas cheer with colleagues, friends and family.

There is no better location than Rydges South Bank.

Highly regarded as a destination for celebration and dining – proudly home to the award-winning restaurant Bacchus, premier poolside venue Soleil Pool Bar, and casual dining café bar CBD.

Our staff will make you feel right at home from the moment you enter our hotel and are committed to deliver only the best experience for our guests. From a social soirée of 10 guests to a gala celebration for up to 800, our dedicated professionals can assist in organising every detail to suit all needs and budgets.

Uniquely designed event spaces, with an abundance of natural light and truly spectacular views. We are the experts in making your Christmas celebration the most memorable occasion.



CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

Soleil Pool Bar

To gather under the stars... it's a wrap, a sparkling, bejewelled festive wrap!

The award-winning Soleil Pool Bar is a tribute to the stars and one of Brisbane's leading homes of cocktail creativity and music. It is also famed as a corporate, social or special event venue where memories are made and cherished. As a place to celebrate, to gather, to raise a perfectly poured glass of bubbles, it knows no parallels.

In a season where it seems each party comes from the same celebratory machine, Soleil Pool Bar shines. Taking in the views of the sunset and cocktails poolside, where lighting, imagination and colour combine to create a Christmas event that matters. What are you waiting for? Book it in and soak it up before it's too late!

Open spaces or cosy corners, cocktails and punch bowls; Soleil Pool Bar is a relaxed and at the same time uniquely captivating space and a cut above the rest.

Perfect by day, captivating by night. Cocktail events for 110 guests poolside, or exclusive use of the venue for up to 800 guests.

There's nothing quite like it!

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POOL BAR • SOUTH BANK





PODIUM LEVEL
FUNCTIONS
+EVENTS



CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

Podium Ballroom

At home on the beautifully appointed Podium Level are the hotel's state-of-the-art event spaces. Comfortably catering for up to 600 guests with the flexibility to be configured into a range of room styles, with all spaces offer natural light and open onto an undercover terrace overlooking the magnificent South Bank precinct below.

Luxuriously designed, each space has cascading chandeliers overhead, a perfect space for all events whether it be a Christmas dinner or a spectacular end of year cocktail celebration. The Podium Ballroom comprises of 4 beautifully appointed private rooms of impeccable style and interest, a place for all occasions this Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

Podium 5 - Private Dining Room

Searching for something 'special', somewhere that is unique and exudes ambience and elegance, a place to meet with friends and colleagues this Christmas? Celebrate in the richness of the Private Dining Room on Podium Level, creating immense possibilities. A stunningly beautiful room for all occasions, a place where memories are made and time is to be enjoyed.

Featuring a rich chestnut interior with throws of deep mahogany and marble, the intimacy of our Private Dining Room is designed to appeal to the most discerning guest. Luxuriously appointed with lounges and arm chairs, and three of the most elaborate chandeliers that adorn the hand crafted dining table that seats up to 20 guests.

Be it a celebration for the festive season or to reward and commemorate a special occasion, spoil yourself and your guests this Christmas and dine in style in our Private Dining Room.

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PODIUM 5





THE ROOFTOP
LVL 12



CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

The Rooftop - Level 12

Introducing the most spectacular venues in the city with the most magnificent and uninterrupted views of the Brisbane River and city skyline.

The 400sqm room can be easily divided into two private spaces suitable for a Christmas banquet or a stunning cocktail event, catering for smaller guest numbers from 20. The entire space has the capacity to cater for up to 300 guests, it is extraordinary and perfectly positioned featuring panoramic windows and spectacular views. Entirely self-contained and spilling onto private terraces, where guests can sense the moonlight on their shoulders, as others take in the Christmas cheer from the dance floor where the ambience is created with the shining city lights as their backdrop.

There's no other venue quite like it. Celebrate Christmas in The Rooftop, beautiful by day and truly amazing by night.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINING

Bacchus Restaurant

Acclaimed. Famed. Internationally award winning.

With its rich chestnut and candlelit interior, tones of gold and marble, detailed service and a very genuine love of food and wine, Bacchus Restaurant knows few equals. Celebrating flavour in the most intrinsic of ways, the restaurant boasts a dining experience that should be enjoyed by many. Looking to impress your colleagues and celebrate Christmas, Bacchus opens for lunch Thursdays and Fridays in December. Impress someone special or enjoy the company of many, from couples or larger groups of up to 12 guests.

Embark on a culinary journey this Christmas and experience carefully created dishes where the flavours are respected and nurtured until they surrender to the plate and the palate. The result is astounding so let the celebration begin!

Bacchus is the home of Dom Perignon. The most perfect addition to any celebration or gathering.



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BACCHUS

RESTAURANT · SOUTH BANK





SIT DOWN
CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATIONS

DINING PACKAGES
FROM \$140 PER PERSON*

Inclusions:

- | As the evening begins, Chef's selection of pre dinner canapés
- | Take your seat, relax and enjoy a sumptuous three course menu
- | Enjoy a five hour classic beverage package to accompany your menu
- | Dessert is served with freshly brewed tea and coffee and Belgian chocolates

And all the trimmings of Christmas:

- | Your choice of lycra chair covers and coloured sashes
- | Beautiful table settings complete with your choice of 'festive' centrepieces
- | Christmas Bon Bons
- | Room set includes a dance floor for those that want to party
- | Staging, lectern and microphone will set the scene for end of year awards and celebrations.

**The above celebration package is available in Podium Level and The Rooftop Level 12.*

Please note: minimum spend applies

SAMPLE MENUS*

Entrée

- | Quinoa, baby beets, asparagus, citrus feta, hazelnut (v)
- | Caramelised red onion and gruyere tart, balsamic reduction and walnut vinaigrette (v) (cn)
- | Beef carpaccio, petite tomato and olive salad, goats cheese, citrus reduction (gf)

Main

- | Grain fed Kilcoy eye fillet, polenta and Portobello mushrooms with a Marsala sauce (gf)
- | Sumac dusted Tasmanian salmon with truffled potatoes, fresh green peas and a citrus beurre blanc
- | Braised Baida chicken maryland with fondant potato, exotic mushroom parcellette with a truffle scented remoulade

Dessert

- | Baileys and a white chocolate charlotte with a rich Baileys and coffee crème brûlée centre
- | Upside down vanilla bean cheesecake with a butternut crumble and raspberry coulis (cn)
- | Traditional plum pudding, fruity, rich and delicious, served with a brandy custard and sweet cherries

[SEE OUR MENUS HERE](#)

**All dietaries are catered for. Our dishes may contain allergens, though our Chefs can customise items to meet your guests requirements.*

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CHRISTMAS
CELEBRATIONS





CHRISTMAS
BUFFET
CELEBRATIONS



BUFFET PACKAGES
FROM \$140 PER PERSON*

Inclusions:

- | Chef's favourite pre-dinner canapés to begin
- | Choose your themed buffet menu from flavours all over the world
- | There's no need to finish drinks early with a 5 hour classic beverage package

And all the trimmings of Christmas:

- | Choose your chair covers and sashes to match your theme
- | A Christmas themed centrepiece for each table
- | Bon Bons will get everyone into the Christmas spirit
- | A dance floor to dance the night away
- | Stage, lectern and microphone will ensure that your team are front and centre.

**The above Buffet package is available in Podium Level.*



SAMPLE MENUS

Theme your buffet dinner through iconic flavours from all around the world. The choice is yours; make your selection from the following:

Indian

Mild, hot and spicy with accompaniments

Italian

Rich and tasty, just like Nonna makes

French

Luxurious and full of flavour

Asian

So many tastes and styles

Need something more?

Why not consider adding our fresh seafood station.

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UPGRADES

Seafood

- | Moreton Bay bugs
- | Ocean king prawns
- | Local sand crabs
- | Coffin Bay oysters

Each seafood upgrade includes

- | New Zealand green lipped mussels with a sweet, sharp dressing
- | Tasmanian smoked salmon with traditional accompaniments
- | Chef's selection of two seafood salads

Sushi and Sashimi

- | Sashimi salmon, tuna and kingfish
- | Selection of freshly made sushi rolls
- | Traditional Japanese pickles and condiments

THEMED BUFFET MENUS





CHRISTMAS
COCKTAIL
CELEBRATIONS



COCKTAIL PACKAGES FROM \$139 PER PERSON*

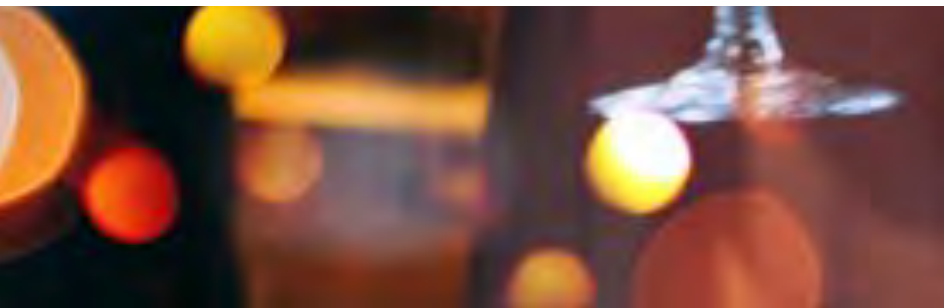
Inclusions:

- | Selection of six hot and six cold canapés; delicious!
- | Continue your Christmas feast with your choice of three 'substantial' canapés
- | To complete the celebration of flavours and fun, a delectable dessert canapé, perfect!
- | To take your guests from start to finish, you'll enjoy a five hour classic beverage package

And all the trimmings of Christmas:

- | Dress up and theme your event with chair covers and coloured sashes
- | Festive centrepieces for your cocktail tables
- | No need for concern, your entertainment is covered with a DJ for the evening - five hours.
- | A dance floor for guests to dance the night away
- | Stage, lectern and microphone just in case for speeches and presentations.

**The above package is available in Podium Rooms, Soleil Pool Bar and The Rooftop Level 12.*



SAMPLE MENU*

Cold Canapés

- | Seared lamb loin with vine tomato and smokey baba ganoush (gf)(df)
- | Goats cheese mousse cone with tomato, thyme and white truffle (v)
- | Peking duck crepes with cucumber and hoisin sauce (df)

Hot Canapés

- | Caramel pork belly with pineapple and star anise salsa (gf)(df)
- | Pumpkin arancini balls (v)
- | Prawns with Thai green curry in panko crust

Substantial Canapés

- | Fish and chips with lemon wedges and tartare sauce
- | Singapore noodles with pork and prawns
- | Spinach and ricotta tortellini with Napolitano sauce, basil and parmesan (v)

Dessert Canapés

- | Petite apple crumble tartlet
- | Petite chocolate latte mousse cup (gf)
- | Chef's selection of boutique petite cup cakes

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CHRISTMAS
COCKTAIL
MENUS



BEVERAGES

BEVERAGE PACKAGE OPTIONS

Included in all Christmas Celebration Packages is our 5 hour 'Classic' Beverage Package. Should you wish to indulge your guests a little more, why not consider upgrading your beverage offerings.

Classic

Non alcoholic

| Orange juice & soft drink

Beer

| James Boags Premium & Light,
XXXX Gold

Sparkling

| Willowglen NV Sparkling

White

| Willowglen Semillon
Sauvignon Blanc

Red

| Willowglen Shiraz Cabernet

Premium

Additional \$15pp

Non alcoholic

| Orange juice & soft drink

Beer

| James Boags Light, XXXX Gold &
two Australian premium beers

Sparkling

| Azahara Sparkling NV

White

| Tai Nui Sauvignon Blanc

Red

| Plantagenet 'Hazard Hill' Shiraz

Deluxe

Additional \$30pp

Non alcoholic

| Orange juice & soft drink

Beer

| James Boags Light &
two international beers

Sparkling

| Chandon Brut NV

White

| Cape Mentelle Semillon
Sauvignon

Red

| Cape Mentelle 'Trinders'
Cabernet Merlot

Upgrade and include **STANDARD SPIRITS** @ \$10pp per hour.

Standard Spirits include:

Jim Beam Bourbon, Absolut Vodka, Ballantines Scotch Whisky, Bundaberg Rum, Beefeater Gin

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Celebrate the magic of Christmas with us this year.

A TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS BUFFET WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS
FRESH LOCAL SEAFOOD
PREMIUM 3 HOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGE
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FAIRY FLOSS AND FACE PAINTING
A VISIT FROM SANTA WITH GIFTS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN.

ADULTS \$209 / TEENS \$109 / CHILDREN \$79

*To reserve your place at our Christmas table, please contact Emily on 07 3364 0828
or email: functions_rydgessouthbank@evt.com*







GUEST OFFER

Make a night of it and...

Stay the night in luxury. Take time to unwind in your beautifully appointed guest room or suite or pop into Soleil Pool Bar to enjoy the sun from the deck. Sip a cool cocktail as you relax by the pool; the perfect way to relax and spend your afternoon before the celebrations begin.

And, the next morning there's breakfast in our award winning Bacchus Restaurant or if you prefer; linger a little while and enjoy a late check out, take in all that South Bank has to offer.

A celebration indeed; it would be our pleasure to welcome you....

**Call us to take advantage of the 20% off our 'best available rate'
for 'Christmas Party' guests.**

(subject to availability at the time of booking)

Reservations: 07 3364 0800 or email: reservations_southbank@evt.com





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