



Festive programme
from
22nd December 2023
to 2nd January 2024

Friday, 22 December

Christmas aperitif

Welcome to Davos!

We look forward to toasting the festive season with you.

Ignis Bar & Lounge

6.45 – 7.30 pm

Saturday, 23 December

Horse-drawn carriage ride through the snow-covered landscape

Fancy a cosy round trip through the beautiful Davos countryside with 2 horsepower? Wrapped up in warm blankets, you listen to the snorting of the animals and the delicate bells attached to the sleigh, watching your own steaming breath as you glide through the crunching snow and rough forest. An experience you will remember for a long time.



Duration: 1 hour | return journey from Davos Platz railway station | departure: 11.00 a.m.

Price CHF 22* per person, children half price

Registration until 12.00 noon on 22.12.2023

*Included for guests who have booked the "Christmas Days" offer (reservation not necessary)

Sunday, 24 December, Christmas Eve

Marietta Zürcher reads
"Christmas stories"

5.00 pm - approx. 5.45 pm, Room Aura



Get in the mood for Christmas Eve in a cosy atmosphere with candlelight, biscuits, tea and punch

Midnight mass and church services in Davos

Protestant-Reformed "St. Johann Church"

5.00 pm Christmas musical

Further services in the reformed churches of St. Theodul, Frauenkirch or Sertig according to separate announcement

Roman Catholic "Marienkirche" (Davos Platz) or "Herz Jesu Kirche*" (Davos Dorf)

4.30 pm Christmas Eve Mass for families with nativity play by the children

*6.00 pm Christmas Eve Mass for families with nativity play by the children

*8.30 pm Celebration of Christmas Eve - Christmas Mass

10.00 pm Celebration of Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass

We will be happy to take you to the church in our hotel bus on request.

Our service crew awaits you today in the Atrium Restaurant for a gala dinner.
Restaurant: 6.30 - 10.00 pm

Christmas Eve Gala Menu

Truffle panna cotta with bresaola rolls
with mini asparagus and brandy gel

Butternut squash soup
with salted pumpkin seeds and pumpkin seed oil

Roasted monkfish with lime and thyme sauce
with Venere rice and chilli peppers

Pink roasted duck breast
with honey-rosemary sauce
with French fries Dauphine, king oyster mushrooms
and small Brussels sprouts

Christmas apple strudel
with cardamom-vanilla espuma
and golden milk ice cream

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House guests CHF 76 | external guests CHF 95



Monday, 25 December, Christmas

Recommendation:

Festive Christmas High Mass in the evening with orchestral mass "Missa Pastorica" by Kempter with choir, orchestra and soloists

17.00 pm St Mary's Catholic Church (Davos Platz)

No admission, collection at the exit

The Waldhotel Christmas Concert

Room Aura I and II, 9.15 - approx. 10.15 pm



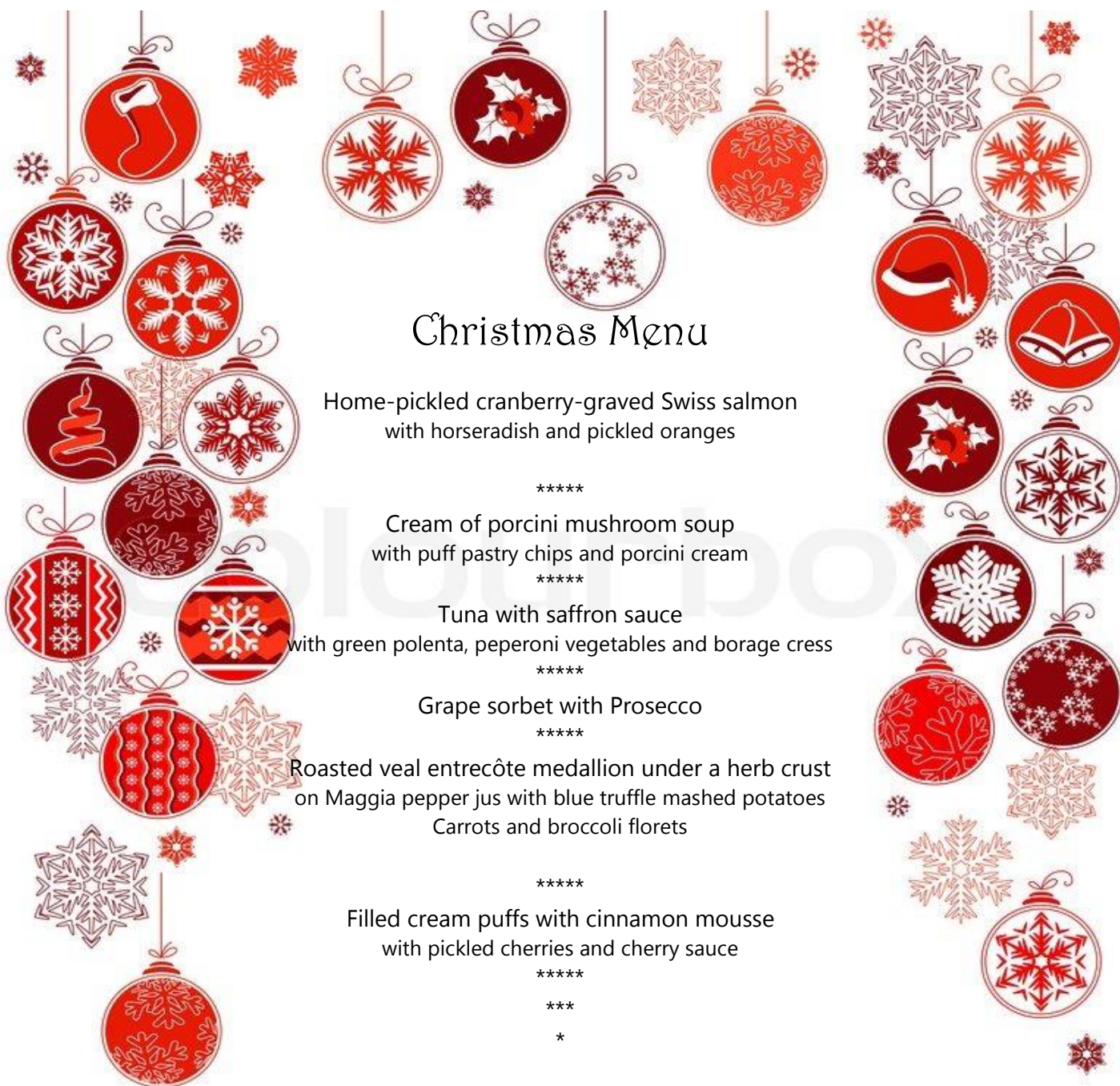
(Performance as a trio)

This year, the Candle Light Orchestra will be honouring us at the Waldhotel Christmas concert.

The talented and classically trained musicians play classical melodies as well as well-known and lesser-known Christmas carols. An atmospheric concert in the dignified ambience of our historic 4-star superior hotel, just right for the most beautiful time of the year.

Once again, we await you with an exquisite **gala menu** in our Restaurant Atrium. Our team is looking forward to spoiling you!

Restaurant 6.30 – 10.00 pm



Christmas Menu

Home-pickled cranberry-graved Swiss salmon
with horseradish and pickled oranges

Cream of porcini mushroom soup
with puff pastry chips and porcini cream

Tuna with saffron sauce
with green polenta, peperoni vegetables and borage cress

Grape sorbet with Prosecco

Roasted veal entrecôte medallion under a herb crust
on Maggia pepper jus with blue truffle mashed potatoes
Carrots and broccoli florets

Filled cream puffs with cinnamon mousse
with pickled cherries and cherry sauce

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House guests CHF 92 | external guests CHF 115

Tuesday, 26 December, Christmas

Welcome aperitif

We warmly welcome all our new guests at today's aperitif!
Ignis Bar&Lounge
6.45 – 7.30 pm



Dinner in Restaurant Atrium 6.30 – 10.00 pm

Festive menu for St Stephen's Day

Pumpkin mousse with pumpkin gel and pumpkin florentine
With coppa slices, cress and brioche

Clear pheasant consommé
with sherry and morel fiori

Flambéed scallop carpaccio
on red chilli couli with homemade dill oil and golden millet
or

Venison entrecôte medallion with dark chocolate sauce
with homemade herb dumplings with spiced pear, parsnip puree and Brussels sprouts

Cranberry mousse with sour cream ice cream
crispy strudel leaves and honey sauce

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House guest CHF 63 | external guests CHF 78

Thursday, 28 December

Join us on an atmospheric torchlight walk along the high Davos promenade. Your host, Marietta Zürcher, will guide you through the snow-covered magic mountain forest. The torches you carry light the way. Back at the Waldhotel, bar manager Camilo is already waiting for us with a delicious and warming mulled wine.



Meeting point: 8.30 pm at the main entrance (reception), duration approx. 20-25 minutes. Good shoes and warm clothing are recommended.

Friday, 29 December

Recommendation:

Christmas concert – Magnificat

Works by Durante, Pärt, Pachelbel and Rutter

Church St. Johann, Davos
platz, 5.00 pm
Soloists, Choir St. Johann,
Cappella Vivace Rottweil

Conductor: Ulrich Weissert.
Admission at the box
office: CHF 30.- / 20.- / 15.-
(regular / AHV / children &
young people)



Sunday, 31 December, New Years Eve

Grand gala evening and ball at the end of the year

We start with a festive aperitif in the Ignis Bar&Lounge. Camilo, our bar manager, and our team will be happy to serve you. Afterwards we will spoil you with an exquisite menu in our Restaurant Atrium.

Our gala band "Fresh Alpin Trio" will entertain you with lively sounds from pop, rock and classics, but also with hits and the latest from the charts. Of course you can also dance.

At midnight we welcome in the New Year. Champagne, what else...?, will be served in our restaurants or in the bar.

New Year's Eve aperitif in the bar 7.30 - 8.15 pm

Dinner in the dining room from 8.00 pm
Exquisite 6-course



Silvester - Galadinner

2023

**Homemade braised beef terrine
on port wine jelly with figs
rocket gel and salted walnuts**

**Truffled veal velouté
with homemade herb oil and brandy-mascarpone chip**

**Lukewarm black tiger prawn
on cucumber and dill tartare with chilli jelly
and sour cream foam**

**Elderflower sorbet
with Prosecco**

**Beef fillet medallion with calvados and thyme jus
with sweet potato and parsnip puree
with oyster mushrooms and bean bundles**

**Coconut pannacotta
with pickled spiced pineapple on mango sorbet
and coconut espuma**

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House guests CHF 116 | external guests CHF 145

Monday, 1 Januar, New year

After an exhausting night, you can enjoy a late and hearty breakfast today:

We are ready for you from 8.00 am. At 9.00 a.m. we extend our breakfast buffet to a brunch buffet - our kitchen team has prepared many treats and small delicacies for you.

Enjoy the first day of the year in peace and quiet. Feast to your heart's content and let us spoil you. Afterwards, a bit of fresh air and exercise is just the thing to revitalise your body.

Restaurant

8.00 am to 12.00 noon

Excursion to the winter wonderland



We offer you a traditional carriage ride into the beautiful Sertig valley on the first day of the year.

Wrapped in warm blankets, you will travel at a leisurely pace with 2 - 4 hp for approx. 1.5 hours to the romantic, rustic "Walserhuus" inn.

Here you can warm up a little, have a snack or a hot drink and enjoy the fresh mountain air and the beautiful view. The return journey is by regular Postbus.

Our reception will be happy to provide you with further information.

Meeting point: carriage stand at Bahnhof Platz 11.45 am / departure 12.00 noon

Cost: from CHF 40 per person

Registrations are welcome at the reception until Friday, 31 December at 10.00 am. (limited number of places).

Davos Festival New Year's Concert with the Arcis Saxophone Quartet

The New Year beckons with good resolutions: do more sport, take a dance class, learn Japanese or attend all the concerts at the DAVOS FESTIVAL. It is a utopian dream that everything will be better in the coming year and that people will change abruptly on 1 January. Nevertheless, a fixed date can close an old chapter and open previously closed doors. What music is suitable for such a start to the new year? Timpani and trumpets? Or floating harp notes? At the DAVOS FESTIVAL, many things are possible, even the unusual combination of four saxophones.

You can hear works
by Wolfgang
Amadeus Mozart,
Jacob Ter Veldhuis,
Dmitri Shostakovich
and George Gershwin.

The **Arcis Saxophone Quartet** is now one of the best-known young ensembles. The four young musicians from Munich inspire their audiences with

great passion and their charismatic and authentic stage presence in this rare formation of chamber music makes them sparkle. With loving attention to detail, they explore the relationship between individual expressiveness and the interweaving of chamber music.

Claus Hierluksch, soprano saxophone
Ricarda Fuss, alto saxophone
Anna-Marie Schäfer, tenor saxophone
Jure Knez, baritone saxophone

New Year's address by Landamman Philipp Wilhelm
After the concert, all participants are invited to a New Year's aperitif.

When: 5.00 pm (duration approx. 75 minutes)

Where: Congress Centre, Sanada Hall, entrance on the side of the indoor swimming pool

Cost: CHF 65 including aperitif

Tickets can be obtained from our reception.

Our service crew awaits you today for a festive New Year's dinner.



Restaurant Atrium 6.30 to 10.00 pm



New Year – Gala dinner

Norwegian smoked salmon tartare with lemon-dill panna cotta
with pickled orange fillets
and black Venere rice crisps

or

Cherry juice

Lammentrecôte with rosemary sauce
with chive potatoes, parsnip puree
and cranberries with port wine

or

Pumpkin and ricotta ravioli
with spicy smoked chilli pepper sauce
with cashew nuts and crispy kale

Cheesecake with mango and champagne
with passion fruit sorbet
Champagne tangerine gel and salted almonds

or

cheese plate

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Dear guests

Thank you for spending the festive season with us! We were delighted to toast, celebrate, enjoy, talk and laugh with you! We hope you enjoyed your stay with us? Then please recommend us to others!

We are also happy to pre-book your favourite room for next year - better safe than sorry!

Now we bid you farewell and wish you a carefree, happy and above all healthy New Year.

Have a safe and accident-free journey home and we hope to see you soon!

Yours sincerely,



Marietta and Jürg Zürcher, Your hosts
and the Waldhotel - Family

