



*il forno*  
ITALIAN RESTAURANT

**CHRISTMAS  
MENU**

BUON NATALE

MAKE THIS AN IL FORNO CHRISTMAS!

## Christmas Party Lunch Menu

2 courses – £15, 3 courses – £17, available 12-4pm daily

### STARTERS

#### **Minestrone Soup (v)**

Traditional Italian soup, toasted bruschetta

#### **Burrata e Salmone**

Smoked salmon tartar, creamy burrata cheese

#### **Chicken Liver Pate**

Chicken liver pate, toasted bruschetta, caramelised onion chutney

#### **Parma e Melon**

Parma ham & honeydew melon

#### **Parmigiana (v)**

Oven-baked aubergine, parmesan, tomato sauce, basil & light pesto

### MAINS

#### **Pollo**

Chicken oysters, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, peppercorn sauce

#### **Roast Turkey With A Sage And Onion Stuffing**

Served with roast potatoes, butter carrots, garden peas, spinach and cranberry sauce

#### **Straccetti Di Manzo**

Stir fried beef, peppercorn sauce, pan fried cabbage, cream, leeks, dauphinoise potato

#### **Branzino Alla Brace**

Chargrilled Seabass fillet, chargrilled vegetables

#### **Lasagna Tradizionale**

Oven baked layers of pasta with beef bolognaise sauce, bechamel, mozzarella, parmesan cheese

#### **Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli (v)**

Spinach & ricotta ravioli, sage butter

#### **Paccheri Dello Zar**

Homemade southern typical paccheri pasta, smoked salmon sauce, black & red caviar

#### **Pizza Margherita (v)**

Tomato, mozzarella & basil

#### **Pizza Diavola**

Tomato, mozzarella, spicy salami

#### **Pizza Rustica (v)**

Mozzarella, aubergines, courgettes, mushrooms, peppers & spinach

### DESSERTS

#### **Strudel Mela**

Warm apple strudel, vanilla ice cream

#### **Il Forno Chocolate Bomb**

Homemade coconut cheesecake bomb, served with a hot chocolate sauce

#### **Traditional Tiramisu**

Handmade sponge fingers, soaked in espresso coffee and layered with Mascarpone cream

#### **Formaggi**

Selection of cheeses, jam & biscuits

# Christmas Party Dinner Menu

2 courses – £25, 3 courses – £29

## STARTERS

### **Minestrone Soup** (v)

Traditional Italian soup, toasted bruschetta

### **Polpo**

Grilled octopus, mash potato, sun-dried tomato sauce

### **Gamberoni**

Pan-fried king prawns, garlic butter and chilli sauce, cherry tomatoes, croutons

### **Capesante**

Seared king scallops, creamed saffron rice, pecorino foam

### **Parma e Melon**

Parma ham & honeydew melon

### **Burrata e Salmone**

Smoked salmon tartar, creamy burrata cheese

### **Carpaccio di Manzo**

Cured beef, truffle cheese, black truffle, mustard dressing

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## MAINS

### **Stinco D'Agnello**

Lamb shank, red wine jus, creamed potatoes and seasonal vegetables

### **Filetto di Manzo (5oz) upgrade to 8oz for £5**

5oz Fillet steak, spinach, dauphinoise potatoes, peppercorn sauce

### **Pollo**

Chicken oysters, mashed potato, mixed vegetables, peppercorn sauce

### **Branzino Alla Brace**

Chargrilled Seabass fillet, chargrilled vegetables

### **Merluzzo**

Pan-fried cod fillet, crushed new potato, cherry tomato, olives, capers, cherry tomato sauce

### **Paccheri Dello Zar**

Homemade southern typical paccheri pasta, smoked salmon sauce, black & red caviar

### **Lasagna Tradizionale**

Oven baked layers of pasta, beef bolognese sauce, bechamel, mozzarella, parmesan cheese

### **Linguine Ai Gamberi**

King prawn, linguine, yellow & red cherry tomato, basil

### **Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli** (v)

Spinach & ricotta ravioli, sage butter

### **Roast Turkey With A Sage And Onion Stuffing**

Served with roast potatoes, butter carrots, garden peas, spinach and cranberry sauce

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## CHRISTMAS DRINKS PACKAGES

### SILVER

**2 BOTTLES OF PROSECCO, 2 BOTTLES OF HOUSE WINE**

(Your choice of red, white or rose)

**£75**

### GOLD

**2 BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE, 2 BOTTLES OF HOUSE WINE**

(Your choice of red, white or rose)

**£95**

### BEER BUCKET

**10 BOTTLES OF BEER**

**£35**

## Christmas Day Menu

4 courses - £70, 3 course children's menu £25

### APPERTISERS

#### **Bruschette Salmone Tartar**

### STARTERS

#### **Minestrone Soup (v)**

Traditional Italian soup, served with toasted bruschetta

#### **Fantasia di Mare**

A medley of freshly caught delights from under the sea

#### **Gamberi e Pappa al Pomodoro**

King prawns, tuscan bread soup

#### **Raviolo al Cinghiale**

Wild boar ravioli, wild boar ragu, red wine jus

#### **Aubergine Croquette filled with smoked provola**

Served with cherry tomato, on a bed of cherry tomato sauce and decorated with red amaranth

#### **Lightly Ppiced Beef Carpaccio**

Served on a bed of rocket topped with truffle pecorino shavings and a mustard dressing

### MAINS

#### **Linguine Astice**

Half lobster, linguine, cherry tomato sauce (served at the table)

#### **Chargrilled Whole Seabass**

Served with seasonal grilled vegetables (filleted at the table)

#### **Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli (v)**

Served with a sage butter

#### **Roast Turkey With A Sage And Onion Stuffing**

Served with roast potatoes, butter carrots, garden peas, spinach and cranberry sauce

#### **Duo Of Lamb & Ox**

Rack of lamb, ox cheek, herb risotto, dauphinoise potatoes

#### **Fillet Steak 9oz**

With grilled vegetables served with peppercorn sauce

### DESSERTS

#### **Warm Apple Strudle**

On a bed of cinnamon cream

#### **Traditional Italian Christmas Panettone**

With zabaglione cream

#### **Chocolate Flan**

Served with vanilla ice cream

#### **Selection Of Three Luxury Cheeses**

Served with biscuits, celery, grapes and chutney

## **Christmas Day Children's Menu**

3 courses £25

### STARTERS

**Tomato Soup**

**Penne Pasta In A Tomato Sauce**

### MAINS

**Spaghetti Pasta**

Served with meatballs in a tomato sauce

**Chicken Nuggets**

with chips

**Roast Turkey With All The Trimmings**

### DESSERTS

**Apple Strudel**

**Gelato & Seasonal Fruit**

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

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