



# *The Festive Season*

Celebrations Programme & Menu

Qawra Palace Resort & Spa

**2025/2026**



**QAWRA PALACE**  
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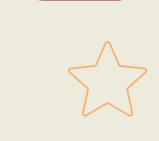
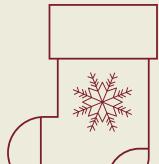
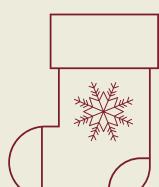
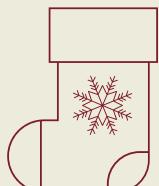
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# Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner

## MULLED WINE

## ANTIPASTI

Savour a feast of Mediterranean & international specialities, including stuffed & grilled vegetables, marinated shellfish & a selection of cold meat cuts such as Italian salamis & local smoked ham. Enjoy an assortment of sushi & terrines, complemented by fresh salads & chilled antipasti. Homemade dressings & oils complete this diverse spread

## SOUP KETTLE

- Winter vegetables & lentil soup (V)
- Tom yum soup

## PASTA STATION

- Fresh garganelli pasta with salmon velouté, mussels & clams fricassée, tomato sauce, fresh herbs & vodka
- Strozzapreti pasta with pulled roasted chicken, chestnut mushroom, white wine & a creamy sauce
- Baked potato gnocchi with a creamy truffle sauce (V)

## PIZZA OVEN

- Pizza Caponata - tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese & caponata (V)
- Pizza Prosciutto - tomato sauce, egg & ham
- Pizza Margherita - tomato sauce, mozzarella, & fresh basil (V)

## MAINS

Seared duck breast with cinnamon red wine reduction

## LIVE COOKING

- Grilled Irish ribeye - juicy ribeye steak served atop a bed of char-grilled seasonal vegetables, finished with a rich blue cheese sauce
- Grilled fresh salmon - accompanied by a delicate clam & saffron velouté

## CARVERY STATION

Stuffed turkey roll with creamy walnut sauce

## VEGETARIAN

- Sweet potato tart
- Herb - crusted aubergine
- Vegetarian stew

## ACCOMPANIMENTS

- Roasted new potatoes with garlic confit (V)
- Patatas bravas (V)
- Panache of vegetables (V)
- Brussels sprouts, carrots, onions & bacon



## ASIAN SECTION

- Vietnamese braised pork belly - with marinated hard-boiled eggs & pickled vegetables
- Orange chicken wings - with spring onion, fresh coriander, fresh chillies & toasted sesame seeds
- Beef & broccoli - with cashew nuts & oyster sauce
- Vegetable stir-fried noodles **(V)**
- Duck gyoza dumplings - with a sweet & spicy sauce
- Fried rice with vegetables **(V)**
- Prawn crackers **(V)**

## CHEESE STATION

A selection of hard, semi-hard & soft cheeses served with grapes, celery, a mixture of nuts & biscuits

## DESSERTS & FRUIT TABLE

From the dessert counter, indulge in a selection of homemade cakes, including individual & festive cakes. Refresh with a fresh fruit salad & enjoy an assortment of ice creams with various sauces. Complete your meal with a selection of cheeses, crackers & Maltese biscuits

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pasta in tomato sauce, chicken nuggets, fish fingers, fries & a small selection of salads & vegetables

**V**-Vegetarian

**Including: Free flow of house wine, house beer, minerals, hot beverages & water**

## *Live Entertainment*

Animation & Play Area between: 18:30 – 21:00 hrs



*Adults*  
*Children* (6 TO 11 YEARS)

**€65.00**

**€32.50**

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# Christmas Day Buffet Lunch

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## SOUP KETTLE

- Chicken lime soup (Mexican)
- Broccoli & stilton soup (V)

## PASTA STATION

- Linguini pasta with prawns, clams, spring onions & prawn cream
- Casarecce beef with green peppers, onions, red wine & cream
- Baked pasta with tomato sauce, pesto cream & cheese (V)

## PIZZA OVEN

- Pizza al Mare - tomato sauce, mozzarella, prawns, clams, mussels & fresh herbs
- Pizza Margherita - tomato sauce, mozzarella, & fresh basil (V)
- Pizza Colorati - tomato sauce, mozzarella & mixed vegetables (V)

## MAINS

- Grilled sea bass with lemon butter
- Beef bourguignon - tender beef slow-braised in red wine with pearl onions, mushrooms & smoky bacon

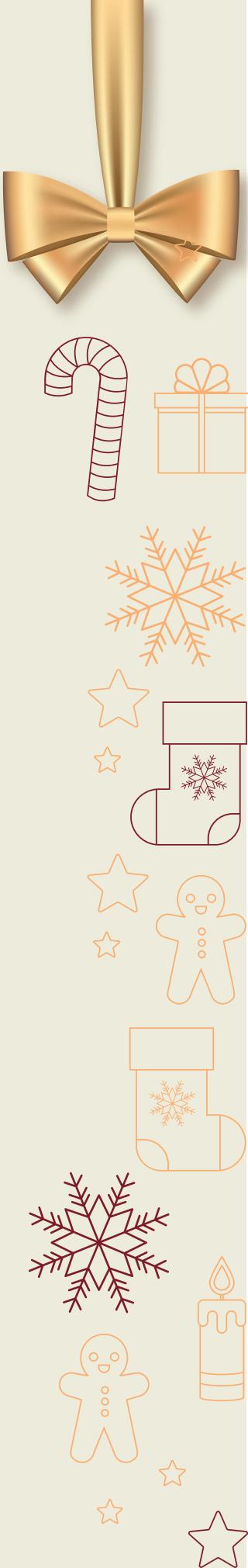
## CARVERY STATION

- Traditional whole turkey - roasted to golden perfection & served with tangy cranberry sauce
- Home-made Christmas stuffing - a festive blend of bread, herbs & seasonal spices
- Honey-smoked ham - succulent ham slow-smoked to perfection & glazed with golden honey for a delicate balance of sweet & savoury

## VEGETARIAN

- Stuffed bell peppers - filled with quinoa, feta, olives & fresh herbs, served with tomato coulis (V)
- Spiced cauliflower & chickpea tagine - slow cooked with Moroccan spices, served over saffron couscous (V)

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## ACCOMPANIMENTS

- Roasted baby potatoes with rosemary, garlic & sea salt, crisped to golden perfection (V)
- Steakhouse fries
- Seasonal vegetables & greens roasted with fresh herbs (V)
- Cauliflower mornay - florets baked in a creamy mornay sauce with cheese & béchamel, finished with a golden gratin crust (V)

## MEXICAN STATION

- Carne asada (Grilled beef) with onion rings
- Chilli & lime Mexican fish stew
- Mexican chicken casserole
- Mexican rice (V)
- Corn on the cob Mexican style (V)
- Refried beans (V)
- Avocado salsa (V)

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## CHEESE TABLE

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### V-Vegetarian

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# Live Entertainment

Animation & Play Area between: 10:00 – 17:00 hrs

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# New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner

## SPARKLING WINE

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## SOUP KETTLE

- Caldo de Res (Beef Soup) - a comforting beef soup with corn on the cob, carrots, chayote, cabbage, zucchini & potatoes, served with lime, coriander & warm tortillas
- Broccoli & Aged Cheddar Soup - a velvety blend broccoli & aged cheddar, finished with a touch of cream (V)

## PASTA STATION

- Spaghetti al Pomodoro con Polpette de la Casa - hand rolled meatballs prepared with a traditional family recipe of beef & pork, gently simmered in a slow-cooked San Marzano tomato sauce with fresh herbs, parmesan-reggiano & olive oil
- Baked Pasta al Forno - golden layers of artisanal pasta baked in a velvety blend of aged cheeses & cream, finished with a crisp gratin topping (V)
- Garganelli al Salmone - hand-rolled Garganelli pasta tossed with tender chunks of fresh salmon, finished in a delicate salmon velouté sauce enriched with cream, white wine & herbs

## PIZZA OVEN

- Pizza Vegetables - tomato sauce, mozzarella & grilled vegetables (V)
- Pizza Margherita - tomato sauce, mozzarella, & fresh basil (V)
- Pizza Pork - tomato sauce, mozzarella, pulled pork & bacon

## MAINS

- Spiced orange & duck casserole
- Grilled beef steaks with a bordelaise sauce

## CARVERY STATION

- Baked salmon with seasonal herb crust - oven roasted salmon topped with a crisp blend of fresh herbs, finished with a hint of lemon zest & served with a seasonal garnish
- Herb-crusted veal loin with wild mushrooms & Madeira sauce

## VEGETARIAN

- Cranberry & brie tartlets - flaky pastry filled with creamy brie & cranberry relish (V)
- Sweet potato & chickpea curry - simmered in a gently spiced curry finished with festive aromatics (V)



## ACCOMPANIMENTS

- Garlic & herb green beans - crispy tender green beans tossed in garlic butter (V)
- Maple roasted butternut squash - butternut squash roasted with maple syrup & fresh thyme (V)
- Roast potatoes with herb & garlic - golden & crispy on the outside, fluffy on the inside, roasted with rosemary, thyme & garlic
- Parmesan & truffle fries - steakhouse fries tossed with parmesan, white truffle oil & fresh parsley (V)

## MEXICAN STATION

- Carne asada (Grilled beef) with onion rings
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## *Live Entertainment during meal*

Followed by Live Show &  
Live Band at **Astrales Grand Hall**

Animation & Play Area between: 18:30 – 21:00 hrs



*Adults*  
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**€110.00**

**€55.00**



# New Year's Day Buffet Lunch

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### SOUP KETTLE

- Spiced beef soup
- Vegetable & white bean soup (V)

### PASTA STATION

- Wild mushroom & spinach fettuccine - tossed in a velvety cream sauce with sautéed wild mushrooms, tender baby spinach & a drizzle of truffle oil (V)
- Seafood linguine - with shrimp & mussels, tossed in a light garlic & white wine sauce with fresh herbs
- Baked pasta 'Traditional Imqarrun il-forn'

### PIZZA OVEN

- Pizza BBQ - tomato sauce, mozzarella, pulled chicken, barbecue sauce & sweetcorn
- Pizza Margherita - tomato sauce, mozzarella, & fresh basil (V)
- Pizza Tonno - tomato sauce, mozzarella, tuna, onions & olives

### LIVE COOKING

- Braised lamb shanks - slow cooked, served with rich red wine gravy & rustic vegetables
- Chicken supreme with chestnut & sage velouté - pan-seared chicken supreme with a silky chestnut & sage velouté
- Pan-seared sea bass with champagne sauce - finished with a light champagne cream reduction & sautéed winter greens

### CARVERY STATION

Peppercorn-crusted roast beef - encrusted with cracked black pepper, finished with a creamy peppercorn sauce & roasted seasonal accompaniments

### VEGETARIAN

- Vegetable lasagna (V)
- Festive stuffed bell peppers - filled with herbed quinoa, sweet cranberries & crumbled feta, baked to perfection (V)

### ACCOMPANIMENTS

- Traditional roasted potatoes with truffle oil (V)
- Steakhouse fries - crispy golden fries with sea salt & served piping hot, perfect alongside any main course (V)
- Steamed Brussels sprouts with bacon & herbed butter
- Maple-roasted root vegetables - sweet potatoes, parsnips & carrots tossed with maple syrup & thyme (V)



## ASIAN SECTION

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- Orange chicken wings - with spring onion, fresh coriander, fresh chillies & toasted sesame seeds
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## Live Entertainment

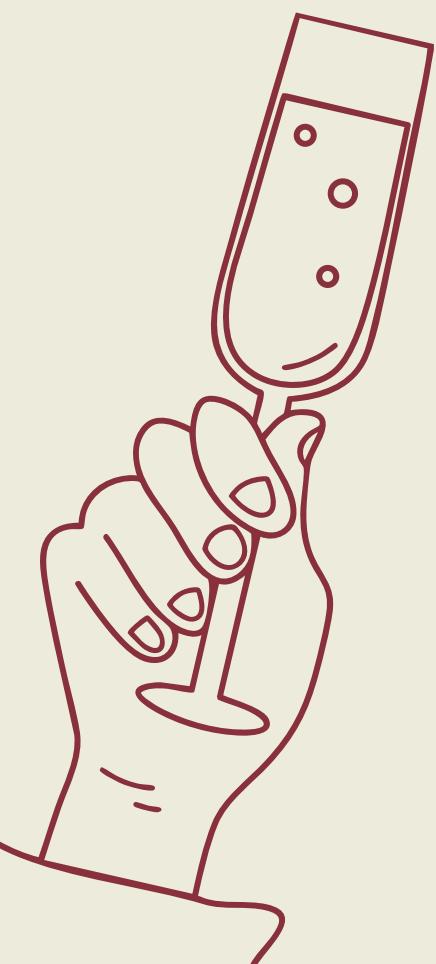
Animation & Play Area between: 10:00 – 17:00 hrs

	<i>Adults</i>	<b>€70.00</b>
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# Staff *Parties*



# Cocktail Reception Menu 'X'

## COLD CANAPES

- Grilled bell pepper, basil & mozzarella wrap (V)
- Blue cheese & walnut tart (V)
- Double-decker sandwich with prawn & cream cheese

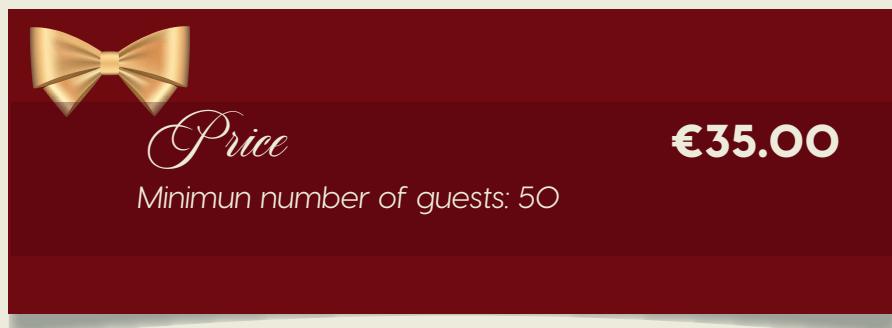
## WARM CANAPES

- Chicken finger tikka
- Jalapeño cream cheese peppers with cheese sauce (V)
- Torpedo king prawns with tartar sauce
- Duck gyoza served with a sweet & spicy dipping sauce
- Funky falafel with ginger & beetroot (V)
- Vegetable spring rolls with sweet & sour dip (V)
- Beef sliders with mustard mayo
- Spicy chicken wings
- Battered fish

## DESSERTS

- Christmas tarts
- Mince pies

## V-Vegetarian



**Includes 4-hour open bar serving house wine, house beer, minerals, hot beverages & water**

### Additional Asian station @ €12.00

- Sweet & sour pork
- Chicken skewers, vegetable fried noodles and egg fried rice

### Additional Pasta station @ €10.00

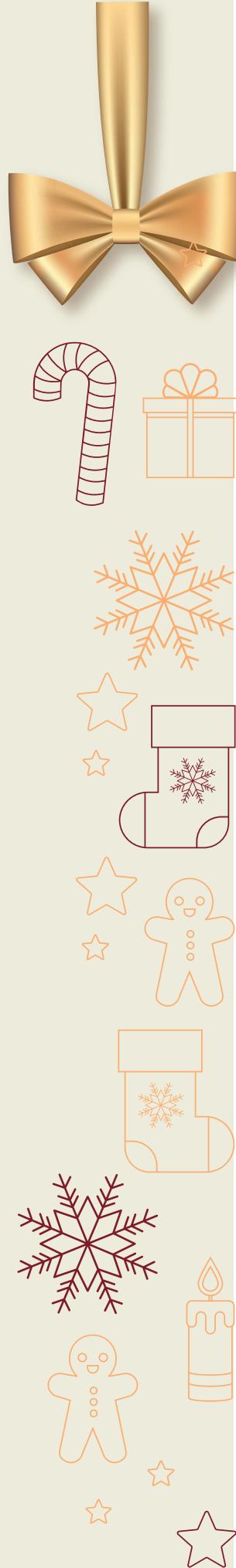
- Baked gnocchi with Neapolitan sauce, fresh herbs and grated cheese
- Penne seafood pasta with salmon velouté and fresh herbs
- Rigatoni with chicken, vegetables, coconut cream and fresh coriander

### Additional Charcuterie station @ €16.00

Selection of cheeses from hard to soft, salamis and local sausages, served with nuts, grapes, gherkins and a bread selection

- **Additional house spirits @ €10.00 per person**
- **Additional branded spirits @ €18.00 per person**

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# Cocktail Reception Menu 'B'

## COLD CANAPES

- Double decker sandwich with smoked salmon, prawns & cream cheese
- Blue cheese & walnut tart (V)
- Grilled bell pepper, fresh basil & mozzarella wrap (V)

## WARM CANAPES

- Jalapeño cream cheese peppers (V)
- Thai chicken Asian cigars
- Mini mein garlic and cheese
- Nacho cheese triangles (V)
- Bite-size ribs
- Fried king prawns with spicy mayo
- Pulled pork bites with herb mayo
- Funky falafel ginger & beetroot (V)
- Vegetable spring rolls with a sweet soya dip (V)
- Spicy chicken wings
- Beef sliders with a mustard mayonnaise
- Duck gyoza served with a sweet & spicy dipping sauce
- Mozzarella onion rings served with mango chutney

## DESSERTS

- Chocolate eclairs
- Christmas tartlets
- Mince pies

V-Vegetarian

	<i>Price</i>	<b>€42.00</b>
Minimun number of guests: 50		

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### Additional Asian station @ €12.00

- Sweet & sour pork
- Chicken skewers, vegetable fried noodles and egg fried rice

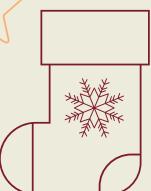
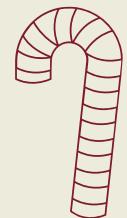
### Additional Pasta station @ €10.00

- Baked gnocchi with Neapolitan sauce, fresh herbs and grated cheese
- Penne seafood pasta with salmon velouté and fresh herbs
- Rigatoni with chicken, vegetables, coconut cream and fresh coriander

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# Buffet Menu 'X'

An array of fresh & crafted salads, antipasti, seasonal vegetables; paired with cured, smoked meats, marinated fish & seafood. Accompanied by pickled creations, house-preserved specialties, finished with signature dressings & sauces

## SOUP OF THE DAY (V)

### PASTA

- Meat tortellini tossed in tomato sauce finished with cream
- Penne tossed in summer vegetables, chilli peppers, tomato sauce (V)

### LIVE COOKING

- Marinated grilled pork steaks with apple sauce
- Marinated chicken thighs with sweet & sour sauce
- Oven-baked fish steak herb & garlic with caper & black olives

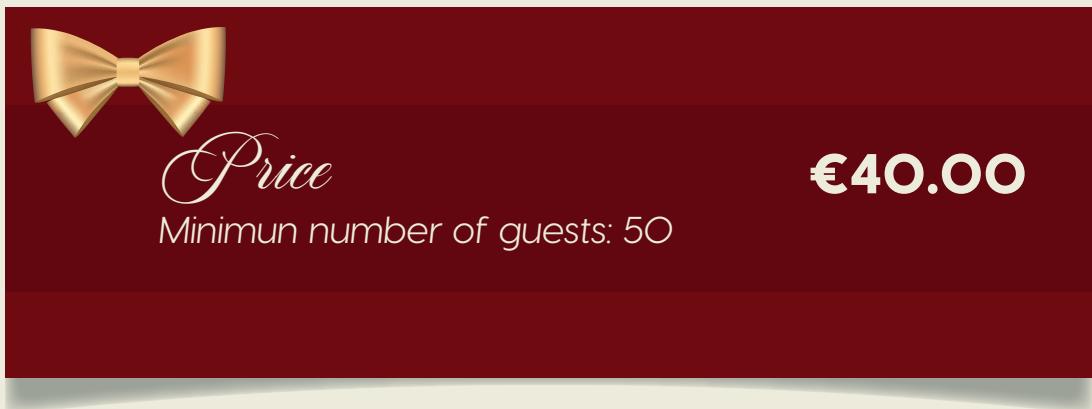
### VEGETARIAN

- Chilli vegetable & bean stew vegetarian (V)
- Biryani rice vegetarian (V)

### VEGETABLES & POTATOES

- French fries (V)
- Herb-roasted potato (V)
- Stir-fried vegetables (V)
- Butter-glazed french beans (V)

V-Vegetarian



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## SOUP OF THE DAY (V)

## PASTA

- Penne tossed in eggplant, bell peppers, cherry tomatoes & fresh herbs (V)
- Rigatoni tossed in clams, garlic, lemon zest, cherry tomatoes & white wine

## LIVE COOKING

- Lemon-marinated grilled beef steaks with BBQ sauce
- Grilled marinated chicken breast with pepper sauce
- Oven-baked fish steaks with olive & tomato sauce

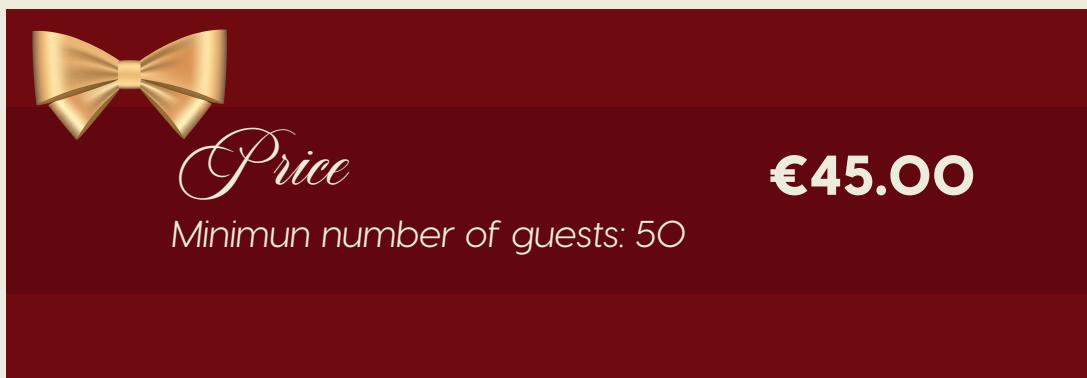
## VEGETARIAN

- Butter bean & sweet potato stew (V)
- Cumin-scented basmati rice (V)

## VEGETABLES & POTATOES

- Sliced potato with fennel seeds (V)
- Fries (V)
- Butter-glazed baby carrots (V)
- Garden peas with onion & bacon

V-Vegetarian



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Staff

# Party Overnight Packages

Don't drink & drive!



**01-18**  
December

- **EUR 23.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Double/Twin or Triple Room**
- **EUR 45.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Single Room**

**19-20**  
December

- **EUR 25.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Double/Twin or Triple Room**
- **EUR 50.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Single Room**

**21-23**  
December

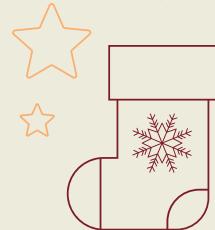
- **EUR 29.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Double/Twin or Triple Room**
- **EUR 59.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Single Room**

**27-30**  
December

- **EUR 36.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Double/Twin or Triple Room**
- **EUR 72.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Single Room**

**05-18**  
January

- **EUR 23.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Double/Twin or Triple Room**
- **EUR 45.00 per person per night on B&B in Standard Single Room**



# Gift Voucher

*For Christmas!*

Looking for the perfect Christmas present? Surprise your loved ones with a Qawra Palace Resort & Spa Gift Voucher.

The gift for good memories!



- Gift vouchers can be purchased directly at reception or pre-booked through reservations
- Available in values of €25 & €50 only
- Payment upon collection
- Terms & conditions apply

## Please contact us:

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- Where festive moments become lasting  
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