



A Very Merry Meldrum House Christmas





Dear Guest,



As December settles across the Aberdeenshire countryside and frost dusts the estate, Christmas at Meldrum House takes on a magic all of its own.

Ancient stone walls glow with festive warmth, roaring fires crackle in cosy corners and low lit tables invite family and friends to gather. Here, amidst the sweeping grounds and winter skies, every detail is thoughtfully arranged, allowing you to relax into the celebratory season and spend time with those who matter most. From deliciously indulgent Afternoon Teas and festive feasts beneath the stars to waking up on Christmas morning surrounded by loved ones, discover a season of timeless traditions and unique celebrations.

This is Christmas, carefully curated to give you memories to cherish at Meldrum House and we look forward to sharing it with you

The Team at
Meldrum House



MAKE IT A DECEMBER TO REMEMBER

It’s one of our favourite times of the year and we have some fabulously festive events planned.

Celebrate the season with us, from sparkling party nights and indulgent afternoon teas to magical family moments, there’s something for everyone at Meldrum House.

PRIVATE DINING

Available from 23rd November.

When it comes to celebrating in the run up to Christmas, do it in style with friends, family or colleagues. We have two private dining rooms, tastefully decorated for the celebratory season as well as our beautiful dining domes.

Dates & Times:
Monday to Saturday from 23rd November until 23rd December 2026
Lunch: 12noon till 4pm
or
Dinner: 6pm to 10pm.

Our Private Dining Rooms
The Library seats up to 16 guests | £100 room hire
Titan Dome seats up to 36 guests | £250 room hire
The Games Room seats up to 40 guests | £200 room hire
The Ballroom seats up to 160 guests | £500 room hire

Pricing
Lunch: £35 for two courses | £40 for three courses
Afternoon Tea: £35 per person
Dinner: £55 per person

Contact our events team on 01651 872294 or email events@meldrumhouse.com to check availability and make a reservation. Our office hours are Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm.

Terms and conditions apply.
Minimum numbers apply on the weekends, please ask us for more information.





Festive Private Dining Menu

STARTERS

Smoked Salmon Tart
Potato / apple / dill

Spiced Parsnip Soup
Pear / chive / yoghurt

Chicken Liver Parfait
Cumberland chutney / pickled walnut

FOR DINNER

Additional sorbet intermediate course and coffees served as a digestif



MAINS

Turkey Ballotine
Red cabbage / potato cake / bacon

Roasted Peterhead Hake
Celeriac / sprouts / hazelnuts

Chestnut Roast
Delica pumpkin / mushrooms / red wine sauce

DESSERTS

Mincemeat Frangipane Tart
Spiced orange compote / clotted cream

Christmas pudding parfait
Dark chocolate and brandy cream

Isle of Mull Cheddar
Eccles cake and grapes

If you have any food allergens or intolerances, please inform a member of staff about your requirements.
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CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHTS

From 28th November

Back by popular demand, with a phenomenal DJ on the decks, expect an electrifying atmosphere and infectious energy all evening long. Kick off with an arrival drink and an amazing three-course dinner, be wowed by the entertainment and then at the end of it all, we're throwing in a fantastic offer to make a night of it.

Dates & Times
Saturday 28th Nov
Friday 4th Dec
Saturday 12th Dec
Friday 18th Dec
Saturday 19th Dec
7pm arrival | Midnight carriages.

Pricing
£75 per person | Over 18's only.

Make A Night Of It
Exclusive Party overnight rates available from only £140 per room per night, including a full Scottish breakfast.

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Christmas Party Nights Menu

STARTERS

Spiced Parsnip Soup
Pear / chive / yoghurt

Smoked Salmon
Crème fraîche / capers / lemon



MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey
All the trimmings

Slow Cooked Blade of Beef
Celeriac / mushrooms / red wine sauce

Chestnut Roast
Delica pumpkin / savoy cabbage / port sauce

DESSERTS

Mincemeat Frangipane Tart
Spiced orange compote / clotted cream

Christmas pudding parfait
Dark chocolate and brandy cream

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DOME DINING THIS DECEMBER

Dates available throughout the month

Channel the charm of open air dining, without being exposed to the elements. Our perfectly positioning domes have 360-degree views of our manor house, estate and golf course.

At night, under starry skies, they are the ideal option for turning any event into an occasion. Each dome has tailor-made furniture and a Bluetooth music system so you can enjoy your very own festive tunes. Although they are heated; we advise dressing appropriately for December.

Dome Capacities

Castor - holds up to 4 guests
Luna - holds up to 8 guests
Aurora - holds up to 12 guests
Sirius - holds up to 12 guests

Pricing

Hire charges apply, get in touch to discover more.

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Winter Afternoon Tea

Available from 23rd November until 23rd December 2026.

A festive tradition to savour served within the elegant surroundings of our beautifully refurbished Drawing Room, Afternoon Tea is an indulgent escape into the slower pleasures of estate life.

Delight in delicate sweet treats, handcrafted savouries and warm scones, all inspired by our favourite flavours of the season.

Served alongside fine teas, why not indulge in a chilled glass of champagne or a Christmas cocktail to toast the occasion.

Afternoon Tea is served
From 23rd November until 23rd December.
Between 1pm and 3pm Monday to Saturday.

Pricing
From £35 per person.

Bookings can be made online at www.meldrumhouse.com

Terms and conditions apply.
Please note that as our delicious afternoon teas are handcrafted with care in our kitchens, we politely request 48 hours notice for reservations.





Winter Afternoon Tea

SANDWICHES

Roast Turkey and Honey Mustard

Smoked Salmon and Lemon Butter

Cucumber and Chive Cream Cheese

SAVOURIES

Sage & Chestnut Stuffing ‘Sausage Roll’

Brie & Cranberry Chutney Brioche Roll



SCONES

Fruit and Plain Scones
Clotted cream / raspberry jam

SWEETS

Apple & Cinnamon Choux Bun

71% Signature Chocolate & Hazelnut Gâteau Opéra

Light Fruit Cake, Mandarin, Vanilla Mascarpone

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THE BIG CHRISTMAS PARTY

13th December

Following our sell-out events for the past four years, we are excited to announce the return of our hugely popular Children's Party with Love Rara. It's the perfect family day out to get everyone in the Christmas spirit.

Enjoy our fun-filled event with the team then take a seat on our sleigh for a photo opportunity and wait for Father Christmas to arrive to get everyone in the festive mood.

Dates & Times
Sunday 13th December.
Early afternoon: 11.30am arrival | 2.30pm carriages
Late afternoon: 4.00pm arrival | 7.00pm carriages

Pricing
£55 per adult | £24 per child (2–12 years) | £5 under 2s

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The Big Christmas Party Menu

MAINS

Christmas Carvery
All the trimmings

SWEETS

Mincemeat Frangipane Tart
Spiced orange compote / clotted cream

Christmas Pudding Parfait
Dark chocolate / brandy cream

British Cheese Selection



ELVES MENU

STARTERS

Roast Tomato Soup

Mac and Cheese Croquette with Dip

MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey

Fish Goujons, Fries and Peas

DESSERTS

Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Ice Cream

Ice Cream Selection

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CHRISTMAS DAY CARVERY

25th December

A Meldrum House tradition like no other. Every year, families return to our grand Ballroom to celebrate Christmas Day in true festive style.

From 12noon, begin with a glass of chilled champagne before taking your seat for a magnificent traditional carvery, showcasing perfectly carved roasts, all the trimmings and indulgent festive desserts.

Date & Time
Friday 25th December
12noon arrival

Pricing
Adults £120 | Children £40 (2-12 years) | Under 2's Free of charge

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Christmas Carvery Menu

STARTERS

Scottish Smoked Salmon
crème fraîche / capers / lemon

Chicken Liver Parfait
onion marmalade / melba toast

Spiced Parsnip Soup
pear / chives / yoghurt

Charentais Melon
Serrano ham

TRADITIONAL CARVERY

Roast Midhill of Seggat Sirloin of beef

Honey-Glazed Gammon

Roast Turkey

Slow-Cooked Shoulder of Lamb

TRIMMINGS

Buttered crushed neeps
Roast potatoes
Cauliflower cheese
Roasted parsnips

Braised red cabbage
Traditional skirlie
Pigs in blankets
Yorkshire puddings

DESSERT STATION

Profiterole rolls with hot chocolate sauce and cream

Rich chocolate torte

Mandarin cheesecake

Chocolate and Caramel Cremeux

Pistachio and cherry tart

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WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY HOUSE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse'

There is nowhere quite like a country house at Christmas. This year, retreat to the warmth of Meldrum House and experience the season at a gentler pace.

Stroll the frost tipped lawns, sink into an armchair in front of a crackling log fire and enjoy exceptional dining in exquisite surroundings with our Christmas stays.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Arrive to a warm welcome and a traditional cream tea served in the Drawing Room between 2pm and 4pm.

As evening falls, gather for a glass of champagne and handcrafted canapés followed by a specially curated three course Christmas Eve dinner, marking the beginning of a truly memorable stay.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Awake to the excitement and anticipation of Christmas morning and begin the day with a leisurely Scottish breakfast, before spending the morning exchanging gifts and spending cherished time with loved ones.

At lunchtime toast the day with welcome glass of champagne ahead of our traditional Christmas Day lunch. Showcasing the finest seasonal flavours, this five-course feast is the highlight of the festive season.

As dusk falls, unwind with a selection of sandwiches and savouries served in the relaxed surroundings of the Cave Bar and Drawing Room.

BOXING DAY

Ease into the day with another leisurely breakfast before spending the day entirely at your own pace. Perhaps enjoy a stroll through the grounds, practice your swing at the driving range or simply revel in the luxury of doing very little. In the evening, return to the restaurant for a beautifully prepared dinner and another evening of relaxed country house hospitality.

27TH DECEMBER

Enjoy a full Scottish breakfast and a last lingering moment to soak in the festive spirit before departure.

2-NIGHT STAY
(24th to 26th December)

From £404 per person, per stay
(based on two people sharing a Stable Room or Estate King)

3-NIGHT STAY
(24th to 27th December)

From £548 per person, per stay
(based on two people sharing a Stable room or Estate King)

Available to book online at www.meldrumhouse.com
T&Cs apply. Please see our website for full details.

Christmas Day Lunch Menu

Hotel Guests Only

Welcome glass of champagne

Game Terrine
Walnut / cumberland chutney

Home Cured Trout
Cucumber / horseradish

Traditional Roast Turkey
With all the trimmings

or

Roast Sirloin of Beef
Yorkshire pudding / horseradish

Served with
Roast potatoes and Seasonal vegetables

Mandarin and Gingerbread

Christmas Pudding
Brandy sauce

or

Chocolate & Hazelnut Financier
Yoghurt sorbet

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WE'RE HOSTING THE PARTY OF THE YEAR, AND YOU'RE INVITED

Some celebrations deserve more than a single night.
Escape to the timeless elegance of Meldrum House and make this Hogmanay one to remember. Our two-night house party package invites you to celebrate in style — with the warmth of a country house welcome, the beauty of the Aberdeenshire countryside and two evenings of exceptional hospitality at their heart.
At the centrepiece of it all: Meldrum House's legendary Hogmanay Gala Ball.

HOGMANAY
31st December

Check in from 3pm and settle in for the night ahead. The celebrations begin with a champagne and canapé reception before guests gather in the Ballroom for our elegant Hogmanay Gala Ball.

Enjoy a sumptuous four-course dinner before live music and rousing entertainment carry the festivities into the new year.

As the clock strikes midnight, raise a glass to the year gone by and embrace cherished traditions as we welcome 2027 together.

Enjoy a delicious snack to keep you on your feet until the wee hours, before retiring to your room in your own time.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
1st January

After a well-earned lie in, join us for breakfast and enjoy a slower pace as the first day unfolds.

Spend the day entirely at your leisure, exploring the estate or indulging in some rest and relaxation before returning to the restaurant in the evening for a informal three course dinner and then sinking into another restful night's sleep.

HOGMANAY 2-NIGHT STAY
(31st Dec - 2nd January)

From £533 per person, per stay
(based on two people sharing a Stable Room or Estate King)

Available to book online now at www.meldrumhouse.com
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DEPARTURE DAY
2ND JANUARY

Enjoy one final hearty Scottish breakfast before bidding farewell to Meldrum House, taking with you memories of a magical Hogmanay in the heart of Aberdeenshire.

OUR BEDROOMS

We pride ourselves on Meldrum's unique character and our luxurious rooms are no exception. With Scottish-inspired interior design at their heart, choose between our 51 beautiful bedrooms for an escape as unique as you are.

Book a room rich in character in the Manor House, where each individually designed bedroom includes original features and opulent interiors. Stay in an Estate room and enjoy panoramic views and understated contemporary style alongside sweeping views. Retreat to the Stables and experience the calm of this beautifully restored Grade A former stable block. Or gather together at Chain Lodge - your own private space for memorable stays with friends and family.







HOGMANAY GALA BALL IN THE BALLROOM

31st December

The party of the year, in the grandest of settings.

Bid farewell to 2026 in style and join us in the Ballroom for Meldrum House's legendary Hogmanay Gala Ball. Arrive to a glass of champagne and handcrafted canapés before sitting down to a sumptuous four-course gala dinner. As the evening unfolds, a live band takes to the floor to carry the celebrations deep into the night.

As midnight strikes, raise a glass of champagne and embrace the Scottish tradition of Hogmanay with those who matter most. Keep the party going with midnight snacks before dancing your way into the new year.

This is Hogmanay done properly — and there is nowhere quite like Meldrum House to see it in.

Timings
6pm arrival | 7pm call for dinner | 1am carriages.

Pricing
£140 per person I Over 18's only.

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Hogmanay Gala Menu

Welcome glass of champagne
served with
chef's choice of canapés

Beetroot
pickles / sour cream / carraway

Ballotine of Scottish Salmon
Crème fraiche / caviar

Beef Wellington
Smoked onion / carrots / Maderia jus

Black Forest Gateau

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GIFT VOUCHERS

We’ve got Christmas all wrapped up, so for the person who has everything — give them somewhere extraordinary.

Whether you're searching for the perfect gift for a food lover, a golf enthusiast or simply someone who deserves a little luxury, a Meldrum House gift voucher is the answer.

Choose from a range of exceptional experiences including afternoon tea, dome dining, overnight stays and our much-loved themed packages — Romantic escapes, Golf breaks and Gourmet dining — or treat a golfer in your life to the ultimate gift of an annual golf membership to Meldrum Golf Club.

Available to purchase online at meldrumhouse.com, our gift vouchers can be bought right up to Christmas Day with one of our e-vouchers, making them the ideal last-minute gift with nothing lost in the festive post.

Start gifting at: www.meldrumhouse.com





TERMS & CONDITIONS

Events & Celebrations
Please ensure you read and understand the full Terms and Conditions as outlined within your booking contract prior to confirming your reservation.

Dining
We offer a range of menus that can accommodate a variety of dietary requirements. These are available on request.
If you, or any of your party, have a food allergen, intolerance or specific dietary requirements, please inform us at the time of booking.
While we take every reasonable precaution when preparing food, our kitchens operate within an open plan environment. As a result we cannot guarantee that dishes will be completely free from cross-contamination with allergens.
Our menus are seasonal and dishes are subject to change without notice, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Meldrum House Events and Packages
Full Terms and Conditions for all events, celebrations and accommodation packages are available on our website www.meldrumhouse.com. We recommend taking the time to review these before booking.













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