THE GRAND

YORK



A GRAND CHRISTMAS

AND OTHER TALES



STAY AT YORK'S BEST DRESSED HOTEL

FESTIVE SEASON 2024

As the year draws to a close, The Grand, York transforms with a magical makeover. Baubles and tinsel line the hallways and glittering trees adorn the hotel. A magnificent towering Christmas Tree is the first to greet guests as they enter the hotel, followed by lights and decorations sweeping up the elegant Edwardian staircase.

For 2024, The Grand chefs and bartenders have crafted new dishes and drinks to accompany the holiday spirit, combining traditional flavours with temporary flair and celebrating quality Yorkshire produce.







CREATING MAGICAL MOMENTS

THREE-NIGHT CHRISTMAS BREAK

£2,100 PER ROOM • based on double or twin occupancy £1,200 PER ROOM • based on single occupancy

£499 PER CHILD • 3 - 11 years •

£629 PER CHILD • 12 - 15 years •



Spending Christmas at The Grand is an experience like no other. Enjoy live entertainment throughout the holiday, Christmas lunch in the famous and historical Grand Boardroom, there are even rumours of an extra special visit from Father Christmas himself! Arrive on Christmas Eve and take advantage of the five-star facilities throughout your stay, hearty meals and the very best of Yorkshire hospitality at York's best address.

TUESDAY 24TH DECEMBER

Arrive at your leisure and enjoy a reception of mince pies and champagne. In the evening, guests will dine in The Rise Restaurant. Those planning to attend Mass at York Minster can seek out the Concierge who will gladly provide directions and transport options.

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Christmas Day begins in style with a full Yorkshire breakfast. Enjoy a morning of leisure time to follow old and create new traditions, before sitting down in the breathtaking Grand Boardroom for our signature Christmas lunch overlooking the City Walls and York Minster, accompanied by live music.

THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER

Begin slowly, take in the beautiful York sites or wander along the picturesque River Ouse before returning to The Rise for The Grand festive afternoon tea accompanied by carefully crafted festive cocktails. The final evening in residence is the perfect time to enjoy a cosy drink in 1906.

FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Guests will finish their stay with a full Yorkshire breakfast. Not ready to depart? Consider extending your stay for another night!

- All costs based on Classic rooms. Upgraded rooms are available at an additional cost.
- Must be sharing with an adult.
- Based on an interconnecting family room.
- ★ For children aged 0 2 years, charges apply for an extra cot or bed as well as any additional meals.

GRAND CHRISTMAS DAY

LUNCH MENU

The beautifully decorated Grand Boardroom is an extravagant setting for Christmas Day lunch. Guests are welcomed with indulgent canapés and Champagne, followed by a wholesome five-course meal, celebrating the very best of Yorkshire produce.



MENU

CANAPÉS

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STARTER

ORGANIC RISOTTO VE/A

Fermented celeriac, vegan parmesan, kale, spinach

PRAWN SCOTCH EGG

Warm sauce gribiche, dill oil, samphire

DUCK LIVER TERRINE

Duck confit, quince jam, savoy cabbage, orange brioche

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INTERMEDIARY

ROASTED PUMPKIN VELOUTÉ VE/A

Truffle crème fraiche, pumpkin seeds, sage oil

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MAIN

WILD MUSHROOM & SWEET POTATO STRUDEL VE/A

Jerusalem artichoke, mashed potatoes, baby vegetables

POLLARDS OF THIRKLEBY TURKEY

Golden raisin stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry jam, creamed cabbage

ROASTED BEEF FILLET

TOPPED WITH WELSH RAREBIT

Onion & bone marrow choux farci, mashed potatoes, foyot sauce, Madeira sauce

All main courses are served with Yorkshire pudding, pigs in blankets, creamed savoy cabbage, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts.

DESSERT

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS PUDDING VE/A

Drunken fruits, cinnamon ice cream, brandy snap

LEMON POSSET TART

Raspberries, pistachio crémeux, Fior di Latte

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CHEESE

YORKSHIRE CHEESE PLATTER

Quince, fruit cake, figs, tomatoes

VEGAN AND GLUTEN FREE ALTERNATIVES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE EVENTS TEAM AT THE TIME OF PRE-ORDER, EMAIL: EVENTS@THEGRANDYORK.CO.UK



GRAND CHRISTMAS EVE

AT LEGACY

FROM £160 PER PERSON BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FROM 6.30PM-8.30PM

For a truly special way to begin your Christmas holiday, The Grand invites you to dine in Legacy, the hotel's three AA Rosette awarded restaurant. This year's menu has been curated by Executive Head Chef Kevin Bonello in collaboration with Head Chef Ahmed Abdalla. To elevate your meal, select one of our wine flights, expertly paired by esteemed Head Sommelier, Derek Scaife.

MENU

CANAPÉS

CELERIAC

Comté, mushroom, apple vinegar

DUCK

Duck confit, ponzu, kimchi

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SOURDOUGH & LAYERED BRIOCHE

Cultured butter, cranberry & miso butter

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COLD-SMOKED SEA BASS

Kombu, buttermilk, pickled cucumber

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BLUE LOBSTER

Purple broccoli, yuzu kosho, sturia caviar

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CORNISH PIE

Corn-fed chicken, black pudding, albuféra sauce

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YORKSHIRE LAMB

Bulls blood beetroot, fermented quince, onion jam

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GLAZED VEAL CHEEK

Cavolo nero, pickled mustard seeds, Vin Jaune Sabayon

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DRUNKEN PEARS

Grand honey, ginger

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JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE

Peanut, Christmas pudding, grapefruit

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COFFEE & MIGNARDISES

Wine flights available to order



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GRAND CHRISTMAS DAY

IN THE RISE

£165 PER ADULT including welcome drink*

£75 PER CHILD 5 - 12 years £45 PER CHILD under 5 years

Make this Christmas Day a memorable one, dine in The Rise Restaurant at The Grand. Guests will enjoy the four-course festive lunch overlooking the City Walls, whilst taking in the excitement of the theatrical open kitchen. The menu is meticulously curated combining seasonal flavours, traditional dishes and the very best local produce.

Confirm your booking and select your Christmas Day menu from the options below.

MENU

CANAPÉS

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STARTER

ORGANIC RISOTTO VE/A

Fermented celeriac, vegan parmesan, kale, spinach

PRAWN SCOTCH EGG

Warm sauce gribiche, dill oil, samphire

DUCK LIVER TERRINE

Duck confit, quince jam, savoy cabbage, orange brioche

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INTERMEDIARY

ROASTED PUMPKIN VELOUTÉ VE/A

Truffle crème fraiche, pumpkin seeds, sage oil

SAFFRON FISH SOUP

Paysanne vegetables, mussels, cheese straws

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MAIN

WILD MUSHROOM & SWEET POTATO STRUDEL VE/A

Jerusalem artichoke purée, mashed potatoes, baby vegetables

POLLARDS OF THIRKLEBY TURKEY

Golden raisin stuffing, mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, cranberry jam

THE GRAND, YORK BEEF WELLINGTON

Onion & bone marrow choux farci, foyot sauce, Madeira sauce

All main courses are served with Yorkshire pudding, pigs in blankets, creamed savoy cabbage, roasted potatoes, Brussels sprouts.

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DESSERT

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS PUDDING VE/A

Drunken fruits, cinnamon ice cream, brandy snap

LEMON POSSET TART

Raspberries, pistachio crémeux, fior di latte

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*Non-alcoholic alternatives available







A PERFECT END INTO A NEW BEGINNING

TIE THE KNOT ON NEW YEARS EVE 2024

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER

FROM £16,000 with 50 guests

FROM £18,000 with 50 guests including eight Classic Rooms

Celebrate your love with our bespoke New Year's Eve wedding package, constructed to make your special day truly unforgettable. The Grand's dedicated Wedding Coordinator is ready to capture your personalities and vision, to ensure your celebration is not only exceptional but unique to you. With a registrar and DJ secured, all that remains is the individual touches of the happy couple.

Contact us to effortlessly bring your dream wedding to life.

YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE WEDDING INCLUDES

- Registrar
- Day and evening room hire
- Champagne drinks reception
- Choice of six canapes
- Three course set wedding breakfast
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Champagne toast for speeches
- Grand Candelabras
- Welcome sign and table plan

- Chivari chairs and sashes
- Cake stand and knife
- Evening buffet
- Disc
- Champagne toast at midnight
- Grand Heritage Suite wedding night
- Eight classic bedrooms* for guests
- New Year's Day mimosa brunch

*All costs based on Classic rooms. Upgraded rooms are available at an additional cost.



REFLECT & CELEBRATE

COUNTDOWN IN THE RISE

TUESDAY 31ST DECEMBER

£175 per adult

£85 up to 12 years

£50 up to 5 years

Reflect on the highlights of 2024 and ring in the new year together at The Rise restaurant. Live music, an exciting celebratory atmosphere and Champagne on arrival pave the way to a great start to 2025!

Your ticket includes live music, two glasses of Champagne per person, canapés and a four-course menu prepared in our theatrical open kitchen.

MENU

CANAPÉS

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STARTER

BUTTERNUT SQUASH & RICOTTA GNOCCHI VE/A

Truffle butter, Grand honey, aged parmesan, black garlic

SEARED SCALLOPS

Pea espuma, sweet potato purée, verjus & trout roe sauce

24-HOUR COOKED BEEF CHEEK

Truffle shavings, parsnip melba, café de Paris butter sauce

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INTERMEDIARY

WILD MUSHROOM SOUP VE/A

Crème fraiche, chive oil, cheese straws

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MAIN

SHALLOT & QUINCE TART TATIN VE/A

Tiny beets, hispi cabbage, carrot sauce

PAN-FRIED HALIBUT WITH A SOURDOUGH CRUST

Courgette and potato pearls, fennel dashi velouté, tender sprouting broccoli

DUO OF YORKSHIRE LAMB

Loin rolled in parsley & pine nut crust, shoulder confit fritter, ras el hanout, heritage carrots, pickled mustard seeds, truffle mash, lamb jus

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DESSERT

CHARLOTTE

Pears, peanut butter, blood orange, mascarpone

'BAKED ALASKA'

Araguani chocolate, mango, rose meringue

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE VE/A

Chestnuts, quince, vanilla



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MENU

CANAPÉS

BEETROOT TART

Golden raisins, black pudding, horseradish

SPHERE

Smoked eel, tamarind, lovage

SOURDOUGH & LAYERED BRIOCHE

Cultured butter, black garlic, miso butter

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OSCIETRA STURIA CAVIAR

Jersey Royals, crumpets, crème fraiche

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ORKNEY SCALLOP

Celeriac, buttermilk, smoked dates

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BARON BIGOD

Berlingots, Jerusalem artichoke, preserved lemon

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BINCHOTAN GRILLED TURBOT

Fermented cabbage, mussels XO sauce

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YORKSHIRE VENISON

Perigord truffles, red baron onions, parsnips

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SQUAB PIGEON

Heritage carrots, vin jaune, mustard seeds

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RUSSET APPLES

Grand honey, tarragon, cranberry

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YUZU GANACHE

Gingerbread, bay leaf, Pedro Ximenez caramel

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COFFEE & MIGNARDISES

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THE GRAND FESTIVE

AFTERNOON TEA

£49.95 PER ADULT Including festive cocktail
£44.50 PER ADULT Excluding festive cocktail

£27.50 PER CHILD Up to 12 years

Enjoy our Grand afternoon tea with a festive twist from 14th November - 5th January.

Indulge in the magic of the season with our Festive Afternoon Tea at The Grand. Experience a delightful array of seasonal treats and classic favourites, beautifully presented to capture the spirit of Christmas.

Whether you're catching up with loved ones or simply taking a moment to relax, our festive afternoon tea offers the perfect blend of warmth and elegance in the heart of York. Book your table for a memorable afternoon filled with the flavours and aromas of the holidays.

Choose between a festive cocktail, or upgrade to prosecco, Champagne or Gusbourbe English sparkling wine.

MENU

SAVOURY

WILD MUSHROOM & TRUFFLE CHEESE SANDWICH

Celeriac duxelles, country bread

CITRUS CURED SALMON OPEN SANDWICH

Miso mayo, watercress, red onion

ROASTED TURKEY BREAST SANDWICH

Sage butter, roasted turkey breast, cranberry jam on tomato bread

CHICKEN & DUCK LIVER PARFAIT BRIOCHE Port jel, pickled grapefruit on brioche

PORK, PEARS & PISTACHIO PUFF Cranberry, nutmeg jel **PATISSERIE**

CHRISTMAS LOG

Chocolate, peanut praline, cinnamon, bourbon jel

SANTA'S HAT

Speculoos, cranberry, eggnog, marshmallow

BAUBLE

Apple, tonka bean, chestnut, drunken fruit

PUMPKIN

Gingerbread, mascarpone-honey, yuzu, bee pollen

SCONES

TRADITIONAL FRESHLY BAKED PLAIN & CINNAMON SCONES

Cornish clotted cream, strawberry jam

Vegan menu available. Must be specified ahead of time.

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CELEBRATE IN GRAND STYLE

PRIVATE FESTIVE LUNCHES & DINNERS

LUNCH*

DINNER*

2 COURSE £55.00 3 COURSE £65.00 2 COURSE £65.00 **3 COURSE** £75.00

*AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 100 GUESTS. ALL TO INCLUDE PRIVATE ROOM HIRE AND AN ARRIVAL DRINK

Kick off your festive celebrations with an exclusive lunch or dinner in the privacy of your own suite adorned with a Christmas Tree and decorations.

Toast with prosecco upon arrival, followed by a bespoke menu, concluding with coffee and mince pies - a perfect way to mark the end of 2024.

MENU

STARTER

GRILLED AUBERGINE & PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM TERRINE VE/A

Beetroot-millet fritter, tandoori tomato emulsion

CURED SALMON MOSAIC

Pea-wasabi mousse, blood orange, multi-seed cracker

BRAISED ANGUS BEEF SHORT RIB

Jerusalem artichoke, horseradish, gremolata

MAIN

PUMPKIN & GOATS CHEESE WELLINGTON VE/A

Roasted squash, tender-stem broccoli, onion, cumin

PAN-FRIED STONE BASS WITH A THIN BREAD CRUST

Cornish mussels, potato, spinach, dashi, beurre blanc

DUO OF TURKEY

'POLLARDS OF THIRKLEBY'

Breast with sage butter, stuffed leg with onion and thyme stuffing, Brussels sprouts, turkey gravy, pomme purée, charred hispi cabbage

DESSERT

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS PUDDING VE/A

Drunken fruits, cinnamon ice cream, gingerbread

APPLE & CINNAMON CHEESECAKE Cranberry sorbet, yuzu jel, Speculoos biscuit

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE VE/A

Chestnuts, quince, vanilla

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COOK, CONNECT, & CELEBRATE

GROUP CELEBRATIONS

Try something unique this year by taking on a new challenge kitchen and crafting unforgettable memories at The Cookery School.

Chef's Table is a monthly event that offers a fantastic opportunity to see your meal come to life. Seated around the demo station in the Cookery School kitchen, guests watch the Chef Tutor prepare and serve a three-course menu while engaging in interactive culinary discussions. As each course is prepared, challenge the experts, ask questions and gain valuable knowledge and skills, as they explain techniques and offer useful cooking tips.

*Optional wine pairing available.



PARENT & CHILD

FESTIVE FUN

Let the little ones get their hands dirty at the children's festive baking class, as they create fun gingerbread figures and delicious Christmas cupcakes.

This is the perfect activity for novices and budding bakers and is not only a great deal of fun but will provide valuable cookery skills to take home.

PREPARING TO HOST

CHRISTMAS CLASSES

Our Ultimate Christmas Lunch class aims to remove the hassle from holiday cooking, making the preparation almost as enjoyable as the feast itself. Discover how to create the perfect Christmas lunch for a truly memorable day!

Festive Bakes Gingerbread (Parent & Child Class)	10am - 1pm	£70	8 th December 23 rd December
Christmas Canapés & Small Plates	12pm - 2pm	£80	11 th December
Ultimate Christmas Lunch	10am - 1pm	£110	15 th December 22 nd December





MAKE A BOOKING

For all enquiries and to reserve a room or suite, call our reservation team on: +44(0) 1904 380038

Or visit our website:

www.thegrandyork.co.uk

Sign up to our database to keep up to date with our festivities.



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GIVE THE GIFT OF EXPERIENCE



Gift vouchers are available online and at the Hotel.

Please note, all menus are subject to change.



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