







Christmas Dinner Buffet









# Festive Season 2023

#### Welcome to the Royal Savoy Hotel!

During this very special time of year, Madeira Island exudes a truly amazing and magical ambience, where you can actually sense the Christmas spirit in the air. The entire amphitheatre of Madeira's capital glistens with stunning Christmas illuminations. Funchal literally "lights up" with the multitude of beautiful decorative and colourful lights and magnificent "life-like" nativity scenes displayed around the picturesque downtown areas and to complement the scenes, enjoy a varied programme of festive entertainment.

#### Festive Season at the Royal Savoy

Christmas and New Year at the Royal Savoy Hotel can only be described as truly magical! The hotel is simply magnificent, adorned with beautiful jewelled Christmas trees and dazzling festive decorations and the exterior areas covered in twinkling lights.

The genuine spirit of Christmas together with the captivating extravagance of the Madeira Reveillon plus the warmest of welcomes – it's all you could ask for the perfect festive celebration.

#### Special times make special memories...

This year we will host a number of sumptuous dining events, where we will serve the finest in festive cuisine in our elegant restaurantvenues. On the 24th and 25th December, all the magic of Christmas awaits you... indulge in a luxury Christmas Eve Joyous Feast with all the trimmings and our musicians will ensure that this is a memorable occasion, and on Christmas Day don't miss out on our Traditional Festive Lunch, brimming with distinctive flavours of Christmas. Then comes the finest night of the year in full Glitz & Glamour... savour an exquisite six-course gala menu and our talented musicians will add glitter to the event, and as the bells chime, ringing in the New Year, our rooftop terrace is the hotel's unique venue. We will serve Champagne & Canapés, to toast the magic of the moment as you witness the magnificent and breathtaking fireworks display launched above the



bay of Funchal and from the sea. Our festive celebrations will extend to the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, with our New Year's Royal Classic Gala Dinner.

It's important to us that you have all the information you need about our special arrangements for this festive season and we hope that our programme will help you plan and make the most of your stay with us. Don't delay booking our special festivities, as these events are very popular, where guests return year after year.

Our professional and dedicated team will be on hand to take care of all the arrangements and make this Christmas and New Year your best ever!

#### Royal Spa

1st floor | Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 19:00 & Sunday by appointment only.

The Royal Spa is a luxurious haven in our hotel and further enhanced with a range of comprehensive facilities, including treatment and therapy rooms. Enjoy the free use of the newly renovated sauna, steam room and ice fountain. The Royal Spa has direct access to the exotic indoor heated swimming pool and gymnasium.

The Royal Spa has also prepared special festive packages for you to make the best out of the holiday season. Indulge in luxury spa treatments, guaranteed to revitalise your mind, body and soul! The success of The Royal Spa relies on the well-trained professionals, certified Eco cosmetics and natural beauty products of 100% organic ingredients, and most importantly, the pleasant environment you will find in this spa retreat.

Indoor pool and Gymnasium Ground floor | Open from 07:00 to 20:00

### Enjoy our restaurant and bar offerings during this entire Festive Season...

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Dining from 19:00 until 22:00

The elegant setting of our Armada Restaurant is the perfect venue to wine and dine especially during this favourite time of year. Here, you can enjoy our new à la carte menu of steakhouse meat specialities as well as Chef's fine menus full of festive treats and enhanced with professional and friendly service to ensure your meal with us is a memorable occasion. Our premium wine list featuring an excellent selection of top quality Portuguese wines as well as some fine international options will complete your dining experience.

#### The Neptunus Bar & Restaurant

Ground floor | Open from 10:00 until 22:00\* \*weather permitting

Perfectly positioned on our ocean front solarium boasting extensive views overlooking the

The cuisine concept is a modern take on the traditional Mediterranean offerings, with focus on fresh fish and seafood specialities. In a relaxed poolside ambience, enjoy a wide selection of island foods plus smoothies, juices and the best cocktail creations, ideal for light lunches and daylong snacks. For a must-try dining experience, don't miss out on our creative fish and seafood dishes and enjoy your meal in the balmy evening temperatures. All the more reason to visit us at the Neptunus!

#### SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS

Kindly note that should you have any dietary requirements, please let us know so that our chef may find a suitable alternative. We also have vegetarian, gluten free and children's menus available.



#### The Piano Bar

Ground floor | Open from 18:00 until 00:00 LIVE MUSIC from 20:30 until 23:00.

The recently renovated Piano Bar has become a favourite "rendezvous" for aperitifs, an excellent start to elegant evenings, for after dinner dancing or a nightcap before ending your day. Taste the many different exotic drinks, daily special cocktails and favourite tipples prepared skilfully by our champion bartenders. Delicious savouries on our tapas menu, as an alternative light meal option, will enhance your evening's experience whilst enjoying live performances by our talented local musicians.

#### The Thatcher's Bar

8<sup>th</sup> floor | Open from 10:00 until 23:30 HAPPY HOUR from 18:30 until 20:30

We are proud to offer a wide selection of gins, including international brands and those made in regional distilleries, complemented by a spread of botanicals and tonics for that perfect G&T or a stunning gin cocktail. Sip on your favourite drink or a festive tipple and savour tasty tapas, while enjoying the amazing Atlantic views, the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable experience and a drink to remember. The happy hour sessions become extra special with pleasant live music.

# We believe in the Magic of Christmas!

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24th

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor

#### GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

Served from 07:30 until 10:30 A sparkling start to your day! Savour the delicious selection on our breakfast buffet spread, served with fine Portuguese sparkling wine, and enjoy the festive tunes of João Freches at the piano.

#### The Piano & Galley Lounge

Ground floor | Served at 19:00

#### CHRISTMAS EVE JOYOUS FEAST

All the magic of Christmas Eve awaits you in a glamorous setting...

Feast on an extravagant gala menu bursting with Christmas flavours, accompanied by festive tunes of Jo Martins at the piano. Followed by our Duo Headtones, who will add glitter to the occasion and get your spirits moving and the magical carol songs of Funchal's talented Vocal Ensemble Voce Jubilo will guarantee a truly memorable Christmas Eve.

162€ per person, including aperitif, Royal Savoy premium wine selection, digestif, petit fours, tea or coffee.

We kindly recommend suitable attire at dinnertime. Reservations required, please contact reception.

### Enjoy an unforgettable Christmas Day celebration, where you can sense the magical glow and ambience!

Christmas Day is here! Monday, December 25th

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Served from 07:30 until 10:30

#### GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

Raise your glass to a wonderful Christmas Day with fine Portuguese sparkling wine and savour an irresistible selection on our Christmas buffet breakfast, while Jo Martins spins his magic at the piano.

#### The Piano & Galley Lounge

Ground floor | Served at 13:00

## SAVOY'S TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Enjoy a luxurious Christmas day lunch, brimming with distinctive flavours of Christmas. Our talented guitar player, Hector Teixeira will ensure a pleasant ambience with festive melodies.

70€ per person, including aperitif, Royal Savoy wine selection, digestif, petit fours, tea or coffee.

We kindly recommend smart casual attire. Reservations required, please contact reception.

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Dining from 19:00 until 22:00

### SPECIAL WELCOME CHRISTMAS DINNER BUFFET

Our Chefs temp you with a sumptuous buffet spread offering an array of culinary delights from scrumptious starters all the way to divine descerts!

56€ per person, including aperitif, Royal Savoy wine selection, digestif, petit fours, tea or coffee.

We kindly recommend suitable attire at dinnertime. Reservations required.

#### Piano Bar

Ground floor | Open from 18:00 until 00:00

LIVE MUSIC from 20:30 until 23:00. Swing by later in the evening and enjoy the fabulous sounds of our talented musicians, Get2gether, who will perform the best musicals to ensure a very special time.

#### Boxing Day Tuesday, December 26th

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Served from 07:30 until 10:30

#### GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

Savour the delicious selection at the breakfast buffet, served with Portuguese sparkling wine to the sound of the piano by André Sousa.

#### Mezzanine

1st floor | Served from 16:00 until 18:00 Special Boxing Day Afternoon Tea Join us for a decadent afternoon tea with a dash of seasonal inspiration.

Indulge in a gourmet selection of savoury treats to delectable sweets served with your favourite tea or infusion. The experience is further enhanced by the stunning ocean views.

28€ per person.

Reservations required, please contact reception.

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Served from 19:00 until 22:00

#### SPECIAL BOXING DAY DINNER

The pleasure of indulging in delectable cuisine coupled with the sheer joy of sharing the moment with fine portuguese wines.

56€ per person, including aperitif, Royal Savoy wine selection, digestif, petit fours, tea or coffee

We kindly recommend suitable attire at dinnertime. Reservations required.

#### The Piano Bar

Ground floor | Open from 18:00 until 00:00

LIVE MUSIC from 20:30 until 23:00.

After dinner the festive celebrations continue....

Enjoy your favourite drink while our talented musicians, Mystic Souls, entertain you with pleasant melodies.

21:30 Ball Room Dance Show | Christmas Edition Our talented dancers will ensure a lively atmosphere with an excellent festive season repertoire.

New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31st

Special times make special memories...

#### The Armada Restaurant

Ground floor | Served from 07:30 until 10:30

#### GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

Enjoy our "Good Morning" Royal Savoy Breakfast served with Portuguese sparkling wine and accompanied by the pleasant sounds of Jo Martins at the piano.

#### The Piano & Galley Lounge

Ground floor | Served at 19:30

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE GLITZ & GLAM

The Finest Night of the Year!

The Royal Savoy is a fabulous place to welcome the New Year in style. In a dazzling setting, celebrate a glamorous evening to remember! Begin the evening with an extravagant sixcourse gala dinner paired with a fine selection of Portuguese wines and accompanied by the pleasant and entertaining tunes of our guestpianist, Jo Martins.

During the night, get into the swing of the Party... Our fabulous guest-musicians, Kontraband, will get you up and dancing into the New Year.

MADEIRA'S FAMOUS NEW YEAR'S



#### FIREWORKS DISPLAY

As the clocks strike twelve, welcoming in the New Year, the night skies of Funchal are suddenly lit up with fire and dazzling colours. Join us on our exclusive rooftop Terrace, on the 10th floor, to toast the magic of the moment as you witness the magnificent and breath-taking pyrotechnic show launched above the bay of Funchal and from the sea.

€352 per person: Gala menu including aperitif, Savoy selected premium Portuguese wines during the meal, after dinner coffee with petit fours plus champagne & canapés during the midnight fireworks display on our exclusive rooftop terrace, on the 10th floor.

Table seating: To create the festive atmosphere we have arranged large tables of six or more people.

Dress Code is Formal

Reservations required, please contact reception.

#### Happy New Year 2024!

At the Piano Bar, do not miss out in the party spirit!

The festive sounds will continue into the early hours

Our guest-musicians will perform the best hits, encouraging you to dance the night away.

ENTRANCE TO ROOFTOP TERRACE & CHAMPAGNE BAR, 10<sup>th</sup> floor — from 23:30 For resident guests not participating in the gala dinner, access to our exclusive rooftop terrace is available:

Price of ticket: 60€ per person, including champagne & canapés.

Reservations required, please contact reception.



# The perfect way to begin the New Year in style!

New Year's Day Monday, January 1st

Start 2024 the right way!

**The Armada Restaurant**Ground floor

GOOD MORNING BREAKFAST

Served from 07:30 and extended until 11:00

Following a perfect Reveillon celebration, you deserve our "Thank Goodness it's all over" buffet breakfast, served with fine Portuguese sparkling wine and accompanied by the soothing tunes of our guest-pianist... for that splendid start!

### SPECIAL WELCOME NEW YEAR DINNER BUFFET

Served from 19:00 until 22:00

Our restaurant is the perfect location to celebrate the first dinner of the year. Enjoy a delicious buffet with a selection of our Chef's specialities!

56€ per person, including aperitif, Royal Savoy wine selection, digestif, petit fours, tea or coffee.

We kindly recommend suitable attire at dinnertime. Reservations required.

#### The Piano Bar

Ground floor | Open from 18:00 until 00:00

LIVE MUSIC from 20:30 until 23:00. Rock, twist and jive the night away to the great sounds... the Get2gether duo will ensure a splendid evening for everyone.

The Savoy Signature family wishes you a memorable Christmas Holidays and a happy and auspicious New Year.

This programme and menus may be subject to changes without prior notice.
For more information, kindly contact reception.
Dial '9' from your room telephone.



#### 24.12.2023

# - Christmas Eve Gala dinner

#### Starter

Foie gras escalope lacquered in Madeira wine, Portuguese cheese tart, tamarillo compote, fig confit, furikake and sesame seed tuile

#### Soup

Velouté à la reine de champagne, poultry noisette

#### Fish

Braised red snapper, tiger prawns, potato mousseline, grilled asparagus, cream of crustaceans and samphire

#### Palate cleanser

Yuzu and fennel sorbet

#### Meat

Lamb carré encrusted with herbs, courgette and venere rice cannelloni, carrots in two textures, mint-aromatised lamb jus

#### Dessert

Ruby red delight, raspberry sorbet, cherry bonbon, walnuts

Coffee or tea & petits fours

Aperitif: Montanha Reserva Brut sparkling wine White wine: Premium Royal Savoy selection Red wine: Premium Royal Savoy selection Dessert wine: Madeira wine, Bual, 10 years

#### 162€

per person Special conditions for Savoy Signature Vacation Club members



**Salads** 

Octopus glazed in teriyaki sauce, pineapple smoked in paprika Roasted pork belly in sweet chilli, red cabbage and raisins Green beans, black olives, boiled egg, bell pepper confit, soy bean sprouts, sesame and soy vinaigrette Pear cuscus, pomegranate, aubergine, watercress, buffalo mozzarella, balsamic, honey and pesto reduction Prawn cascade Smoked fish selection Variety of cold cuts Lettuce, tomato, red onion, cucumber, bell peppers, radishes cornichons, cherry tomato confit, capers, croutons, boiled egg Honey and balsamic vinaigrette, yoghurt

#### Soup

Velvety celery soup aromatised with Moscatel de Setúbal, basil and gourmet olive oil

#### **Chef's Station**

and cucumber sauce

Salmon coulibiac Roasted turkey breast with sage, onion and chestnut stuffing Cranberry sauce **Bread sauce** 

#### Hot

Sea bass confit in olive oil, sautéed spinach, champagne sauce Roasted picanha, stout beer sauce Pork fillet, glazed plums, Madeira wine sauce Potato fondant Basmati rice flavoured with lemon verbena Chickpeas, pumpkin and coriander chana masala Fusilli mushroom ragoût Roasted parsnips **Brussel sprouts** Sautéed green peas and shallots

#### Dessert

Christmas log Carrot cake with a ganache filling Nutella cheesecake Lemon meringue pie Sugar cane semifreddo Crêpes with banana, chocolate sauce Sliced fruit Cheese selection

Coffee or tea & petits fours

Aperitif: Sparkling wine Montanha Reserva Brut White wine: Royal Savoy selection Red wine: Royal Savoy selection Dessert wine: Madeira wine, Bual, 5 years

> 70€ per person Special conditions for Savoy Signature Vacation Club members



Salmon, endives, avocado

Chicken piri piri, chickpeas, arugula, cherry tomato Grilled asparagus, new potatoes, crispy bacon, ricotta,

watercress

Wheat, sweet corn, tomato
Celery, apple, walnuts and honey
Grilled prawn cascade
Lettuce, tomato, carrots, cucumber

Vinaigrette, mayonnaise, cocktail sauce, yoghurt sauce

#### Soup

Creamy leek soup, cheese tortellini

#### **Chef's Station**

Roasted lamb's leg Mint jus

#### Hot

Grilled codfish, sautéed greens migas
Roasted wrasse fillet, sweet potato,
onion confit, cherry tomato
Roasted turkey breast with dried fruit
and nuts stuffing, roast jus
Potato lyonnaise
Savoury rice
Roasted courgettes, black olives,
basil and bay leaves
Mediterranean vegetables

#### Dessert

Christmas log
Apple and cinnamon crostata
Cereal tart
Sonhos filled with Amaretto cream
Caramel pudding
Passion fruit bavaroise
Sliced fruit
Cheese selection

Coffee or tea & petits fours

Aperitif: Sparkling wine Montanha Reserva Brut White wine: Royal Savoy selection Red wine: Royal Savoy selection Dessert wine: Madeira wine, Bual, 5 years

> 56€ per person Special conditions for Savoy Signature Vacation Club members





#### 26.12.2023

# **Special Boxing Day**Dinner

#### **Starter**

Foie gras escalope glazed in Madeira wine, dried fruits and nuts crumble, guava mousseline, microgreens and Granny Smith apple salad, raspberry vinaigrette, brioche melba

#### Fish

Sea bass fillet and clams, cardamom wild rice, creamy champagne and aromatic herbs sauce

#### Meat

Slow-cooked lamb jarret saffron potato purée, baby carrots and beetroot, mint jus

#### Dessert

Amaretto crème brûlée, mascarpone cream, yellow pumpkin sorbet

Tea or coffee & petits fours

Aperitif: Montanha Reserva Brut sparkling wine White wine: Premium Royal Savoy selection Red wine: Premium Royal Savoy selection Dessert wine: Madeira wine, Bual, 5 years

56€ per person

Special conditions for Savoy Signature Vacation Club members





#### Fish

Greater amberjack, flan à Royal, black truffle, shiitake and shimeji ravioli, champagne velouté

#### Palate cleanser

Green apple and pomegranate sorbet

#### Meat

Veal tournedos encrusted with dried fruits and nuts, foie gras escalope, creamy pea purée, shallots, radish pickle, glazed baby carrots, Malmsey Madeira wine jus

#### **Cheese platter**

Goat cheese macerated in Grand Marnier, pumpkin compote, roasted pumpkin seeds

#### Dessert

White chocolate and caramel parfait, chantilly ice cream, salted peanut crumble, crème diplomate, mascarpone and vanilla

Coffee or tea & petits fours

Aperitif: Madeira wine, Sercial 10 years White wine: Royal Savoy Premium Selection Red wine: Royal Savoy Premium Selection Dessert wine: Moscatel de Setúbal Roxo Superior

352€

per person Special conditions for Savoy Signature



# **Special New Year**Buffet Dinner

#### **Salads**

Half shell mussels, hollandaise sauce
Scallops, peach, almonds, arugula
Mediterranean beef, bell peppers, sesame seeds
Waldorf salad
Sautéed courgettes, feta cheese, pesto
Smoked fish selection
Herb encrusted veal carpaccio
Lettuce, tomato, carrots, cucumber
Vinaigrette, mayonnaise, cocktail sauce, yoghurt sauce

#### Soup

Capsicum cappuccino, crispy ham

#### Chef's station

Roast beef Roast jus

#### Hot

Sea bream fillet, sweet potato purée, onion in basil olive oil confit Black scabbard fish and clams à Bulhão Pato Duck leg confit, wild berry sauce Potato au gratin Savoury rice Ricotta and spinach lasagne Sautéed vegetables

#### Dessert

Mille feuilles with Russian crème
Chocolate and almond brownie
Ricotta tart
Peanut charlotte
Apple pudding
Madeira wine bavaroise
Sliced fruit
Cheese selection

Coffee or tea & petit fours

Aperitif: Sparkling wine Montanha Reserva Brut White wine: Royal Savoy selection Red wine: Royal Savoy selection Dessert wine: Madeira wine, Bual 5 years

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