

# **Christmas Programme**

## **Arrival Day - 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

Afternoon tea will be served from 3:30pm to 5:00pm, and there is plenty of time to settle in. If you wish, why not work up an appetite in our fitness room and leisure facilities.

Meet your fellow hotel guests for a pre-dinner Cocktail Party with canapés at 6:30pm before a five-course candlelit dinner at 7pm accompanied by the Pianist.

## **Christmas Eve**

Start the day with a hearty breakfast served from 8:00am to 10:00am.

Today can be as action packed as you like. Mountain Goat mini coaches will leave from the front of the hotel at 10:30am. There's the choice of a gentle mystery tour or do your own thing with a trip to Windermere, Bowness or Ambleside for some last minute shopping. The coaches will return mid afternoon, when Afternoon Tea will be available from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.

Time to relax before our five-course candle-lit dinner at 7:00pm accompanied by the soothing tones of Carol Singers. We have plenty of board games and quizzes to start on.

Transport to midnight Church services is available from the hotel from 11:00pm, and you can return afterwards for hot chocolate or mulled wine with mince pies.

## **Christmas Day**

There will be a special surprise visitor waiting to greet you when you arrive downstairs for a brunch style breakfast, which is served from 9:30am to 11:00am along with a glass of Bucks Fizz. Afterwards, you will be able to have a leisurely morning, and maybe even a swim.

Relax in the hotel lounge at 3pm before a Traditional Christmas meal with all the trimmings at 4pm. Enjoy the evening in front of the fire whilst our team enjoy their Christmas Dinner at around 7pm. Tea, coffee, drinks and snacks will be available for the rest of the evening.

## **Boxing Day**

A traditional breakfast served between 8:00am and 10:00am

No trip to Windermere is complete without a cruise on the lake in the morning.

Buses will leave the hotel at 10:30am for a sail at 11:00am. After the cruise, you will be armed with a set of clues to solve the Bowness village treasure hunt or perhaps you would prefer a leisurely stroll around the World of Beatrix Potter.

Return back to the hotel in the afternoon. We will be serving afternoon tea from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. The bar will be open for pre-dinner drinks followed by a buffet style dinner served from 7:00pm with entertainment, to round off the day.

## **27<sup>th</sup> December**

After breakfast 8:00am to 10:00am it is time for farewells.