



BALLYFIN

Festive Celebrations 2018



The Festive Season is a time for family and friends to come together. This year celebrate the rich traditions of Christmas and New Year with us in the heart of Ballyfin. Bedecked with twinkling lights, open wood fires burning in the reception rooms, a horse-drawn carriage outside and lots of seasonal activities and sumptuous food, wine and music, Ballyfin is perfect for a great Christmas and New Year escape.

## Christmas Celebration Package

Let Ballyfin's dedicated team take on the work so that you can savour an unforgettably relaxing Christmas. Enjoy Christmas as it is meant to be, filled with the traditional pleasures of food, wine, song and fun.

### Christmas Eve Monday 24th December 2018

- Casual lunch in the State Dining Room
- Afternoon – guided tour of the house, covering the history, art and antique collections
- Mulled wine and minced pies in the Library with Christmas Carols
- Time to relax and explore
- Evening - Wine tasting in the Cellar
- Pre-Dinner drinks in the Saloon with our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room
- After dinner music in the saloon



## Christmas Day Tuesday 25th December 2018

- Christmas Day breakfast. A visit to the local church for Christmas Service can be arranged
- Pre-lunch champagne in the Saloon
- Festive lunch in the State Dining Room with selected wines
- Relax and enjoy the afternoon with games and activities and a Christmas movie
- Christmas Night – Gala buffet in the Library

## Stephen's Day Wednesday 26th December 2018

- Spend the morning enjoying the traditional country pursuits of archery and clay pigeon shooting
- Enjoy an Irish Coffee in the Tower and the magnificent views of Laois and surrounding counties
- Horse-drawn carriage around the lake and gardens, a magical surprise along the way
- Casual lunch in the State Dining Room
- Falconry experience with birds of prey from the National Birds of Prey Centre
- Dinner in the State Dining Room followed by an informal evening of Irish music & dance in Ballyfin bar



### Christmas Celebration Package

Prices are based on a minimum three night stay and include:

- All meals
- Soft Drinks
- Selected wines with Christmas Day lunch
- Teas & Coffees, homemade cake & cookies
- Bedroom Mini Bar of Soft Drinks & Snacks
- All activities listed on daily itinerary
- Tax & Gratuity

Prices per room per night

Deluxe	€1,545 per night
State Room	€1,870 per night
State Twin Room	€1,870 per night
Junior Suite	€1,985 per night
Wellesley Pole Suite	€2,090 per night
Duke of Wellington Suite	€2,090 per night
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€2,420 per night

\*No check in / arrival on the 25th December

\*A 25% non-refundable deposit is required on booking.

\*Final balance due by 1st November 2018.

\*Cancellations received within 60 days of arrival will be charged at 100% of the reservation.

\*Child policy – children over the age of 9 years.

\*Prices per room per night based on two guests.

## New Year's Eve Celebration Package

New Year's Eve is a time for celebration with family and friends. This year celebrate this special time of year in the heart of Ballyfin.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Light lunch on arrival
- Guided tour of Ballyfin House, covering the history, art and antique collections
- Time to relax and explore.
- Enjoy a taste of clay pigeon shooting, air rifle target shooting, archery, bicycles, golf buggy tour of demesne
- Pre-dinner drinks in the Saloon with our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room
- Musical entertainment in the Saloon after dinner

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

- Breakfast at leisure
- Morning of activities, clay pigeon shooting, air rifle target shooting, archery, bicycles, golf buggy tour of demesne
- Lunch in the State Dining Room
- Afternoon to relax or explore
- Spoil yourself with a relaxing treatment or an afternoon of activities
- Ladies and Gentlemen meet in the Saloon at 7.30pm with music from our resident pianist
- New Year's Eve Gala Dinner with fine wines in the Ballroom
- At midnight ring in the New Year with a Champagne toast and a spectacular fireworks display
- Continue the celebrations in the Bar with music and singing





## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

- 8.30am to 10.30 – light continental breakfast available for any early risers
- 10.30am – 12.00pm - Ballyfin Musical Brunch in the State Dining Room
- 12.30pm - Enjoy a Ballyfin Hike – wrap up well for some brisk walks as you explore deep into the demesne
- 4.00pm – Afternoon tea with Harp Music
- Horse drawn carriage around the lake and woods, stop for a magical surprise along the way
- Pre-dinner drinks and canapés in the Saloon with music from our resident pianist
- Dinner in the State Dining Room
- After dinner, enjoy traditional Irish Music & Dance in Ballyfin Bar.

## New Year's Eve Celebration Package

Prices are based on a minimum stay of two nights and include:

- All meals
- Soft drinks
- Teas & Coffees, homemade cake & cookies
- Bedroom minibar of soft drinks & snacks
- Selected wine with New Year's Eve Gala Dinner
- A taste of Clay Pigeon Shooting and Air Rifle target shooting on one day
- Pony & Carriage Tour on one day
- Ballyfin Demesne hike on 1st January

Prices per room per night

Deluxe	€1,545 per night
State Room	€1,870 per night
State Twin Room	€1,870 per night
Junior Suite	€1,985 per night
Wellesley Pole Suite	€2,090 per night
Duke of Wellington Suite	€2,090 per night
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€2,420 per night

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\*Prices per room per night based on two guests.



Extend your stay after Christmas or arrive a few days in advance of the new year celebrations.

## December 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

Deluxe	€1,060 per night full board
Stateroom	€1,290 per night full board
Twin Stateroom	€1,290 per night full board
Junior Suite	€1,355 per night full board
Wellesley Pole Suite	€1,475 per night full board
Duke of Wellington Suite	€1,475 per night full board
Sir Christopher Coote Suite	€1,760 per night full board

**Deposit & Cancellations**

A 25% non-refundable booking deposit is required of the booking arrangement. This may be paid by credit card or by bank transfer, bank details are available on request.

Due to our intimate size any cancellations affect us significantly. Consequently, we adhere to a strict cancellation policy. The 25% deposit is non-refundable. Cancellations received within 60 days of arrival will be charged 100% of the booking arrangement. The same cancellation policy will also be applied in case the stay will be shortened. We recommend the purchase of Travel Insurance.

**Arrival & Departure**

Our bedroom check-in time is 3pm, however you are very welcome to arrive from 12 noon onwards to enjoy and explore the house and demesne. On your day of departure, we kindly request that you vacate your room no later than 12 noon and the Demense by 3pm.

**Children**

We welcome children of all ages when the house is reserved by one group for exclusive use. For individual reservations we welcome children over the age of 9 years.

**Dining & Dietary Requirements**

An emphasis is placed on the finest ingredients and wherever possible sourced locally from artisan suppliers and grown in our walled gardens. Ballyfin is in a rural location and should you require specific foods or have any specific dietary requirements please advise us in advance of your stay.

**Non-Smoking**

Ballyfin House and all bedrooms are non-smoking.

**Activities**

Ballyfin Demesne offers an array of activities for you to enjoy. Please note some activities must be pre-booked in advance of your arrival. Please see our attached activities brochure.

**Treatments**

Our treatment rooms provide an ideal place to unwind, restore and to invigorate the body, mind & spirit. Our highly trained therapists can personalize your treatments to your needs and will ensure you leave feeling revitalized and refreshed. *(Treatments must be booked in advance of arrival to ensure the availability of a therapist).*

**Location & Accessibility**

If you require assistance with transfers to and from Ballyfin Demesne we are happy to make the necessary arrangements on your behalf. Contact us for directions or visit our website.





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