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HOLIDAY TRADITIONS CONTINUE AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, NAPLES

Experience festive dinners, events and more in Naples this holiday season

NAPLES, FL (October 2021) - The spirit of the holiday season fills The Ritz-Carlton, Naples for another year of beloved traditions on Florida's Gulf Coast. A season of festive events, including holiday tea and gingerbread house building, will create special memories, while spectacular culinary experiences allow for extra time to enjoy the celebration with loved ones. Surprise and delight moments can be expected throughout the season, making The Ritz-Carlton, Naples a magical destination to visit during the holidays.

Thanksgiving

Gather family and friends around the Thanksgiving table and enjoy an array of exceptional culinary experiences at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples. While not busy devouring seasonal favorites like turkey and all the fixings, catch your favorite team at a football viewing with lounge service in The Plaza Ballroom, or grab festive specialty cocktails and mocktails throughout the resort.

- **Thanksgiving Dinner at The Grill:** Exuding sophistication, the Forbes Four Star, AAA Four Diamond rated Grill provides impeccable service and exceptional menu offerings that discerning patrons have come to expect. For the holiday, The Grill's Chef de Cuisine has created a tantalizing prix-fixe menu inspired by the season's finest flavors including Organic Turkey, Herb Crusted Filet, Torched Yellowtail & Persimmon Crudo, and Pumpkin Pie to name a few. Available November 26 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for \$190/person.
- **Thanksgiving at Terrazza:** Indulge in a bountiful Thanksgiving buffet featuring festive holiday favorites, seasonal inspirations, and delectable kid-friendly selections. Available November 25 from 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. for \$115/adult, \$45/child 12 and under.
- **Thanksgiving To-Go:** Eliminate the stress of cooking this Thanksgiving and delight in a holiday feast prepared by the culinary experts from The Ritz-Carlton Resorts of Naples. An 18-20 pound turkey and all the trimmings is accompanied by a choice of two vegetables and two potatoes, and a variety of sweet treats and traditional desserts a la carte to round out the meal. Thanksgiving To-Go is priced at \$495 and feeds up to eight people. Orders must be placed by November 19.

Christmas

The jolliest season at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples kicks off with the debut of the beloved larger-than-life Swiss Chalet-themed Gingerbread House in the lobby. Throughout the season, guests can bask in the holiday spirit

with specialty teas and classes, alongside surprise and delight moments such as a Victorian Christmas carolers, Santa roaming the halls, poolside cocktails creations including ceviche and mojitos, and more.

- **Gingerbread House:** November 26 is the sweetest reveal of the year as the award-winning pastry team constructs a 12-foot Gingerbread House designed to resemble a classic Swiss Chalet. The pastry team will put the finishing touches on the creation throughout the day, with cookies served and treats served nightly as guests view the dazzling display.
- **Teddy Bear Tea:** Fluffy oversized teddy bears and aromatic teas fill the Lobby Lounge at the Beach Resort during the annual Teddy Bear Tea. A storyteller will read favorite children's tales while young ones enjoy hot chocolate, sweet treats, and a special visit from Saint Nicholas and Mrs. Claus. Available December 11, 12, and December 15 - 23 at Bites Lobby Lounge from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for \$120/guest.
- **High Tea:** Sip traditional tea and enjoy finger sandwiches and scones in the elegant atmosphere of the Lobby Cafe. Available November 27, 28, December 4, 5 at Bites Lobby Lounge for \$55 for Traditional Tea and \$65 for Royal Tea. High Tea each Saturday resumes on January 8, 2022.
- **Ornament Glass Blowing:** Create a holiday keepsake to take home and remember the special memories made in Naples. Local expert glassblower, Conrad Williams, guides guests in making their own high-end ornaments poolside at the beach resort. Available December 16, 18, 21, 23, and 28 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m..
- **Christmas Eve & Christmas Day at The Grill:** Enjoy fine dining this holiday with Christmas Eve and Christmas Day dinners at The Grill. The four-course menu features standout dishes such as Maine Lobster Cappelletti, Venison Rack, and Black Cod. Available December 24, 25 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for \$198/person.
- **Christmas Eve at Terrazza:** Enjoy a three-course Italian-inspired dinner with menu highlights that include Truffle Mushroom Arancini, Grilled Swordfish, Lobster Tortellini, and a Pan Roasted Filet. Dessert features seasonal spins on holiday favorites such as a Dual Chocolate Yule Log and Eggnog Pot de Crème. Available December 24 for \$110/person.
- **Christmas Day at Terrazza:** A special Christmas buffet awaits at Terrazza with an array of culinary delights including a charcuterie table, selection of salads, seafood bar, seasonal pasta bar, and entree station of dishes such as Braised Short Ribs, Herb Crusted Salmon and Sliced Roasted Turkey. Save room for dessert as a variety of traditional favorites will fill your holiday sweet tooth. Available December 25 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for \$125/adult, \$35/child 12 and under.

New Year's Eve

Say goodbye to 2021, and look forward to a fresh start with a variety of New Year's Eve celebrations at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples. From fine dining to cocktails and dancing, ring in the New Year in style.

- **New Year's Eve at The Grill:** Ring in the New Year in style with an elegant five-course dinner at The Grill. Start with a bouche of White Truffle Cappuccino before moving on to dishes such as Kobe Beef Tartar, Caledonian Prawns, Alaskan Halibut, and Moulard Duck. Available December 31 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. for \$225/early seating, \$325/late seating.
- **New Year's Eve at Terrazza:** Celebrate this festive occasion by indulging in an artfully prepared four-course menu. Enjoy the finest flavors with delectable dishes such as Braised Duck Cannelloni, Squid Ink Chitarra, and an elegant Surf and Turf to name a few. Available December 31 at \$125/person.
- **DUSK New Year's Eve:** Celebrate the New Year with sophisticated cocktails and bites at DUSK with a special countdown party from 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.. Celebrate the New Year on the outdoor terrace with DUSK's bar and sushi menu, or reserve a table and enjoy exclusive packages that include champagne, sushi platters and dessert to ring in 2022. Table minimums range from \$500 - \$2,500 and can accommodate groups of up to 12.
- **Bubbles at Artisans:** Dance into the New Year alongside friends with live music, drinks, small bites, and a dessert display being offered starting at 8:00 p.m.
- **High Tide Bar:** An exciting new pop up bar experience is coming to Vanderbilt Beach for the holidays, serving up a variety of tiki cocktails. The aptly named High Tide Bar is available from December 26 through January 2.

Reservations are highly encouraged and can be made by calling 239-598-6644. For more information about The Ritz-Carlton, Naples and the resort's holiday happenings, please visit www.ritzcarlton.com/naples.

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