

Christmas Day Banquet

The County Hotel, 25th December 2018.

Lunch bookings from 12pm – 1.15pm & Dinner bookings from 6pm – 7.15pm.

On arrival

A Christmas Champagne cocktail with fresh strawberries

Bread Course

Freshly baked bread, with a delightful selection of festive house dips & condiments

Soup Course

Mussel bouillabaisse soup made with fresh New Zealand mussels, tomatoes and fresh garden herbs

Or

Old fashion potato, bacon and onion soup, thick and creamy, topped with Crème fraiche

Entrée

King Prawn & Tropical Fruit Salad, dressed with a creamy mango mayonnaise

Or

Traditional Chicken Liver & Cognac Pâté with a side of crostini and toasted grain bread

Main Selection ~ Buffet Style

Make your selection from the banquet table

Christmas Arataki honey mustard and pineapple ham off the bone

Whole roasted traditional style turkey with sage, onion & walnut stuffing

House cured and smoked South Island Salmon

Smoked button mushroom, thyme and brie tartlets with onion marmalade

Accompanied with all of your favourite Christmas condiments

Crunchy roast potatoes roasted in duck fat.

Honey roasted fresh seasonal vegetables

Hawke's Bay fresh asparagus with a tangy lemon hollandaise

Seasonal greens steamed, topped with toasted almonds and butter

Christmas sage & onion stuffing

Summer potato salad with bacon egg and avocado, dressed with a creamy mayonnaise

Delicious wild rice salad with cranberries, toasted pecans, fresh apples and an orange vinaigrette

Summer house chutneys

Traditional gravies & sauces.

Dessert

Delicate Meringue roulade served with a festive Armagnac cassata County ice-cream

Special Christmas pudding, warmed with a stunning brandy anglaise

Individual old fashioned trifle with layers of sponge, sherry, custard, topped with soft whipped cream and toffee praline

To Finish

A selection of fine teas & coffees with The County Hotel's Christmas Biscotti and Christmas Cake

Just \$145pp. Bookings essential. Menu subject to change.

Please call Graeme on 835 7800 or Email reservations@countyhotel.co.nz to secure your booking.

Full pre-payment is required.