

Festivities Programme

ST.RAPHAEL 5*



Christmas and New Year is a traditional time to celebrate all the good things in life. It is an opportunity to retreat from day to day routine and worries and to enjoy life's pleasures with good food, laughter and genuine relaxation. We, at the St. Raphael Resort, pride ourselves in our culinary expertise and friendly service, and invite you to celebrate this wonderful time of year with us. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope to welcome you as our guests in St. Raphael Resort

23rd December CHRISTMAS CAKE COMPETITION over three days

Guess the weight of our Christmas Cake on display in the Atrium Lobby. The three closest guesses will win one of our prizes. Your contribution of 1 euro per guess will go to charity. The winners will be announced on Christmas Day Evening during the Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00

Supervised Mini-Club. Our little guests will have the opportunity to express themselves and create wonderful Christmas Cards for their family and friends.

15:00-17:00 Afternoon Tea with Crepes and Waffles in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person. A Festive movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

17:30-18:30 Start getting into the true mood of Christmas by visiting the Captain's Bar during Happy Hour and enjoy some of our speciality cocktails.

19:00 Surf and Turf Buffet Night with live entertainment in the Palladium Restaurant.

24th December

CHRISTMAS EVE

- 10:00-13:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.
- **14:00-17:00** Enjoy the spirit of Christmas even more by having fun helping our Housekeeping department to decorate the Christmas tree in the Lobby.
- **15:30-17:30** Donut Fiesta with tea, coffee, soft drink. Try a selection of our homemade donuts in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person.
- **17:30-18:30** Meet the other guests of the hotel and make new friends whilst sharing in the Christmas joy during the Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.
- **19:00-19:30** Christmas Carols in the Atrium Lobby. Enjoy the traditional sounds of Christmas to ensure that the true Christmas spirit is all around.
- **20:00** Christmas Eve Gala Dinner in the Palladium Restaurant with an exclusive menu to suit all palates and an International show to entertain everyone.
- 21:30 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

25th December

CHRISTMAS DAY - MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!

- **07:00-10:30** Champagne & Bucks Fizz Breakfast in the Octagon Restaurant to make sure everyone starts the day in the festive spirit with our compliments.
- **12:30** Santa Clause visits St. Raphael Resort!!! Father Christmas did not forget to visit the little guests staying in St. Raphael and will be giving presents to all well behaved children in the Lobby. Please register names and age of children at the Reception 24 hours in advance.
- **13:00** Christmas Day Buffet Lunch. On this special day throughout the world we have prepared a traditional lunch with all the trimmings. Served in the Palladium Restaurant with soft piano music.
- **13:00** Enjoy our specially prepared Christmas Day set menu at the Sailor's Rest Lounge Bar Restaurant in the heart of St. Raphael's Marina. (extra charge)
- **15:00-17:00** Feel the Christmas Atmosphere by watching a Festive movie suitable for all ages on our big screen in the Bar Lobby area.
- **16:30-17:30** Mulled wine and mince pies in the Captain's Bar. €4.50 per person
- 17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.
- **20:00** Christmas Day Dinner. An exclusive Gala Buffet Dinner specially prepared for the occasion, accompanied by the festive sounds of our resident band

26th December

BOXING DAY

Spa Treatment Special Offer

To help everyone unwind and relax after all the Christmas Day excitement, the Serenity Spa at St. Raphael Resort is happy to offer a Christmas treat of a 15% discount on all spa treatments booked for today.

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

12:30 Boxing Day Festive Buffet Lunch in the Octagon Restaurant.

15:30-17:30 English Afternoon Tea with scones, cakes and homemade biscuits in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person. A Festive movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

18:30-19:00 Management Cocktail Reception. The Management of the hotel would like to invite all our guests to a Cocktail reception in the Captain's Bar.

19:00 Cyprus Buffet Night in the Palladium Restaurant with live musical entertainment.

21:00 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

27th December

Spa Treatment Special Offer

Enjoy a 20% discount on our Serenity Spa "Winter Warmer" Package

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

15:30-17:30 Crepes Festival. A splendid array of crepes with a selection of coffee and herbal teas in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person. A Festive movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

19:00 Gala Buffet Night in the Palladium Restaurant with live musical entertainment.

21:30 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

28th December

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

11:30 Cookery Demonstration 'Vassilopitta' in the Atrium Lobby. Our chef will demonstrate how to prepare the traditional New Year's Cake, with a gold sovereign. Kindly register at the reception 24 hours in advance.

15:30-17:30 Gluwein and Christmas Stollen in the Captain's Bar. €4.50 per person. A Festive movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

19:00 Carvery Buffet Night with live entertainment in the Palladium Restaurant.

21:30 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

29th December

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

15:30-17:30 Afternoon Tea. Time for a selection of herbal teas, coffees and petit fours in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person. A Family movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

19:00 Italian Buffet Night in the Palladium Restaurant with our resident band.

21:30 Musical entertainment in the Captain's Bar

30th December

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

18:00-19:00 Wine Tasting, hosted by various local wineries in the Atrium Lobby. 'Yia mas!'... or Cheers!!!

19:00 Indian and Asian Buffet Night served to the tunes of our resident band in the Palladium Restaurant.

21:30 Casino Night with live musical entertainment in the Captain's Bar. Try your luck and enjoy your evening!

31st December NEW YEAR'S EVE

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

15:30-17:30 Crepes Festival. A splendid array of crepes with a selection of coffee and herbal teas in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person

20:30-02:30 New Year's Eve Gala Dinner. Welcome the New Year in style with a fun filled evening suitable for all ages to enjoy. A superb menu has been prepared by our Executive Chef to ensure that this special evening will be a memorable one. The entertainment programme and musicians are sure to keep you dancing all night, and there will be a lucky winner of the gold coin to be found in our traditional Vassilopita cake. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

1st January NEW YEAR'S DAY

05:00-11:00 St. Raphael Resort's New Year Breakfast. A good New Year has to be started with a sumptuous breakfast and a glass of Champagne or Bucks Fizz with our best wishes (€20.00 per person for outside guests)

13:00 New Year's Day Buffet Lunch. Enjoy a wonderful selection of dishes with your family and friends in the Octagon Restaurant.

13:00 Enjoy our specially prepared New Year's Day set menu at the Sailor's Rest Lounge Bar Restaurant in the heart of St. Raphael's Marina (extra charge)

15:30-17:30 English Afternoon Tea traditionally prepared with scones and petit fours with a selection of teas and coffees in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person. A Festive movie will also be showing in the Bar Lobby area.

19:00 New Year's Day Buffet Dinner with live entertainment. Enjoy a fabulous menu inspired by our team of chefs in the Palladium Restaurant.

21:00-24:00 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

2nd January

10:00 Enjoy board games in our Bar Lobby Area with friends & family.

10:00-13:00 14:00-17:00 Supervised Mini-Club. Fun time for our little guests with drawing, games, arts and crafts.

15:30-17:30 Crepes Festival. A splendid array of crepes with a selection of coffee and herbal teas in the Captain's Bar. €9.00 per person

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

19:00 Greek Buffet Night in the Palladium Restaurant with live musical entertainment.

21:00 Live music in the Captain's Bar.

6th January

16:00-17:30 Afternoon Tea and Coffee with a selection of sweet and savoury delicacies to suit everybody. €9.00 per person

17:30-18:30 Happy Hour in the Captain's Bar.

20:00 Russian Christmas - Festive Buffet Dinner with live musical entertainment.

21:00-24:00 Live entertainment in the Captain's Bar.

The management reserves the right to cancel or amend any part of the program if necessary

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Christmas Eve Gala Dinner Menu

Butternut squash with Gruyere crostini

Or

Lobster, lemongrass and fenugreek broth

Please help yourselves from our Festive display of salads and variety of appetising hors d'oeuvres

all prepared specially for the occasion

Mango sorbet with amaretto and crystalized ginger

Vanilla flavoured olive oil

Grilled monkfish nicoise, wild rice and wilted spinach,

Or

Gorgonzola and garlic crusted beef tenderloin, truffled creamed potato,

Port and thyme jus

Or

Pancetta wrapped turkey breast, red cabbage strudel and cranberry infused demi-glace.

Cinnamon crème brûlée paired with vanilla torte and pomegranate gelée

Traditional Christmas pudding

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner Menu

Celery root bisque and porcini mushrooms

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of salads and variety of appetising hors d'oeuvres

all prepared specially for the occasion

Wild berries in a balsamic syrup over raspberry sorbet

Veal tenderloin stuffed with fontina cheese, chanterelles mash,

Macaire potato and foie gras bordelaise

Cinnamon and poppy seed parfait, almond tuile

and caramel syrup

Vasilopitta