

SAUNTON SANDS

HOTEL & SOURCE SPA

STEP INTO A MAGICAL

Christmas



2026

BREND
COLLECTION



WHERE THE MAGIC OF
CHRISTMAS
comes to life

*Christmas at Saunton Sands
Hotel is like a fabulous gift you
unwrap a little more of each day.*

Glamorous, relaxing and fun, it delivers a fresh take on the traditional festive joy. We let grown-ups recapture the magic and nostalgia of their own childhood Christmases, and pass it on to the youngsters in their lives.

And, of course, we aim to give the home cooks, the organisers, the party throwers and the amateur mixologists time off so they can be treated to lots of indulgence – and none of the hard work.

Let us take you on a journey through the festive season at Saunton.





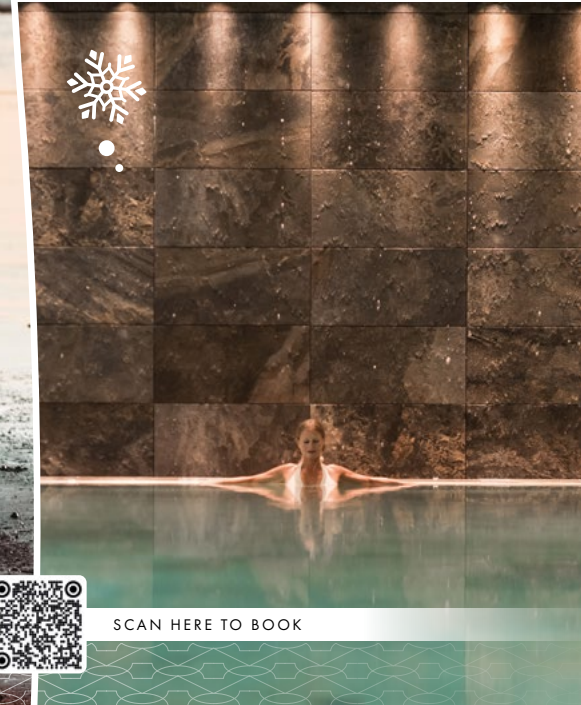
CHRISTMAS

countdown

In the lead-up to Christmas, our hotel transforms into a festive haven, beautifully adorned with decorations and filled with the joyful anticipation of the season.

Unwind with a stroll along the three-mile beach or enjoy a lazy dip in the cosy heated pool. Or luxuriate in the warmth of the aroma sauna before feeling the joyful tingle of an ice shower.

Together is the spirit of the season and it's easy to create shared special moments by gathering loved ones in the Terrace Lounge for a festive afternoon tea, board games, laughter and Christmas cheer.



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

Festive timeline

Season's greetings: enjoy fresh-from-the-oven mince pies and a welcome tippie

— Experience a crisp wintry walk on Saunton's stunning beach

— Savour lunch while soaking up world-class views

— Immerse yourself in watery bliss at Source Spa

— Enjoy three tiers of treats in a sumptuous festive afternoon tea

— Revel in the cosiness of the hotel adorned in its Christmas splendour



THE THRILL OF CHRISTMAS



Eve

Christmas Eve at Saunton Sands Hotel is full of festive fun for everyone – whatever their age.

Children can immerse themselves in creative crafts and have fun splashing about in the pool before discovering yet more enchanting entertainment.

Throughout the day, everyone can track Father Christmas's journey across the globe on the big screen, watching his progress on the most magical night of the year.

Then, as evening falls, grown-ups don their most glamorous outfits and gather for drinks in the warm and elegant setting of the bar as a pianist tickles the ivories. A delightful festive supper is followed by carols, mince pies and mulled wine.



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Festive timeline

Festive welcome: savour warm mince pies fresh from the oven with a seasonal drink

10am–3pm Let kids' imaginations run wild with festive arts and crafts

4pm–5pm Children's tea party with jolly japes from Captain Coconut

5pm Yummy yuletide bites for little ones at the children's buffet

Santa watch: track Father Christmas's journey on the big screen

6pm–9pm Enjoy a sparkling Champagne reception followed by sumptuous festive feasting

Glad tidings: sing carols, sip mulled wine and savour mince pies with the Saunton team and their families



TOGETHERNESS ON CHRISTMAS

When you spend Christmas Day at Saunton, there's no manic festive prep, just time to luxuriate in coastal views, feast on fabulous food and be thoroughly spoilt from breakfast until bedtime.

In the morning, unwrap gifts with loved ones before breakfast. Then it's time for indulgence, fun and games. Maybe you'll hit the gym or have a swim, pamper yourself in the spa, or get a blast of fresh air on the beach. Parents can enjoy playing with their kids in the Playroom before everyone congregates for a sumptuous Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.

Be sure to make a visit to the grotto to meet Father Christmas who awaits with gifts for little ones. Revel in the festive entertainment that continues throughout the day and delight in the fact that there's no clearing up or washing up to do.

Day



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Festive timeline

7.30am–10am Hunker down with a hearty holiday brekkie

11am–1pm Santa is waiting to say hello in his grotto

For a precious moment of seasonal serenity, take a stroll on Saunton Beach

12.15pm–3pm Enjoy a decadent Christmas dinner with tasty trimmings

6.30pm–9pm Feast on classic yuletide nibbles at the buffet

9pm Feeling lucky? Get ready for Big-Prize Bingo



• STRESS-FREE

CHRISTMAS *Evening*

Christmas evening takes on its own magical setting as the hotel illuminates in twinkling lights and the soft clink of Champagne flutes create the soundtrack to a wonderful festive evening.

As evening unfolds, guests gather for a delicious dinner and our lively Christmas bingo. Pair the fun with delicious drops from an exceptional wine list or indulge in a festive cocktail or two. It's a relaxing, luxurious and utterly magical way to end the big day.





MAGICAL FOR FAMILIES

We make it easy for families with special and thoughtful facilities and services.

Parents with tinies can make the most of our Baby Go Lightly equipment and babysitting, plus under 11s get two hours of free, supervised childcare each day (excluding Christmas Day). There's also a packed entertainment programme featuring Spangles the Clown's Circus School, arts and crafts, festive tea parties and movie nights.

The whole family can also enjoy swimming in the large warm pool and older kids are bound to hit the games room.





SPRINKLE

BOXING DAY

WITH *magic*

Wake up to the breathtaking beauty of a north Devon sunrise, then bundle up in your outdoor gear – or borrow a Saunton Dryrobe – and join our annual Boxing Day charity beach walk with fellow guests. It involves a cheerful stroll along the beach while children run and play, laughter fills the air and guests sip hot toddies.

At teatime, little ones are treated to entertainment followed by a children's tea party.

Come evening, glamour is in full effect at our fabulous black-tie dinner. Sip expertly crafted cocktails, enjoy beautiful cooking and captivating entertainment, then dance the night away to live music while children settle in for a cosy movie night.



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Festive timeline

10am–3pm Let little ones' creativity run wild with arts, crafts and fun

1.30am Embrace the salty sea air on our annual Boxing Day charity beach walk

4pm Marvel at Merlin's spectacular magical show

5pm Take kids to a yummy tea party created especially for them

6pm Glam up for our gourmet black-tie dinner

— Hit the dancefloor with live music



TWIXMAS

treats

Visit in the period between Christmas and New Year to relax and indulge with friends and loved ones. It's the ideal time to get away with the other side of the family, too. And there's no stress or cooking: just fun and rejuvenation.

Luxuriate in the spa, join some classes or use the gym. On December 27 we have our Afternoon at the Races, and there's a guided walk on December 28, while the popular karaoke evening takes place on December 30.

Kids will love the children's entertainment each evening, and the arts and crafts and movie afternoons for youngsters.



SCAN HERE TO BOOK

27 December

10am–1pm Amazing arts, crafts and fun-filled creativity for little ones

3pm Enjoy the thrill of the betting ring from the comfort of the hotel with an Afternoon at the Races

9pm Test your trivia with a family-friendly after-dinner quiz

28 December

10am–1pm Let little ones' creativity run wild with arts, crafts and fun

10am Blow away the cobwebs with a guided walk through beautiful Braunton Burrows

4pm Gather the family for a spectacular show from magical entertainer Merlin

29 December

10am–1pm Let little ones' creativity run wild with arts, crafts and fun

2pm–4.30pm Create a fabulous holiday memento with 3D model making

30 December

10am–4.30pm Fantastic arts and crafts for kids

4pm Be amazed by an astonishing magic show

9pm Let the good times roll with an after-dinner karaoke



RING IN THE NEW YEAR

WITH *glamour*

The most glamorous night of the year at Saunton, this is a dazzling evening filled with fine dining, lively dancing, the stirring sounds of bagpipes, and a Champagne toast to welcome in the new year.

As the first morning of 2027 dawns, continue the indulgence with a sumptuous breakfast then spend the day unwinding in pure luxury. Take a leisurely dip in the pool or sink into the joy of a rejuvenating massage or facial. Then let the gentle warmth of the salt inhalation sauna, steam room and vitality pool restore your equilibrium after the night's celebrations. And while you're here, why not try our new infrared therapy sauna for an enhanced wellbeing boost?

On New Year's Day join guests for the hugely popular Big-Prize Bingo event.



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New Year's Eve

- 10am–4pm** Let little ones explore their creative side at our children's craft sessions
- 4pm Jolly** japes and family fun from Captain Coconut
- 5pm** Take kids to a yummy tea party created especially for them

New Year's Day

- 6.30pm–11pm** Drop the kids at our fun-packed children's pyjama evening
- 6pm** See the new year in style with a Champagne reception, black-tie dinner and live music

- 10am–3pm** Games galore await little ones in the Playroom
- 1.30pm–3pm** Watch them learn to spin, juggle and balance at our Circus Skills workshop

- 4pm** Enjoy a jaw-dropping show by Spangles the Clown
- 9pm** Join in the after-dinner bingo – there's big prizes to be won



CHRISTMAS *Breaks*



TWIXMAS *Breaks*



FROM PRICES	3 NIGHTS	4 NIGHTS
Single room (1 adult)	£900	£1,050
Double room (2 adults)	£1,800	£2,100
Family room (2 adults, 2 children)	£2,700	£3,100

All rates include, dinner, room, breakfast and Christmas day lunch

FROM PRICES	2 NIGHTS	3 NIGHTS
Single room (1 adult)	£280	£420
Double room (2 adults)	£560	£840
Family room (2 adults, 2 children)	£840	£1,260

All rates include room and breakfast



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NEW YEAR *Breaks*



WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY

'Excellent, AS ALWAYS

Attended the Christmas party night for the fourth year. Fabulous food, service and entertainment. The hotel is so well appointed. I immediately feel relaxed when I arrive. Can't wait to go back.' **Jacqueline**

'DEVON delight

Stunning position on the north Devon coast and warm Devon welcome throughout our stay. Nothing was too much trouble for the helpful efficient staff. **Janet**

'ANOTHER amazing stay

We have visited many times and everytime it is excellent. From the location to the staff, kids club and entertainment to the spa, it is fantastic. We will be back.' **Ant**

'TOTAL relaxation

Being regular visitors to other Brend Hotels in the South West we thought we should try the flagship hotel of the group over the Christmas break. It was an excellent choice. From the front door, through reception to the deluxe room, the dining areas and the spa, and even the car park, nothing was too much trouble for the staff. In these days of excuses for mediocre service and average but expensive food, this establishment has every reason to hold its head high. We cannot recommend this hotel highly enough.' **Colin**

'HIGHLY recommend

This is by far the best hotel in Devon, the location is perfect. Every member of staff is friendly and attentive.' **Viv**

FROM PRICES

2 NIGHTS

3 NIGHTS

Single room (1 adult)

£572

£844

Double room (2 adults)

£1,144

£1,688

Family room (2 adults, 2 children)

£1,716

£2,532

All rates include, dinner, room, breakfast and black tie gala dinner



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