

Thames Cruises

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CHRISTMAS MENU'S 2011

PLEASE NOTE:

Vegetarian options are available for all menus.

Deserts and Coffee can be ordered at extra cost, where not featured in a menu

Surcharges apply for low numbers and for Silver Service Menus

...be sure to read the surcharges listed below!

CHRISTMAS BUFFET MENUS

Christmas Buffet Menu Q1 - £10.50 + VAT per person

Barbecued glazed hot chicken thighs
Baked jacket potato with sour cream
Mixed salad of bean shoots, peppers
Green lettuce, radicchio, cherry tomatoes & cucumber

Mulled wine cheesecake & cream
Soft rolls & butter

Christmas Buffet Menu Q2 - £11.75 + VAT per person

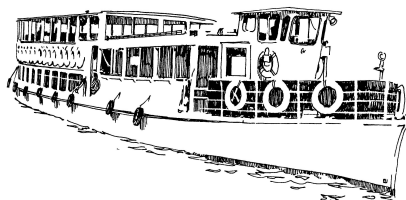
Raised short crust fresh turkey pie with cranberry glaze
& served with assorted pickles, chutney & mustards
Baked jacket potato with sour cream
Seasonal leaf salad

Slice of iced Christmas cake
Crusty French stick & butter

Christmas Buffet Menu Q3 - £12.00 + VAT per person

Lincolnshire, butchers & game sausages with sliced friend onions
Creamed mashed potatoes with parsley
Winter vegetables

Sliced apple flan with sticky caramel glaze
Soft finger roll & butter



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Christmas Buffet Menu Q4 - £13.00 + VAT per person

Baked short crust game pie with branston pickle

Flaked turkey vol-au-vents

Pork, sausage & silver skin onion kebabs

Shredded ham & bulgar wheat salad

Hot potatoes & butter

Pickled red cabbage

Little gem hearts of lettuce

Blanched tomatoes

Treacle tart & cream

Yule Christmas log

Soft white roll

Christmas Buffet Menu Q5 - £12.50 + VAT per person

Breast of chicken stuffed with a chestnut stuffing
& cooked in mulled wine with sliced mushrooms

Baked jacket potatoes with set sour cream

Sliced blanched tomatoes with red onions

Hearts of iceberg lettuce with vinaigrette

Mincemeat tart with lattice top served
with brandy flavoured pouring cream

Soft roll & butter

Christmas Buffet Menu Q6 - £13.00 + VAT per person

Petit vol-au-vents filled with chopped turkey

Slice of gamekeeper's pie with apricot chutney

Duck terrine scoops with wedges of fresh figs

Warm red onion & cranberry tart with melted cheese

Brochettes skewered with pork, pickled onions and chipolata sausage

Hot potatoes flavoured with mint

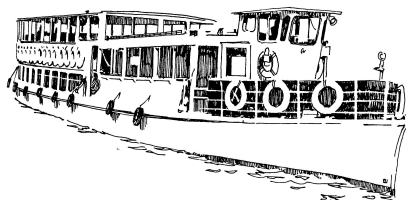
Pickled grated carrots

Hearts of assorted lettuces

Christmas crumble with brandy flavoured custard

Mince pies

Soft while roll & butter



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Christmas Buffet Menu Q7 - £14.00 + VAT per person

Sliced boneless loin of pork with apple sauce
Sage & onion stuffing - Christmas pickles
Warm wedges of assorted meat and cheese flans
Pigs in blankets with mustard dips
Spinach & feta cheese goujons in breadcrumbs
Slice of game pâté with glazed cranberries

Hot buttered mixed pasta twirls
Shredded vegetable coleslaw
Mushrooms & courgettes a la Grecque

Chocolate Christmas log

French bread & butter

Christmas Buffet Menu Q8 - £16.00 + VAT per person

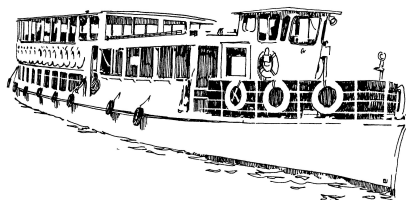
Reception Canapés
Seafood Marie Rose in pastry ragouts
Christmas dates filled with cream cheese
Bite size assorted quiche
Table dressings of nuts, crisps and savoury biscuits

Pot roasted stuffed & rolled boneless chicken leg ballottine
with a red wine sauce containing button mushrooms & onions flavoured with chopped tarragon

Deep fried potato skins with sour cream & chives
Bowls of assorted lettuce & curly endive with chopped walnuts
Sliced tomato salad

Chocolate melon in light syrup
Spicy baked Dutch apple flan

Mixed wholemeal & granary rolls & butter



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Christmas Buffet Menu Q9 - £18.50 + VAT per person

Pastry cups with game pate whirls

Cottage cheese bouchees with cranberry garnish

Table & bar dressing

Batons of raw vegetables with dips

Poached delice of decorated glazed wild salmon with berry compote and herbed mayonnaise

Hot sautéed turkey escalopines in white wine with cracked peppercorns & sliced button mushrooms

Sliced potatoes cooked in the oven & finished au gratin

Salad bowls of curly Endive, Oak, Rocket and Little Gem lettuces

Linguini with cherry tomatoes, broad beans & spring onions

Warm treacle tart with cream

Mulled wine cheese cake

Basket of assorted brown rolls

Christmas Buffet Menu Q10 - £29.50 per person

Reception Canapés

Bacon & prune wrap with cranberry dip

Baskets of mixed bite size spring rolls, cheese balls, onion bhajis, sweet & sour puffs,

spicy samosa's, vegetable tempura & battered onion rings

Petit pastry cases filled with flaked spicy crab meat

Hot sliced Crown of Norfolk turkey

with a stuffing of bake sage, onion & chopped liver

and chipolata sausage wrapped in bacon

Carved honey glazed gammon cooked on the bone and studded with cloves

served with a white onion & cream sauce

Hot sautéed chicken breast finished in a sauce of chestnuts, button mushrooms,

chopped fresh herbs and white wine

Vegetarian Christmas cassoulet of assorted beans, peppers & seasonal root vegetables

in a rich tomato Provençal

Sliced potatoes & onions cooked in milk & glazed with a cheese topping

Shredded mixed vegetables in mustard dressing

Mixed fancy leaf salad bowl

Layered tomatoes & cucumber salad

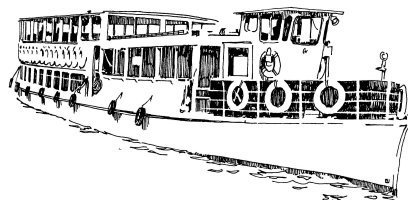
Alternative Christmas trifle of Stollen cake base

Custard & whipped cream filling and garnished with chocolate shavings

Whole Clementine's poached in Armagnac, cinnamon & nutmeg syrup

Continental bread basket with an assortment of kitchen baked brown & white rolls

Fresh filter coffee & warm mince pies



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SIT DOWN SILVER SERVICE MENUS

Please note the Silver Service Menus Staff Charge below
Vegetarian Options are Available
These menus are served on China with Linen Table Cloths

Christmas Silver Service Menu Q15 + £28.50 VAT per person

Cream of tomato soup with fried croutons

Roast Norfolk turkey breast with sage & onion stuffing,
chipolata & bacon roll with cranberry sauce

Risolee potatoes

Brussel sprouts

Garden peas

Deep baked mincemeat pies with brandy cream

Coffee & mints

Rolls & Butter

Christmas Silver Service Menu Q11 - £30.00 + VAT per person

Fresh poached salmon ballottine wrapped in smoked salmon with a garnish of red cod fish eggs

Rolled & stuffed baked Norfolk turkey served
with a sharp rick tomato & gherkin sauce

Mashed potatoes & parsnips with cream

Winter greens

Rolls & butter

Miniature Stollen cake topped with glazed chestnuts
& served with pouring cream

Filter coffee & mints

Christmas Silver Service Menu Q12 - £32.00 per person

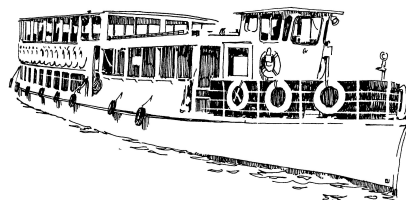
Warm red onion & cranberry tart with a melted Camembert topping

Plump chicken supreme wrapped in Parma ham sautéed
& served on a bed of creamed leek with meat jus

Deep-fried potato squares with their skins on

Plain mixed vegetables

French bread & butter



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Christmas brulee with a mulled wine topping
Filter coffee & mints

Christmas Silver Service Menu Q13 - £32.50 + VAT per person

Smoked venison slices laid on a port & crushed peppercorn jelly
with a garnish of asparagus heads

Poached wild salmon delice topped with a slice of cranberry butter
served with beurre blanc sauce

Boiled potatoes with chopped parsley
Minted garden peas
Buttered brown toast

Christmas fruits of figs, apricots, plums and melon
in a rum syrup with Amaretti biscuits
Filter coffee & chocolates

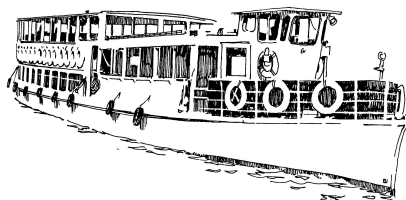
Christmas Silver Service Menu Q14- £32.50 + VAT per person

Game terrine medallions with port vinaigrette & pickled button mushrooms

Roasted pheasant breast served on a nut stuffing
& coated with a damson sauce

Small potatoes rolled in fresh chopped herbs
Shredded braised cabbage
Assorted petit brown & white rolls

Christmas fruit crumble with a nut topping
& served with cream custard
Filter coffee & petit fours



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SURCHARGES and EXTRAS

SILVER SERVICE SIT DOWN MENUS: Staff surcharge

Staff Charge of **£40 + VAT** per staff for every 15 covers

Functions over 4 Hours

Staff charged at **£10 + VAT** per hour per staff

Extra Staff to Circulate Drinks

£40 + VAT per staff for up to 4 hours

Where not included in the menu (per person)

China & stainless steel cutlery per cover: **£2.50 + VAT**

Linen table cloths per table: **£3.55 + VAT**

Linen napkins each: **£1.85 + VAT**

(The above items are included in some of the menus as standard – please ask us to confirm)

Extra Desserts / Cheese / Petit Four

Deserts **£3.00 + VAT**

Petit Fours from **£4.50 + VAT**

Cheese & Biscuits **£3.75 + VAT**

Tea / Coffee

Tea / Coffee & Biscuits **£2.00 + VAT**

Tea / Coffee & Biscuit **£4.50 + VAT**

Tea / Coffee & Danish **£5.00 + VAT**

Tea / Coffee & Assorted Cakes **£5.50 + VAT**

Vegetarian Alternatives

Mushroom Stroganoff

Vegetable Moussaka

Baked stuffed aubergines with a cheese topping

Buckwheat pancakes filled with creamed spinach

Spicy mixed root vegetable casserole

Glazed courgette & red onion quiche

Mushroom & broad bean stroganoff

Extra Desserts

Glazed Apple Flan

Assorted Cheese Cakes

Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream

Crème Brulee

Tortes and Tartes

Luxury Gateaux

Cream Filled Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Assorted Cheese & Biscuits

Petit Fours

Strawberries Dipped in Dark Chocolate

Petit Tartlettes with

Crème Patissier & Glazed Fruit

Physalis in Royal Icing

Mint Leaf Chocolates

Fresh Chestnuts in Spun Sugar

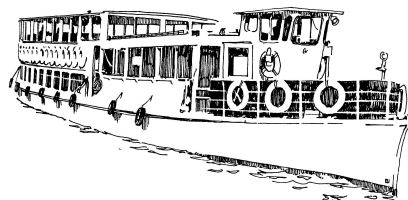
Nougatine Cookie

Chessboard Sable

Assorted Belgium Chocolate

Apple Pie Bites

Mini Chocolate Filled Cups



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