

**UNWRAPPING** 

# + CHRISTMAS + magic at Medea





MEDEA'S







# A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS CHEER

#### **RECEPTION MENU**

WELCOME MULLED WINE

SMOKED SALMON BLINIS

GOAT CHEESE & BEETROOT TARTLET WITH

A WALNUT CRUMBLE

TURKEY & CRANBERRY CROSTINI

FIG & PROSCIUTTO SKEWERS WITH BALSAMIC GLAZE

CRISPY BRIE BITES

PIGS IN BLANKETS WITH HONEY MUSTARD GLAZE

TURKEY STUFFING & SAGE VOL-AU-VENTS

MUSHROOM & TRUFFLE ARANCINI

MINI CRAB CAKES WITH LEMON AIOLI

LAMB KOFTA SKEWERS WITH MINT YOGURT DIP

MINI PULLED PORK SLIDERS

CHRISTMAS SPICES CHICKEN SATAY

MINI MINCE PIES
CHOCOLATE YULE LOG BITES

\* €48.00 PER PERSON. INCL: MENU + 3 HOURS OPEN BAR
WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, STILL & SPARKLING WATER

\* €55.00 PER PERSON. INCL: FOOD & 3 HOURS OPEN BAR
WINE, SPIRITS, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, STILL & SPARKLING WATER

# FESTIVE BITES & BOWLS

#### **RECEPTION MENU**

WELCOME MULLED WINE

CHICKEN LIVER PATE CROSTINI
SMOKED SALMON BLINIS
SHRIMP COCKTAIL CUPS
GOAT CHEESE & CARAMELISED ONION TARTLET
BRIE & FIG CHUTNEY TARTLET
LAMB KOFTA BITES
BEEF RAGU ARANCINI
SPINACH AND FETA PARCELS
TURKEY & CRANBERRY VOL-AU-VENTS
MINI MAI TESE SAUSAGE PUFES

ORECCHIETTE WITH BROCCOLI, ANCHOVY &
TOASTED BREADCRUMBS
BAKED TURKEY & SPINACH LASAGNE

CHRISTMAS PUDDING BONBONS
SPICED APPLE & WALNUT BITES

\* €62.00 PER PERSON. INCL: MENU + 3 HOURS OPEN BAR
WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, STILL & SPARKLING WATER

\* €70.00 PER PERSON. INCL: FOOD & 3 HOURS OPEN BAR
WINE, SPIRITS, BEER, SOFT DRINKS, STILL & SPARKLING WATER

# SANTA'S MEDITERRANEAN TABLE

#### SHARING FAMILY SERVICE MENU

#### **Antipasti**

Artisanal Breadbasket & a Selection of Mediterranean Delicacies

#### **Pasta**

PACCHERI WITH SLOW-COOKED LAMB RAGU

Braised lamb shoulder in red wine, rosemary, and tomato, topped with pecorino and fresh herbs.

#### LINGUINE AI FRUTTI DI MARE

A festive medley of mussels, prawns, calamari, and clams in a white wine and cherry tomato sauce

#### **Main Course**

ROAST TURKEY BREAST WITH SAGE STUFFING Served with pan gravy and cranberry compote.

SLOW-ROASTED LEG OF LAMB

Marinated with rosemary and garlic, served with minted jus.

BAKED SEA BASS FILLETS

With lemon, herbs, and white wine sauce.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH CHESTNUTS & PANCETTA
CRISPY ROSEMARY ROAST POTATOES
Grilled Mediterranean Vegetables

#### **Sweets**

MALTESE HONEY RINGS
CHOCOLATE & HAZELNUT YULE LOG
GINGERBREAD COOKIES & MINCE PIES PLATTER

Kids Menu (to choose from)

PENNE TOMATO SAUCE
PENNE BIANCA NEVE
CHICKEN NUGGETS AND FRIES
FISH FINGERS AND SMILEY POTATOES

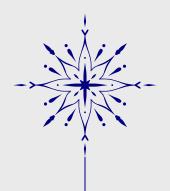
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Authentic flavours, thoughtfully prepared.

#### Soup

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP served with garlic croutons

#### **Pasta Station**

SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELLONI
Rolled pasta filled with creamy spinach and ricotta, baked in a light tomato
and béchamel sauce.

PUMPKIN & SAGE GNOCCHI
Parmesan Cream Soft potato gnocchi tossed in a
festive pumpkin-parmesan sauce

#### **Carvery Station**

ROAST TURKEY
Sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy

WHOLE SALMON WELLINGTON
Whole side of salmon layered with herbed spinach and cream cheese

#### **Christmas Buffet - Hot Section**

HONEY & MUSTARD GLAZED GAMMON Finished with cloves and orange zest

CREAMY CHICKEN & MUSHROOM FRICASSEE
With thyme and white wine sauce

LAMB TAGINE

with Apricots & Almonds Moroccan-style stew with cinnamon, cumin, and dried fruit

SPANISH BEEF ALBONDIGAS (MEATBALLS)
In a smoky tomato and paprika sauce

SAFFRON RICE PILAF

ROSEMARY ROASTED BABY POTATOES
BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH PANCETTA
PARMESAN & HERB CRUSHED POTATOES



#### **Sweet Endings**

CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH BRANDY SAUCE

MINI MINCE PIES

CHOCOLATE YULE LOG (BÛCHE DE NOËL)

FRUIT CAKE WITH MARZIPAN & ROYAL ICING

PROFITEROLES WITH CHOCOLATE SAUCE

VANILLA PANNA COTTA WITH BERRY COMPOTE

ADULTS - €60.00 PER PERSON

BEVERAGE PACKAGES - A LA CARTE

CHILDREN 6-12 YEARS - €25.00 PER CHILD

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS - COMPLIMENTARY



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#### Soup

ROASTED TOMATO & RED PEPPER SOUP
Bright and warming, with Mediterranean notes and a swirl of basil oil

#### Pasta station

BAKED FOUR-CHEESE MACARONI GRATIN
A luxurious blend of cheeses with a golden breadcrumb crust

#### RICOTTA RAVIOLI

with Pumpkin & Sage Sauce, Walnut Crumble
Delicate pasta parcels filled with creamy ricotta cheese, served in a velvety
roasted pumpkin and sage butter sauce. Finished with a toasted walnut
crumble.

#### **Chef's Carving Board**

ROAST TURKEY BREAST
Served with sage & onion stuffing, cranberry sauce, and turkey gravy.

#### **Christmas Comforts & Classics**

HONEY & MUSTARD GLAZED GAMMON

Roast gammon glazed with Maltese honey and wholegrain mustard, served with apple compote and pan jus.

SLOW-ROASTED RIBEYE OF BEEF Cooked medium rare, with thyme jus and horseradish crème fraîche.

HERB-CRUSTED BAKED SEA BREAM
Fillet of sea bream baked with a crust of fresh herbs, lemon zest, and breadcrumbs.

ROSEMARY ROASTED BABY POTATOES

With sea salt and olive oil.

CREAMY TRUFFLE & PARMESAN MASH
Silky mashed potatoes with black truffle essence and aged parmesan.

HONEY-GLAZED CARROTS & PARSNIPS Roasted with orange zest and thyme.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH PANCETTA
Sautéed and finished with a drizzle of balsamic glaze.

GRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES

Courgette, aubergine, bell peppers, and red onion, finished with basil oil.



#### **Santa's Sweet Endings**

#### CROQUEMBOUCHE

An elegant tower of crisp choux pastry profiteroles, filled with silky vanilla crème patisserie

#### CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH BRANDY CUSTARD

A rich and moist steamed pudding made with dried fruits, warm spices, and a touch of citrus. Served with a smooth and velvety brandy-infused custard

#### MINI MINCE PIES

Buttery pastry filled with spiced fruit, dusted with icing sugar.

#### PANNA COTTA WITH MULLED WINE JELLY

Creamy vanilla panna cotta topped with festive mulled wine jelly and berries

#### CHOCOLATE & HAZELNUT YULF LOG

Rolled sponge with chocolate cream and hazelnut praline.

#### GINGERBREAD MAN COOKIES

Spiced gingerbread biscuits baked to perfection with notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, and clove

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

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PORCINI MUSHROOM VELOUTÉ WITH WHITE TRUFFLE OIL Earthy porcini mushrooms simmered slowly and blended into a silky soup, delicately enhanced with a drizzle of white truffle oil.

#### **Pasta station**

SPINACH & RICOTTA CANNELLONI WITH SAGE TOMATO FONDUE

Oven-baked cannelloni stuffed with creamy ricotta and wilted spinach, topped with

a tomato fondue and melted mozzarella.

ORECCHIETTE WITH SAUSAGE & BROCCOLI RABE
Little "ears" of pasta tossed with crumbled Italian sausage, bitter greens, garlic, and
chili flakes in olive oil.

#### **Fire & Feast Carvery Station**

ROTISSERIE WHOLE DUCK WITH SPICED ORANGE GLAZE
Glazed with a reduction of orange, star anise, and honey, then basted continuously
for deep flavour and a glossy finish. Served with a rich orange jus and optional
cranberry-orange compote on the side.

#### LIVE-GRILLED ANGUS BEEF SIRLOIN

Tender beef Sirloin cooked to your preference over flame, served with Creamy green peppercorn sauce, Truffle jus, Garlic & herb compound butter

#### **Chef's Signature Selections**

ROAST TURKEY CROWN WITH CHESTNUT & SAGE STUFFING Classic holiday roast, served with cranberry compote and rich poultry gravy.

STUFFED PORCHETTA WITH GARLIC & FENNEL Crispy skinned rolled pork belly with savoury herb stuffing.

GRILLED OCTOPUS WITH LEMON, PAPRIKA & OLIVE OIL
Tender grilled octopus tentacles served with a drizzle of olive oil, fresh lemon,
smoked paprika, and parsley.

GRATINATED SWEET POTATOES WITH THYME & PECORINO A colourful and slightly sweet alternative, layered and baked with thyme-infused cream and nutty cheese.

ROSEMARY & GARLIC ROAST POTATOES

Tossed with fresh rosemary, garlic cloves, and sea salt.

GRATINATED CAULIFLOWER WITH NUTMEG BÉCHAMEL Tender cauliflower florets baked in a creamy béchamel with a hint of nutmeg, topped with melted cheese.

SAUTÉED GREEN BEANS WITH TOASTED ALMONDS

Crisp-tender green beans tossed with garlic and finished with slivered almonds for texture and elegance.

CHARGRILLED MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLES

A colourful medley of courgettes, aubergines, peppers, and red onions, grilled and drizzled with balsamic reduction and olive oil.



#### **Sweet Endings**

PISTACHIO PANNA COTTA WITH RASPBERRY COULIS Silky panna cotta infused with pistachio, topped with a tart raspberry glaze.

#### **ESPRESSO MARTINI TIRAMISU**

A twist on the classic: layered with espresso-soaked sponge and mascarpone, infused with coffee liqueur.

MINI PAVLOVAS WITH CHANTILLY CREAM & PASSIONFRUIT Crispy meringue nests topped with whipped cream, fresh fruit, and tangy passionfruit pulp.

VANILLA BEAN CRÈME BRÛLÉE WITH CRYSTALLISED SUGAR TOPPING Classic French custard with a crisp caramelised top, a touch of citrus zest.

GOLD-DUSTED CHOCOLATE MOUSSE DOMES

Velvety dark chocolate mousse coated in a glossy glaze, topped with gold shimmer.

BLACK FOREST GATEAUX WITH CHERRY LIQUEUR A rich, nostalgic choice layered with kirsch-soaked cherries, chocolate sponge, and whipped cream.

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CELERIAC & POTATO SOUP
Creamy and mild, ideal with herb oil or crispy pancetta.

#### **Pasta station**

SAFFRON & CHICKEN FARFALLE WITH PEAS AND CREAM Bowtie pasta in a velvety saffron cream sauce with tender chicken medallions and green peas.

PUMPKIN & GORGONZOLA LASAGNE (V) Layers of roasted pumpkin purée, gorgonzola cream, spinach with fresh pasta sheets.

#### **Carvery station**

HERB-CRUSTED LEG OF LAMB

Slow-roasted bone-in leg of lamb coated with rosemary, garlic, thyme, and Dijon mustard, served with rosemary jus

SLOW-ROASTED PORCHETTA

Rolled pork belly with fennel, garlic, herbs and lemon zest. Crispy on the outside, juicy on the inside. Served with salsa verde

#### **Chef's Hot Table**

**VEAL SALTIMBOCCA** 

sautéed veal with parma ham and sage in a white wine sauce.

CHICKEN SUPREME WITH SUNDRIED TOMATO & OLIVE RAGÙ Mediterranean-style with a light tomato-wine sauce.

DUCK LEG CONFIT WITH ORANGE & STAR ANISE GLAZE festive and aromatic, served with red cabbage compote.

BEEF STROGANOFF WITH WILD MUSHROOMS

Tender strips of beef in a creamy paprika sauce with wild mushrooms and brandy.

BRAISED RED CABBAGE WITH APPLES & CLOVES

CLASSIC HERB & ALMOND RICE PILAF Long-grain rice gently sautéed in butter and simmered in aromatic stock

CAULIFLOWER GRATIN WITH TRUFFLE CREAM tender cauliflower florets baked in a velvety béchamel with parmesan & truffle

ROSEMARY & SEA SALT ROASTED BABY POTATOES Roasted in olive oil with garlic and fresh rosemary.



#### **Sweet Endings**

PISTACHIO & ORANGE BLOSSOM OPERA CAKE thin layers of pistachio sponge, white chocolate ganache, and citrus cream

WHITE CHOCOLATE & RASPBERRY ENTREMET airy mousse with a raspberry insert, velvet spray finish

MINI GOLD-DUSTED PROFITEROLES filled with vanilla crème pâtissière and topped with a glossy caramel glaze.

DARK CHOCOLATE & SALTED CARAMEL DELICE a rich layered entremet with chocolate crémeux, caramel glaze, and hazelnut crunch base.

ASSORTED MACARON TOWER vanilla, raspberry, pistachio, salted caramel

LEMON & THYME CHEESECAKE POTS silky lemon cheesecake in a glass, layered with crushed pistachio shortbread and a hint of thyme.

FRESH FRUIT SALAD

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# CONTACT US

Let us take care of the details and help you create an unforgettable festive season



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