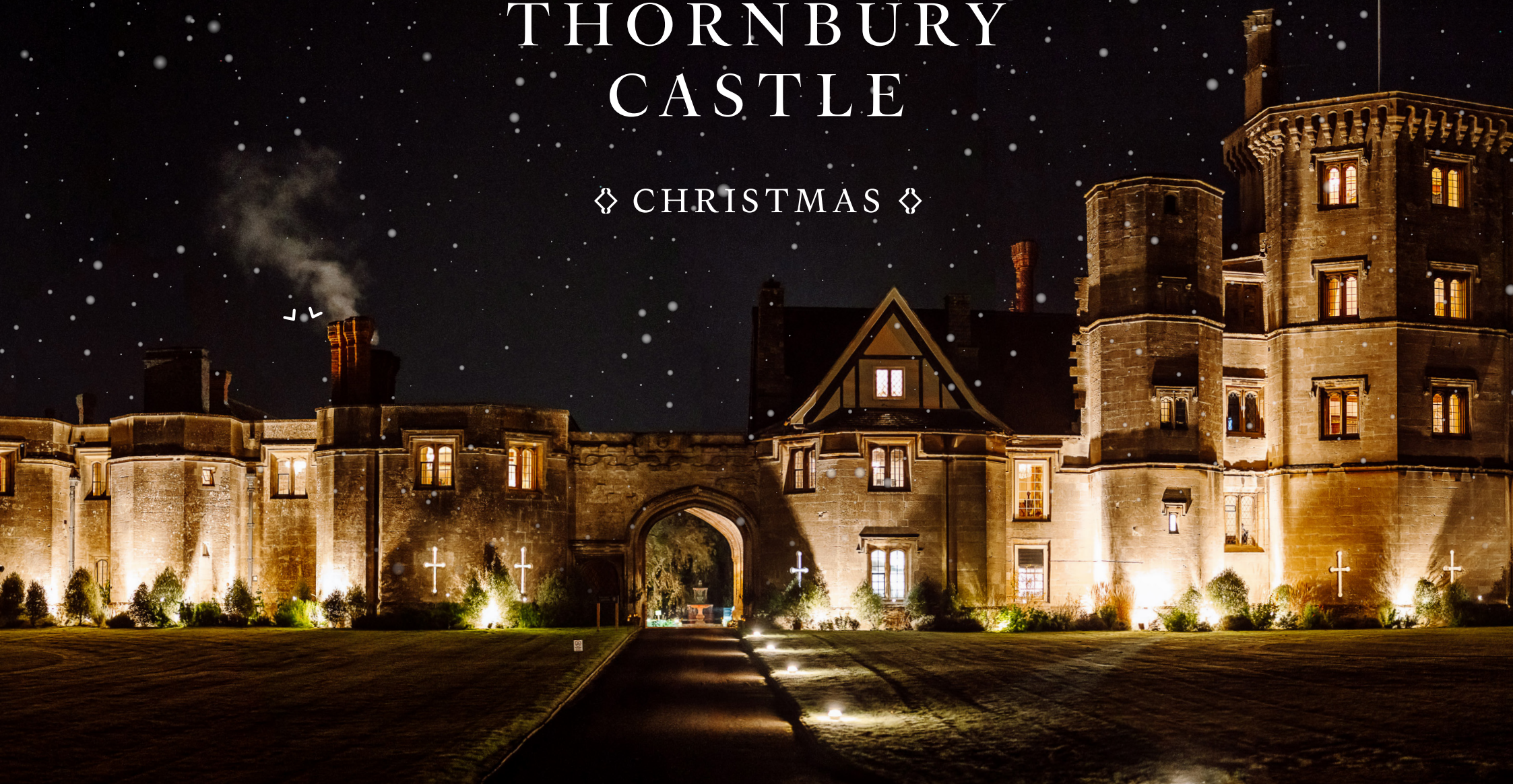




THORNBURY CASTLE

◇ CHRISTMAS ◇



Christmas at the Castle



Celebrate the joy of Christmas at Thornbury Castle with our 3 night festive break.

Christmas Eve Itinerary

1 – 4pm

Arrive at your leisure and begin your festive getaway with a delightful **afternoon tea**, served in one of our cozy lounges beside a roaring log fire. Relax and soak in the holiday ambience as you prepare for the days ahead.

3pm

Your beautifully appointed bedrooms will be ready for check-in, but don't feel rushed! Arrive early to unwind with a **board game** or take a leisurely **stroll around our enchanting grounds**.

4pm

The spirit of the season comes alive with a performance by **local carol singers** in the atmospheric **Tudor Hall**, lit by candlelight. Savour a warm **mulled wine** or indulgent **hot chocolate** as you enjoy your favourite festive melodies.

7pm

Join us for a sophisticated **Champagne and Canapé** reception, followed by a sumptuous **three-course dinner**. The evening's enchantment continues with **live music**, providing the perfect backdrop for your enjoyment.

Midnight

Guests are invited to experience the serene beauty of **Midnight Mass** at **St. Mary's Church**, just a short stroll away. Upon your return, there will be comforting warm punch and mince pies ready, before you retire to your bedchamber.

Christmas Day Festivities

8 – 10am

Once father Christmas has delivered gifts, we invite you to begin Christmas morning with a **delicious breakfast**.

12pm Onwards

Gather around the majestic Christmas trees in the lounges for a **Champagne drinks reception**, before the main event.

Four-Course Christmas Lunch

Relish an indulgent **four-course Christmas lunch**, complete with all the festive trimmings. Lunch is served at pre-reserved timeslots.

3pm

Option to take a moment to tune into the **King's Christmas Message**, broadcast in the Tudor Hall, as we reflect on the meaning of the season.

Afternoon Activities

For those feeling adventurous, embark on the castle's '**Tudor Quest**,' a captivating treasure hunt to uncover the secret of the lost jewel hidden within the castle grounds. Prefer a more relaxed afternoon? Settle into a cozy armchair by the fire, enjoy a friendly **board game**, or simply savour the warm ambience.

7pm

As the day winds down, join us for a **pre-dinner festive cocktail**, followed by a delightful **informal buffet dinner** served in the lounges. Enjoy a casual yet elegant feast in the company of fellow guests, with live acoustic entertainment.



Boxing Day Celebrations

10am – 2pm

Enjoy a relaxing brunch, feast on steak and egg, roast salmon and a Bloody Mary with or without the Vodka kick.

11am or 1pm

Step into history with exciting **Tudor-inspired activities** in the castle grounds. Channel your inner royal with a try at **axe throwing** or **longbow archery**, experiencing the thrill of these ancient pastimes.

Evening Farewell Gala

From **6:30pm**, join us for a celebratory glass of **Champagne** in the lounge, setting the tone for a spectacular evening. At 7:30pm, sit down to a lavish **five-course Gala dinner** with live music entertainment.

Departure Morning – 27th December

8 – 10.30am

Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast** in the restaurant, taking time to enjoy the final moments of your stay amidst the festive atmosphere.

11am

Checkout time. As we bid you farewell, we thank you for sharing this magical holiday with us and wish you safe travels.

Prices from £1,925 per person, based upon 2 people sharing for a three-night package.



New Years Eve Castle Party!

Tuesday, 30th December

1 – 4pm

Arrive at your leisure and ease into your stay with a delightful **afternoon tea** served in one of our inviting lounges by a cozy log fire. Take the opportunity to relax with a **board game** or explore the enchanting **castle grounds**.

3pm

Bedrooms will be available for check-in, but early arrivals are always welcome to begin enjoying the castle's warm hospitality.

Evening at Leisure

Enjoy a relaxing evening with a 3 course dinner served in the restaurant. Whether you choose to take a quiet moment in your luxurious room, unwind by the fire, or mingle with fellow guests, the night is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

New Year's Eve – 31st December

8am – 10am

Enjoy a leisurely **breakfast** in the restaurant, taking time to soak up the atmosphere in anticipation of the big celebrations ahead.

11am, 12am, 1pm

Step onto the castle lawns for an enchanting falconry display, a tradition once enjoyed by royalty. Witness the majesty of these birds of prey in action, and for those who wish, enjoy the optional handling experience, adding a hands-on element to this regal event.

7pm

Join us for a glamorous evening dressed in **black tie attire**, beginning with a **Champagne reception** and a selection of **canapés** in the castle lounges.

7.30pm

Savour a decadent **five-course Gala Dinner**, served in the cosy dining areas by candlelight.

9pm onwards

Move across the courtyard to our impressive Tudor Hall to enjoy post dinner coffee & petit fours. The evening will unfold with a fabulous 4-piece band and a DJ, setting the perfect tone for a celebration to remember. Dance the night away to your favourite tunes.

Midnight

As we count down to 2026, our traditional **piper** will lead the way outdoors for a breathtaking **firework display**, lighting up the sky as we welcome 2026 together, in spectacular fashion.

1:00am

The music draws to a close as guests retire to their rooms for a peaceful night's rest, reflecting on an unforgettable celebration.

New Year's Day

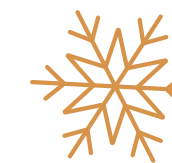
9am – 1pm

Enjoy a relaxing brunch, feast on steak and egg, roast salmon with a Bloody Mary with or without the Vodka kick.

11am

Bedroom checkout time. For those wishing to linger a little longer, extend your stay and savour more of the castle's charm.

Prices from £1,250 per person, based upon 2 people sharing for a two-night package.



Festive Celebrations

Festive Afternoon Tea

Christmas is a magical time to visit the castle. Indulge in a festive afternoon tea, served by the log fires amongst all the stunning traditional decorations with nostalgic pine needle aromas.

£45 per person

*Pre booking required 01454 281182
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Festive Dining

Celebrate the festive season with family, friends and work colleagues in true Tudor style. Our Baron's Sitting Room and Tudor Hall offer an atmospheric setting for lunch and dinner events of 10 – 70 guests.

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