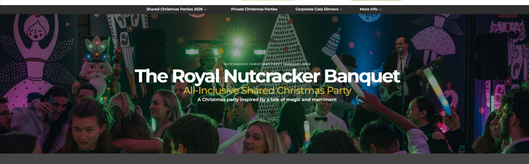

The Royal Nutcracker Banquet

All-Inclusive Shared Christmas Party

A Christmas party inspired by a tale of magic and marmalade

Key Information

✓ Live ballet performances ✓ 3-course banquet ✓ Unlimited drinks

Dates	Location	Cost
10th & 11th Dec 2026	Leonardo Royal Hotel London City	All-Inclusive Standard: £149 (+vat) All-Inclusive Plus: £180 (+vat)

Dates

These dates are available now. But they're selling fast! Just click to book your party... then sit back and relax.

10th
December 2026
100+ Tickets Available
BOOK NOW

11th
December 2026
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Venue Capacity: 272

Packages

You have a choice of packages, each with different drinks options. Here are the details:

All-Inclusive Standard

- Glass of prosecco
- **Unlimited beer, wine & soft drinks (4.30hrs)**
- 3 course seated dinner
- VIP red carpet arrival
- Live music over dinner
- Live party band
- Fun casino tables
- Costumed performers
- Dance performances
- Glitter face painters
- Shared entertainment after dinner

All-Inclusive Plus

- Glass of prosecco
- **Unlimited beer, wine & soft drinks (4.30hrs)**
- **+ 2 Additional Drinks Tokens**
  Must redeemable for a pint or glass of prosecco
- 3 course seated dinner
- VIP red carpet arrival
- Live music over dinner
- Live party band
- Fun casino tables
- Costumed performers
- Dance performances
- Glitter face painters
- Shared entertainment after dinner

The Royal Nutcracker Banquet captures the joy of being a child at Christmas. It's the perfect blend of nostalgia, opulence and fairytale enchantment.

You'll enjoy live music and spectacular Nutcracker ballet performances, a sumptuous 3-course festive banquet, unlimited drinks, a live party band and sensational after-dinner entertainment.

Your night of festive fantasy takes place in central London amid the elegant surroundings of the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City. There are no problems spotting these and back bacque transport links are excellent.

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What to expect at the Royal Nutcracker Banquet

After a VIP welcome with Prosecco, you'll feel like Clara entering the fairytale palace as you make your way into the ballroom. You'll find sparkling decor and festive lights, Christmas trees and Nutcracker soldiers everywhere you look.

Then it's time for a mouthwatering 3-course banquet, unlimited drinks and unforgettable entertainment — the Nutcracker ballet performances accompanied by top-class live music.

While some Christmas parties fizzle out after dinner, ours are only just beginning. A live party band takes to the stage, and it's your turn to dance as the music switches from Tchaikovsky to some of the hottest tunes on the planet.

If you can stop dancing, try your luck at the casino tables, or get your face bling on at the glitter bar.

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View our Nutcracker Banquet party

The Royal Nutcracker Banquet Venue

Your Nutcracker Banquet venue is the Leonardo Royal Hotel London City **— a luxurious 4-star hotel in the heart of the city. Public transport links are excellent because Tower Gateway and Fenchurch Street are all within easy reach.**

Or why not take it easy and book an overnight stay. The hotel has 37 spacious bedrooms, a swimming pool, spa and gym.

Leonardo Royal Hotel London City
8-16 Cooper's Row
Tower Hill
EC3N 2RQ

Nearest Train Station:
Tower Hill Tube Station Fenchurch Street Station

Local Hotels:
Leonardo Royal Hotel London City
Travelodge London Central Tower Bridge
Premier Inn London City (Tower Hill)

The Nutcracker Banquet party night

7.30pm	8pm	10pm	Midnight	12.30am	1am
VIP red carpet arrival with a glass of Prosecco	3-course festive banquet, live music and ballet performances. All inclusive drinks starts	Party band begins, casino tables and glitter bar opens	Live band finishes, background music continues	Bar closes	Carriages

The dress code

There isn't one. Having said that, the event is the best possible excuse to dress up. Often guests wear ball gowns and 'black tie' attire, but it's not compulsory. We're relaxed about it.

For men, the full 'black tie' look is a tuxedo, dress shirt, black bow tie and shiny patent leather shoes. But if that's not your style, don't worry. A normal suit will be absolutely fine.

For women, this is a rare and special opportunity to wear a formal gown — although, again, you don't have to. If a full-length, floor-swishing number isn't your thing, opt for the refined sophistication of a knee-length cocktail dress.

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Sample Menu

STANDARD MENU:

- Hot Smoked Salmon with Fennel and Dill Salad, Avocado Puree, Kale Caviar, Rye Melba Toast
- Rolled Breast of Turkey Wrapped in Parma Ham with Apricot Stuffing, Thyme and Garlic Roast Potatoes, Glazed Root Vegetables, Chipolata, Brussels Sprouts, Roast Turkey Jus
- White Chocolate and Raspberry Mousse Cheesecake, Chantilly Cream

VEGETARIAN & VEGAN MENU:

- Spiced Quinoa, Broad Bean and Chick Pea Salad with Sweet Potato Falafel and Creamy Vegan Mint Dressing
- Pumpkin Gnocchi, Spinal Leaves, Roasted Butternut, Plant Based Blue Cheese, Toasted Pumpkin Seeds
- Dark Chocolate and Almond Tart with Cinnline Cherries

Menus may change if certain ingredients are unavailable due to supply chain issues. We cater for all dietary requirements. Once you've booked, we'll send you a function sheet so you can let us know about them. If anyone in your party requires Kosher food, please get in touch. It comes via a separate caterer and incurs an additional charge. Call us on 020 7183 3821 and we'll ask you through it.

The drinks are included!

All Inclusive Standard

Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks are included in the ticket price.

All-Inclusive Plus

Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks — plus 6 single spirits (with or without mixers) or glasses of Prosecco.

You'll be welcomed with a glass of Prosecco then all inclusive drinks are served from 8pm until 00.30am.

Please note that everyone in your group must be on the same package. We cannot mix and match the ticket types.

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Want to see all the different themes on offer?

Want to compare more options? View all our shared Christmas parties across London

★★★★★

"Our firm loved the venue and the entertainment was absolutely brilliant! We thoroughly enjoyed our night out! The planning of this event could not have gone any more smoothly. Ryan at West End Events was an absolute star at helping us make all the arrangements for our party of 80 to attend the Skyball event in London! Cannot thank Ryan enough for his patience and advice! "

Charlie Phillips

FAQs

Do you have any questions? We've answered some of the most common questions below. If yours isn't there, don't worry. Just call us on 020 7183 3821 and we'll provide the answer.

About the event

Is this a shared event?

Yes, this is a shared party. The main party room is where dinner is served, and also where all the live music takes place during and after dinner. You won't be asked to share a table with other groups, you'll only be seated with your group.

Will we have our own table?

Yes, no matter the size of your guest list you'll have your own tables. You won't have to share the table with anyone outside your party group.

Are drinks included in the price?

Yes.
Your **All-Inclusive Standard** ticket includes unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks.
Alternatively, you can upgrade to **All-Inclusive Plus.** This gives you unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks — plus 6 single spirits (with or without mixers), or glasses of Prosecco.
With all options, all inclusive drinks are served from 8pm until 12.30am.
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Is there a dress code?

No, there isn't imposed a strict dress code, although a number of guests will opt to wear evening gowns or 'black tie' attire as a great excuse to dress up and look your best. We won't turn anybody away, so please wear what you find most comfortable for an evening like this, we just want you to have a great time.

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The menu

What the hotel cater for different dietary requirements?

Yes they will. Once you've booked, we'll send you a function sheet. Use this to let us know the names and dietary requirements of any guests. We'll inform the chef so that each person is catered for appropriately.

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Booking and admin

How much is the deposit? And when is it due?

To secure your booking, we'll need a non-refundable deposit of **£50 + VAT** per guest at the time of booking. The balance will be due **6 weeks** (42 days) before the event.

Can I add additional guests later?

We'll be as flexible as possible. Please let us know about any changes 3 weeks before the event and we'll do our best to accommodate them. Provided there is availability, we can add to your booking — although please bear in mind, we can't guarantee this.

If you want to add guests, contact us on 020 7183 3821 or email bookings@westendevents.co.uk. We'll let you straight away if there's availability. If there's enough space for additional guests, full payment will be required in order to secure the booking.

What's the minimum and maximum number of guests I can book for?

The minimum is 8 people. The maximum number for this venue is 272.

The Venue

Is there parking near the venue?

There are some on-street metre parking available outside the hotel. The nearest car park is Tower Hill Car Park, 50 Lower Thames Street.

For more parking locations, visit Parkopedia.

What about public transport links?

You're within easy reach of Tower Hill and Aldgate tube stations.

Tower Gateway DLR and Fenchurch Street Station are also just a short walk away.

Can I stay at the hotel?

Yes, although you will need to arrange the booking. Unfortunately, we're unable to do this for you. We've provided a link to the hotel website below.

Leonardo Royal Hotel London City