


BELMOND
LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS
 OXFORDSHIRE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016
 JULY TO DECEMBER



CHRISTMAS AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

We would love for you to spend the whole of Christmas with us, or you may prefer to combine your stay with visits to friends and family. In the **Raymond Blanc Cookery School**, the team will help you develop your winter repertoire so that you can enjoy creating impressive Christmas dishes stress-free. The house and grounds will elegantly sparkle with Christmas décor. Each bedroom and suite will be complete with its own individually decorated Christmas tree, and, of course, on Christmas Eve a Christmas gift will be delivered to everyone. The highlight of each day will be the festive menus inspired by French Noël and seasonal English traditions, created by **Raymond Blanc, Gary Jones** and **Benoît Blin**. With a variety of activities on offer, do as much or as little as you wish to make your Christmas one to remember. Let us attend to your every need.



CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERTS

Share a joyful start to the festive season with us. Begin your Christmas celebrations with a sparkling **Champagne Laurent-Perrier** reception before a torch lit walk to St. Mary's Church for the evening's choral performance. Return to Belmond Le Manoir for dinner accompanied by wines selected by **Arnaud Goubet**.

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| <p>MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER
 TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
 WEDNESDAY 7TH DECEMBER
 MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER
 TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER
 WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER</p> | <p>WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR
 TRINITY BOYS CHOIR
 CANTABILE
 THE CHOIR OF ROYAL HOLLOWAY
 REVERIE
 THE CHOIR OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE, OXFORD</p> |
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PRICE: £255 PER PERSON
 Each of the performing choirs will be introduced by a well-known personality. Dress code is black tie. Early booking is recommended.



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER AND DANCE

Ring in the New Year with an unforgettably stylish celebration at Belmond Le Manoir. Indulge yourself with live music, flowing champagne, Raymond Blanc's spectacular gala menu, delicious wines and a host of live entertainment throughout the night.



PRICE: £395 PER PERSON

For more information and reservations please telephone the events team on **01844 277215** or email to events.mqs@belmond.com

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THE RAYMOND BLANC
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 2016

WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER
JAMIE CULLUM



Combine two of life's greatest pleasures; music and cuisine. Spend an evening in the company of world class musicians, Jamie Cullum and Katherine Jenkins OBE.

Celebrate the festival's 25th anniversary with two of our favourite performers in the intimate setting of St Mary's Church before joining us for dinner at Belmond Le Manoir.

THE PROGRAMME FOR EACH NIGHT

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| <p>6:45pm: Reception with Champagne Laurent-Perrier and canapés at Belmond Le Manoir</p> <p>7:30pm: Torch lit walk to St Mary's Church for the evening's concert performance</p> <p>9:15pm: Return for a celebration dinner created by Raymond Blanc, Gary Jones and Benoît Blin, with selected wines.</p> | <p>PRICE: £450 Includes: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception / The evening's performance at St Mary's Church / Five-course dinner at Belmond Le Manoir, with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours</p> <p>All reservations are taken on a strictly first come first served basis. Early booking is recommended. Dress is smart casual and you will be seated at tables with fellow guests in either La Belle Epoque or the restaurant.</p> |
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THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER
KATHERINE JENKINS OBE



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TUESDAY 19TH JULY
SUMMER FLORAL INSPIRATION WITH JONATHAN MOSELEY

This year we have followed the seasons with Jonathan's imaginative displays inspired by the gardens at Belmond Le Manoir. For our summer workshop, he returns bringing his love and passion for nature and gardens into his colourful designs. His humorous and friendly approach makes him one of the UK's most popular demonstrators, guaranteed to thrill audiences with displays delivered with speed, efficiency and entertainment.

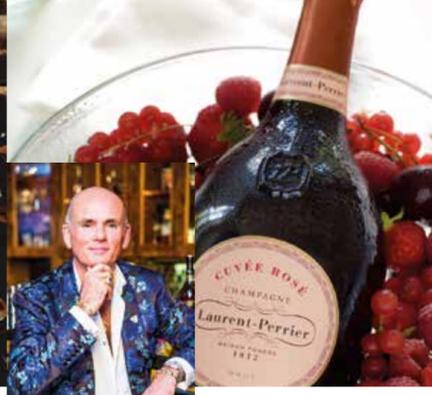
PRICE: £190 Includes: Tea and coffee on arrival / Seasonal flower workshop / Garden tour by one of our expert gardeners / Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Three-course lunch with accompanying wines / Coffee and petits fours



FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
ROTSCHILD WINE TASTING AT WADDESDON MANOR AND DINNER AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

The cellars at Waddesdon Manor hold more than 10,000 bottles of wine stored in the vaults, documenting over 150 years of the Rothschild family's ownership of two of the most famous Bordeaux vineyards: Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Mouton Rothschild. The Rothschild collection comes from three branches of the family that produce 132 wines between them, from 26 estates across the world – from Argentina, Chile, South Africa, and the USA. Join our private tour with the Rothschild's wine advisor, Peter Tompkins and taste Rothschild's classics and exciting new world wines before heading back to Belmond Le Manoir for dinner created by Raymond Blanc with perfectly matching Rothschild's wine.

PRICE: £250 Includes: Coach transfer to and from Belmond Le Manoir and Waddesdon / Tour and tutored wine tasting / Aperitifs and canapés at Belmond Le Manoir / Five-course dinner with matching Rothschild's wines, coffee and petits fours



THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER
CHAMPAGNE LAURENT-PERRIER DINNER A FEAST FOR THE SENSES

Combining the worlds of flavour and fragrance, we are delighted to present a scented champagne dinner, hosted by Master Perfumer, Roja Dove, showcasing the prestigious House of Laurent-Perrier, that promises to ignite the senses. Curated by Roja Dove, experience the world's finest perfumery ingredients, alongside tasting exceptional Champagnes from the House of Laurent Perrier, introduced by The Hon. Daniel Brennan, and a harmonious five-course menu – a true feast for the senses. The combined rich and captivating history of Champagne Laurent-Perrier, the unparalleled culinary skills of Raymond Blanc and Roja Dove's respected and engaging creativity will ensure this sensory evening will not be forgotten.

PRICE: £260 Includes: Champagne Laurent-Perrier throughout the evening / Five-course dinner with coffee and petits fours / Each guest will receive a 20% discount certificate for the Roja Parfums boutique in The Burlington Arcade, London



WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER AND WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
AN EVENING WITH RAYMOND BLANC OBE

Having celebrated over 30 years of excellence at Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons, Raymond tells the story of his quest for culinary perfection and shares some of his secrets for success. "My dream at first was for a tiny little place which I could call 'home sweet home', with a little patch of grass, a few vegetables growing and a couple of guest bedrooms for my friends. But life is not like that, one doesn't control one's destiny. When I first saw this beautiful big house, I completely fell in love with it and I knew that it would suit my cuisine so well." Enjoy a light-hearted and convivial evening, and discover Raymond's continual desire to create a centre of excellence.

PRICE: £250 Includes: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Four-course dinner with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours



MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER
GARDEN DAY WITH CHRIS BEARDSHAW AND ANNE MARIE OWENS

Discover the hotel's exquisite gardens with Anne Marie Owens, head gardener, and Chris Beardshaw, one of Britain's best horticulturalists. Anne Marie began her apprenticeship at Belmond Le Manoir over 30 years ago and has worked tirelessly with her team to create 11 unique garden spaces. Explore the newest additions, the orchards and heritage vegetable garden as they prepare for harvest. A regular on BBC's Gardeners' World, and BBC Radio 4 Gardeners' Question Time, Chris Beardshaw continues to collaborate with Raymond and Anne Marie to create Belmond Le Manoir's vibrant flower meadow in the shadow of the hotel's original orchard.

PRICE: £175 Includes: Tea and coffee on arrival / Guided garden tour and talk / Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours



THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS TOUR OF WADDESDON MANOR AND TASTING AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

Explore the home of one of the richest and most powerful European families of the 19th century. Magnificently decorated in time for the festive season, discover this French Renaissance-style chateau built by Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild in 1874 to entertain the fashionable world and to house his collection of fine art. Step back in time and look out onto the Victorian style gardens. Gaze at flamboyant colours on the parterre amid the ornate fountains and statuary. We have access behind-the-scenes for a private tour of the house before it opens to the public just in time for the magnificent Christmas displays and decorations.

PRICE: £175 Includes: Coach transfer to and from Belmond Le Manoir / Tea and coffee with mince pies at Waddesdon Manor / Aperitif and canapés at Belmond Le Manoir upon your return / Three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours

MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER
SEASONAL FLORAL AND GIFT WRAPPING DISPLAYS WITH JONATHAN MOSELEY & JANE MEANS

For our winter floral workshop, Jonathan Moseley is teaming up with expert gift wrapping artist Jane Means to help you with the finishing touches just before Christmas. Jonathan's amazing festive displays inspired by the winter gardens at Belmond Le Manoir are a joy to see. Discover how to recreate them at home for your elaborate centrepiece. British author and presenter Jane Means' gift wrapping courses are a sell-out and attract clients worldwide. She trained staff at Fortnum and Mason and Harrods and has provided services for royalty, celebrities, Dior, Chanel,

The BAFTA's and Victoria Beckham. Jane recently published her own gift wrapping book 'Giftwrapped', appeared live in the windows of Liberty, and regularly appears on the BBC. She also designs her own ribbon collections which are sold internationally.

PRICE: £190 Includes: Tea and coffee on arrival / Seasonal flower workshop / Gift wrapping presentation / Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours



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