

# OUT & ABOUT

## HOW TO REACH US

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### RITZ-CARLTON WINTER WONDERLAND HOLIDAY VILLAGE

**Date:** December 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Venue:** Al Khayma (Tent)

Revel in the joys of the holiday season with a special Christmas village. Enjoy a variety of festive offerings including a sweet and savory Christmas buffet, holiday movie classics, Ritz-Kids activities and much more. Santa Claus will also be there for a special warm and jolly welcome all the way from the North Pole.

### RITZ GOURMET TAKEAWAYS

**Date:** December 1-31,  
**Venue:** The Ritz Gourmet Lounge, The Ritz-Carlton

The Ritz Gourmet Lounge offers a selection of gourmet desserts and festive hampers filled with heavenly delights like minced pies, speciality cookies, chocolates and much more. Roasted turkey to-go family dinners can also be ordered beginning December 2. Orders must be placed at least 72 hours in advance.

### RITZ FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA

**Date:** December 2 - 26, 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
**Venue:** The Lobby Lounge, The Ritz-Carlton

Tea time at The Ritz-Carlton is always grand and the festive season makes it more special. Enjoy traditional scones and pastries with your favorite tea variety complemented by a selection of festive treats – an excellent opportunity to spend picture perfect #RCMemories with family and friends.

### RITZ BUBBLY CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

**Date:** December 2 - 30, 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
**Venue:** The Ritz Gourmet Lounge, The Ritz-Carlton

Take pleasure in all the sweet treats of a traditional afternoon tea with a twist. A selection of freshly made scones and carefully baked gourmet cakes will be served alongside your favorite cup of tea or glass of bubbly.

### RITZ GRAND CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

**Date:** Monday, December 25, 12:30 pm-4:30 pm  
**Venue:** Grand Foyer, The Ritz-Carlton

Indulge in a festive celebration of culinary delights highlighted by our chefs'

splendid creations - from live cooking and carving stations, a large seafood and prime rib corner to a delectable spread of heavenly desserts. The grand occasion elevates with live musical entertainment, festive activities, and a special visit from Santa Claus.

### RITZ NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: STUDIO 54

**Date:** Sunday, December 31, 8:00 pm-2:00 am  
**Venue:** Al Noor Ballroom, The Ritz-Carlton

Countdown to 2018 and celebrate with a throwback to the 1970s era of glamour, fashion and indulgence. Join us as we transform our 9,000 square-foot Al Noor Ballroom into the famous Studio 54 complete with disco lights, party favors, an indulgent buffet, live entertainment and performances. Dress is black tie or festive party dress.

### BAHRAIN NATIONAL DAY



**Date:** December 16  
**Venue:** Bahrain Bay Kitchen

Bahrain National Day Brunch at Bahrain Bay Kitchen: Traditional Bahraini theme.

Buffet will have authentic Bahraini food items, local music entertainment and the staff will be dressed in the traditional Bahraini clothing. Signature traditional dishes will be available such as: Bahraini ghousi, prawn mmawwash, Bahraini date cheese cake. Serving Hours: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Bahrain National Day at AlHosh - Kids For All Seasons Club: Endless fun activities such as Bahrain national flag cookie decoration, fashion show for best Bahrain national dress, Piñata, Olympic games, face painting, henna tattoo, Bahrain flag making, arts and

crafts, parade.

Wolfgang Puck Restaurants: The chefs at our Wolfgang Puck restaurants have prepared a sweet surprise accompanying every lavish meal on 16th and 17th December. If you are a fan of our forever favorite Sticky Toffee Date Cake, come and join us at CUT by Wolfgang Puck for lunch and dinner or at re/Asian Cuisine by Wolfgang Puck for dinner and enjoy the complimentary cake.

### BAHRAINI FARMERS MARKET

**Date:** 2nd December 2017 to 31st March 2018  
**Venue:** BUDAIYA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Bahrain Farmers Market targets promoting Bahrain's agricultural products and highlighting the development taking place in Bahrain's agricultural sector. It also aims to contribute to improving the Bahraini farmers' income through a marketing system prepared by the Agriculture and Marine Resources to assist in meeting the farmers' aspirations.

### KOREAN FILM FESTIVAL

**Date:** 6th December 2017 to 27th December 2017  
**Venue:** Seef mall - Seef I cinema complex

The 4th edition of the Korean Film Festival kicks off its program in December 2017 every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm at Hall no. 13 at Cinema Complex I at Seef mall. The movies are as follows:

- December 6th: Take Off - A 2009 sports/Drama production, part of the "Take off" film series, starring Ha Jung-woo and Lee Eun-sung.

- December 13, 2017: The Berlin File: a 2013 thriller/drama starring Ryoo Seung-bom and Jun Ji-hoon. The movie was awarded the Baeksang Arts Award for Best Leading Actor in a Film. Jong-seong (Jung-woo Ha), a North Korean ghost agent, interrupts an illegal arms sale in Berlin. A notorious North Korean agent tests the loyalties of everyone involved as Jong-Seong prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice.

- December 20th, 2017: The Fatal Encounter: a 2014 South Korean Thriller Fantasy film based on a real-life assassination attempt on King Jeongjo.

- December 27th, 2017: 200 Pounds Beauty, a 2006 Melodramatic film about a famous pop singer decides to have full-body plastic surgery to change her look and the deep meanings of inner beauty.

All movies will play at Theatre 13 at Seef mall Cinema Complex "Seef I" at 7:00pm. Entry is free and open for everyone.

### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL FESTIVITIES

**Date:** Till December 31, 2017

### Venue: Four Seasons

Turkey To Go: Bring the sophisticated flavours from the celebrated Four Seasons restaurant home with this memorable feast, and spend more time out of the kitchen with your loved ones this Thanksgiving. Available for home delivery or pick up.

Roast Turkey: With chestnut stuffing, turkey sauce, cranberry chutney, mash potato, Brussels sprouts and carrots. - BD 80++ for 8 people.

Honey Baked Spiral Ham: With mashed potato, roasted vegetables and apple sauce - BD 45++ for 8 to 10 people.

Roast Beef: With mashed potato, roasted vegetables and rosemary sauce - Starting from BD 20++ per kg (per kg serves 4 to 5 people).

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### THE LAND OF DILMUN, WHERE THE SUN RISES

**Date:** 5 December 2017 - 11 March 2018  
**Venue:** The Hermitage State Museum

The Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities showcases significant Dilmun artifacts from the permanent collection of the Bahrain National Museum at the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, one of world's largest museums, that shed light on life in Dilmun between the 3rd and 1st millennium BCE.

Attachments area

### FESTIVE SEASON AT THE GULF HOTEL

**Date:** Ongoing  
**Venue:** The Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa

Our festivities began with the lighting of the Christmas tree in the hotel lobby. This marks the beginning of the Christmas and New Year celebrations and everyone is invited to witness the ceremonial lighting! Get mesmerized as this year our team has merged both the festive traditions and the unique Arabic culture presenting the ultimate season bliss. From a traditional Arabic gingerbread house to the fusion of the festive Arabic village!

The festivities is about giving and sharing, this season we are collecting festive wishes for the charity program called "Smile of Bahrain", we hope to collect as much wishes for the organization and we look forward to your kindness to help those children with cancer make their dreams come true.

An uplifting slew of flavors to celebrate the spirit of the season have been crafted by the culinary team for the Christmas Eve dinner and the Christmas day brunch.

On 24th December we are offering 3 yuletide options for your Christmas Eve dinner. From the traditions of the Vigilia di Natale in Italy at our La

Pergola Italian restaurant, to the panoramic view of the Juffair Skyline at Fusions restaurant to the lavish buffet in Al Waha, all featuring the finest delicacies from sumptuous starters of the hamachi sashimi, zucchini carpaccio and to the main course of the well-loved stuffed turkey roulade that will get the guests in the festive mood.

Our Christmas day brunch promises to be filled with all the traditional Christmas trimmings and a treat for all ages at The Gulf Convention Center for only BD 32 net. The Christmas day brunch presents the festive spread of our 10 award winning outlets, featuring exotic festive menus from rock lobster and the red snapper to start with, and followed by a tableau of flavours.

Tickets is a must.

If you're planning to party at home this Christmas, leave the cooking with us! Christmas plum puddings, mulled wine and turkey are available for order!:

Ring in the New Year at The Gulf Hotel Bahrain, as we present to you for the first time live at The Gulf Convention Center, Beauty and the Beats! Featuring an all-female group internationally renowned for a great & diverse night with music beats from the 70's, 80's, 90's, top 100 hits, deep house, house and pop. BD 55 net per person, inclusive of a lavish buffet spread of delectable dessert with apple and cranberry lattice tart, chocolate hazelnut, cream cheese puffs, ricotta tart with chocolate and kumquats and almond macaroon galette for the finishing.

Featuring jazz saxophone player Miss S, to the throbbing beats of Percussionist Ms. Dee and the soulful voice of Ms. Lady S.! This in addition to the vibrant and gorgeous DJ (DJANE - NC), who will be spinning her groove mix-compilations till the wee hours of the party!

In addition you can also choose your celebration from Al Waha restaurant for a guaranteed New Year's gourmet that that will keep your stomach delighted till 2018! To the special New Year ala carte menus from Royal Thai, China Garden, Sato and Takth Jamsheed.

You can also choose to delight your loved one to a New Year's Eve romantic moment at Fusions, Raosi By Vineet, La Pergola and our all exclusive balcony at Royal Thai.

For a more pub style new year's welcome, dance your heart out at the dance floor with our DJ's famous tracks at Sherlock Holmes and Typhoon.

For further information or bookings please call: +973 17 713000