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ready reckoner for the events taking place on the island, is published from Friday to Tuesday. To be included, please send the matter to the following email ID: news@dt.bh

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, specialty 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

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'

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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.

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.

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).

For orders: +973 17115500

FESTIVE SEASON AT THE GULF

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

1KG BURGER CHALLENGE



Date: Till 31st December 2017 Venue: Sherlock Holmes, Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa

BIG just got BIGGER! Are you up for the Sherlock Holmes BIG BURGER CHALLENGE Finish our Home made 1kg burger and take home an exclusive Sherlock Holmes T-Shirt and get Your Name and Date immortalized on our Wall of Fame! Available for Launches Only BD 19++ inclusive of a drink and fries! For more information 17713000

SUNDAY-LADIES NIGHT



Date: Till 24th December 2017 Venue: Z lounge club Getting through the work week can be a real struggle. For those who crave a much deserve break and a little end of the week fun. Come Sunday, have no fear, ladies night to the rescue. Complimentary bubbly for ladies till midnight guaranteed to quench your thirst.

Free Entry for Ladies and Couples and Complimentary Bubbly for Ladies till Midnight.

TYPHOON HOSPITALITY EVENING

Date: Till 30th December 2017 Venue: Typhoon Bar, Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa

Don't worry that you missed your weekend. We at Typhoon have created our own hospitality weekend for the industry people. So if you are working in a hotel or restaurant, join us and enjoy your self-created weekend. Every Saturday and Sunday only Valid ID is required.

SASTRA PRATIBHA AWARDS DISTRIBUTION

Date: December 22 Venue: Cultural Hall

The top grade achievers of Sastra Pratibha contest will be honoured during the award ceremony organized by Science India Forum (SIF) Bahrain on December 22 at the Cultural Hall Auditorium, in Marina. Dr. V.N.Rajasekharan Pillai, the former Chairman of

University Grants Commission-UGC, presently the President of Mewar University, Rajasthan will be the guest of honor of the ceremony. Indian Embassy Second Secretary Anand Prakash will inaugurate the award ceremony function. Vijnana Bharati Secretary General A. Jayakumar, Science India Forum Middle East Co-ordinator T.M.Nandakumar, SIF Bahrain Advisory Board chairman Dr. Ravi Warrier will deliver their felicitation speech. SIF President Rajeesh Kumar will preside over the function. The "Sastra Pratibha" title achievers

among the students will receive their trophies and Certificates from Dr. V.N Rajasekharan Pillai and Anand Prakash. Certificates for the "A+" grade achievers will also be given away during the function. The Bahrain Science Innovation Congress-2017 contest winners also will receive the award at the ceremony.

An Interaction session, "Meet the Scientist" is scheduled to conduct on December 22 morning at Ramada hotel at 10:00 am and 11:30am. The students who achieved the "Sastra Pratibha" titles in the Sastra Pratibha Contest 2017 will have the opportunity to attend the same. Also the "Sastra Pratibhas 2017" will have the opportunity to visit any of the Indian Science and Technology Organizations organized by Science India Forum Bahrain free of cost in January 2018.