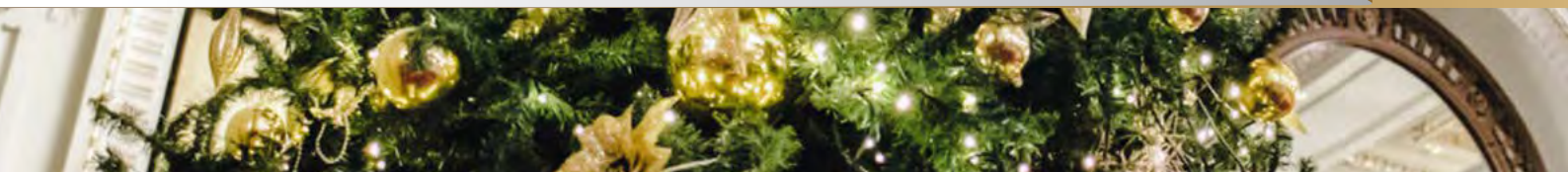




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ATHÉNÉE PALACE



THE ENCHANTED FOREST





2025 FESTIVE SEASON brochure

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON in Bucharest's most iconic hotel



Our Calendar of Magic

Tree Lighting Event

Café Athénée – Festive Afternoon Tea

Café Athénée – Festive Set Menu

JORJ Restaurant – December Signature Dishes

Corporate Christmas Parties

New Year's Celebration in Le Diplomate Ballroom

New Year's Celebration in JORJ Restaurant

The Ultimate Indulgence:
Accommodation Package in the Enchanted Forest

Terms and Conditions



This festive season, we invite you to step into The Enchanted Forest — a world of wonder and celebration, where timeless elegance meets the spirit of the winter holidays.

From glittering soirées to intimate gatherings and seasonal delights for all ages, every detail has been thoughtfully designed to honour the magic of this special time of year with a signature Athénée Palace touch.

2025 has been a year filled with unforgettable moments, meaningful connections and shared successes, all of which would not have been possible without the trust and loyalty of our guests, clients and partners, who have brought invaluable warmth and inspiration, a gift we are infinitely grateful for!

The Enchanted Forest

Where Timeless Elegance Meets Festive Wonder...

A Season of Celebration at
InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest



● OUR CALENDAR OF MAGIC



2 nd December	LIGHTS OF WONDER Christmas Tree Lighting in Le Diplomate Ballroom and the Hotel Lobby
1 st December - 5 th January	WHISPERS OF THE FOREST Festive Afternoon Tea Ritual
1 st December - 5 th January	TALES OF MAGIC Festive Set Menu in Café Athénée
1 st December - 5 th January	UNDER THE ENCHANTED TREE Festive Signatures in JORJ Restaurant
21 st December	AFTERNOON TEA WITH SANTA in JORJ Restaurant
24 th December	THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS EVE Set Menu Dinner in JORJ Restaurant
25 th December	SEASONAL SPLENDOUR The Enchanted Christmas Brunch in Le Diplomate Ballroom
24 th December - 2 nd January	WINTER DREAMS AT THE PALACE
31 st December	THE ENCHANTED GRAND GALA New Year's Eve in Le Diplomate Ballroom
31 st December	A CELEBRATION OF TASTE New Year's Party in JORJ Restaurant
1 st January	LATE BREAKFAST at Café Athénée



LIGHTS OF WONDER

Christmas Tree Lighting in Le Diplomate Ballroom and the Hotel Lobby

Join us for the annual Athénée Palace Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, a cherished moment that transforms our iconic lobby and Le Diplomate Ballroom into a winter wonderland of sparkling lights, elegant décor and joyful harmony.

As the grand tree comes to life, the air will be filled with the joy of international Christmas carols and you will be invited to indulge in festive pass-around delights, perfectly curated to complement the magic of the occasion.

Bring your loved ones along for an evening of grace and Christmas enchantment under the chandeliers that have witnessed over a century of history and celebration!

2nd December, 19:00 hrs.

Book your place [here](#).

PRICE: 270 Lei / adult, 135 Lei / child up to 12 years old.

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WHISPERS OF THE FOREST

A Festive Afternoon Tea Ritual

Join us for a magical interlude of taste, elegance, and holiday cheer!

Our [festive afternoon tea menu](#) is a balanced symphony of sophisticated savoury and sweet flavours.

From pumpernickel with guacamole and quail eggs, Camembert with honey-ginger, pomegranate and pink pepper to mini tarts with pistachio cream and lumpfish caviar, our afternoon tea magic is complemented by seasonal sweet favourites like the Mont Blanc cake, orange madeleines, sweet cheese fig tartes and spiced brownies with caramel.

Available throughout the month, starting 1st of December in Café Athénée.
Book your place [here](#).

PRICE: 125 Lei / person, with a minimum reservation for 2 guests*.

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Café ATHÉNÉE

TALES OF MAGIC

Festive Set Menu in Café Athénée

The perfect reason to meet your loved one for a festive season rendez-vous!

Begin with delicate Saint Jacques with a hint of spice and citrus, followed by tender beef cheeks with a touch of seasonal zest.

Conclude with a decadent Bûche de Noël, a sweet woodland treasure to complete your magical festive rendez-vous experience.

Available throughout the month, starting 1st of December in Café Athénée.

PRICE : 300 Lei / person.

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UNDER THE ENCHANTED TREE

Festive Signatures in JORJ Restaurant

This festive season, JORJ Restaurant invites you to indulge in the art of refined dining — where heritage flavours meet contemporary sophistication.

Chef Michael Passarelli has crafted an exclusive festive menu, celebrating timeless classics and bold winter flavours, all prepared with passion and finesse. Please take a closer look at the JORJ festive signatures [here](#).

*Available throughout the month,
starting 1st of December, in JORJ Restaurant*

Book your table [here](#).



AFTERNOON TEA WITH SANTA

in JORJ Restaurant

Join us for an unforgettable Afternoon Tea with Santa Claus, where cherished memories are made and the spirit of Christmas comes alive.

Indulge in a lavish festive afternoon tea buffet featuring elegant seasonal treats, freshly baked scones and exquisite pastries. Adults can enjoy a selection of winter-inspired drinks, from mulled wine to spiced hot chocolate, while little ones delight in a gingerbread house-making workshop led by Santa's helpers.

21st December starting 15:00 hrs, in JORJ Restaurant.

PRICE

250 lei / adult, 125 lei / child up to 12 years.

Book your place [here](#).





THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS EVE

Set Menu Dinner in JORJ Restaurant

Celebrate the magic of Christmas Eve with an elegant dining experience at Jorj Restaurant. Indulge in a refined festive menu crafted to delight the senses - a harmonious blend of tradition, creativity, and seasonal flavours.

Home-smoked veal paired with velvety tonnato cream, sous - vide porchetta, perfectly finished in the Josper oven, served with smoked potato foam infused with Carpathian truffles, and a decadent dark chocolate parfait complemented by hemp cookies and fresh figs.

Immerse yourself in the warm glow of the season, surrounded by fine cuisine, exquisite ambiance and joyful company.

24th December, starting 19:00 hrs, JORJ Restaurant.

PRICE: 180 Lei / person.

Book your place [here](#).



SEASONAL SPLENDOUR

The Enchanted Christmas Brunch

This Christmas, the timeless elegance of Le Diplomate Ballroom accompanies an enchanted celebration. Beneath glittering chandeliers and surrounded by the grandeur of one of the city's most iconic venues, discover a brunch experience unlike any other.

Indulge in a symphony of seasonal flavours, where refined culinary creations meet the artistry of festive tradition. From gourmet delicacies and a lavish fish & seafood selection to traditional Christmas recipes, from the elegantly appointed hot starters and luxurious desserts to the vibrant carving stations, each element of the performance is crafted to delight the senses and elevate the spirit. See the full menu [here](#).

Celebrate the season in grandeur, where every flavour tells a story and every detail shines with festive sophistication.

25th December, between 13:00 - 16:00 hrs, Le Diplomate Ballroom.

Book your place [here](#).

PRICE

700 Lei / person for full Brunch & Bar package,
600 Lei / person for Brunch & drink and drive package,
300 Lei / children between 6 - 12 years old.

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CORPORATE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

December team events are about much more than getting together....

Let us turn your festive gathering into something truly magical - where every detail echoes the spirit of the season and every moment becomes a cherished memory. Whether you are looking for a glamorous lounge party, a lively cocktail celebration, an elegant seated dinner or the magic of our Outside Catering Services brought to your chosen venue, we will create an atmosphere as unique as your celebration.

Together, let us craft a Christmas party that blends elegance with the warmth of shared laughter, turning this festive season into a story you will treasure long after the last snow has fallen!

View our special corporate events festive menus [here](#).

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THE ENCHANTED GRAND GALA

New Year's Party in Le Diplomate Ballroom

Step into the elegant world of Le Diplomate Ballroom and welcome the New Year with an unforgettable evening of fine dining, glamour and celebration.

Artists Adi Nour and the team of WOW Evenimente will set the stage for a night of exceptional entertainment, blending live music performance with dance and just the right energy that keeps the dance floor alive until the first dawn of 2026.

Indulge in a sophisticated menu crafted to delight every palate: from delicate smoked whiskey-cured salmon and an oyster and seafood station, to refined selections of charcuterie, vitello tonnato, foie gras and a luxurious grilled beef rib-eye steak accompanied by truffled Robuchon potatoes. The evening culminates with decadent desserts and live cheesecake artistry, perfectly paired with fine Champagne as the clock strikes midnight. Experience a celebration where elegance, taste, and festivity intertwine for a truly memorable start to the New Year.

PRICE: 2000 lei / adult (beverage package included).

*Early Booking | 5% discount till November 15th.
View our special New Year Party Gala menu [here](#).*

*31st December, starting 20:00 hrs, Le Diplomate Ballroom.
Book your place [here](#).*





A CELEBRATION OF TASTE

New Year's in JORJ Restaurant

Celebrate the arrival of the New Year in the sophisticated ambiance of JORJ Restaurant, where refined taste and culinary artistry take center stage. Indulge in an evening of elegance, flavor and festive charm, enhanced by the vibrant beats of our guest DJ, setting the perfect rhythm for a night to remember.

Every moment at JORJ becomes a sensory journey — from the first toast of Champagne to the final note of dessert that ushers in the new year with style. Exquisite ingredients are transformed into masterful creations — delicate seafood, perfectly aged meats, and innovative culinary compositions paired with exceptional wines.

Welcome 2026 with a dining experience that lingers long after midnight!

PRICE: 1200 lei / adult (beverage package included).

*Early Booking | 5% discount till November 15th.
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*31st December, starting 20:00 hrs, JORJ Restaurant
Book your place [here](#).*



WINTER DREAMS

at the Palace

Enhance your celebration with a luxurious stay at our hotel and enjoy special accommodation rates if you are also a guest of our Christmas Brunch or of our New Year Celebrations in Le Diplomate or JORJ Restaurant.

€150 per night between 23 - 29 December 2025

€210 per night between 30 December 2025 - 2 January 2026

Immerse yourself in comfort and elegance, waking up to the refined atmosphere that perfectly complements your festive experience.
On January 1st, a late breakfast rewards late partiers ;)





LATE BREAKFAST

at Café Athénée

Start 2026 with elegance and indulgence at our exclusive New Year's Day Breakfast at Café Athénée. Enjoy a refined selection of à la carte breakfast options, perfectly paired with bubbles, in a chic and welcoming atmosphere.

Celebrate the first morning of the year with a moment of pure delight!

1st January, starting 8 am.

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Enjoy early bird pricing for the New Year's Gala at a 15% discount until November 15th, with a limited number of tickets available at this special rate.

Please note that full payment is required at the time of reservation and that payments are non-refundable.

Children up to 12 years old benefit from a 50% discount on the adult prices for the New Year Galas.

The table configuration for New Year's Gala in Le Diplomate Ballroom will be round tables seating 10 pax, so please note that if the booking is for less than 10 pax, the table will be shared with other guests.

All prices for the festive season events include VAT, except for the Corporate Christmas Party Menus.

Other terms and conditions apply.

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