




BELMOND
LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS
 OXFORDSHIRE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017
 SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER



THE FESTIVE SEASON AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

Let us attend to your every need this Christmas. 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. Courses in The Raymond Blanc Cookery School aim to help you create impressive festive dishes with ease. The house and the 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 English traditions. With a variety of activities on offer, do as much or as little as you wish to make your Christmas one to remember.

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 a celebration dinner with selected wines. Each of the performing choirs will be introduced by a well-known personality.

Monday 4th December	Tenebrae	Monday 11th December	The Choir of Royal Holloway
Tuesday 5th December	Christ Church Cathedral Choir	Tuesday 12th December	Vasari Singers
Wednesday 6th December	Trinity Boys Choir	Wednesday 13th December	Nonsuch Singers

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Torch lit procession / Choral performance / Five-course dinner with accompanying wine, coffee and petits fours. **Black Tie event. Early booking is recommended. PRICE: £260**

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. **Black Tie event. Early booking is recommended. PRICE: £400**

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

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THE RAYMOND BLANC
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC 2017

THE RAYMOND BLANC FESTIVAL OF MUSIC WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2017

JACK SAVORETTI

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2017

OXFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

For more than 25 years, Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons has hosted The Raymond Blanc Festival of Music – the perfect fusion of the very best in music and cuisine. This year we are delighted to welcome two internationally acclaimed acts, Jack Savoretti and Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra as our guests. Don't miss this world-class solo acoustic singer and one of the UK's leading orchestras performing in the unique and intimate setting of St. Mary's Church. Return to Belmond Le Manoir to enjoy dinner created by Raymond Blanc and Gary Jones for the occasion with selected wines from the cellar.

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception / A torch lit procession to the neighbouring St. Mary's Church / An evening performance / Five-course dinner at Belmond Le Manoir, with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours.

PRICES: JACK SAVORETTI - £395 PER PERSON
OXFORD PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA - £295 PER PERSON



THE PROGRAMME FOR EACH NIGHT

6.45pm Reception with **Champagne Laurent-Perrier and canapés** at Belmond Le Manoir

7.30pm Torch lit walk to St Mary's Church for the **evening's concert performance**

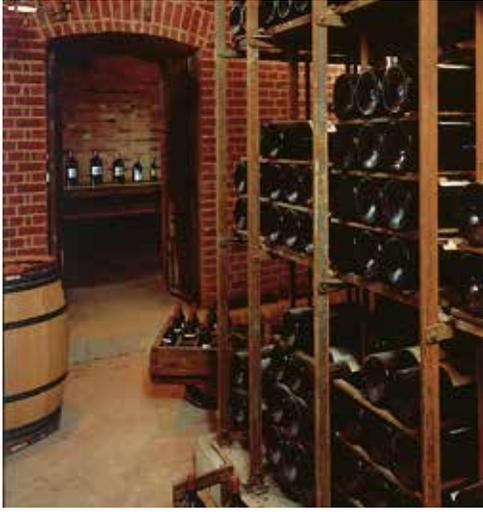
9.15pm Return for a **celebration dinner** created by Raymond Blanc, Gary Jones and Benoit Blin, with selected wines



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 Époque or the restaurant.

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FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2017 ROTSCHILD WINE TASTING AT WADDESDON MANOR AND DINNER AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

Waddesdon Manor is an exquisite manor house built in the 1870s to display the Rothschild family's collections and to entertain their fashionable guests. The family have long been associated with the finest wines in the world and their collection now includes more than 10,000 bottles - 132 wines from 26 estates. The renowned cellars will be our setting for this unforgettable guided wine tasting. We will return to Belmond Le Manoir for a Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception and a sumptuous five-course dinner designed by Raymond Blanc to perfectly match with selected Rothschild wines.

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Coach transfers between Belmond Le Manoir and Waddesdon Manor / Tour of Waddesdon Manor wine cellar and tutored wine tasting / Five-course dinner with accompanying Rothschild wines coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £260**



WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2017 SUMMER CELEBRATIONS WITH CHAMPAGNE LAURENT-PERRIER & RAYMOND BLANC OBE

Our summer season of events comes to an exuberant climax as we share our love of gastronomy with Raymond Blanc and David Hesketh, from Laurent-Perrier. Join us for a sparkling evening of camaraderie as the finest cuisine and champagnes are paired, deliberated and savoured. Champagne Laurent-Perrier have been creating unique and elegant champagnes for 200 years. Put them together with a delicious summer menu and you have the ultimate evening of bonhomie. We hope for a little evening sunshine whilst we enjoy canapés and champagne, followed by a five-course dinner with Raymond and David as our hosts.

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Five-course dinner with accompanying champagnes, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £235**



WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2017 A DAY WITH BRITAIN'S BEST CHOCOLATIER, WILLIAM CURLEY

Calling all chocoholics! Join award-winning pâtissier, William Curley, for a day dedicated to all things chocolate. William Curley has trained with some of the country's finest chefs, including Pierre Koffmann, Marco Pierre White and Raymond Blanc himself. He has been awarded 'Britain's Best Chocolatier' four times by The Academy of Chocolate. William will transport you to the delicious world of chocolate – and yes, that includes tasting it! After discovering about the history and science of chocolate-making, you will be treated to a demonstration of chocolate skills and truffle-making with The Raymond Blanc Cookery School team. A delicious lunch will follow.

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / A talk from Britain's Best Chocolatier, William Curley / A chocolate demonstration in The Raymond Blanc Cookery School / Three-course lunch with accompanying wines, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £195**



WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2017 AUTUMN FEAST WITH RAYMOND BLANC OBE

Over an informal dinner, 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 small place which I could have called "home sweet home" with room to grow vegetables for my kitchen and guest bedrooms for my friends and guests. But life is not like that, one doesn't control one's destiny. I found this beautiful grand house and after over 30 years, I am still completely in love with it." Enjoy a convivial evening and discover Raymond's continual desire to create a centre of excellence. Find out more about his fascinating career from the man himself while delighting in a four-course dinner that is a true autumnal feast for the senses!

INCLUDES: Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés / Four-course dinner with accompanying wine, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £250**



THURSDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2017 CHRISTMAS PAST AND PRESENT AT BLENHEIM PALACE AND LUNCH AT BELMOND LE MANOIR

Begin the festive season at Blenheim Palace and discover how Christmas has been celebrated over the years in a specialist *Past and Present* experience. Each year Blenheim is transformed into a Christmas feast for the eyes, magnificently decorated with spectacular outdoor displays to admire. Shop in style at *Living Crafts for Christmas*, a highlight of the festive season at Blenheim Palace. Explore the Churchill and Marlborough Pavilions in the Great Court, where over 150 British designers will be showcasing high quality, contemporary crafts. Return to Belmond Le Manoir for a delicious three-course lunch.

INCLUDES: Coach transfer to and from Belmond Le Manoir / Tea and coffee with mince pies at Blenheim Palace / Past and present talk by specialist guide / Shopping at Living Crafts for Christmas / Champagne Laurent-Perrier reception with canapés at Belmond Le Manoir upon your return / Three-course lunch with accompanying wine, coffee and petits fours. **PRICE: £180**



MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2017 SEASONAL FLORAL AND GIFT WRAPPING DISPLAYS WITH JONATHAN MOSELEY & JANE MEANS

For our winter floral workshop, Jonathan Moseley is teaming up with expert gift wrapper, 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 and celebrities.

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. **PRICE: £205**

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JOIN US FOR OUR WEDDING SHOWCASE ON SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER



We would be delighted to host your big day. Belmond Le Manoir is a house that loves to celebrate, whatever the time of year. Whether you are planning a small ceremony or a larger celebration, we have a number of romantic locations for you to consider; from the serene backdrop of the Fugetsu-An Japanese Tea House to exclusive use of the entire house. Let us help you create an unforgettable day.

