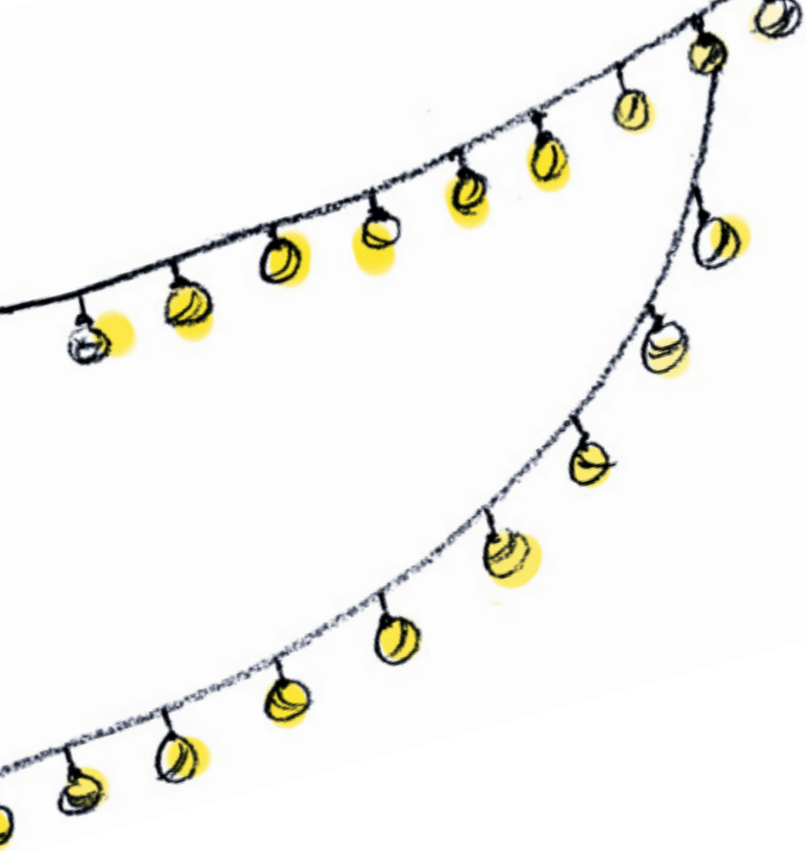




HAVE YOURSELF A  
*Splendido Natale*



# Discover the magic of Christmas on the Italian Riviera

Let's celebrate together the most wonderful time of the year and witness Portofino in an enchanting new light.

Belmond Hotel Splendido offers guests an enticing array of sightseeing, gastronomic and wellness activities between December 18 and January 7.

We invite you to immerse yourself in Liguria's timeless traditions, watch the sun set over the promontory and discover the buzz of the Piazzetta in winter. Savour a rare taste of Italian Riviera off season and the dolce vita indulgence found only at our iconic retreat.

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# Within our Walls

## INDULGE WITH ITALIAN FLAIR



### Christmas feasts at La Terrazza

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Christmas in Italy is all about lavish food, warm family gatherings and time-honoured traditions. Mark the occasion like a local by joining our own celebrations, beginning with Cena della vigilia – Christmas Eve dinner – featuring seven dishes, among them creamy Ligurian-style cod and stewed cuttlefish. The following day, sit down to our splendid Christmas Day lunch, with local specialities such as Genoese vegetable soup and roast capon with Chiavari root vegetables.

La Terrazza Restaurant is open everyday for lunch and dinner to make every meal an authentic feast.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER MENU**

Creamed cod fish Ligurian style  
Borage leaf flan with walnut sauce  
Pesto, green beans and potatoes pie  
Traditional thick anchovy soup with garlic croutons  
Beef ravioli in a light chicken broth  
Stewed cuttlefish and chickpeas with tomato  
Selection of local Christmas sweet

*Price: €110 per person (wines excluded)*

#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU**

Traditional seafood, fish and vegetables salad  
Traditional Genoese vegetables soup  
Chestnuts fresh pasta with pesto sauce  
Roasted capon with Chiavari roots and local potatoes  
Stracchino and goat blue cheese with pears  
Panettone e Pandoro with chocolate, vanilla and mascarpone cream

*Price: €110 per person (wines excluded)*



# New Year's Eve Gala Dinner at La Terrazza

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New Year's Eve dinner - Cenone di Capodanno - is when Italians traditionally eat lentils to bring them prosperity. Our own tempting spread will include lobster, fish soup, risotto with Italian caviar and roasted sea bream with Prosecco sauce. Dried fruit is typically served at the end of Italian festive dinners. Discover this and other nuggets of interest as you and your taste buds make unforgettable memories.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE MENU

Catalan style lobster with crunchy vegetables

Traditional local fish soup made from fresh seafood, marjoram and thyme

Risotto with lemon, prawns and Italian caviar

Roasted sea bream fillet with lukewarm chard flan and Prosecco sauce

Veal fillet, foie gras and sweet wine reduction

Blue cheese and nuts parfait

Vanilla mousse, tangerine gel and raspberry coulis

*Price: €300 per person (wines excluded)*







# Sweet Afternoons

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Nothing says holiday like an indulgent afternoon tea. Every day we'll be serving an irresistible spread of sweet and savoury delicacies, including special seasonal treats.

## **TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON TEA**

Includes tea or coffee with the assortment of Christmas sweets and savory delicacies.

Grandma biscuits

- Chocolate brownies, pistachio delight, Italian Canesterelli

Traditional sweet bread

- Banana and nuts bread, Panpepato bread, chocolate bread

Sandwiches and savory bites

- Savory potatoes roll with pesto cream and ricotta cheese
- Cereal croissant with Cacio e Pepe
- Smoked salmon macaron
- Multigrain bread with ham and cucumber
- White bread with eggs, mayonnaise and chives

*Price: €30 per person*

## **CHRISTMAS TEA TIME**

Feel the local holiday spirit accompany your cup of tea or coffee with our "Splendido Christmas Tree Cake"

*Price: €25 per person*

## **CHAMPAGNE TEA TIME**

Includes the traditional afternoon tea menu and a glass of fine Champagne Ruinart

*Price: €40 per person*





# Within our Walls

## BOOST BODY AND SOUL

### Festive Wellness

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It's easy to make time for wellness when you can start each day with a dip in our heated, panoramic pool. Next, how about a luxurious treatment, either at our spa or in your room? Soothe mind and body with a relaxing massage rich in essential oils and fragrant botanicals, or treat yourself to an expert manicure to look your polished best. Burn off those festive calories on the latest Life Fitness equipment in our gym, or request a yoga session to bring body and mind into harmony.

### Anyone for tennis?

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Tennis can be enjoyed all year round on our beautiful all-weather court. Gaze at the enchanting winter views of the sea and hills as you brush up your backhand, speed up your serve or have a fun knockabout with friends. On request, enjoy private lessons with our expert tennis coach Flavio.





# Out and About

## SEE PORTOFINO ANEW

### La Portofinese wine tasting

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Grottos abound at Christmas, but this charmingly restored cave owned by local winemaker, Mino, has tempting treasures of a different kind. Let him guide you into his atmospheric wine cellar, which incredibly also serves as a research lab for a renewable energy project; learn about the organic wines and other homegrown specialities of La Portofinese eco-farm, and sit down for a delicious wine tasting accompanied by local snacks.

*Price: €135 per person for aperitif and wine experience (approx. 1,5 hour)*

### Promontory hikes

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Winter is the perfect time to hike or bike in Portofino Natural Park. Relish the stillness as you uncover the unique biodiversity of the protected site with its lush forested ridge and Mediterranean scrub. Over 80km of paths make the park a joy to explore by walk or by bike. In this part of the world, expect beautiful clear days affording breathtaking views over the Ligurian Sea.

*Price: €240 per person for 4 hours tour with private guide;  
€350 per person with bike/e-bike rental*

### Piazzetta pizzazz

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The glamour and bustle of Portofino's celebrated Piazzetta is usually confined to the spring and summer months. Treat yourself to a shopping spree in the stylish boutiques and tempting artisan shops, then replenish your energy with a refreshing aperitif at Gelateria San Giorgio.



# Out and About

## DELVE INTO LIGURIA

### Sail into the sublime

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Set off in our elegant speedboat Chris-Craft Corsair 36 with our captain on a half-day coastal adventure to discover the region's wonders from the water. Visit the secluded inlet of San Fruttuoso, home to an ancient Benedictine Abbey where, submerged off shore, is the poignant Christ of the Abyss statue. Continue to Camogli, whose multicoloured buildings, delightful fishing harbour and thyme-scented hillsides form a vision of loveliness. Or visit Santa Margherita Ligure with its palm-fringed beach promenade, followed by achingly beautiful Sestri Levante, whose sweeping Bay of Fairy Tales is named after former resident Hans Christian Andersen.

*Price: €1,650 for 2 people for 3 hours tour*

### Treasures of Genoa

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Embark on a private guided tour of Genoa's fascinating cultural landmarks. Be wowed by the splendour of buildings such as the neo-classical Palazzo Ducale, the black-and-white-striped San Lorenzo Cathedral, Garibaldi Street with its sumptuous Palazzo Rosso and Palazzo Bianco – both chock-full of priceless artworks – and the winding medieval streets of the historic centre, known as 'vicoli'. Each full-day tour can be customised to your particular interests.

*Price: €396 per person. Transport not included.*

### Awesome sea

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Plunge into Genoa Aquarium to explore over 70 spectacular ecosystems. In the enchanting atmosphere of Italy's largest aquarium, children and adults alike will be thrilled to observe creatures such as manatees, rays and sharks. As a special festive treat, why not opt for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour or enjoy a private view of the penguin feeding?

*Price: €396 per couple for entrance ticked and guided tour. Transport not included.*





# Enjoy our special packages

## Christmas in Portofino

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- Luxury accommodation
- Daily à la carte breakfast
- Christmas Eve dinner for two people, wines excluded
- Christmas Day lunch for two people, wines excluded
- Minimum three-night stay required

*Starting from €764 per night (in Double Deluxe)  
and €870 per night (in Junior Suite)*

## New Year in Portofino

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- Luxury accommodation
- Daily à la carte breakfast
- Entrance to Splendido's New Year's Gala Dinner for two people, wines excluded
- Minimum three-night stay required

*Starting from €895 per night (in Double Deluxe)  
and €1,027 per night (in Junior Suite)*

Cancellation policy: free cancellation up to 48 hours in advance.

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