

# CHRISTMAS ITINERARY

23 - 27 DECEMBER 2025

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## TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER

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| 3pm     | - Check in                                                 |
| 3 - 5pm | - Festive cream tea served at Hadspen House & Farmyard     |
| 4pm     | - Floral bauble painting in the Winter Garden              |
| 5pm     | - Christmas movie in the Snug at the Farmyard              |
| 6.30pm  | - Jazz in the bar at Hadspen House                         |
|         | - <i>Dinner at Farmyard Kitchen or The Botanical Rooms</i> |
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## WEDNESDAY 24 DECEMBER

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| 8 - 10.30am | - <i>Breakfast at leisure</i>                                   |
| 11am & 3pm  | - Botanical chocolate experience in the House Cellar            |
| 3pm - 5pm   | - Festive cream tea served at Hadspen House & Farmyard          |
| 4pm         | - Decorate Santa's biscuit at The Botanical Rooms               |
| 5pm         | - 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' reading in the Drawing Room |
| 5pm         | - Christmas movie in the Snug at the Farmyard                   |
|             | - <i>Kids dinner at Farmyard Kitchen or The Botanical Rooms</i> |
| 7pm         | - Christmas carols at the Garden Café                           |
| 7.30pm      | - Welcome dinner at the Garden Café                             |
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## THURSDAY 25 DECEMBER

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| 8 - 10.30am  | - <i>Breakfast at leisure</i>                                   |
| 9 - 10am     | - Meet St Nicholas in the Library                               |
| from 12.30pm | - Christmas Lunch in The Botanical Rooms                        |
| 3 - 5pm      | - Festive cream tea served at Hadspen House & Farmyard          |
| 5pm          | - Christmas movie in the Snug at the Farmyard                   |
| from 7pm     | - Buffet or hampers for dinner both at Hadspen House & Farmyard |
| 6.30pm       | - Jazz in the bar at Hadspen House                              |
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## FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER

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| 8 - 10.30am | - <i>Breakfast at leisure</i>                                 |
| 8am         | - Boxing Day walk with Chris Giles – meet at Hadspen House    |
| 10am        | - Jim, his birds & hot chocolate on the lawn at Hadspen House |
| 9am - 3pm   | - Boxing Day Brunch                                           |
|             | - Jazz in the bar at Hadspen House                            |
|             | - <i>Dinner at Farmyard Kitchen or The Botanical Rooms</i>    |
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## SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER

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| 8 - 10.30am | - <i>Breakfast at leisure</i> |
| 11am        | - Check out                   |

*Feel free to lose yourself in the glorious gardens at your leisure for the rest of the day.*

## CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

### *Botanical Chocolate Experience*

Learn the art of botanical chocolate making with master chocolatier Allan Holloway. Enjoy a guided forage in the garden for seasonal botanicals and choose your favourite fresh herbs to infuse your truffles.

**24 December  
11am & 3pm**

House Cellar at  
Hadspen House

### *Floral Bauble Painting*

Relax and enjoy being in your creative flow with a pressed flower bauble decorating workshop. Work with Beth Kendall's archive of hand-pressed flowers, to decorate a set of three ceramic baubles. All crafting materials included.

**23 December  
4pm**

Winter Garden

### *'Twas the Night Before Christmas...*

Join Arthur Cole for a festive reading of 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' in front of the fire in the Drawing Room at Hadspen House. Festive treats will be served alongside mulled wine and hot chocolate.

**24 December  
5 pm**

Drawing Room at  
Hadspen House

### *Christmas Movie Nights*

Christmas isn't complete without a family movie night. We'll have a selection of classic festive films, and essential popcorn, to enjoy in the cosy surroundings of the Snug.

**Daily  
5pm**

The Snug at  
the Farmyard

### *St Nicholas Visit*

After a long night, St Nicholas is making a pit stop at Hadspen to say Ho, ho, ho, Merry Christmas! He's kept back one more small gift for every child.

**25 December  
9am**

Hadspen House  
Drawing Room

### *Birds of Prey Experience*

Meet Jim and his majestic birds. Get close to our awe-inspiring birds of prey, encounter owls and experience the bond that develops between these fascinating birds and their trusted handler.

**26 December  
10am  
Approx. 45 min**

Meet at  
Hadspen House

### *Boxing Day Sunrise Walk*

Join our wellness expert Chris Giles in the time-honoured tradition of a Boxing Day walk around the estate. Wrap up warm, enjoy beautiful views and jolly company before a hearty brunch on your return.

**26 December  
9am**

Meet at  
Hadspen House

### *Festive Cream Tea*

Unwind after a day of exploring with revitalising teas and freshly baked delights. Indulge in cream tea paired with festive treats at Hadspen House, or visit the Garner Bar at Farmyard for mince pies and s'mores.

**Daily  
3 - 5pm**

Hadspen House  
& Farmyard

*We look forward to celebrating with you!*