

Carouselâ??s halal Christmas buffet runs to 1 January, from S$92++ at lunch and S$118++ at dinner

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Carousel at Royal Plaza on Scotts started its Christmas buffet on Saturday, and it runs every day until New Yearâ??s Day. Lunch starts at S$92++ a head and dinner at S$118++. Every kitchen in the hotel, Carouselâ??s open stations included, is halal-certified by MUIS, so the turkey, the roasts and the log cakes are all halal.

This yearâ??s theme is Once Upon A Feast, a storybook Christmas. The festive additions sit on top of the usual Carousel spread: turkey, a log cake, Christmas pudding and stollen, plus a heavier hand with lobster after dark.



Once Upon A Feast, Carouselâ??s festive buffet, 21 November 2026 to 1 January 2027. Image: Royal Plaza on Scotts

Lunch or dinner: where the money goes

Both sessions share the same base. There is a seafood station with whole Atlantic salmon, blue swimmer crab, mussels, clams, half-shell scallops, tiger prawns and lobster claws. There is a live carving station with a slow-baked Christmas turkey in giblet sauce and BBQ beef striploin, plus teppanyaki, sushi and sashimi, a pasta station and a run of Indian dishes.

Dinner adds the expensive items. Hyogo Bay oysters, boiled Maine lobster and Snow Queen crab legs go on ice, and on weekends the crab legs also come hot and steamed. The dinner specials are a chilli crab chawanmushi, Japanese garlic butter baby lobster, and yuzu miso barramundi with a curry leaf furikake, and the dinner crab section includes tom yum chilli crab with golden mantou.

If the point of the evening is seafood, dinner is the session to book. If the group is mostly there for turkey, roast beef and dessert, lunch covers the same ground for less.



Seafood on ice at the Carousel buffet. Photo: Royal Plaza on Scotts

The festive rates

Prices are per adult and before service charge and GST.

- Monday to Thursday: lunch S$92++, dinner S$118++
- Friday: lunch S$92++, dinner S$128++
- Saturday: lunch S$102++, dinner S$128++
- Sunday: lunch S$102++, dinner S$118++

Carousel counts Sunday dinner as a weekday dinner, so Sunday night is priced like Monday.

The four special dates have their own rates, which replace the usual ones:

- Christmas Eve, Thursday 24 December: lunch S$92++, dinner S$168++
- Christmas Day, Friday 25 December: lunch and dinner both S$138++
- New Yearâ??s Eve, Thursday 31 December: lunch S$92++, dinner S$168++
- New Yearâ??s Day, Friday 1 January: lunch S$98++, dinner S$128++

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Children aged 6 to 11 pay half the adult rate, and children under 6 eat free. Tables of 21 or more get 15 per cent off the buffet, except on public holidays or with other offers.

What changes on the big nights

The special dates bring extra dishes on top of the regular spread. On Christmas Eve dinner there is aburi Maine lobster with mentaiko, slipper lobster in a heritage curry with butter croutons, and Carouselâ??s signature laksa-spiced turkey, stuffed with otah and chestnut. Slow-baked prime ribs come with a truffle lobster risotto.

On New Yearâ??s Eve dinner the headline is Maine lobster braised in Singapore chilli crab sauce, with golden mantou to mop it up. Christmas Day lunch has a golden tempura live station.

The special-date logs are a Chocolat Mochi Log with Valrhona dark chocolate and gula melaka mochi, a Nonya Emerald Yule Log with calamansi confit and caramel miso, and a burnt cheese log.

Taking it home instead

Royal Plaza on Scotts also does a festive takeaway range: whole roast turkey, beef sirloin, lamb, seafood, Nonya roast chicken, hampers and log cakes. Orders go through the hotelâ??s online shop, with delivery or self-collection from 21 November. Delivery is free on orders of S$120 or more after discounts, and orders of S$1,000 or more before discount take 15 per cent off with the code FESTIVE until 25 December. There is no delivery on 24 and 25 December, only self-collection.



Roasts from the Grand Carvery Hamper in the hotelâ??s festive takeaway range. Photo: Royal Plaza on Scotts

Getting there

Carousel is at Royal Plaza on Scotts, 25 Scotts Road, Singapore 228220. Bookings go through the hotelâ??s website, and the hotelâ??s number is 6589 7799. The hotel says its halal certification is under MUISâ??s Eating Establishment Scheme (Food Station), under which alcoholic drinks can still be served with strict controls in place.

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