



*Victor & Carina*  
**CONTINI**  
EDINBURGH

FESTIVE CELEBRATIONS  
AT CONTINI RESTAURANTS 2019



## *Contini and Spice and All Things Nice!*

Our special festive dining packages are available for groups of all sizes and are sure to get you in the festive spirit. So whether you are organising for friends and family to get together or an office outing, our team are delighted to look after you and your guests. All our prices include crackers, fantastic ambience, award winning food and plenty of festive cheer.

### DINE IN STYLE THIS NEW YEARS EVE

Enjoy an award-winning five course tasting menu with matching wines and a view of Edinburgh Castle's fantastic fireworks at Cannonball Restaurant & Bar. Or, for a more low key (but equally tasty!) dinner, why not book our annual sell out "Fish & Fizz" in the Cannonball Bar

Our popular Hogmanay Italian feast at Contini George Street is ideal for those who like a good night out with a real focus on quality food and service. Bubbles, five course menu and live music will see 2019 out in style.

For bespoke packages for groups of 15 to 300 guests, please do not hesitate to contact our Contini Christmas Elves who will be delighted to chat under the mistletoe. 0131 225 1550 option 4 or email [christmas@contini.com](mailto:christmas@contini.com)

With so many new restaurants opening in our beautiful city we truly appreciate all support you give our independent local restaurants and cafes. This in turn supports a much wider community of local artisan suppliers throughout Scotland. Without them Scotland's food and drink heritage would look very different.

WARM WISHES AND SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Victor & Carina and all the team*

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GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH

## *Sparkling Afternoons*

SERVED DAILY 3PM TO 6PM

Join us for a mid afternoon pick me up after the office closes, post shopping or simply because it's Christmas, and who needs an excuse!

Across Italy, in the crescent of space between work and leisure, savoury bites and cocktails are eternally coupled in an amorous ritual. It is a state of mind, an essence of joy in its purest form. The Italians call it Aperitivo.

THREE SMALL PLATES AND A FESTIVE COCKTAIL

£25 PER PERSON

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GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH

## *Christmas Menu*

An Italian festive feast with everything that you want from modern Italy

### LUNCH

Monday to Sunday - £30 per person

### DINNER

Sunday to Wednesday - 3 courses £37 per person    Thursday to Saturday - 3 courses £39 per person

#### A SELECTION OF OUR FAVOURITE ANTIPASTI TO SHARE:

##### PANE AL FORNO

Homemade flavoured ciabatta served with rosemary tomato pesto

##### ARANCINI

Crispy risotto balls with Mozzarella di Bufala DOP, Stracchino and warm butter sugo

##### PROSCIUTTO DI PARMA DOP

Prosciutto di Parma DOP with cantaloupe marmalade, fresh ricotta and shaved chestnuts

##### MOZZARELLA DI BUFALA DOP

Mozzarella di Bufala DOP, cherry purée, Taggiasche olive tuile, basil and pine nuts

#### PRIMI - CHOICE OF:

##### MERLUZZO

Pan fried North Sea cod with Pachino tomatoes, Taggiasche olives and capers

##### MANZO

Chianti slow braised beef cheek with crispy celeriac, olive oil mashed potatoes and salsa verde

##### GNOCCHI

Homemade potato gnocchi with slow roasted leek sauce, smoked mozzarella and porcini crumb

#### DOLCI - CHOICE OF:

##### TIRAMISU

Our classic Tiramisu with fresh organic eggs and mascarpone cream, ginger bread crumb

##### ARANCIA

Italian orange posset, blackberry compote, chocolate and prune cantucci

##### TORTA CIOCCOLATO

Valrhona chocolate torte, Katy Rodgers crème fraîche, hazelnut praline



# THE SCOTTISH CAFE & RESTAURANT

SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY

## *Christmas Afternoon Tea*

SERVED DAILY 3PM TO 5PM

Pre booking necessary to guarantee availability

A festive take on our popular afternoon tea

FRESH HOMEMADE SANDWICHES:

Roast turkey and stuffing and cranberry sauce

Smoked salmon with dill crème fraîche

Cheddar and Christmas spiced chutney

SERVED WITH:

A homemade Isle of Mull cheese scone as well as warm fruit scone with jam and cream. And last but not least a fantastic selection of festive sweet treats such as mince pies, gingerbread spiced truffles, eggnog macarons and cinnamon posset.

SERVED WITH SCOTTISH BLEND TEA  
TO MAKE IT A PERFECT AFTERNOON TEA

£25 PER PERSON

ADD A MULLED WINE £6.50 PER PERSON



# THE SCOTTISH CAFE & RESTAURANT

SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY

## *Christmas Menu*

Our popular Christmas lunch with all the trimmings.  
The perfect treat for the traditionalist Christmas dinner

LUNCH

Monday to Wednesday £25 per person

Thursday to Saturday 3 courses £30 per person

Book us for exclusive use hire for evening events!

ARTISAN BREAD SELECTION WITH WHIPPED ROAST CHESTNUT BUTTER

STARTERS - CHOICE OF:

Sweet potato and roast red pepper soup, toasted cumin oil, coriander yoghurt and macadamia nuts

Belhaven smoked salmon, Katy Rodgers crème fraîche, capers and soda bread

Butternut squash and hazelnut baked pate, King Oyster mushroom, spiced cherry purée

MAINS - CHOICE OF:

Free range turkey and Ramsay of Carluke honey roast ham with duck fat potatoes, Edinburgh bacon and cranberry stuffing, Scottish root vegetables and turkey jus

Roast scottish cod, crushed Carroll's Heritage potatoes, cavolo nero and salsa verde

Spiced sweet potato and chickpea stew, hung yoghurt, pickled red onion and coriander

DESSERTS - CHOICE OF:

Contini Christmas pudding with homemade spiced Graham's Dairy double cream

St Andrews Farmhouse cheddar, homemade relish and Highland crackers

Clementine posset, white chocolate crumb and Amalfi lemon curd

# CANNONBALL RESTAURANT & BAR

CANNONBALL HOUSE, EDINBURGH

## *Christmas Afternoon Tea*

SERVED DAILY 12NOON TO 4PM

Pre booking necessary to guarantee availability

A festive take on our popular afternoon tea

FRESH HOMEMADE SANDWICHES:

Roast turkey and stuffing and cranberry sauce

Smoked salmon with dill crème fraîche

Cheddar and Christmas spiced chutney

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# CANNONBALL RESTAURANT & BAR

CANNONBALL HOUSE, EDINBURGH

## *Christmas Menu*

Enjoy our award winning three course festive treat in a magical setting this Christmas

LUNCH

Tuesday to Thursday 3 courses £25 per person

Friday to Saturday 3 courses £30 per person

DINNER

Tuesday to Thursday 3 courses £38 per person

Friday to Saturday 3 courses £45 per person

HOMEMADE BREAD SELECTION WITH MARA SEAWEED SALTED BUTTER

STARTERS - CHOICE OF:

Parsnip and apple soup, pickled wild garlic, toasted chestnuts

Scottish smoked salmon salad with pickled cucumber, shallot and caper dressing,  
Katy Rodgers crème fraîche and dulse crisp

Free range chicken, rabbit and confit leek terrine, beetroot, pistachio and gooseberry chutney

MAINS - CHOICE OF:

Free range Scottish turkey with caramelised East Lothian winter root vegetables,  
skirlie stuffing and redcurrant gravy

Fillet of cod, crushed Carroll's Heritage potatoes with mussel,  
white wine tarragon sauce and beremeal crumb

Spiced butternut squash Wellington, artichoke purée, roast parsnips,  
creamed spinach nutmeg sauce

DESSERTS - CHOICE OF:

Contini Christmas pudding with Glengoyne whisky and honey crème fraîche.  
Served with allspice orange custard

Chocolate mousse, clementine curd, honeycomb, caramelised white chocolate  
Classic winterberry sherry trifle layered with homemade custard and whipped cream



## *Bellavista Private Dining Room*

AT CONTINI GEORGE STREET

Our beautiful private dining room with its impressive purpose built dining table offers the perfect setting for those looking for a private dining space this Christmas, suitable for 10-18 guests.

### LUNCH PACKAGE MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £49.50p per person

### DINNER PACKAGE SUNDAY TO WEDNESDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £56.50 per person

### PACKAGE THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £58.50 per person

*"Just a thank you to you and all the staff at Contini for a fantastic evening last night. The food has been complimented by all that attended and is, by far, the best food we have been served for a Christmas meal for many, many years. The service was also excellent and I would therefore ask that you pass on our appreciation for such a successful evening to your colleagues."*

*Party of 18 - December 2018*



## *Glengoyne Private Dining Room*

AT CANNONBALL HOUSE

On the lower floor of Cannonball House is a fantastic private dining space for parties of 15 to 40 guests. A building steeped in history combined with Contini's award winning food and service makes us the perfect location and setting to add to your Christmas sparkle.

### LUNCH PACKAGE TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £44.50pp per person

### LUNCH PACKAGE FRIDAY TO SATURDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £49.50 per person

### DINNER PACKAGE TUESDAY TO THURSDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £57.50 per person

### PACKAGE FRIDAY TO SATURDAY

Arrival fizz, three courses and half bottle of wine £64.50 per person

*"...A big thank-you to you and your team at the Cannonball for a great night. The room was perfect, the food was amazing and the staff were great – very friendly, helpful and attentive. I've already been asked if we can have our 2019 Christmas meal in the Glengoyne Room!"*

*Party of 30 - December 2018*

## *Private Hire*

### AT THE SCOTTISH CAFE & RESTAURANT

If you'd rather book your own private event our splendid venue located at the gardens entrance of the Scottish National Gallery is available for private dinners and drinks receptions. During the month of December our view of the gardens is even more magical with the addition of the spectacular Christmas market.

The Scottish cafe offers a modern twist to your party, creating a sophisticated and unique setting for you and your guests. Our award winning combination of talented event managers, fabulous executive chefs, dedicated team of hospitality champions together with the very best produce we can source, means the possibilities are endless in making your event a roaring success.

The Scottish Cafe & Restaurant is available for non exclusive lunches for up to 70 guests, exclusive dinners for 50-220 guests, drinks receptions for up to 300 guests.

*“The Venue Looked Absolutely Superb. And We Were Spoilt With A Truly Incredible Backdrop. We Lost Count Of How Many Of Our Guests Complimented Us On The Choice Of Venue!”*

150 GUESTS

*“Thank you so much to you and your team for all your hard work in ensuring that our event went well on Saturday. I have to say that this was probably the most successful one yet!”*

220 GUESTS

*“Just wanted to say a big thanks to yourself and all the other staff there last week, we all had an excellent time! Thanks for all your help putting it all together and making it as easy as possible for us.”*

120 GUESTS

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GEORGE STREET, EDINBURGH

## *Hogmanay Menu*

Bid farewell to 2019 in style with our annual New Year's Eve dinner with post dinner entertainment.

Enjoy an arrival glass of bubbly and crostini followed by a five course Italian tasting menu with coffee and petit four and live music to take us up to the bells and beyond.

£130 PER PERSON - 9PM TO 1AM

### TASTING MENU

#### CROSTINI

Tallegio filled choux pastry  
Bresaola, horseradish mascarpone  
Lobster with smoked onion aioli

#### ANTIPASTO

Mozzarella di Bufala, Prosciutto crudo, Italian grilled vegetables, mostarda di frutta

#### PASTA

Homemade ravioli filled with lobster, winter truffle

#### SECONDI

Slow cooked beef cheek, extra virgin olive oil whipped potato, salsa verde and parsnip tuile

#### CHEESE

Gorgonzola Dolce, grapes, Victor's honey and pistachio cantucci

#### DOLCI

Pressed Valrhona chocolate cake, crème fraîche, gianduja truffle

CONTINI COFFEE SERVED WITH ITALIAN BISCOTTI

*Vegetarian tasting menu available on request*

IN ADDITION WE WILL BE OFFERING AN EARLY BIRD SITTING 5.30-7.30PM. PERFECT FOR STREET PARTY GOERS WHO NEED A QUICK BITE TO EAT BEFORE



# CANNONBALL RESTAURANT & BAR

CANNONBALL HOUSE, EDINBURGH

## *Hogmanay Menu*

Our annual sell out New Years Eve celebration dinner with stunning views of Edinburgh Castle and the spectacular fireworks at midnight\*

Enjoy a festive Edinburgh Gin cocktail and canapes at the table on arrival followed by a five course Scottish showcase tasting menu with coffee and petit four before you head out in to our courtyard to enjoy the fireworks display.

£130 PER PERSON - 9PM TO 1AM

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### SELECTION OF CANAPÉS SERVED AT THE TABLE

Creamed chestnut shot

Seared salted pigeon and cranberry toast

Rabbit terrine with mushroom ketchup and black pepper crisp

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### SOUP

Roasted parsnip creamed veloute crispy thyme and honeycomb cream

### FISH

Stornoway black pudding and apple bon bon with Isle of Mull scallop ceviche, chive and honey

### MAIN

Peppered beef fillet, mustard fondant, oxtail bordelaise and smoked jus

### DESSERT

70% Valrhona chocolate and salted peanut bavoir, peanut brittle and caramel cream, white chocolate jelly and hot chocolate sauce

### CHEESE

Artisan cheese selection served with pickled carrots, nutmeg spiced almonds and honey ricotta.  
All served with black pepper crackers and breads

CONTINI COFFEE SERVED WITH GLENGOYNE TRUFFLE

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*(\*not all tables offer a Castle view and tables are allocated on first come first served basis)*



# CANNONBALL RESTAURANT & BAR

CANNONBALL HOUSE, EDINBURGH

## *Hogmanay Fish & Fizz*

AT CANNONBALL BAR, THE ROYAL MILE

We invite you to join at the bar for our super popular New Year's Eve celebration. This is a more relaxed, informal night with award-winning lobster mac n' cheese and Prosecco to ease you into 2020.

9PM-1AM - £65 PER PERSON

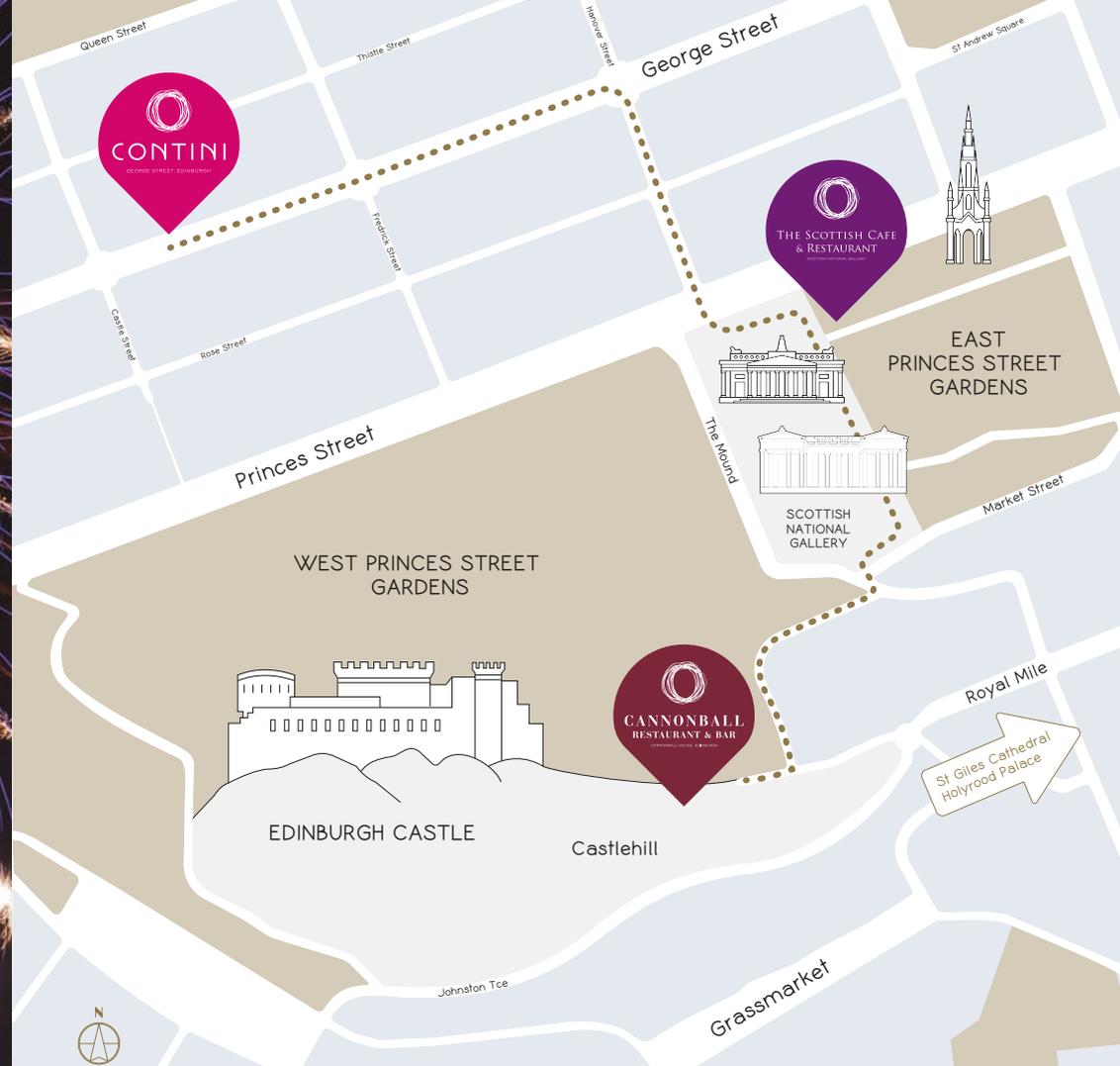
Price includes 1/2 bottle of Victor & Carina Contini Prosecco, lobster thermidor macaroni cheese and half bottle of house wine per person. In addition we will serve a chocolate Glengoyne Cocktail with the Bells!

ADVANCE BOOKINGS ONLY.

CONTACT US AT [CHRISTMAS@CONTINI.COM](mailto:CHRISTMAS@CONTINI.COM)

OR CALL 0131 225 1550 OPTION 4

TO BOOK NOW!



## *Contini Gift Cards*

Our gift cards are the perfect present for someone who appreciate dining out. They are valid for six months and can be used in any of our three venues. Choose a monetary value or why not book them one of our experiences such as a tasting menu, Afternoon tea or our Burns Night Suppers.

TO PURCHASE PLEASE VISIT: [SHOP.CONTINI.COM](http://SHOP.CONTINI.COM)



*All that remains now is for us to wish you a merry christmas when it comes and we sincerely hope that you will be joining us this festive season.*

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR EVENTS TEAM FOR GROUP BOOKINGS OF 15 GUESTS AND OVER.

T: 0131 225 1550 (OPT 4) OR

E: CHRISTMAS@CONTINI.COM

[WWW.CONTINI.COM/CHRISTMAS](http://WWW.CONTINI.COM/CHRISTMAS)

CHRISTMAS PARTIES IN JANUARY: BOOK PRIVATE HIRE FOR JANUARY PARTIES BY 30TH NOVEMBER AND RECEIVE 10% OFF THE MENU.

### BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

A non-refundable deposit of £10.00 per person is payable upon booking for group bookings of 15 guests and over. Private dining terms and conditions can be requested upon enquiry.

All bookings made after 30th November must be paid in full at time of booking.

Final balance and pre orders must be received no later than 30th November.

Please note full balance is non-refundable and non-transferrable.

We will do our absolute best to accommodate your preferred table plan but may be restricted depending on your size of party and other groups already confirmed.