

USHER IN THE FESTIVE SEASON AT THE FULLERTON HOTEL SYDNEY'S INAUGURAL CHRISTMAS LIGHT-UP CELEBRATION

Make #FullertonMemories with festivities and festive giving for a cause

SYDNEY, 19 NOVEMBER 2019: On 28 November, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will officially herald in the festive season with its inaugural Christmas Light-Up Celebration event. From festive dining to an elevated stay experience in the heart of Sydney that brims with celebratory activities, make festive "Fullerton Memories" with family and friends in the newly launched luxury hotel.

Inaugural Christmas Light-Up Celebration in The Fullerton Hotel Sydney

Hotel guests and the public can arrive in style at the beautifully decorated Fullerton Hotel Sydney, and share in the joy of the season as they receive complimentary Christmas goodies, while carollers and a candle-lit march-in by hotel staff herald the start of the Christmas season in the hotel lobby. The light-up of The Fullerton Hotel Sydney Christmas tree will take place on 28 November at 5.45pm.

Adorned with more than 500 limited-edition Fullerton Christmas Santa Bears, the tree will be the first of its kind in Australia. Guests can also look forward to collecting the new Fullerton Christmas Santa Bear this year. Hugging a sand snowman that is created in the likeness of snowman sand sculptures found on the beaches of Sydney over the summer, the Fullerton Christmas Santa Bear makes for an ideal Christmas gift idea.

Each of the Fullerton Christmas Santa Bears is priced at A\$28 and available to purchase at the hotel's Front Desk and The Place from 28 November to 25 December. In line with the season of giving, The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will donate A\$10 from the sale of each bear to The Girls and Boys Brigade, an inner-city children's charity which has been providing care and help to children for over 137 years.

Christmas Charity Buffet Dinner at The Place

Following the Christmas Light-Up ceremony, Cavaliere Giovanni Viterale, General Manager of The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts, and Mark Burns, General Manager of The Fullerton Hotel Sydney, will don chef's whites and present their culinary skills in a charity culinary presentation at The Place, which is located at the mezzanine level of the hotel at 6.15pm on the same day.

"In line with our brand's philosophy to contribute to the community in which our hotel is situated, we are delighted to do our part for charity during this special season. At the same time, we encourage our guests and the wider community to join us in our efforts by partaking in the Christmas Charity Buffet Dinner or purchasing a limited edition Fullerton Christmas Santa Bear, as partial proceeds will be donated to The Girls and Boys Brigade," said Cavaliere Giovanni Viterale, General Manager of The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts.

Guests will watch them whip up Christmas-themed speciality dishes including an authentic Italian pasta dish created by Cavaliere Giovanni who hails from Salerno, Italy. The dish comprises garlic, bottarga - a Southern Italian delicacy of cured fish roe, vongole and calamarata pasta. Guests can enjoy the special dish and savour a hearty spread consisting of sumptuous Christmas dishes and international flavours at the Christmas Charity Buffet Dinner that is priced at A\$86.00 per adult and A\$43.00 for children aged 3 to 12 years old. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney will donate A\$20 from every adult dinner ticket sold to its official charity partner, The Girls and Boys Brigade.

To make a reservation, guests can email <u>fsy.enquiries@fullertonhotels.com</u> or book directly from the website.

Fullerton Festive Packages

The festive season is the perfect time of year to create magical #FullertonMemories, and The Fullerton Hotel Sydney has a range of speciality menus and accommodation packages that cater for the whole family over the holiday season, including:

Christmas Eve Dinner at The Place (24 December)

Three-course set menu Adult: A\$90 Includes wine pairing: A\$115 Indulge in a three-course set menu that includes fresh local seafood, Riverina slow-cooked veal and Blueberry Sphere dessert.

Christmas Buffet Lunch at The Place (25 December)

Deluxe package: A\$280 inclusive of a Sydney Sling cocktail Premium package: A\$295 inclusive of a selection of wines Children: A\$85 (4 - 12 years old) The Christmas Buffet Lunch is filled with festive favourites which includes a carving station featuring traditional Berkshire Ham on the bone, turkey and a seafood selection. Indulge in a superb selection of cakes and pastries available at the dessert bar.

Christmas Dinner at The Place (25 December)

Six-course set menu Adult: A\$125 Includes wine pairing: A\$150 The Christmas Dinner is a six-course set menu that offers a taste of fresh local seafood, Hunter Valley mushrooms enveloped in house made Ravioli, and pressed Confit Duck. To finish, enjoy Valrhona Dark Chocolate Namelaka.

New Year's Eve Dinner (31 December)

Five-course set menu Adult: A\$99 Includes wine pairing: A\$125 Finish the year on a high with a five-course set menu that includes fresh local seafood, crispy duck breast and a tasty Pabana Cremeux.

Summer Escape Package (From 28 November 2019)

Experience the best of Sydney in summer with The Fullerton Hotel Sydney's Summer Escape package. With some of Sydney's key festivals and celebrations taking place in the heart of the city, enjoy an elevated stay in the hotel, which is located steps away from the thriving fashion, lifestyle, recreation and dining scene. The package is valid for reservations made between 28 November 2019 and 10 January 2020, and for stays between 1 December 2019 and 30 January 2020.

From A\$265 per night

Enjoy Deluxe guestroom accommodation, buffet breakfast for two, complimentary parking at Wilson's Car Park – located at 123 Pitt Street, complimentary Wi-Fi and an extended check-out time of 12.00 p.m.

From A\$365 per night

Enjoy Deluxe guestroom accommodation, buffet breakfast for two, complimentary parking at Wilson's Car Park - located at 123 Pitt Street, complimentary Wi-Fi and an extended check-out time of 12.00 p.m., Executive Club Lounge benefits inclusive of sparkling wine at breakfast and evening canapé service.

For more information on Fullerton Festive Packages' inclusions, pricing and reservations, visit https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-hotel-sydney/offers

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About The Fullerton Hotel Sydney

The Fullerton Hotel Sydney (opened in 2019), situated in the city's iconic former General Post Office (GPO) building at No. 1 Martin Place, marks The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts' first international expansion. The Fullerton Hotels and Resorts currently owns and operates two award-winning hotels in Singapore, namely The Fullerton Hotel Singapore (opened in 2001) and The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore (opened in 2010). Both hotels anchor the historic and cultural The Fullerton Heritage precinct, located in Marina Bay, the heart of Singapore's city centre.

The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a sister hotel to The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, which shares a similar rich history as a former GPO. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a luxury hotel in the heart of Sydney's Central Business District that showcases the beauty and heritage of the original building to a wider audience, both nationally and globally. The Fullerton Hotel Sydney is a <u>Preferred Hotels & Resorts</u> partner and part of the Legend Collection. To learn more, visit: <u>www.fullertonhotels.com</u>

About The Girls and Boys Brigade

For over 130 years, The Girls and Boys Brigade, has provided a welcoming place for children and youth who need a helping hand. The non-profit organisation is dedicated to providing quality education, recreation and life skills activities. Its consistent and practical approach has helped the enrolled children and youth become better equipped to deal positively with life's challenges. To learn more, visit<u>www.girlsandboysbrigade.org.au</u>.