

Activities

Norwegian Church Arts Centre

This Christmas season, the cosiest coffee shop in Cardiff Bay becomes a festive Christmas Party venue! The Church is also holding a number of Christmas concerts, markets and events.

☎ 029 2087 7948 / 7959 🌐 www.norwegianchurchcardiff.com

Mermaid Quay

Whether you're looking for a party venue or somewhere to chill out, quality dining or a grab-and-go snack, a Christmas gift or a makeover treat, Mermaid Quay's waterfront bars, restaurants, shops and services suit all tastes and pockets. The perfect destination, whatever the weather. 🌐 www.mermaidquay.co.uk

The Red Dragon Centre

Come IN and play at The Red Dragon Centre this winter. With so many places to eat, drink, and play alongside free customer parking, we've got all you need for the ultimate day or evening out. Whether you're joining us for the latest blockbuster or your office Christmas party, striking out on the bowling lanes or enjoying a meal with loved ones, Yule be sure to Ave a Blast this festive season! Open every day except Christmas Day. 🌐 www.thereddragoncentre.co.uk

Wales Millennium Centre

Wales' National home for the performing arts and one of the UK's top cultural attractions. Our Visitors can enjoy a range of shows and events for all ages, including art exhibitions, workshops, family activities, bars and restaurants. ☎ 029 2063 6464

🌐 www.wmc.org.uk

Cardiff International White Water

Treat them to the ultimate Christmas gift! Buy a voucher for family and friends, so they can experience White Water Rafting, Indoor Wave, Air Trail and more. ☎ 029 2082 9970 🌐 www.ciww.com

Stay in the Bay

Whether you are on a city break, seeing a show with friends or on a Christmas shopping trip, there are a range of great places for you to stay in the Bay.

A Space in the City

20% off stays at Quayside for winter 2017. To claim your offer quote "Quayside Christmas", T&Cs apply. To book your accommodation contact us at ☎ 029 2009 9889 🌐 www.aspaceinthecity.co.uk Take advantage of our fantastic Partnership Programme and not only receive discount on your accommodation but great discounts in the local area. www.aspaceinthecity.co.uk/partnership-programme

Exchange Hotel

The Exchange Hotel is a venue like no other. The Grade II* listed building is located in the heart of Cardiff Bay and offers guests the opportunity to take a step back in time and explore one of Wales' most significant buildings. Filled with rich history and grandeur throughout, The Exchange has been restored to its former glory with original features preserved and the Grand Hall reinstated as the most iconic venue in the city.

☎ 029 2010 7050 🌐 www.exchangehotelcardiff.co.uk

Holiday Inn Express

☎ 029 2044 9000 🌐 www.exhicardiff.co.uk

St. David's Hotel & Spa

Keep the winter at Bay and enjoy a luxury winter package at The St David's Hotel and Spa.

☎ 029 2045 4045 🌐 www.thestdavidshotel.com

Urdd City Sleepover

Festive Freeze! Stay at the Urdd City Sleepover on any date throughout December or January and receive a 20% discount on your accommodation. Full board and groups are available with safe and modern facilities in the heart of the Bay. Quote GG2017 when booking. T&C apply. ☎ 029 2063 5678 🌐 www.urdd.cymru

The Waterfront Partners are a non-profit making organisation with members representing a unique cross section of the community including local government, charity-run outlets, developers and privately run businesses. For further event information featured in this leaflet, including times and ticket prices, visit our website or contact the Cardiff Bay Visitor Centre on 029 2087 3573 for attraction details.



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Attractions

Cardiff Bay Visitor Centre

Visit the Tourist Information Centre, in Wales Millennium Centre, to find out about festive events in the Bay. Services include attraction/tour ticket purchasing, beautiful gift shop, knowledgeable and friendly staff. Free information. Buy our new Cardiff Visitor Card for many discounts on attractions and retail across the city.

☎ 029 2087 3573 🌐 www.visitcardiff.com

Techniquest

130 mind-boggling hands-on exhibits, amazing Science Theatre Shows and stargazing in Wales' only digital Planetarium.

☎ 029 2047 5475 🌐 www.techniquest.org

Challenge Wales

Join us year-round for big boat sailing on Wales' Tall Ship. Challenge Wales gift vouchers available for a unique, exhilarating and truly unforgettable present. No sailing experience necessary.

☎ 029 20 704 657 🌐 www.challengewales.org

Natuzzi

The Natuzzi store brings Italian style to Cardiff Bay, with a range of sofas, furnishings and accessories. Our friendly team are here to assist you in purchasing the correct product to suit your lifestyle.

☎ 029 2048 8698 🌐 www.natuzzi.com

The Senedd Shop and Café

This festive season the Senedd shop will have a wide selection of seasonal gifts; luxury Chocolates, hampers, Christmas cards, books, winter wear, Christmas decorations and much more! The Senedd shop and café is open seven days a week, and to help you get into the spirit we will have a festive menu with seasonal drink and food.

Cardiff Ice Arena

Be part of the action and join the Cardiff Devils on game night, or visit their shop for Christmas gift ideas.

☎ 029 2038 2001 🌐 www.cardiffdevils.com

Cardiff Marina

Visit Cardiff by water this Christmas and stay at Cardiff Marina. Visitor berths only £10/night over the festive period (1st December - 4th January). To book a berth call: ☎ 029 2039 6078 or 🌐 www.themarinegroup.co.uk

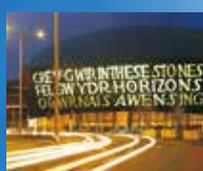
Makers Guild in Wales - Craft in the Bay

Buy beautiful gifts this Christmas made by our talented Welsh designer makers, visit our festive Christmas Show and take part in fun, creative craft workshops for all the family.

☎ 029 2048 4611 🌐 www.makersguildinwales.org.uk

November

- 1 - 7 JAN** **Christmas Craft Show**
Craft in the Bay - Hand crafted gifts by top UK designer makers.
- 4 - 5** **Spooky Science**
Techniquist - Ever seen a pumpkin carve itself, or a coin scream? Can science be used to create potions and ghosts?
- 10** **Toddler Day – Toybox Trouble**
Techniquist - Once a month during term-time preschool children have their run of the exhibits with activities on a special theme.
- 10 - 11** **Cardiff Dance Festival & Wales Millennium Centre presents - Poggle**
Wales Millennium Centre.
- 10 - 7 JAN** **Stained Glass exhibition**
Craft in the Bay - A stunning collection of hand painted glass by award winning artist Christian Ryan.
- 11 - 12** **Colourful Chemistry**
Techniquist - How do colour changes occur in chemical reactions? How can chemistry provide us with colour, energy and light?
- 13 - 25** **Tiger Bay The Musical**
Wales Millennium Centre.
- 17 - 7 JAN** **Textiles exhibition**
Craft in the Bay - A new collection of purses and bags by artist Alys Wall.
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- 26** **Feltmaking Day**
Craft in the Bay - Create your own felt bag with textile artist Claire Cawte
- 29 - 6 JAN** **Miss Saigon**
Wales Millennium Centre.
- 29 - 31 DEC** **Christmas at the Centre**
Wales Millennium Centre - Soak up the Christmas atmosphere and enjoy crafts, storytelling and more throughout the Centre. See website for full details.
- 30 - 2 DEC** **Hijinx Odyssey presents - Second Star to the Right**
Wales Millennium Centre



December

- 1** **Toddler Day – Snowflakes and Sparkles**
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- 2 - 3** **Colourful Chemistry**
Techniquist - How do colour changes occur in chemical reactions? How can chemistry provide us with colour, energy and light?
- 7 - 23** **Santa's Post Office (Free)**
Mermaid Quay - The marvellous, magical Post Office returns to Mermaid Quay - this year in a new location right in the middle of the centre. Visit the elves, write your letter to Santa and get a reply. Open from 12noon - 5pm every day. More details on the website www.mermaidquay.co.uk
- 9 - 10** **The Magic of Science**
Techniquist - Witness some unbelievable illusions, and then watch as we pull back the curtain to show you the science behind the magic.
- 10** **Pottery Day**
Craft in the Bay - Have a go at making pots on the wheel and by hand with potter Billy Adams.
Do It Your Elf! (Free)
The Red Dragon Centre - Design and take home your own Elf hat with the help of Santa's little helpers! Chief Elf will reward you with your own certificate and you can even complete the look at Elfie's face painting station. Plus look out for an extraordinary Elf with his own GIANT puppet reindeer! 12-4pm
- 12 - 31** **The Bear: based on the book by Raymond Briggs**
Wales Millennium Centre.
- 14** **After Hours: Christmas**
Techniquist - Who says kids have all the fun? Let your inner child loose to play with exhibits, shows and workshops. 6:30-10pm, 18+ only
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- 27 - 31** **The Magic of Science**
Techniquist - Witness some unbelievable illusions, and then watch as we pull back the curtain to show you the science behind the magic.
- 1 JAN** **New Year Blast**
Cardiff International White Water - Banish those New Year blues with a thrilling White Water Rafting session, from only £20 per person.



Getting Here

Just one mile from the city centre why not take a leisurely stroll, cycle, catch a train, use a water taxi or jump on a bus. It's easy to get to Cardiff Bay!

Public Transport

For public transport information visit www.traveline-cymru.info

By Bus

The baycar (service 6) operates a frequent, fast and direct service between the city centre and Cardiff Bay 7 days a week. Main city centre bus stops include Queen Street Station, Westgate Street, St Mary Street (Wyndham Arcade) and rear of Central Rail Station. Services 1, 2, 7 & 8 also run to Cardiff Bay. Visit www.cardiffbus.com for information, timetables and fares.

By Car

Follow the signs for Cardiff Bay. From outside of Cardiff, on the M4 leave at Junction 33 and follow the A4232. From the East leave at Junction 29, take the 3rd exit off the A48.

By Water Bus

Hear the history, see the sights, relax with us on board Princess Katharine. Warm and cosy travel, with fascinating commentary, from Bute Park to Cardiff Bay, the ideal traffic free link between the city and Bay. Hourly 10.30am to 4.30pm from Bute Park + 10am to 4pm from the Pierhead.

☎ 07445 440874 🌐 www.cardiffboat.com

Parking in the Bay

Q-Park Cardiff Bay Multi-Storey Car Park

The 1239 space car park on Pierhead Street is just a short walk away from the Wales Millennium Centre. Managed by award winning car park operator, Q-Park UK Ltd, the car park is open and manned 24/7 to provide the safest environment possible. Download the Q-Park Rewards app and earn a free 6th visit! **Get 10% off when booking online at www.q-park.co.uk with code: WINTER** Pierhead Street, Cardiff, CF10 4PH www.q-park.co.uk

Mermaid Quay car park has space for 380 vehicles, located just off Stuart Street. There is also on-street pay and display parking and car parks available around the Bay including Havannah Street. Disabled parking available.

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