

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

Your one stop destination for the festive season! Get ready to experience total entertainment with blockbuster movies, ten pin bowling, 24-hour casino, gym, restaurants, bars & cafes, all under one roof with free customer parking. Open every day except Christmas Day. 🌐 www.thereddragoncentre.co.uk

Wales Millennium Centre

Range of shows and events for all ages at this iconic cultural centre also shops, bars and Ffresh Restaurant.

☎ 029 2063 6464 🌐 www.wmc.org.uk

Cardiff International White Water

The ultimate Christmas gift! Buy a voucher for your friends and family to experience white water rafting, indoor surfing, Air Trail and more!

☎ 029 2082 9970 🌐 www.ciww.com

Discover Flat Holm this Christmas

It's fun for the whole family... take a scenic boat trip, explore the island's incredible historic buildings, and soak up the festive atmosphere with a drink in the cosy pub.

Dates: 12th Dec, depart 11:15 return to Cardiff 17:15.

Book now at 🌐 www.mwmarine.org

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

Special offers on stays at Quayside during December (Studios @ £59.50, 1 beds @ £69.50 and 2 beds @ £99.50). To claim your offer quote "A Space Christmas". T&C's apply, to book your accommodation call us now on ☎ 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

Holiday Inn Express

☎ 029 2044 9000 🌐 www.exhcardiff.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 group options are available with safe and modern facilities in the heart of the Bay. Quote GG2014 when booking. T&Cs 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

Techniquist

At Techniquist, the hands-on science centre, you can find quirky stocking-fillers, clever games, brilliant books and have a great day out. What will you discover? ☎ 029 2047 5475 🌐 www.techniquist.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 2022 0266 🌐 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

World of Boats

A fascinating all-weather attraction, featuring over 40 boats from around the World and through the ages. Visit the Look Out café bar for a celebratory drink. 🌐 www.worldofboatscardiff.com

Senedd Shop

This festive season the Senedd shop will have a wide selection of seasonal gifts; luxury Chocolates, hampers, 2016 calendars, Christmas cards, books, winter wear, Christmas decorations and much more! The Senedd shop is open seven days a week and to help you get into the spirit we will be offering 10% discount on Welsh whisky items and a free glass with every Christmas Hamper! *(Whilst stock lasts and limited offer from 30.11.2015 until 14.12.2015)*

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

Doctor Who Experience

Celebrate the festive season with a visit to the Doctor Who Experience. Enjoy a spectacular interactive adventure before experiencing the largest collection of Doctor Who props, costumes and sets. Then roam the shop for the perfect Doctor Who stocking filler or unique Christmas present.

☎ 0844 801 2279 *(calls cost no more than 7p a minute plus network charges)*

🌐 www.doctorwhoexperience.com

Craft in the Bay: Christmas Craft Show

Stunning contemporary gifts. 14th November to 10th January '16.

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

November

5 - 4
JAN

Christine Gittins

Craft in the Bay - beautiful pottery inspired by the earthy colours of African rock formations.

Graduate Exhibition

Craft in the Bay - contemporary textiles

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Nuno Felt Scarves Workshop

Craft in the Bay

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Needle Felted Creatures Workshop

Craft in the Bay

13

Fashion Show

Craft in the Bay - showing a stunning range of contemporary clothing and accessories by Welsh makers.

14

Christmas Light Switch On

Mermaid Quay - there will be music to get you in the Christmas spirit, street theatre and more!

Craft Fair

The Red Dragon Centre - Christmas gift ideas
10am-5.30pm

Kumihimo Beads Workshop

Craft in the Bay

14 - 10
JAN

Christmas Gifts

Craft in the Bay - an exhibition of beautifully designed and made contemporary craft by UK makers.

14 - 10
JAN

Joe Finch

Craft in the Bay - special showcase of pottery to use and enjoy

14 - 15

Fire & Light Show

Technique - See spontaneously erupting flames, money burning and an amazing tornado of fire?

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Craft Fair

The Red Dragon Centre - Christmas gift ideas -
11am-5.30pm

21 - 22

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Felt Bag Making Workshop

Craft in the Bay

28 - 29

Fire & Light Show

Technique - See spontaneously erupting flames, money burning and an amazing tornado of fire?

Fairytale Forest

Wales Millennium Centre - Help us create a craft forest filled with enchanted fairytale objects.

Meet Father Christmas (Free)

Wales Millennium Centre - As Christmas approaches, we'll be welcoming a very special guest to the Centre every weekend, Father Christmas.

Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas

Wales Millennium Centre - Enjoy a delicious afternoon tea and tell the big fella in red what you want for Christmas.

December

1

Rauni Higson

Craft in the Bay - hear about how she creates her stunning jewellery

2 - 19

Fresh Christmas Party Nights

Wales Millennium Centre

3

Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

4

Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

5

Santa's Post Office

Mermaid Quay - Our elves will help you write your letter to Father Christmas, then post it in the enchanted Post Box and watch its route to Lapland on the magic map!
Every letter that's sent will get a response from the big man himself* - it's **FREE** and fun for all the family. Santa's Post Office will be open for business every weekend in December, plus Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 December. You can still post your letter and see the magic map light up during the week.
**letters posted after Friday 18 December may not receive a response until after Christmas*

Christmas Felted Decorations Workshop

Craft in the Bay

Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

5 - 6

Fire & Light Show

Technique

Fairytale Forest (Free)

Wales Millennium Centre

Meet Father Christmas (Free)

Wales Millennium Centre

Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas

Wales Millennium Centre

7 - 8

Fire & Light Show

Technique

8 - 10
JAN

Shrek The Musical

Wales Millennium Centre - the must see show for all the family this Christmas.

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Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

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Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

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Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

12 - 13

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Destination Space

Technique - See the brand-new Destination Space show, build a rocket and meet the experts to celebrate ESA British astronaut Tim Peake launching to the ISS.

Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

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Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

19 - 20

Star Wars Celebration

The Red Dragon Centre - Celebrate the release of Star Wars Episode V11 - The Force Awakens with a live art demo from Britain's Got Talent semi-finalist, Nathan Wyburn.

Christmas Party Night

Glee Club

19 - 23

Don't Do this at Home

Technique - Have you ever thought about making a bazooka from a vacuum cleaner or a custard powered flame thrower?

Fairytale Forest (Free)

Wales Millennium Centre

Meet Father Christmas (Free)

Wales Millennium Centre

Afternoon Tea with Father Christmas

Wales Millennium Centre

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Glee Club

Best In Live Stand-up Comedy

27 - 31

Don't Do this at Home

Technique

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Glee Club

New Year's Eve Comedy Show

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JAN

New Year Blast

Cardiff International White Water - Start the New Year with a blast and enjoy the thrill of White Water Rafting, Indoor Surfing and more!



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 bay car (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 (Wynndham Arcade) and rear of Central Rail Station. Services 7 & 8 also run from Cardiff city centre 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

Let Princess Katharine, a 90 seat waterbus, relieve the stress with a relaxing 25 minute cruise on the river Taff. An ideal link between Cardiff Bay and the City Centre. On the hour 10am to 4pm from Cardiff Bay and on the half hour 10.30am to 4.30pm from the City (Bute Park). ☎ 07445 440874 ☐ www.cardiffboat.com

For more information on Water Bus services, visit www.cardiffharbour.com > Visit > Tours & Trips

Parking in the Bay

Pierhead Street Multi-Storey Car Park

This large multi-storey car park is in a central location next to Wales Millennium Centre. With the Park Mark Award for safety, it's open 24 hours. Park all day on the weekend for only £4! Pierhead Street, CF10 4PH. ☎ 0845 210 2100

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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