



# CHRISTMAS ON SEA

Put your feet up this festive season and check into one of these hotels on the coast that offer getaways with all the trimmings



**1** ST BRIDES SPA HOTEL,  
SAUNDERSFOOT,  
PEMBROKESHIRE

All we want for Christmas? A St Brides breakfast, a walk across Saundersfoot Beach, a festive tippie in the Gallery Lounge, six-course Christmas Day lunch with champagne and a buffet supper. The festive package also includes cooked breakfasts, three-course à la carte dinners and a daily 90-minute session in the thermal suite and hydrotherapy. Throw in board games, and it's a Christmas cracker. Prices for a two-night stay between 24-26 December start from £415pp (01834 812304, [stbridesspahotel.com](http://stbridesspahotel.com)).



**2** THE SHIP, DUNWICH,  
SUFFOLK

Just a stone's throw from miles of stunning coastline, The Ship provides a warm welcome for guests and their four-legged friends after a day exploring the local beaches and pretty nearby towns of Dunwich and Aldeburgh. Featuring a festive cocktail or mulled cider, a three-course Christmas dinner and a stocking full of treats, one-night festive stays run from 20 November-23 December. Prices for a room start from £215 (01728 648219, [shipatdunwich.co.uk](http://shipatdunwich.co.uk)).



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**3** BRUDENELL HOTEL,  
ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK

Starting with a traditional afternoon cream tea with mulled wine, this three-night Christmas package includes a decadent six-course banquet on Christmas Day featuring canapés, champagne, turkey and puds. On Boxing Day, enjoy a late breakfast before a bracing walk along the seafront – or pack your costume for a revitalising dip in the North Sea as part of the traditional Boxing Day swim! Prices start from £600pp based on two people sharing a country view room (01728 452071, [brudenellhotel.co.uk](http://brudenellhotel.co.uk)).

**5** KINLOCH LODGE, ISLE OF SKYE, SCOTLAND

Sited on the Sleat Peninsula on the Isle of Skye, Kinloch Lodge is a magical destination for Christmas and beyond. Majestic drawing rooms, illuminated by roaring fires, twinkling candles and festive fragrant fir trees, form the backdrop to a luxury Christmas escape featuring a celebration dinner, traditional festive lunch, a rustic winter picnic and a bounty of mince pies, mulled wine and whisky. Prices for a three-night Christmas break start from £840pp, including half-board in a cosy double room with sea view ([01471 833333](tel:01471833333), [kinloch-lodge.co.uk](http://kinloch-lodge.co.uk)).



**6** RAIHWAITHE SANDSEND, WHITBY, NORTH YORKSHIRE

Share fanciful feasts with friends and family, lounge by the fire or wrap up warm for a stroll through the grounds or a bit of seal-spotting on the coast at the recently refurbished Raithwaite Sandsend Hotel, located between the moors and the sea on the North Yorkshire coast. A cream tea, Christmas quiz and cheese and biscuits by room service are just a few festive delights to feature as part of the three-night package, priced from £1,375 for two adults ([01947 661661](tel:01947661661), [raithwaitesandsend.co.uk](http://raithwaitesandsend.co.uk)).



**7** THE GLOBE, WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA, NORTH NORFOLK

Whether you're looking to cosy up by the hearth with a festive cocktail, or to dust off your wellies for a brisk beach walk, The Globe's festive stay ticks all the boxes. A festive package between 20 November and 23 December includes a celebratory cocktail or mulled wine in the bar by the fire, a delicious three-course dinner and a stay in one of The Globe's stylish bedrooms, where you'll find a Christmas stocking waiting from Santa. Prices for rooms start from £215 per night ([01328 710206](tel:01328710206), [theglobeatwells.co.uk](http://theglobeatwells.co.uk)).

