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WELCOME TO THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS AT CROWNE PLAZA RESORT COLCHESTER – FIVE LAKES

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Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, the warming aroma of mulled wine and mince pies, the familiar sounds of your favourite carols performed by local choirs – this is what awaits you at Crowne Plaza Resort Colchester – Five Lakes this Christmas.

This year we have a wonderful program of festive activities and events for all to enjoy. Join us and enjoy a fun filled Christmas party, a truly memorable festive break, a relaxing stay to recharge during 'twixmas' or thrilling New Year celebrations.

Let us do the hard work so you can enjoy, once again, The Magic of Christmas!

We look forward to extending a warm welcome as you arrive at our resort.

Ben C Danielsen
General Manager

THROUGHOUT YOUR STAY
From 23rd December - 1st January 2013

The Arena

There is something for all of the family in the Arena during the festive period. With bouncy castles, sport activities and a family corner, it is up to you whether you work up an appetite or enjoy relaxing on the comfy seating watching the kids.

Cinema

There will be a full range of movies playing throughout the day. A full schedule will be available from 23rd December.

Playzone – 9am – 5pm

When it's time for mum & dad to relax, take the kids to our PlayZone. With a range of toys for the kids to enjoy you won't need to worry about them getting bored at any stage of your break.

From 10.30am until 12.30pm, you can also enjoy our Christmas arts and crafts.

Please note the PlayZone is unsupervised. A minimum age of 3 years for the Christmas arts & crafts

Babysitting Services

At the Crowne Plaza Resort we are happy to arrange babysitting services for you so you can make the most of your Christmas break. Enjoy an afternoon in the Spa or a round of golf whilst your little ones are well cared for by experienced staff.

At least 2 days' notice is required to book this service. All babysitters are supplied from a licensed agency.

Late Night Entertainment

Our resident pianist will be providing excellent entertainment with both traditional and modern music for all ages in Bar Lacu every night from 24th December to 1st January.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

10.00-12.00:
Golf tuition/longest drive competition - get some top tips from our golf professionals

10.30-11.30:
Join Santa's little helpers for arts & crafts in our PlayZone

11.00-12.30:
Christmas letters to Santa - don't miss this opportunity to write to Santa

14.00-16.00:
Indoor cricket - test your skills at cricket in our Arena

18.30-19.30:
Welcome cocktails - meet the Crowne Plaza management team for a celebratory glass of bubbles and canapés

23:00:
Midnight mass at our local church – return to the hotel for hot chocolate and mince pies. Time of service to be confirmed.

From 19.00:
Gala Dinner Buffet

20.00:
Bingo in Bar Lacu

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30-12.00:
A light walk to the monastry

11.00:
Santa arrives – get ready to welcome Santa and visit his magical grotto

11.30-15.30:
Afternoon of jazz in the atirum

13.00:
Christmas Day Lunch

15.00:
Queens's speech

BOXING DAY

11.00-12.30:
Five a side football in the Arena

From 12:00:
Boxing Day Lunch

15.00-16.00:
Treasure hunt, meet in the PlayZone

16.00-17.00:
Join us for a cookery demonstration by our Head Chef

21.30:
A night at the races, round off the evening with some fabulous family fun

27TH DECEMBER

10.00-12.00:
Golf Masterclass

10.00-11.00:
Toddlers kitchen

15.00 - 16.00
A masterclass on knots with local maritime history

16.00-17.00:
Cocktails and canapés made easy

28TH DECEMBER

10.30-12.30:
A light walk to the monastery

14.00-15.30:
Princess spa – a chance for our young guests to get pampered, for a more energetic activity join our Kids Zumba in the aerobics studio

16.00-18.00:
Fortune teller – discover what your future holds and have your charts read by our expert fortune teller

16.00-17.30:
Whisky making presentation and tasting

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11.00-13.00:
Teddy hospital - a chance for our young guests to bring your tired teddy bears to get patched up

10.30-11.30:
Water aerobics

14.00-15.30:
Tiptree Jam Factory tour

16.00-17.00:
Tiptree Jam afternoon tea

There will be an additional charge for the Tiptree Jam tour and afternoon tea

30TH DECEMBER

11.00-12.00:
Flower arranging

11.00-12.30:
Toddlers kitchen – a chance for young guests to create some festive treats

15.00-16.00:
Zumba class – a fun and effective workout for all ages

16.30-18.30:
Snooker masterclass

NEW YEARS EVE

11.00-12.30:
Outdoor treasure hunt – wrap up warm for some fun with all the family. Meet in the PlayZone

14.00-15.00:
Hawking Show

16.00-18.00:
Game hour in the Arena

TARIFFS

Three-Day Christmas House Party, 24 - 27 December
Full-board with entertainment
£600 per adult, kids go free**

Any Two Nights, full-board with entertainment
£450 per adult, kids go free**

For One Night, full-board with entertainment
£250 per adult, kids go free**

*Prices are quoted per person and are based on two people sharing a double/twin room. Single supplements apply. Excludes all beverages and spa treatments. We strongly recommend that treatments are booked well in advance of your stay. Complimentary unlimited golf (weather permitting).

**Prices are quoted on two children. Applies to children aged 3 to 12 years sharing parents room. Children under three years with our compliments

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