

*2007* Holiday Celebrations



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SARASOTA

*The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota*

*'Tis the Season*

Fill your holiday season with merriment.

The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota warmly extends an invitation to you and your family this holiday season. Whether you are creating new holiday traditions, or re-visiting a treasured holiday memory, we invite you to celebrate with us.



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## *Thanksgiving Traditions*

Joyous family gatherings complete with all the trimmings are truly what Thanksgiving is all about.

At The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota, we understand that the most important aspect of the holiday season is sharing quality time with family and loved ones. For this very reason, we have created a unique array of holiday events designed to bring joy and enjoyment to guests of all ages.



## *Thanksgiving "Turkeys To Go"*

**Thursday, November 22**

One of Florida's finest restaurants, Vernona, is offering traditional Thanksgiving dinner "to go" for those who wish to entertain at home minus the culinary chores. This delicious holiday feast serves four to six guests and includes a Florida-style citrus-basted 10 to 12 pound Tom Turkey with gracious accompaniments.

Please call (941) 309-2008 for complete menu.

(Orders must be placed at least 48 hours in advance with pick-up between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.)  
\$210 served four to six, take out exclusive of tax and gratuity.

## *Ritz-Carlton Ballroom*

### *Thanksgiving Day Brunch*

**Thursday, November 22, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Gather together with family and friends to enjoy a sumptuous holiday feast featuring a wonderful array of breakfast creations, fresh seafood and carving stations, traditional holiday favorites and artfully prepared desserts.

\$95 per adult; \$39 per child (ages 4 to 12)

## *Vernona Thanksgiving Dinner*

**Thursday, November 22, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Enjoy a regionally-inspired Thanksgiving menu filled with the flavors of fall, prepared by Chef de Cuisine Greg Howe and his culinary team at the award-winning culinary team.

\$120 per adult; \$175 with wine pairing; children a la carte

The Private Dining Room is available for holiday parties. (Capacity 16 guests.)

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## *Holiday Festivities*

When it comes to the holidays, we go to great lengths to create a fun and festive atmosphere that will please even the most ardent traditionalists. From the exquisite decorations, festive music and beautiful trees to the host of dining opportunities, there is no better place to celebrate.



## *Nutcracker Brunch*

**Saturday, December 8, 11 a.m.**

Families will enjoy this special holiday brunch sponsored by the Sarasota Ballet of Florida. Activities include a reading from the Nutcracker story, tea and snacks, and a scene performed by costumed characters from the Nutcracker Ballet.

\$65 per adult; \$42 per child (ages 12 and under)



## *Breakfast with Santa*

**Saturday, December 15 and December 22, 9 a.m.**

Welcome Santa as he arrives at The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. Young attendees will receive a gift and souvenir photograph with Mr. Claus.

\$45 per adult; \$35 per child (ages 12 and under)

## *Teddy Bear Tea*

**Saturday, December 15 and December 22, 11 a.m.**

A strolling storyteller will spread holiday cheer as young guests nibble on finger sandwiches and assorted tea cookies and sip hot chocolate. Each child will receive a keepsake Ritz-Carlton Teddy Bear and a photograph with Santa.

\$50 per adult; \$42 per child (ages 12 and under)

**Share your holiday spirit with families in need by donating to the toy drive.**

## *Vernona Christmas Eve Dinner*

**Monday, December 24, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Friends and family are warmly welcomed to Christmas Eve Dinner with an expertly prepared and presented holiday menu.

\$135 per adult; \$50 per child (ages 4 to 12)

The Private Dining Room is available for holiday parties. (Capacity 16 guests.)

## *Ritz-Carlton Ballroom*

## *Christmas Day Brunch*

**Tuesday, December 25, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Make your plans now to savor this delicious, festive feast. Enjoy an amazing assortment of delectable dishes prepared to delight even the most sophisticated of tastes.

\$110 per adult; \$50 per child (ages 4 to 12)

## *Vernona Christmas Dinner*

**Tuesday, December 25, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

Create unforgettable memories this holiday. Vernona will serve a prix fixe Christmas dinner featuring festive fare in an elegant setting.

\$135 per adult; \$50 per child (ages 4 to 12)

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*Celebrate the New Year*

Indulge, imbibe, dance and celebrate the year that was, as you look forward to the year ahead with the style, grace and fun that you would expect to discover at West Coast Florida's most exclusive resort.





## *Vernona New Year's Eve Dinner*

**Monday, December 31, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.**

A delicious dining experience at Sarasota's only Four-Star restaurant, Vernona. Come early or late - our first seating includes a fabulous three-course menu or come later and celebrate with a five-course menu and live entertainment.

\$125 for first seating; \$250 for second seating

## *New Year's Eve at Ca d'Zan Lounge*

**Monday, December 31, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.**

Count down to the new year in style with good friends, a champagne toast at the stroke of midnight, live entertainment and dancing throughout the evening.

\$50 per adult includes admission, party favors and champagne toast

## *Vernona New Year's Day Jazz Brunch*

**Tuesday, January 1, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Our award-winning brunch featuring a Make-Your-Own-Bloody-Mary-Bar and smooth jazz entertainment is worth rolling out of bed for.

\$85 per adult; \$39 per child (ages 4 to 12)

## *Reservations*

Early reservations are recommended. All pricing is exclusive of tax and gratuity unless otherwise noted. A credit card number must be used to make reservation. Cancellations may be made up to 48 hours or more prior to the event date with full refund. Cancellations made within 48 hours will result in full payment of event charges.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS  
CONTACT THE RITZ-CARLTON, SARASOTA AT (941) 309-2008.

## *Creative Gift Giving: Ritz-Carlton Gift Certificates*

Looking for something more elaborate for your truly special friends and associates?

Let The Ritz-Carlton take them beyond their most luxuriant dreams. Sea escapes and romantic weekends make an unforgettable impression. A golf or tennis lesson can impress a business associate. And an evening of superb cuisine can delight old friends and new.

You can present these imaginative choices in the form of a handsomely engraved Ritz-Carlton Gift Certificate. Customized gift certificates may be purchased directly from The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota hotel gift shop and are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$500 which may be used at any Ritz-Carlton hotel or resort.

Perfect gifts for everyone, these certificates have no expiration date and remain valid until they are redeemed.

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