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## TAKE PART IN FESTIVE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

- Learn to 'Deck the Halls' with Barcelona's top Florist Donna Stain
- Try a traditional Spanish Christmas Menu at Hotel Arts Barcelona's Two Michelin Starred Restaurant Enoteca
- Celebrate New Year with an International black and white masquerade Gala Dinner

Hotel Arts Barcelona has Christmas entirely wrapped up with an outstanding line up of festive events. Celebrations include an artistic experimental Christmas decorations display, an exclusive Christmas floristry class, a delicious Spanish Christmas menu at the hotel's restaurants including Two Michelin starred Enoteca, and to bring in the New Year with a bang - a grand black and white masquerade gala dinner on December 31st.

The festive season will kick-off in early December with the unveiling of a spectacular Christmas decorations display designed in partnership with florist Donna Stain and paper artist Sophie Cuvelier. Together they have created a modern take on traditional Christmas decorations with a unique and exciting 'paper and flowers' concept, which will be seen throughout the hotel with the main highlights in the entrance and lobby including trees made from colourful paper cones and sparkling garlands reflecting the sun and surrounded by bright festive flowers.

On Saturday 13th December, in preparation for the festive season guests at Hotel Arts Barcelona can enjoy an exclusive 'Jingle Blooms' floristry class also hosted by Donna Sain who is the hotel's resident Creative Floral Designer. Donna will demonstrate many ways to 'Deck the Halls' with flowers at home and create unique floral gifts for friends and family.

For Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, Enoteca, Hotel Arts Barcelona's Two Michelin starred Restaurant headed up by Paco Pérez will offer a gourmet Christmas menu. Dishes include the finest foie gras with apple 'Christmas Croquettes', Traditional Catalan soup with meatballs and Langoustines, Cannelloni of



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At Arola, Head Chef Sergi Arola has devised a creative Christmas menu offering sea urchin au gratin, Ox Tail with Sea Cucumber plus traditional dishes including Escudella (Catalan Stew) and Christmas Yule Log. For those who prefer a more relaxed Christmas dining experience Café Veranda will serve a special Christmas brunch including seasonal dishes, Christmas cured meats, roasted beef, suckling pig, roasted kid goat's leg with confit of peppers.

To bring in 2015 in style, Hotel Arts Barcelona will host an exclusive black and white masquerade New Year's Eve Gala dinner on the 31st December. The nine course Gala Dinner is renowned for being the hottest New Years ticket in town. The evening starts with an oyster station; traditional Iberian ham; a creamy salad of winter vegetables, lobster, Osetra caviar and green tomatoes soup; grilled seabass supreme, chlorophyll and coral extract, leaves dressed with a duck's juice vinaigrette and creamed potatoes, slow cooked Kid Goat shoulder; and crunchy caramelized panettone with whisky Ice cream and citric soup. Spanish Tradition has it that guests eat grapes to welcome in the New Year on each stroke at midnight. The night will carry on into the early hours with a live orchestra and dance floor.

#### **NEW YEARS EVE PACKAGE AT HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA -**

The New Year's Eve at Hotel Arts Barcelona includes Deluxe accommodation for two for the night of 31st December including breakfast, Gala dinner, valet parking and a late check-out until 2pm on the 1st January 2015. The New Year's Eve Package for two people at Hotel Arts Barcelona starts from 895€

**JINGLE BLOOMS CLASS AT HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA -** The Jingle Blooms class on the 13th December starts from €120 per person.

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#### **Hotel Arts Barcelona**

Hotel Arts Barcelona boasts stunning panoramic views from its unique location on the waterfront, in the heart of the city's Olympic Village area. Designed by renowned architect Bruce Graham, Hotel Arts features 44 floors of exposed glass and steel, making it a prominent feature of Barcelona's skyline. The waterfront hotel's 455 rooms and 28 exclusive duplex Apartments feature sleek, modern design complemented by an impressive 20th century collection of works by contemporary

Catalan and Spanish artists. Hotel Arts is one of the premier culinary destinations in Barcelona offering fine dining Michelin star Enoteca restaurant or creative and contemporary tapas with Arola restaurant. Guests seeking a serene escape may enjoy signature treatments in the 43rd floor Spa. Recognized as one of the top business hotels in Spain, Hotel Arts provides over 3,000 square-feet of function space overlooking the Mediterranean in Arts 41, for board meetings and conferences as well as social events, weddings and celebrations. The hotel offers an additional 24,000 square-feet of function space, with the main meeting space located on the lower ground and second floors.

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