

Celebrate Christmas in Dublin at the city's best address



(October 2011:) For a stylish city break with plenty of festive fun, Dublin ticks all the boxes. The city's Celtic charm and cosmopolitan atmosphere engages visitors from the moment they arrive, especially over Christmas and New Year.

In the heart of Georgian Dublin and just off St Stephen's Green, [The Merrion](#) offers not only the best address in the city, but rates starting from as little as **€120**.

A member of *The Leading Hotels of the World*, The Merrion was created from four Grade I Listed Georgian town houses. The graceful interiors blend Irish fabrics, period colours and antiques and delicate rococo plasterwork and original marble fireplaces in the main house. One of finest collections of contemporary Irish art hangs on its walls, and it is home to two of Dublin's finest restaurants, including the two Michelin starred Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud - ideal for a celebratory Christmas dinner.

The Tethra Spa offers serene surroundings in which to unwind, counteract seasonal indulgences, or simply spoil oneself. Guests of the hotel can enjoy an 18-metre infinity pool, gymnasium, steam rooms and treatments.

From 1st November 2011 until 29th February 2012, The Merrion will offer overnight accommodation from a special rate of €120 per person sharing a Standard Queen room. This rate is inclusive of full Irish breakfast the following morning.

For reservations telephone The Merrion on +353 1 603 0600, email info@merrionhotel.com, or visit www.merrionhotel.com

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The Merrion stands directly opposite Government Buildings in the heart of Dublin city centre.

On the doorstep is Upper Merrion Street, where Government Buildings, The National Gallery and The Natural History Museum are located. A short walk leads to the adjacent "golden mile" of lively pubs, shops and restaurants dotted around St. Stephen's Green. Grafton Street is a leisurely stroll away for all the latest designer shops. The Merrion is a member of *The Leading Hotels of the World*.