the ROCKLEY

'Tis the Season

FESTIVE SEASON PROGRAMME

December 14, 2026 - January 1, 2027



Dear Guest,

We are delighted to welcome you to Barbados for this special time of year, and we truly appreciate you choosing to celebrate the festive season with us in 2027. Here, you are not just visiting a hotel, you are arriving at a place where you will experience genuine Bajan hospitality like none other, surrounded by the warmth, culture, flavours, and charm that make our island so extraordinary.

As part of the Ocean Hotels Group, you have the wonderful opportunity to enjoy exceptional dining experiences throughout Christmas and New Year's, each infused with the spirit and traditions of Barbados. We are committed to ensuring that your stay becomes one of the most memorable parts of your year, one of the best decisions you can make.

Our dedicated team is excited to assist you in arranging your special moments, ensuring a festive season filled with joy, flavour, and unforgettable experiences for you and your loved ones.
Warmest wishes for a magical holiday season and welcome to all things Bajan!

Regards,

Sherrita Sargeant

Operations Manager


OCEAN HOTELS
Family Picnic
BATHSHEBA
ST. JOSEPH
THURSDAY
DECEMBER 17
2026
10 AM - 4 PM
US $100 PER PERSON

Christmas MUST HAVES | THIS FESTIVE SEASON

EGG NOG
A drink served during the holiday season in Barbados. It is often referred to as the 'addictive drink that sneaks up on you when you least expect'.

FALERNUM *PRONOUNCED* **FAH-LEARN-UM**
A sweet syrup used in the Caribbean in Tropical Drinks. It contains almond, ginger and lime; sometimes vanilla or allspice. The syrup form can be either alcoholic or non-alcoholic.

GINGER BEER
First introduced as an alcoholic drink. Today, it is sold as a soft drink. This drink is sweetened with sugar/artificial sweeteners and is primarily flavored with ginger.

MAUBY
A bitter-sweet cold beverage made from the bark of the Mauby tree.

SORREL
A drink which is made from a deep red sorrel herb. Barbados ginger-ale or falernum is added to the sorrel to give it a smooth taste.



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BLACK CAKE

This cake is similar to a fruit cake consisting of fruits and rum. Traditionally, fruit is typically soaked for a minimum of three months - most times year round, then added to the cake mixture at the time of baking. It is believed that too much consumption of the cake causes intoxication.

CASSAVA PONE

A delicious, traditional sweet treat introduced by the island's earliest settler, made from cassava and coconut.

SWEET BREAD

This oven baked bread is usually enjoyed throughout the year, however, it is a favorite during the Christmas season. Sweet bread should be served warm, sliced and accompanied by a tall glass of iced Mauby drink (a local beverage made from mauby bark) or for the Christmas holiday, Mauby can be substituted with a glass of iced Sorrel drink.

SALT BREAD

This traditional bread made in Barbados is one of the only breads that isn't very sweet. However, don't let the name fool you. This bread is definitely not salty. Salt bread can be used to accommodate almost any filling.

This local delicacy is the housing for the popular bread & two which consists of salt bread filled with two fish cakes.



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HAM CUTTER
Islander's favorite sandwich. Salt bread filled with slices of traditional baked ham. It is often served with spicy Bajan pepper sauce.

PEPPER POT
Festive food often eaten on Christmas Day in Barbados. It is a stewed meat dish with flavored spices, cassareep (syrup made from cassava) and hot pepper.

JUG JUG
This is a traditional Barbadian dish with pigeon peas as the main ingredient. The green peas are boiled with small amounts of salt meat and pork, with the stock-poured off. The meat, peas and seasonings are minced and a quantity of guinea corn flour is added and then cooked for about 30 minutes.

HAM
Baked leg ham glazed and garnished with cloves and pineapple rings.



Activities Schedule

Monday, 14 December

The Rockley Rum Tour (US$ 75)	10:30am
Grace Bible presents Christmas Is Here	5:00pm - 6:00pm

Tuesday, 15 December

Manager's Cocktail Reception	6:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, 16 December

Christmas Trivia	4:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday, 17 December

Ocean Hotels Family Picnic Bathsheba (US$ 100)	10:00am - 4:00pm

Friday, 18 December

Fun Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, 19 December

Christmas Sip & Paint (US$ 50)	4:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunday, 20 December

Christmas Karaoke	5:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday, 21 December

Mixology Monday	11:00am - 12:00pm
Kid Club Activities	12:00pm - 1:00pm
Sunset Walk	4:30pm - 6:00pm

$ - To book, please see Front Desk

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Tuesday, 22 December

Manager's Cocktail Reception featuring Eagle Hall Primary School	5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, 23 December

Decorate a Christmas Tree (US$ 50)	5:00pm - 7:00pm

Thursday, 24 December

The Rockley Scenic Tour (US$ 100)	10:00am - 2:30pm

Friday, 25 December

Festive Breakfast	7:30am - 10:30am
Christmas Lunch (US$ 75)	12:30pm - 4:00pm
Take A Photo with Santa	12:45pm - 1:15pm
Christmas Dinner (US$ 90)	6:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday, 26 December

Cake & Sip (US$ 50)	4:00pm - 6:00pm

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Saturday, 26 December

Cake & Sip (US $50)	4:00pm - 6:00pm

Sunday, 27 December

Karaoke	5:00pm - 9:00pm

Monday, 28 December

Family Movie Night	5:00pm - 9:00pm

Tuesday, 29 December

Manager's Cocktail Party	5:00pm - 7:00pm

Wednesday, 30 December

Sunset Walk	5:00pm - 9:00pm
Bingo Night	6:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday, 31 December

New Year's Eve Party (US$ 150 per couple | US$ 90 per Person)	7:00pm - 1:00am
The Rockley Scenic Tour (US$ 100)	10:00am - 2:30pm

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the ROCKLEY Christmas MENU

12:30PM - 4:00PM

All Aboard The Sleigh
STARTERS

MIXED GARDEN SALAD
Mixed Leaf | Cucumber | Tomatoes | Sweet Pepper and Citrus Dressing

CRANBERRY COLESLAW
Cabbage | Carrots | Cranberries Mixed in a light Creamy Dressing

ROASTED BEETROOT AND MANDARIN SALAD
Served with Toasted Walnuts and Feta Cheese

ROCKLEY WINTER POTATO SALAD
Diced Potato and Snow Peas folded into Fresh Herbs and a Savoury Mustard Mayo Blend

Toy Shop
CARVING STATION

TRADITIONAL BAJAN GLAZED CHRISTMAS HAM
Pineapple, Clove, Brown Sugar Glaze

GARLIC AND HERB ROASTED TURKEY
With Local Bread Stuffing and Cranberry Sauce

US$75 per person; children under 12 half price

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Christmas MENU

12:30PM - 4:00PM

Stocking Stuffer HOT SELECTION

SORREL GLAZED CHICKEN

GRILLED CATCH OF THE DAY
With A Tropical Mango Citrus Salsa

ROASTED PINEAPPLE SWEET POTATO PIE

GARLIC ROSEMARY VEGETABLE MEDLEY

TARRAGON SCENTED RICE AND PEAS

GOUDA MAC AND CHEESE

The Sweet Spot DESSERT CORNER

BAJAN GREAT CAKE

CHRISTMAS COOKIES SELECTION

FRESH FRUIT PLATTER

CHOCOLATE YULE LOG

FRUIT TART SELECTION

US$75 per person; children under 12 half price


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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
31.12.2026
7PM - 1AM
COMPLIMENTARY WELCOME COCKTAIL
DELECTABLE BUFFET MENU
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY WITH OUR DJ UNTIL 1 AM
US $150 PER COUPLE | US $90 PER PERSON
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Experience Foursquare Rum

A Taste of Barbados

Mondays at 10:30am

US$ 75 per person

Discover the rich history of Foursquare Rum, established in 1920 and celebrated for crafting world-class rums using traditional methods.

Join our immersive guided Rum Experience Tour to explore the distillery, learn the art of rum-making, and enjoy tastings of their award-winning rums.

Roundtrip transfers included



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COME

TOUR WITH US

AROUND BARBADOS

US$ 100 PER ADULT

US$ 50 PER CHILD



Enjoy a scenic ride around Barbados with stops at iconic locations:

- Garrison Historic Area
- Drive through Bridgetown
- West Coast -Holetown Area
- Cherry Tree Hill
- Morgan Lewis Windmill
- Bathsheba
- St. John's Church

To book contact the Front Desk - 4 or more bookings makes the tour a go !

- Tour Length: approximately 4 Hours
- Light Refreshments Served

Happy New Year!

May the new year bring health, beach
and happiness to you and your entire family!