

**FESTIVE**  
PROGRAMME  
2022

# *Sunrise to sunset*

A DASH OF SUN, A SPLASH OF SPARKLE,  
THE FUN TIMES SHALL ROLL &  
ADVENTURES WILL SURELY BLOSSOM.

THE HOUSE

# GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

This programme is designed specially for you to act as a helpful guide for all the special moments you may want to experience while on holiday.

Featuring mini-chronicles of some of Barbados' tropical blooms, we hope you find some interesting tidbits in these notes and discover some of this amazing flora on the hotel grounds.

Enjoy!

**The Holiday Programme and Activities are subject to change.**

**Face coverings are required in all indoor spaces.**

**Social distancing protocols are in effect.**

## A Classic Bajan Christmas

Welcome to The House,

The Ambassadors and I are truly excited that you are here to celebrate with us on this occasion of Love, Peace and Joy! To all of our repeat guests, we are happy to welcome you home for another wonderful season!

We invite you to indulge in a warm ultimate Bajan experience, at our Spa for a tranquil retreat. Our therapists will help you balance your mind, body and soul.

Our Ambassadors and Culinary Team will pamper you throughout the day, from champagne breakfast in the morning and refreshing amenities daily at the pool and beach, to complimentary afternoon tea and to end your day, a sumptuous dinner.

At The House, time is your own, so do as much or as little as you wish! Our team of Ambassadors will be on hand to assist with your every need to ensure your holiday experience is truly memorable.

Thank you for choosing The House, we are so delighted to be able to share this time with you.

With my warmest personal regards,

**Sophia Babb**  
General Manager

**TUESDAY 20**  
DECEMBER 2022

## THE QUEEN'S CROWN

The Queen's Crown, 'Petrea Volubilis,' is a stunning tropical vine resembling wisteria with fallen lavender flowers. This beautiful plant is part of the living collections of gardens and greenhouses around the world. Its attractive blue cascading flowers make it perfect for fences, pergolas, or arches.



### **7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options. Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Experience our tranquil Poolside Pavilion for your Spa day. Find Your Element and learn tips from our Spa Therapists on using the best products that will support your needs and lifestyle.

### **12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team and served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

### **4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

Paint & Sip - Enjoy a glass of wine and uncork your creativity while creating feature artwork of your significant other.

### **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The House Upper Deck Bar - Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck. Grab your Rum Punch Kit and learn how to make Rum punch like a Bajan. (Ask an Ambassador for rum-punch kit details).

*Let's get  
started*

### **6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Enjoy our delicious canapés while sipping our featured cocktail of the day.

### **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

The House Dining Deck is ideal for Dinner or Dinner at Positano Restaurant. Reservations required - please book with an Ambassador.

### **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Romantic Turndown @ USD125 for you and yours. Treat your partner to rose petals, champagne and your own personalised note.

# WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2022

## HIBISCUS

The species name means rose of China, but experts believe that hibiscus more likely originates from India. An early hibiscus researcher, Ross Gast, sailed the world looking for the plant's true origin. He believed that people from India spread hibiscus south and into the Pacific Islands.

Hibiscus plants provide important ecological, aesthetic, culinary, and medicinal values. Many species are grown for their showy flowers or used as landscape shrubs, and are used to attract butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds.

A tea made from hibiscus flowers is known by many names around the world and is served both hot and cold. The beverage is known for its red colour and tart flavour. It is rich in vitamin C, minerals, and antioxidants.

The health benefits of hibiscus tea include its ability to treat high blood pressure and high cholesterol, help in the treatment of hypertension and anxiety, help fight bacteria, disturbed digestive and immune system, inflammatory problems and liver diseases, as well as cancer. It can also speed up the metabolism and help in healthy, gradual weight loss.

A wide variety of hibiscus plants bloom year round on the island. They are symbols of happiness, good luck, love & passion.



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### 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

SPA indulgence - The Best Christmas Gift is "The Element of Surprise" - surprise your loved one with a gift bag filled with Luxurious Elemental Herbology Beauty Products. Gifts for your body and your home.

### 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Fruit carving - come and learn fruit carving designs.

### 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### 1:30 pm

Feature of the Week - Barbados Natural Beauty Tour: Take a private tour of the beautiful Hunt's Gardens located in the lush hills of St. Joseph; they offer garden and nature lovers one of the finest experiences one can find in the Eastern Caribbean islands.

### 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Indulge yourself on a Private Sunset Picnic with your partner as the sun adorns the sky for the final time. Sunset Picnic is priced at USD\$250 and includes picnic setup, canapés platter & mimosas. The perfect setting for this festive season.

## *movin' and shakin'*

### 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Couples Pilates! Relax and rejuvenate with our complimentary class at the Poolside Pavilion.

### 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés.

### 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Relax and enjoy the soothing sounds of our in-house entertainment.

### 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

**THURSDAY 22**  
DECEMBER 2022

## FRANGIPANI

Known more widely as a Plumeria, the Frangipani has a delicate, almost citrus like scent.

The flowers are most fragrant at night; they use their scent to attract moths for pollination.

Modern florists often recommend the Plumeria as a gift for someone who has endured many challenges as this plant must be heated over 500 degrees F to catch alight and start burning. Aside from a natural toughness, the delicate look of the flower makes it a symbol of grace, wealth, and perfection across Asia.

Some cultures attribute a link between the flower and ghosts or other supernatural entities.

Meanwhile in Hawaii...when a plumeria flower is worn by a woman in the hair over the right ear, it means that she is single and looking; worn on the left side, she is taken.

### **7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Pizza making classes - come and showcase your culinary skills with our Pizza chef!

### **12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne/Wine Menu available at Teatime.

### **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

*Fun times  
only*

### **6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés.

### **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

Couples Movie Night - Relax and enjoy a classic romantic movie.

### **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.



**FRIDAY 23**  
DECEMBER 2022

## ANTHURIUM

The anthurium plant has more than 1000 species and can re-bloom all year. The colourful heart-shape is not a flower it is actually a spathe, or shield-like leaf. Its function is to protect the spadix, which contains several tiny flowers when in bloom. The spathe can come in many colors, such as pink, orange and white.

The name anthurium is Greek, meaning "Tail Flower". It is also commonly known as the Flamingo Flower, Hawaiian Heart, Painted Tongue and Painters Palette. Anthuriums symbolize hospitality.



### **7:30 am – 10:30 am**

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Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **10:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Experience The House Spa. Elemental Herbology has the pursuit of good health, nutrition and wellness at its core. Our natural skin care products are packed with nutrients to help you discover your radiance and give truly visible results.

### **11:30 pm – 12:30 pm**

Jewelry Making – Create a memorable piece for your loved one to treasure.

### **12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments.

### **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

*this is how we  
play*

### **6:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés.

### **7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

It's the perfect evening for dining under the stars! Enjoy a Romantic Private Cabana Beach Dinner For Two. Your own private waiter, 4 course À la carte dinner (Appetizer, Soup, Entree & Desert) and a bottle of prosecco. It is All About You! USD\$335/couple – Book with an Ambassador.

### **7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

Relax and enjoy the soothing sounds of our in-house entertainment.

### **6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

**SATURDAY 24**  
DECEMBER 2022

CHRISTMAS  
CANDLE

Known as Senna Alata, this plant is an important medicinal tree, as well as an ornamental flowering plant in the subfamily Caesalpinioideae. It is also known as Emperor's Candlesticks, Candle Bush, Candelabra Bush, Christmas Candles, Empress Candle Plant, Ringworm Shrub, or Candletree. It can also provide many health benefits, however, before you get too adventurous, be warned that parts of the plant are toxic so it would be advised to seek further information regarding the usage of this plant for medicinal purposes.

## Christmas Eve at The House

**7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options. Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

**10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

Reconnect, Relax & Restore. Visit The Spa at The House. The Elemental Harmony Couple's Massage will help you reconnect with your partner and spend quality time together as you unwind, relax and restore. Our romantic couple's experience will bring you back to harmony. Book at The Spa.

**12:15 pm - 1:15 pm**

Culinary Experience of The week! Join us in the Lounge as our Executive Chef takes you on a Cooking Journey.

**12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

**3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Sand Carving - Create romantic notes for your love ones to be forever cemented in their hearts.

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments.

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

It is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Today is sweet and sexy! Nothing says romance better than chocolate, coffee and rum.

*finding  
inspiration*

**6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés.

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Champagne Cocktail Hour: The General Manager and team invites you to join us on the Beach for a Musical hour with Champagne Cocktails.

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.



**SUNDAY 25**  
DECEMBER 2022

## HELICONIA

Common names for this flower include Lobster-Claws, Toucan Beak, Wild Plantain, or False Bird-Of-Paradise.

Heliconia is named after Mount Helicon, the seat of the Muses, the nine goddesses of the arts and sciences in Greek mythology.

It is a landscape plant and is found in varying species across the island. It's symbolism is to "keep you young and beautiful". What a fitting name for such a vibrant, exotic plant!



## Christmas Day at The House

### **From 7:00 am**

Wishing You a Wonderful Caribbean Christmas! You are welcome to join one of our church services. See page 19 or contact an Ambassador for details.

### **7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Christmas Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **8:30 am - 9:30 am**

Enjoy the spirit of Christmas with our sensational Carolers along with Santa Claus.

### **12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

### **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

*have a happy  
christmas*

### **6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés.

### **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Relax and enjoy the soothing sounds of our in-house entertainment.

### **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Oceanfront À la carte Christmas Dinner on The House deck, or in Positano Restaurant. Reservations required - please book with an Ambassador.

**The Spa Is Closed Today!**

**MONDAY 26**  
DECEMBER 2022

**SNOW ON  
THE MOUNTAIN**

Though no snow falls in the Caribbean, our version of "snow on the mountain" is a beautiful plant weed, which is used mostly as ground cover as it has a lush full appearance adorned with beautiful white and green leaves and small white flowers that blossom at the tips. Amongst all the typical bright sunny colours of tropical plants, this plant is more simple in its colour palette yet strikingly charming.

Also known as Goutweed or Bishop's Weed, it can spread quite fast and needs little care or attention. It grows where most plants are doomed to fail and is not an invasive plant, so it is easy and manageable, which also makes it a favourite choice of property owners and can be seen in the form of hedges or as stand alone plants in many Barbadian properties.



## Boxing Day at The House

**7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

**8:00 am - 10:30 am**

Indulge in Champagne Breakfast on your room patio. Please book with Ambassadors.

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

Come try our local Bajan Cuisine and Treats while you relax by the beach side.

**12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

**12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Tamarind's Signature "Market Day". Head next door to experience a potpourri of local culture, with electrifying entertainment by a cast of creative dancers, mesmerizing and artistic drummers and more. Try our Bajan delicacies - fish cakes & bakes, mauby and Bajan lemonade, sugar cakes, and our ever-popular snow cones.

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Games for Couples - Guests & Ambassadors - Prizes to be won!!

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

*the fun's not  
over yet*

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck. Your Bar Ambassador's recommends: Ambassador's Caipiroska. It is vodka based, muddled with lime and brown sugar over crushed ice.

**6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés served in the lounge.

**6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

Kelly presents "The Cool Vibes of Jazz" on The Deck. It's the perfect time to relax with your partner, while enjoying the romantic and soothing sounds on the saxophone.

**6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Join us on the House Deck for our Sundown BBQ. Bookings required - please book with an Ambassador.

**Please note that most restaurants and tours are closed on Boxing Day.**

**TUESDAY 27**  
DECEMBER 2022

## DESERT ROSE

The Desert Rose (*Adenium Obesum*) originates from Eastern Africa to Southern Arabia and is loved by many for its bright flowers and unique swollen stem. The Chinese named this plant the "Flower of Wealth", believing it brings good fortune and the caudex (swollen stem base) represents fertility. A succulent plant with pink, tubular flowers and a swollen, woody stem containing toxic, milky sap that is sometimes used for arrow poison.

It has a long life span of up to 500 years old! To identify the age of a desert rose, measure the diameter of the stem. This is a slow-growing plant, and every millimeter represents one year. It is a seasonal succulent that sheds leaves when not in season. The plant, interestingly, gets enough nutrients even when other plants start dying due to unbearable weather conditions.



### **7:30 am – 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options. Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar: Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **10:00 am – 6:00 pm**

Experience our tranquil Poolside Pavilion for your Spa day. Find Your Element and learn tips from our Spa Therapists on using the best products that will support your needs and lifestyle.

### **12:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Meet our House Romance Concierge at teatime and plan the perfect Romantic Rendezvous.

### **4:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Complimentary Repeat Guests' Cruise. Sail along the island's platinum coast with us (Meet in the Lounge for 3:00 pm. Reserve with our Ambassadors).

### **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Salsa Dancing – Come and show your partner what you can do.

### **5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

## *some time to wind down*

### **6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

The General Manager and team invites you to join us on the Beach for a Stargazing Musical Hour with Cocktails.

### **6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Dinner at Positano Restaurant. Reservations required – please book with an Ambassador.

### **7:00 pm – 9:30 pm**

Discover the amazing world of Astronomy! Gaze at the stars and experience the wonders of the galaxy with our renowned Astronomer Leo Branch.

### **7:30 pm – 9:30 pm**

Join us on the House Deck for our Sundown BBQ. Bookings Required – please book with an Ambassador.

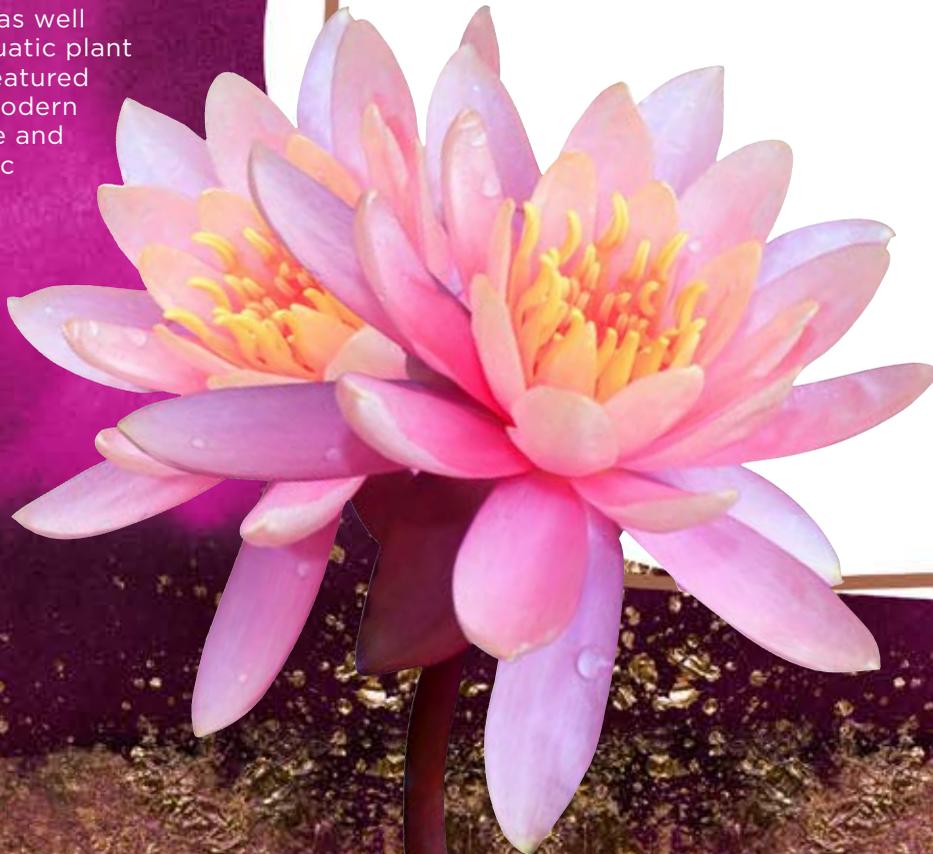
**WEDNESDAY 28**  
DECEMBER 2022

## WATER LILY

Lily flower meanings include beauty, purity, fertility, transformation, rebirth, and devotion. It is also July's birth flower.

As water lilies live and die in water, they have connections to spirituality, renewal, life energy, and rebirth. They also embody the cycle of life, where they open during the day and close at night.

The water lily is a star in the art world. Impressionist Claude Monet was well renowned for painting this aquatic plant (almost 250 of his paintings featured water lilies! It has become a modern day symbol that depicts peace and is seen often in spa and holistic culture around the world.



### **7:30 am - 10:30 am**

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

### Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar:

Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### **10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

The House Luxury Spa. Today is the perfect day for the Macadamia and Papaya Body Scrub so that you can reveal your radiant glowing skin for the evening celebration. Visit The Spa at The House to book your treatment.

### **12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea with Fashion Show selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

### **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

*getting  
creative*

### **6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés served in the lounge.

### **7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

**Deadline for submitting  
Champagne Orders for  
New Year's Eve.**

# THURSDAY 29 DECEMBER 2022

## POINSETTIA

Widely known as December's birth flower, the Poinsettia is native to Mexico. The ancient Aztecs used poinsettias to make red dye, and they turned to poinsettia sap to control fevers.

Poinsettias aren't always red. The plant is grown in more than 100 varieties including shades of white, cream, pink, purple, orange and yellow. There are also marble and bi-color varieties.

Since these winter plants are often red and green, they fit right in with the holiday hues. Poinsettias also mean joy, cheer, and success, regardless of their color. As a shrub, it can grow as large as 15ft tall. The showy, colourful part of the poinsettia isn't a flower - it's a modified leaf.

Poinsettias are America's No. 1 selling potted plant, contributing a whopping \$250 million to their economy annually - even though the market for them is only about six weeks long.



### 7:30 am - 10:30 am

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar:  
Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pizza making classes - come and showcase your culinary skills with our Pizza chef!

### 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

### 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Fun Games - Guests & Ambassadors- Prizes to be won!!

### 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

*don't skip  
a beat*

### 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck. Your Bar Ambassador's recommends; Ambassador's Caipiroska. It is vodka based, muddled with lime and brown sugar Over crushed ice.

### 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés served in the lounge.

### 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Couples Movie Night - Relax and enjoy a classic romantic movie

### 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

**FRIDAY 30**  
DECEMBER 2022

## BOUGAINVILLEA

Bougainvillea flowers were considered a symbol of passion to the Victorians. In other cultures, they symbolize welcome, peace, and the promotion of free trade.

It is also called 'Paper Flower' and Santa Rita.

Bougainvilleas can be grown in pots, as a bonsai, in hanging baskets, along walls, over trellises, as a hedge and other places in the garden.

Bougainvilleas were first recorded by the Europeans, by French botanist Philibert Commerçon, in the 1760s.

The Bougainvillea was named by Commerçon, after the French Admiral, Louis-Antoine de Bougainville, who was an explorer, and whom Commerçon had joined for an expedition around the world.



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### **10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

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### **10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Elegant's Complimentary "Coast to Coast" Bus Tour - Aboard the #1 Bajan bus you will travel around the island and embrace the many sights, that allows for photo stops at some of the island's most popular locations. Limited spaces available. Contact our Concierge to book. Client pays entry to St. Nicholas Abbey.

### **12:30 pm - 3:00 pm**

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the House Deck or in the main dining room.

## *all about the adventures*

### **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments.

### **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

### **7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Relax and enjoy the soothing sounds of our in-house entertainment

### **6:30 pm - 9:30 pm**

Dine Al fresco on our Deck or at Positano Restaurant. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

**SATURDAY 31**  
**DECEMBER 2022**

**PRIDE OF  
BARBADOS**

This is the national flower of Barbados. Blossoming year-round, its petals of bright orange, yellow and red are reminiscent of the sunset and add to the vibrant, tropical landscape across the island, providing a source of nectar for pollinating agents like bees, bats, and moths, so as to facilitate pollination

In other countries it is also known as Dwarf Poinciane; Red Bird of Paradise; Krere-Krere; Tabachin and Tabaquin. Sometimes it is referred to as the "Flame Tree" because it lights up the environment.

You can spot the Pride of Barbados flower on the Barbados Coat of Arms signifying the importance of it to Barbadian culture.



## New Year's Eve at The House

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Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

**5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck.

**6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Have your photograph taken in our Photo Booth for a lasting memory.

**6:30 pm - 7:00 pm**

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés served in the Lounge.

*whatever  
you do today,  
do it with  
a bang*

**7:00 pm - 9:30 pm**

Join us on the Deck, for an Elegant celebration as we ring in the New Year! Alternatively, dine at Positano for their Grand Gala Dinner. Reservations are required for the Deck and Positano restaurant, please book with an Ambassador.

**9:00 pm - 12:30 am**

Dance under the stars with The House DJ as we await the count down to a fabulous year ahead!

**12:00 midnight**

Ring in the New Year with our fabulous fireworks!

# SUNDAY 01 JANUARY 2023

## BIRD OF PARADISE

An exotic flower by all accounts, the Bird of Paradise is known as the ultimate symbol of paradise and freedom. Due to its tropical nature, this flower also symbolizes freedom and joy. Although birds of paradise are best known for their bright orange and blue colors, their flowers can also be white.

It acquired its playful name as it resembles a bird in flight.

Bird of Paradise can also represent excellence, magnificence, and success along with royalty and regality. It can symbolize faithfulness, particularly in romantic relationships, as well as optimism toward the future.

## New Year's Day at The House

### 7:30 am - 10:30 am

Champagne Buffet Breakfast in The House Dining Room, featuring eggs cooked to order, traditional hot items, fresh breads, tantalizing pastries and a variety of healthy options.

### Healthy Smoothies & Juice Bar:

Create your own breakfast shake by selecting from a variety of our local market vegetables, fruits and herbs.

### 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Culinary Experience of The week! Join us in the Lounge as our Executive Chef takes you on a Cooking Journey.

### 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a wonderful lunch freshly prepared by our Culinary Team. Lunch is served on the Deck or in the main dining room.

### 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Join us for our Festive Afternoon Tea selection in the Lounge with our compliments. Champagne Menu available at Teatime.

### 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The best time of the day is "Happy Hour Time" at The House Upper Deck Bar. Cocktails are available in the Lounge and on the Deck. To a New Beginning!

### 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Complimentary selection of delicious pre dinner canapés served in the Lounge.

*splash into the  
new year*

### 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Treat yourself to a Private Beach Dinner USD\$335. This includes 4 course meal, wine and personalized service.

### 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Dine Al fresco on our Deck with Positano's Executive Chef's menu. Reservations are required - please book with an Ambassador.

### 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Dinner at Positano's Restaurant. (Reservations required).



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## ORCHID

Did you know that orchids are one of the oldest family of flowering plants. Orchid varieties have been found all over the world. This leads experts to believe they have been around since before the continents separated!

Orchids are the largest family of flowering plants. With more than 25,000 species, there are more orchids on the planet than mammals and birds!

A new species of orchid with flowers measuring just over 2mm across has been discovered in Cerro Candelaria Reserve, Ecuador. The largest weighs several hundred pounds and some specimens measuring up to 25 ft.

Mature Orchids grow upside down. The blooms are so heavy that the plants end up growing upside down.

Orchids are a favourite of all Barbadians, used on display in homes and gardens and also a popular wedding decor flower. The delicate, exotic and graceful orchid represents love, luxury, beauty and strength. In ancient Greece, orchids were associated with virility. In fact, Greek women believed that if the father of their unborn child ate large, new orchid tubers, the baby would be a boy.



### All Day Dining

We serve an All Day Dining Menu at The House from 12.30 pm to 9.30 pm daily. Please see your Ambassador if you wish to create special dining experiences.

### Romance

Considering a romantic proposal or celebrating an anniversary? Or maybe you desire a little intimacy and seduction, we can help you plan the most romantic date of the season from an intimate beach picnic for two to a romantic beach dinner under one of our beach cabanas. Please book in advance, as these require a lot of special preparation to ensure it is a wonderfully orchestrated dining experience.

### Car Rental & Tours

Over the period 25 December 2022 to 2 January 2023 most tours and rentals are pre-booked months in advance. Please be guided by suggestions from your Ambassadors for reputable car rental and tour companies.

### Duty Free Shopping

Duty-free shopping is especially popular, with prices typically being 30% to 50% less than in Europe and North America! When making duty-free purchases be sure to have your passport or airline ticket with you.

### Dress Code

Please be advised that the dress code for most restaurants on the island is Elegantly Casual. Generally, no beachwear, shorts, flip-flops; t-shirts or caps are allowed.

### Housekeeping

Your room is serviced twice a day: Day service from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and includes mini bar service. Turndown service is provided from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

### Old Year's Night / New Year's Eve

This is a big night for festivities all over the island. If you are celebrating off-property, we recommend that you arrange taxis to both collect and return you to the hotel. There are a number of parties with live entertainment to be enjoyed. Dress is formal at most locations. Please request details of availability from your Ambassador.

### Picnic Bags

Should you be planning a day out or to be adventurous enough to discover some of the quaintest beaches in Barbados, we would be pleased to arrange picnic bags with drinks and lunch for your enjoyment. Orders need to be placed 48 hrs. In advance so that we can arrange for their preparation and delivery. Please ask one of our Ambassadors for a list of options to make your selection.

## GENERAL INFORMATION CONT'D

Your ambassador  
will be happy to  
help if you have  
any other questions.

### Restaurant Reservations

Most restaurants are very busy over the holiday season. We recommend that you book as soon as possible through your Ambassador. Some restaurants require a credit card to reserve your table and there are cancellation policies in effect. (Should you require to book any of our sister properties restaurants to dine around please see your Ambassador)

### Smoking Policy

The laws of Barbados are structured in such a way that smoking is not permitted in any of our suites, patios or covered areas. Failure to comply with this policy will incur a smoking charge of US\$300.00.

### Spa/Massage Treatments

All treatments must be booked at The Spa through our Therapist. We will need you to complete a consultation form with waiver before receiving treatment, so that we can ensure that you are professionally looked after. We strongly recommend that you do not accept treatments from people on the beach as they are not trained and should not come onto The House property.

### The Beach

There are no private beaches in Barbados, hence, please avoid taking valuable items on the beach. We are allowed to use the area in front of our hotel for our guests. Beach chairs are for the enjoyment of resident guests of The House only and we would appreciate it if guests would not reserve the chairs.

### Watersports

Enjoy an array of complimentary water sports activities including waterskiing; stand up paddle boarding, tube/ring rides, banana boat rides, kayaking, snorkeling and more. Water skiing is booked same day only and not in advance.

### Water Taxi

See end of programme for WATER TAXI details and schedule.

### Wi-Fi at The House

Wi-Fi is available in all suites and public spaces complimentary. A password is required, please see your ambassador, simply choose "House-WiFi" network on any mobile, tablet or computer device.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Influenced by Georgian and Jacobean architecture, churches are a huge part of Barbadian heritage and history.

Barbados has more than 100 religious sects and more churches than days in a year. Churches are found everywhere, in all shapes and sizes, from stately stone Anglican ones, with stained glass windows and piped organs, to tiny wooden structures containing little more than a few benches for their revivalist congregation.

During the Christmas period, the Churches of Barbados have several services that you can attend. Listed below are some services near to The House.

For further information on other religious services, please see an Ambassador.

### Anglican Services

**St. James Parish Church** – Holetown (believed to be one of the first churches in Barbados, built over three hundred years ago.)  
Sundays: 7:15 am & 9:00 am  
Midnight Mass – Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight  
Christmas Day: 7:15 am & 9:00 am  
New Year's Eve: Please contact Guest Activities Desk

### Catholic Services

**St. Francis of Assisi** – Mount Standfast, St. James  
Christmas Day: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

### Methodist Services

**Holetown Methodist Church**  
Christmas Day: 5:00 am  
New Year's Eve 11:00 pm

**Payne's Bay Methodist Church** – Payne's Bay, St. James  
Christmas Day: 5:00 am  
New Year's Eve: 11.00 pm

## MEET THE TEAM

We like to treat our guests like family and endeavour to make your stay as enjoyable and memorable as possible.

**General Manager**  
**Operations Manager**  
**Front Office Manager**  
**Restaurant Manager**  
**Executive Housekeeper**  
**Sous Chef**  
**Senior Culinary Ambassador**  
**Senior Ambassadors**

Sophia Babb  
Jason D Jordan  
Shane Hinds  
Alesha Smart  
Esther Dottin  
Damian Griffith  
Julia Edwards  
Agnes Edwards  
Andrew Brathwaite  
Rawle-Hinkson

*at your  
beckon call*

# WATER TAXI SCHEDULE

Please sit back,  
relax & enjoy  
the view.

The water taxi cruises daily  
(weather permitting).

Please do not forget your  
hotel ID and beach towels.



MOVING UP THE WEST COAST  
SOUTH → NORTH

MOVING DOWN THE WEST COAST  
NORTH → SOUTH

## WATER TAXI SCHEDULE

Waves	Crystal	Tamarind	Colony
09:15	→ 09:25	→ 09:35	→ 09:55
10:35	→ 10:45	→ 10:55	→ 11:15
11:55	→ 12:05	→ 12:15	→ 12:35
13:50	→ 14:00	→ 14:10	→ 14:30
15:10	→ 15:20	→ 15:30	→ 15:50

Colony	Tamarind	Crystal	Waves
09:55	→ 10:15	→ 10:25	→ 10:35
11:15	→ 11:35	→ 11:45	→ 11:55
13:10	→ 13:30	→ 13:40	→ 13:50
14:30	→ 14:50	→ 15:00	→ 15:10
15:50	→ 16:10	→ 16:20	→ 16:30

*wishing you the best  
Bajan welcome*

WE HOPE YOUR STAY IS  
EVERYTHING YOU IMAGINE  
AND MORE.

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