**Tis The Season To Be Dazzled At Leeds Castle**

**Step out of the cold and sweep into the party this holiday season.**

**Experience the Castle dressed in her Christmas finest. Trees dripping in iridescent silver shimmer and sparkles, extravagant décor covering the roaring fireplaces, and rooms drenched in jewel like Christmas colour.**

This Christmas, Leeds Castle invites you and your loved ones to glide through the doors and immerse yourselves in the glamorous, lavish and over-the-top Christmas spirit.

Peep into the private world of Lady Baillie as she hosts the Christmas party of the season. Imagine as guests arrive with their extravagant Christmas cards, gifts and luggage for the weekend in tow.

As you walk through the Castle, be amazed by stunning trees smothered in stunning decorations to sparkling lametta tinsel, and be in awe of the floral displays bursting with colour explosions.

Head into Lady Baillie’s Private Dining Room where the party is getting started. Experience guests leaping out of Christmas cards, and get those dancing shoes moving as festive music sets the pace. Feel a sense of nostalgia as the perfect and most scrumptious Children’s Christmas party takes place with enough sweet and tasty treats. Fair warning, your little ones will be desperate to re-create this at home!

The Salon has never dazzled so brightly. Let your feet guide the way as you dance into the all-consuming Christmas party as seasonal songs fill the air. Imagine guests swaying to the music and even from a sip too many of the tasty cocktails. Recall your own Christmas parties and the fateful events that go with them. The Salon provides the perfect opportunity for a Christmas ‘selfie’, so make sure you’re dressed in your best, as this is one you will want to remember.

As the party winds down, wander upstairs into Lady Baillie’s private quarters. Dressed with marvellous trees frosted with colour and sparkle, admire the careful wrapping of Christmas presents for the children, and spot the remains of her preparing for the party.

The night after the Christmas party, our dreams are taken over by the Christmas spirit with a dusting of magic. Walk into the Baillie Room and float into one of Lady Baillie’s Christmas dreams, as you immerse yourself in a festive forest filled with marvellous birds.

Descend the main staircase to experience those traditional Leeds Castle Christmas trees in all their glory. Pose for another portrait, before entering the opulent drawing rooms.

Admire the stupendous trees and décor that will have you remembering Christmas from decades past, before you bid you adieu, and head back out into the winter’s crisp breeze.

**The Sparkling Christmas at Leeds Castle is included in the price of your admission ticket.** Please note, there will be no live actors during the experience.

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**About Leeds Castle**

Leeds Castle is considered a national treasure, providing a window onto over nine hundred years of British history. It is a haven of tranquillity and offers a wealth of discovery and enjoyment for all ages.

Situated five miles southeast of Maidstone in Kent, Leeds Castle’s rich and riveting history, including serving six of England’s medieval queens, to its elaborate transformation into a glamorous 1930s country house retreat for the influential and famous by Anglo-American heiress, Lady Olive Baillie, secures its place as one of the most visited historic attractions in Britain.

The Castle and its estate is preserved and maintained by the Leeds Castle Charitable Foundation, a not-for-profit charity

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