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## Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club Decks the Halls with Holiday Calendar of Events

Durham, N.C., October 21, 2014 — Mark your calendars and make reservations for all the [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club's holiday activities](#). You won't want to miss this season's award-winning cuisine, afternoon tea and special December room rates. The Inn is quickly getting into the festive spirit with holiday decorations set to debut by Dec. 1.

— **Thanksgiving Dinner – A Traditional Holiday Buffet**

*Thursday, Nov. 27 - Seatings at noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.*

Gather together with family and friends to give thanks and enjoy an elegant dinner with all the trimmings. Succulent roasted Joyce Farms free-range turkey and certified Angus beef are the centerpieces of our most popular holiday event. Highlights include locally inspired salads, chilled shrimp, smoked seafood, roasted vegetables and other entrees. Multiple visits to our open pastry kitchen are also a must. Cost is \$72 per adult, \$25 per child 6 to 12 and children under 6 are free. Reservations available now.

Plus, the Vista Restaurant will serve breakfast on Thanksgiving during its standard 6:30 to 11 a.m. restaurant hours. The Bull Durham Bar will be open from 11 a.m. to midnight serving its full fall seasonal menu plus the addition of special Thanksgiving items.

— **Holiday Weekend Brunch – Every weekend during the holidays**

*Nov. 29 & 30; Dec. 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21 and 27 & 28 from 10:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

Take a break from holiday shopping and unwind with a fabulous weekend brunch on Saturday and Sunday. Brunch includes piano tunes in the dining room and brunch items such as House Made Corned Beef Hash and Eggs, Chesapeake Lump Crabcakes, Goat Lady Eggs Benedict, Malted Belgian Waffles and more.

— **Faithful Friends Holiday Afternoon Tea – Every Day During Holidays**

*Friday, Nov. 28 through Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.*

Afternoon Tea is served every day during the holidays in the Fairview Dining Room. Relish the intimacy and unhurried pace of this time-honored tradition. Classic Tea (\$28 per person) offers a wide selection of teas from The Republic of Tea served with a variety of sandwiches, fresh homemade scones and a variety of handcrafted sweets. Tea Royale (\$36 per person) also includes a glass of Champagne, Mimosa or Kir Royale. Celebrate any day during the holidays including the first day of the new year.



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— **Bubbles – A Sparkling Holiday Affair**

*Friday, Dec. 5 from 5:30 p.m. – close*

It will be an evening full of festive fizz as you sample a flight of four sparkling wines perfect for entertaining this holiday season. In addition to tasting bubbly from around the world, guests are treated to delightful holiday canapés and seasonal tunes. \$18 per person.

— **Sugar Plum Tea – A Festive Christmas Eve Treat**

*Wednesday, Dec. 24 from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*

After the house is decorated, gifts are wrapped and the rush is settling down, come enjoy afternoon tea with an enhanced “Sugar Plum” holiday menu and extended hours in the Vista Restaurant. It’s complete with a holiday dessert bar, hot cider and hot chocolate plus take-home cookies for kids of all ages. Pianist Paul Holmes will entertain with holiday tunes. Cost is \$30 per adult and \$18 for children 6 to 12.

— **Christmas Eve Brunch**

*Wednesday, Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.*

Take a break from your last minute shopping and unwind with us over a relaxing Christmas Eve brunch in the Fairview Dining Room while pianist Paul Holmes plays holiday tunes.

— **Christmas Eve Dinner**

*Wednesday, Dec. 24 from 5:30 – 9 p.m.*

An elegant holiday-inspired four-course prix-fixe dinner is offered in the Fairview Dining Room on Christmas Eve. Executive Chef Jason Cunningham’s winter seasonally inspired holiday dinner won’t disappoint. Live holiday music will boost spirits and everyone receives gingerbread people to take home and leave on the mantle for Santa. Cost is \$65 per adults. Reservations can be made beginning, Monday, Nov. 10.

Plus the Bull Durham Bar will be open from 11 a.m. to midnight serving its full winter seasonal menu with the addition of Christmas Eve specials.

— **Christmas Day Dinner – A Holiday Tradition**

*Thursday, Dec. 25 - Seatings at noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.*

This famous holiday extravaganza features Angus steamship of beef, herb-roasted turkey, savory bread pudding, chilled crab claws, traditional hot entrees, salads and side dishes as well as an extensive dessert display and a choice of coffee, tea or soft drink. We are also happy to announce that we will be honoring Executive Club discounts for this





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Christmas Day dinner. Cost is \$72 per adult, \$25 per child 6 to 12 and children under 6 are free. Reservations can be made beginning, Monday, Nov. 10.

Plus the Vista Restaurant will serve breakfast on Christmas during its standard 6:30 to 11 a.m. hours. The Bull Durham Bar will be open from 11 a.m. to midnight serving its full winter seasonal menu plus the addition of Christmas specials.

— **December Special Room Rates**

*Dec. 14 – 20: \$139 a night; Dec. 21 – 25: \$129 a night; and Dec. 26 – 31: \$139 a night*  
Enjoy a stay at the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club during the holidays with a special rate for deluxe king or double accommodations. *Subject to availability. Additional nights are available at the prevailing rate. Advance reservations required. Upgrades if available. Premium view rooms and suites will have an additional charge added.*

— **New Year's Eve Dinner – Countdown to 2015**

*Wednesday, Dec. 31, 5:30 – 10 p.m.*

Whether dining with friends, a romantic dinner for two or grabbing dinner before a New Year's Eve party, start the evening's celebration in high style with an elegant meal in the Fairview Dining Room. Executive Chef Jason Cunningham crafts a four-course prix-fixe menu that is accompanied by pianist Paul Holmes' holiday favorite tunes. Cost is \$65 per person.

Conclude your celebratory evening with a Champagne toast to a prosperous New Year in the Bull Durham Bar, which is open until midnight.

— **Bowl Games - On the Wide Screen**

New Year's Day, Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015

On the day filled with college football bowl games, spend the afternoon in the Bull Durham Bar enjoying tavern-style appetizers, salads, sandwiches, burgers and entree selections plus signature cocktails, beers and wines. All the requested Southern food traditions for New Year's Day are offered on the prix-fixe menu of \$65 including slow-roasted smoked pork shoulder, black-eyed peas, collard greens and more to ensure health, happiness and prosperity in the New Year.





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The [Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club](http://www.washingtondukeinn.com) is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting [washingtondukeinn.com](http://www.washingtondukeinn.com), and on Facebook at [facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn](https://facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/washingtonduke](https://twitter.com/washingtonduke).

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