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EXPLORE THE FLAVORS OF A COLORADO WINTER AT HOTEL BOULDERADO

Holiday-Themed Dishes and Seasonal Delights Tempt the Palate and Stimulate the Senses at Historic Boulder Hotel

Boulder, CO — (September 26, 2018) — There is no better place to savor the holiday season and bask in Rocky Mountain hospitality than at Hotel Boulderado, the social center of the city of Boulder, Colorado. Outdoors, the crystalline air crackles with excitement, the colorful bustle of shoppers lines Pearl Street, and snowy peaks shimmer in the distance. Inside the [Hotel Boulderado](#), the elegant Victorian lobby dazzles with decorations and lights, from the garlanded railings of the handsome cherry wood staircase to the tip of the spectacular 28-foot-tree.

Food is at the center of every celebration, and Hotel Boulderado has three restaurant and bar options to choose from, all of which feature fresh, locally-focused cuisine. Create a new family tradition this year or come back to discover what Executive Chef John Payne is cooking up for the season at [Spruce Farm & Fish](#), the hotel's signature restaurant. The specials menu changes weekly and will feature a selection of holiday-themed dishes such as ***Shigoku Oysters with Spruce Ice, Pan-seared Breast of Pheasant and Pheasant Confit with Brown Butter And Tarragon Sweet Potato Gnocchi***, and ***Ginger and Cinnamon Apple Pavé with Vanilla Bay Ice Cream and Hawaiian Black Salted Caramel***. These dishes (and other holiday-themed menu items) will be available on a rotating basis throughout the fall and winter, beginning in mid-October. In addition to dining at Spruce Farm & Fish, guests can grab a bite at the buzzing Corner Bar (open 7 days a week; 11 a.m. to midnight), warm their souls with a favorite cocktail at License No. 1, or enjoy a steaming mug of hot chocolate at the Boxcar Coffee bar in the lively lobby.

Hotel Boulderado's beloved **Thanksgiving Buffet (Thursday, November 22)** is a can't-miss event for the family. Guests will enjoy a spread of seasonal dishes and browse a sumptuous dessert buffet alongside their nearest and dearest. No Thanksgiving would be complete without a chef-carved Roasted Turkey, and Hotel Boulderado serves theirs with Orange-Cranberry Relish & House-Made Giblet Gravy. Sides include Candied Sweet Potatoes with Bourbon-Maple Glaze and Mini Marshmallows and Vegetarian Cornbread Stuffing with a Forest Mushroom Blend, Rubbed Sage, Fresh Herbs and Water Chestnuts. The dessert buffet will feature delectable versions of Pumpkin, Apple and Pecan Pie and a Chocolate Fondue Station.

The next day, the Hotel Boulderado welcomes in the season with the **Lighting of the Grand Christmas Tree (Friday, November 23)** in their historic lobby, where they'll debut the stately live White Fir, specially selected to climb to the soaring stained-glass ceiling.

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For a great view of the tree and a civilized break from the action, guests can retreat to the Mezzanine and take tea at one of the hotel's traditional **Holiday Teas** on select afternoons in November and December (**November 25; December 2 and December 17-23**). Guests partake of a menu of teatime classics such as Homemade Scones with Cornish Cream and Preserves, gourmet tea sandwiches, including Winter Harbor Smoked Salmon with Honey-Thyme Yogurt and Preserved Lemons in English Cucumber Cups; Almond Chicken Salad and Herbed Mascarpone Cheese in Tortilla Pinwheels; and Boulderado Egg Salad with Fresh Watercress on White Bread. For dessert, guests have the choice of cookies, miniature cheesecakes and chocolate covered strawberries, or the Chef's choice of petite pastries.

Guests 12 and under receive a teddy bear to take home at the famous annual **Teddy Bear Tea (Saturday, November 24)**, where an exquisite buffet of assorted finger foods and desserts will be served, and Santa will stop by to make things even jollier. The event benefits Children's Hospital of Colorado. In December, ballet lovers cherish the hotel's **Nutcracker Teas (December 9 and 16)**, benefiting the Boulder Ballet and featuring costumed dancers from the Ballet, a choice menu of treats and a parade to Tchaikovsky's March of the Toy Soldiers.

On Christmas Day, locals and guests alike mingle on the Mezzanine to feast at the **Christmas Buffet (Tuesday, December 25)**. Selections include a Chef Carved Garlic & Molasses Rubbed Prime Rib with Roasted Shallot Au Jus and Horseradish Cream Sauce, Maple Glazed Bone-In Ham with Brown Sugar & Pineapple Sauce, Honey & Shallot Roasted Winter Vegetables and Mission Fig Crème Brûlée.

For further information on Hotel Boulderado or to book a room, make a dining reservation, or reserve a spot at one of our holiday events, please visit <https://www.boulderado.com/> or call 303.442.4344.

Further info on all holiday events at <https://www.boulderado.com/happenings/>.

ABOUT HOTEL BOULDERADO

Since 1909, Hotel Boulderado has offered Rocky Mountain elegance in the heart of downtown Boulder. Located one block from the famous Pearl Street Mall, Hotel Boulderado features 160 guest rooms decorated with either a modern mountain or historic Victorian style. Hotel Boulderado exudes the welcoming, friendly and unconventional charm that makes the "People's Republic of Boulder" so beloved. Stop in for coffee, cocktails and conversation in Hotel Boulderado's famous atrium lobby. Ride the original Otis elevator. Sit on the patio of locals' favorite, The Corner Bar. Climb the grand staircase where thousands of Boulder brides and grooms have said "I do." Enjoy creative, contemporary cuisine and brunch all day, every day in Spruce Farm & Fish. Check out License No. 1, the first Boulder bar to sport a liquor license. If you want real Boulder, you'll find it at Hotel Boulderado.

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