



AVOID UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS COSTS THIS YEAR WITH FOUR PILLARS HOTELS!

The cost of Christmas keeps spiralling. It's almost a year since VAT hit 20%, fuel bills are rising and once again we're preparing to stretch the pennies to cover supermarket trolleys groaning under the weight of food, drink and festive treats for all the family, which can cost hundreds of pounds.* But don't resign yourself to a frozen Turkey dinner just yet... help is at hand from Four Pillars Hotels who are offering three night festive breaks starting from **just £319** per adult* - with all the trimmings!

Each of the company's six delightful properties in Oxfordshire, the Cotswolds and Bristol is offering its own unique "menu" of festive treats: from mince pies and Champagne or mulled wine upon arrival, to Christmas carols sung by a choir around the Christmas Tree, from sumptuous afternoon teas and Bucks Fizz brunches, to visits from magicians, caricaturists and even Santa himself! Guests can join themed excursions (a trip to the races / a walking tour of Oxford), and kids have the opportunity to make their own stockings to hang by the fireplace in anticipation of Christmas morning. The hotels all offer a variety of evening entertainments too, including discos, live music and even a Las Vegas themed casino night, offering fantastic value and an unforgettable Christmas!

For those seeking an extra merry Christmas, Oxford Witney is even offering a completely **all-inclusive Christmas break for just £425** per person, with food & drinks included from 2pm on Christmas Eve until 11am on the 27th December!

Family Christmases are the order of the day at some of the properties, with reduced prices for children under 16 and kids under 4 staying free of charge**, whilst other hotels offer a child-free Christmas experience, for an altogether more sophisticated affair. So, whether you're looking for a traditional celebration, a lively party atmosphere or an opportunity to relax and unwind, Four Pillars has something for every taste.

So, make an early resolution: wrap up your gifts, pack up the car, save yourself the cost of expensive winter heating bills and enjoy a stress-free Christmas. When you add it all up, it makes sense to let someone else take care of the washing up for a change. It is Christmas after all...

To book or request a copy of the festive packages brochure call: 0800 374 692 or visit www.festivepackages.co.uk

** Last year the average British household expected to spend £624 on Christmas, with over half expecting to spend considerably more according to money.co.uk*

***Based on a three night Christmas or New Year break at Abingdon Four Pillars Hotel.*

**** Cotswold Water Park; Tortworth Court and Oxford Thames offer prices as follows: 11 – 16 years - £199; 5 – 10 years - £99; 0 – 4 years – Free of Charge. Oxford Witney only takes children from the age of 12 years upwards at a cost of £205. Abingdon and Oxford Spires do not take children under the age of 16 years during the festive period.*

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About Four Pillars Hotels:

Based in Witney, Oxfordshire, Four Pillars Limited is an independent company which currently owns and operates six predominantly four star hotels in Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire with an inventory of over 800 rooms. The company's operating philosophy is that it "does the simple things well" – essentially a no-fuss approach to quality hospitality offering comprehensive facilities together with swift and friendly service at competitive rates. Four Pillars Hotels are located in Witney, The Cotswolds, Oxford, and south Gloucestershire. For reservations, please access the website at www.four-pillars.co.uk

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