



COVE BAY HOTEL

Pre-Christmas

menu 2026

FRIDAY 4 TO THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER 2026

Served in the restaurant at the usual hours.

starters

Soup of the day £6.65

Served with crusty bread. Vegan option always available.

Chef's Cullen skink (G) £8.50

Served with crusty bread. Gluten free bread available.

Parfait £9.25

Smooth duck liver and brandy parfait, mulled cranberry sauce, red onion marmalade, olive oil crostini and micro leaves. Gluten free option available.

Dipping bowl £9.50

Calamari, prawn twister, filo king prawn, breaded scampi, popcorn shrimp, prawn crackers and thousand island dip.

Brioche toast £8.95

Festive three cheese brioche toast with Brie, Emmental and smoked Applewood cheddar, chilli jam and honey glazed pear. Gluten free option available.

Chef's special starter

Please see today's specials.

Loaded nachos (G/V/Vegan) £7.30

Corn nachos loaded with salsa, jalapeños and melting Monterey Jack cheese, with a sour cream dip. Vegan option available. Add guacamole £2.20, add black bean vegan chilli £2.75, add BBQ sauce £1.75 (all V/Vegan/G).

Our food is cooked to order, so please allow up to 30 minutes. It's worth the wait. (V) vegetarian, (Vegan) vegan, (G) gluten free option available.



main courses

Traditional roast turkey platter **£19.95**

Butter basted turkey breast, roast and mash potatoes, honey roasted winter roots, sprouts, peas, cranberry stuffing, kilted chipolatas, skirlie and gravy. Gluten free option available.

Pork tomahawk (G) **£21.50**

Grilled pork tomahawk steak, celeriac champ mash, trio peppercorn and brandy cream sauce, honey roast winter roots, tenderstem broccoli and crispy red onion rings.

Five bean & sweet potato chilli (G) **£17.95**

Cajun spiced, slow cooked bean chilli flavoured with chipotle chilli, cocoa, smoked paprika, tomato and coriander, on a bed of steamed rice with nachos, sour cream, Monterey Jack cheese and a pot of guacamole. Vegan option available.

Chef's dish of the day

Please see our daily specials.

Chef's catch of the day

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Rump steak (G) **£26.50**

8oz prime Scottish rump served with crispy onion rings, grilled flat mushroom, chips and slow roast balsamic tomatoes, cooked to your preference (the chef recommends medium rare). Add pepper sauce £4.75, blue cheese sauce £4.75 or garlic butter £4.25 (all G). Gluten free option, please specify to your server.

Steak burger (G) **£17.75**

7oz Aberdeen Angus burger in a buttermilk bun with lettuce, red onion, tomato and gherkins, skinny fries and coleslaw on the side. Extra toppings: cheese, fried onions, salsa or guacamole £2.00 each; smoked bacon or blue cheese £2.70 each; a side of onion rings £3.95. Gluten free option, please specify to your server.

Bangkok burger (V/Vegan) **£16.50**

Chickpea and sweetcorn flavoured with Thai spices, red pepper, lemongrass, coriander and galangal in an onion crumb, satay mayo, lettuce, cucumber and red onions, with coleslaw and skinny fries. Gluten free option available.

Cove Bay steak hero **£18.95**

Cajun marinated beef strips, onions and mushrooms in a warm baguette with melted cheese, served with dressed salad, coleslaw and skinny fries.



MAIN COURSES, CONTINUED

Cove Bay chicken hero £18.95

Cajun marinated chicken strips, onions and peppers in a warm baguette with melted cheese, served with dressed salad, coleslaw and skinny fries.

Cove Bay festive hero £18.95

Turkey breast, cranberry stuffing, pigs in blankets, cranberry sauce, melting cheddar and gravy in a warm baguette panini, with dressed salad, coleslaw and skinny fries.

Cove Bay steak pie £17.95

Served with steamed seasonal vegetables and a choice of chips or mash.

Fresh jumbo haddock (G) £21.00

Breaded or battered North Sea haddock, served with chips and peas. Gluten free option available on request, please specify to your server.

Breaded wholetail scampi £18.95

Served with chips and peas.

Macaroni cheese (V) £16.50

Served with a choice of garlic ciabatta or skinny fries. Add toppings of your choice: bacon, BBQ sauce, black pudding, pepperoni or sliced tomatoes (V), £1.70 each.

Chicken goujons £16.95

Served with skinny fries, dressed salad and a choice of BBQ, honey and mustard, sweet chilli, extra hot buffalo or garlic mayo dip.

side orders

Chips	£3.95	Skinny fries	£3.95
Baked potato	£3.95	Mashed potatoes	£3.95
Coleslaw	£2.95	Salad	£3.95
Garlic ciabatta	£3.75	Garlic ciabatta with cheese	£4.75
Skirlie	£2.95	Crusty bread & butter	£2.95
Pepper sauce	£4.50	Beans	£2.50
Onion rings	£3.95	Dip	£1.50
Macaroni cheese	£5.50	Jalapeños	£2.25
Seasonal vegetables	£3.95	3 x fajita wraps	£1.75



desserts

Chef's special dessert (G) **£8.50**

Please see today's specials. Gluten free option always available, please see your server.

Sticky toffee pudding (Vegan) **£8.50**

Homemade sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream. Gluten free or vegan option always available, please see your server.

Chocolate fudge cake **£8.75**

Served warm with a duo of chocolate sauces and vanilla ice cream.

Traditional Christmas pudding (V) **£8.50**

With brandy sauce or vanilla ice cream.

Trio of ice cream (G) **£7.95**

Choose from vanilla, strawberry, chocolate and salted caramel.

Trio of sorbet (Vegan/G) **£7.95**

Choose from raspberry, orange, blackcurrant and mango.

Vegan "ice cream" **£7.95**

Three scoops of heavenly cool vanilla vegan ice cream.

kids desserts

UP TO 12 YEARS

Sticky toffee pudding (Vegan/G) **£4.50**

Served with ice cream.

Chocolate brownie (Vegan/G) **£4.50**

Served with ice cream.

Ice cream (G) **£4.50**

Two scoops of vanilla, strawberry, chocolate or salted caramel, with a choice of chocolate, strawberry or toffee sauce. Want sprinkles too? Just ask your server.

Sorbet selection (Vegan/G) **£4.50**

Two scoops of raspberry, orange, blackcurrant or mango.



hot drinks

Coffee	£3.80	Espresso	£3.80
Double espresso	£4.50	Cappuccino	£4.00
Latte	£4.00	Hot chocolate	£4.50
Tea	£3.80	Earl Grey tea	£3.80
Flavoured fruit tea	£3.80	Peppermint tea	£3.80

liqueur coffees

Bonnie Prince Charlie's coffee £8.75

With Drambuie.

Gaelic coffee £8.75

With Scottish Grouse whisky.

Irish coffee £8.75

With Jameson Irish whiskey.

Baileys Irish Cream coffee £8.75

With Baileys Irish Cream liqueur.

Caribbean coffee £8.75

With dark rum.

Calypso coffee £8.75

With Tia Maria.

Russian coffee £8.75

With Smirnoff Red vodka.



terms & conditions

- Pre-Christmas reservations: if your party size is 8 or over, we require a deposit of £50, paid at the time of booking. This can be paid by card over the phone, or in person in the restaurant. Numbers can be edited up to 3 hours before the booking time; if we are notified within this time, the full deposit is redeemed off the final bill. Deposits will be lost if we are not informed about a drop in numbers within the time stated above.
- Large table bookings: reservations of over 14 people will be asked to pre-order from a slightly reduced menu.
- Split bills: unfortunately we cannot do split bills where there are deposits to be redeemed. Please be prepared and take cash with you, or have one person pay the total bill and the others transfer them the money in their banking app. Christmas is an extremely busy period, and our staff will not have the time to do separate bills for each individual when we are busy. We can take multiple payments if you let us know the amount you wish to pay, but it is the responsibility of the last person to pay the remaining balance to ensure the full amount has been paid.
- Allergies: please, where possible, give us advance warning of any allergies and our chef will be able to assist with any special requests. We cannot confirm that all dishes will not contain traces of nuts or nut products. Our gluten free dishes are made from gluten free products, but we cannot guarantee they will be 100% gluten free.
- Tables will be kept for 30 minutes after the time of booking, after which your table will be cancelled. If you are running late, please call and let us know so you do not lose your booking.
- The Cove Bay Hotel cannot be held responsible for any loss of, or damage to, personal articles. Please look after your belongings this Christmas (and always).





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