



SIX SENSES

DOURO VALLEY

Festive Season

2025/2026



Celebrate the Magic *of the Season*

This festive season, discover the charm of the Douro Valley and embrace a holiday filled with joy, connection and renewal. Let us take care of the details while you enjoy meaningful time with loved ones.

From wellness rituals and creative workshops to festive feasts and sparkling entertainment, every experience is designed to delight all generations.

Savor the warmth of togetherness, the spirit of celebration and the promise of a bright new year at Six Senses Douro Valley, where festive moments become lasting memories.

Festive Program

Your Holiday Calendar

Celebrate with joyful gatherings, delicious feasts and sparkling traditions. From cozy family moments and festive activities to elegant dinners and midnight fireworks, each occasion is thoughtfully created to leave memories you will carry into the new year.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

December 24



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

December 25

WELCOME COCKTAIL

December 31

FIRE CEREMONY

December 31

NEW YEAR’S EVE SIGNATURE DINNER

December 31

NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER

December 31

FIREWORKS

Midnight

NEW YEAR’S DAY BRUNCH

January 1

FESTIVE STAYS

From December 22 to January 1



Vale Abraão Restaurant

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

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To Share

Seasonal Tasting Table
Oysters from the Ria de Aveiro

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To Start

Oxtail Consommé, Winter Vegetables, Black Truffle

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At the Table

Flaked Yellow-Cured Codfish, Cornbread, Swiss Chard and Smashed Potatoes
or
Roasted Christmas Turkey, Poultry Jus, Orange-Glazed Turnip
or
Carolino Rice with Pumpkin, Chestnuts and Wild Mushrooms

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To Finish

Festive Dessert Table

EUR 175 per person | Drinks not included
Children aged 6 to 12: EUR 90 | Children under 5: Complimentary







Vale Abraão Restaurant

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

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Christmas Specials

Oven-Roasted Transmontano Kid Goat DOP, Aromatic Rice of the Giblets – For Two

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Oven-Baked Octopus, Tender Potatoes and Seasonal Turnip Greens

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Buttery Serra Sheep Cheese DOP, Marmalade

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French Toast, Preserved Fruit, Christmas Spice Ice Cream

A la Carte with Christmas Specials





New Year's Eve
Celebrations



A Sparkling New Beginning

Welcome the new year in true Douro Valley style with an evening of fine dining, music and celebration. This year, guests may choose to dine at our Vale Abraão restaurant or at Cozinha do Douro, each offering a specially crafted New Year's Eve menu.

For those seeking a truly elevated experience, Cozinha do Douro hosts a sophisticated signature dinner, enhanced with exclusive touches that make the night unforgettable.

At Vale Abraão, the evening unfolds in a warm and festive atmosphere, with starters and desserts presented in a generous spread designed for sharing, creating a lively celebration perfect for family and friends.

As midnight approaches, dazzling fireworks light up the valley sky, bidding farewell to the old and welcoming the new. The festivities continue the next day with a sumptuous New Year's Day brunch, the perfect start to a bright and joyful year.



Quinta Lounge & Bar

WELCOME COCKTAIL

The evening begins with a welcome cocktail at the Quinta Lounge & Bar at 7:00 pm, where guests gather to toast the night ahead in a relaxed and festive atmosphere.

It is the ideal moment to mingle, savor a selection of canapés and set the tone before continuing the celebration with dinner at either Vale Abraão or Cozinha do Douro.

Canapés

Oxtail Croquettes, Onion and Port Wine Chutney
Celery Panisse, Truffled Remoulade
Barnacle Tartine, Oyster and Chive Mayonnaise
Douro River Trout Vol-au-Vent, Dill and Sour Cream

Beverages . Sparkling Wine . Signature Cocktails . Sommelier's Wine Choice





Bar Terrace

FIRE CEREMONY

At 7:30 pm, step outside to join a meaningful Fire Ceremony, a unique moment that lasts until 8:00 pm.

This ritual invites guests to release what no longer serves them, creating space for gratitude, clarity, and new possibilities.

As the flames rise, let go of the past year and welcome the promise of the one ahead, surrounded by the energy of the Douro Valley. A moment of reflection and renewal, before the night continues in celebration.





Cozinha do Douro

NEW YEAR'S EVE SIGNATURE DINNER

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Opening

Hokkaido Pumpkin Tartlette, Mushrooms, Chestnuts, Old Terrincho Sheep Cheese DOP
or
Blue Atlantic Lobster, Garden Citrus, Sarawak Long Pepper

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Discovery

Confit Yellow- Salt Cured Cod, Heirloom Beans, Onion Purée, Fish Bone Emulsion
or
Roasted Stone Bass, IGP Local Wheat Couscous, Cockles, Saffron-Bell Pepper Sauce
or
Turnip, Winter Carrots, Black Truffle, Garden Parsley Sauce

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Summit

Heirloom Beef with Drippings, Potato Anna, Endives, Port Wine
or
Douro Cuisine Hare, IGP Couscous, Quince
or
Wild Winter Mushrooms, Barley, Charred Swiss Chard

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Finale

Vacherin, Blackberries and Aromatic Buddha's Hand from Our Garden
Cocoa, Vanilla Crumble Seasonal Tangerine Sorbet

EUR 525 per person with Sommelier Wine Pairing | Live Music with Smooth Jazz Trio
Midnight Celebration & New Year's Party included | Dress Code: Resort Elegance





Vale Abraão Restaurant

NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER

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To Share

Cheese and Charcuterie Table, House-Made Breads
Atlantic Coast Seafood

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At the Table

Charred Heirloom 60-Day Dry-Aged Ribeye, Ratte Potato Purée, Swiss Chard, Chanterelle
Mushrooms

or

Spider Crab Carolino Rice, Atlantic Line-Caught Seabass

or

Celery Mille-Feuille, Wild Mushrooms and Wood-Fired Cabbage, Garden Herb Vegetable Jus

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To Finish

Last Sweets of the Year

EUR 350 per person | Drinks not included
Children aged 6 to 12: EUR 175 | Children under 5: Complimentary
Midnight Celebration & New Year's Party included | No Dress Code



Midnight Celebration

Fireworks, Flavors & Toasts

After dinner, the celebration continues at the Quinta Bar & Lounge. As the clock strikes midnight, step out onto the terrace to watch the fireworks light up the Douro Valley sky, a magical moment to welcome the new year.

Inside, the atmosphere remains vibrant with an open bar offering a curated selection of drinks and a tempting selection of midnight snacks, ensuring the festivities carry on late into the night.

Midnight Snacks . Selected Open Bar . Live Music . DJ . Fireworks





NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

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Welcome the first day of the year with a relaxed and indulgent brunch at Six Senses Douro Valley.

From 12:30 pm, our chefs will present a generous spread of seasonal dishes and New Year's specialties, perfect to share with family and friends.

This leisurely celebration is a chance to gather, savor fresh flavors and embrace the promise of new beginnings in the unique atmosphere of the Douro Valley.

New Year's Specials | EUR 95 per person | Drinks not included
Children under 12: EUR 50 Under 5: Complimentary
From 12:30 pm to 3.00 pm



Festive Stays at Six Senses
Your Home in the Douro



Your Festive Retreat

Joy, Comfort & Connection

This festive season, make the Douro Valley your home. Our rooms and suites blend comfort and elegance with the beauty of the surrounding landscape, creating the perfect setting to celebrate and unwind.

Whether relaxing by the fireplace, waking up to vineyard views, or simply enjoying the quiet magic of the valley, your stay becomes part of the season's most cherished memories.

Book your festive getaway
and make the Douro Valley your
home this season.

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Our Festive Activities

Creative, Playful & Memorable

From December 22 to January 1, discover a joyful program of activities designed for all ages. Creative workshops, outdoor adventures and mindful moments make this festive season one to remember:

Port & Chocolate Tasting
Fire Ceremony
Christmas Sunrise Yoga
Tree Climbing
E-bike Tours & Scenic Walks
Gratitude Walk
Traditional Portuguese Christmas Games
Festive Tile Painting & Creative Workshops

Additional daily highlights include gingerbread cookies decoration, wine painting, Cinema Paradiso with Christmas films, themed comfort stations and daily wine tastings.





Wellness Experiences

Balance, Renewal & Harmony

This festive season, take time to slow down and embrace moments of pure well-being at Six Senses Douro Valley.

From soothing massages to revitalizing therapies, our wellness experiences invite you to recharge in harmony with the season and step into the new year feeling renewed and inspired.

In addition to signature treatments, guests can enjoy yoga and meditation sessions, immersive water therapies and tailored wellness journeys that bring together body, mind and spirit. Surrounded by the tranquility of the Douro Valley, each experience is a gift of care, connection and inner peace.

[Spa Menu](#)



A Season of Togetherness Awaits

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