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Christmas Dinner Planner

Menu · guests & diets · make-ahead plan · cooking timeline
Oven & hob plan · grocery list · seating plan · drinks
Portions · leftovers · kitchen conversions · notes

US Letter edition · fillable on screen or print

★ Dinner at a Glance

The key facts in one place.

DATE	SERVING TIME	ADULTS	CHILDREN	HOST

MENU IN BRIEF

WHO IS BRINGING WHAT

DIETARY NEEDS TO REMEMBER

EQUIPMENT TO BORROW / BUY

NOTES

★ Christmas Dinner Menu

Plan each course. Tick the dietary needs each dish meets.

Course	Dish	Serves	V	VG	GF	DF	NF	Made by
Drinks & nibbles			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Starter			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Main			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Vegetarian / vegan main			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Side			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Side			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Side			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Sauce			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Dessert			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
Cheese / after dinner			☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

V vegetarian · VG vegan · GF gluten-free · DF dairy-free · NF nut-free

★ Guests & Dietary Needs

Ask early – and confirm allergies directly with each guest.

Guest	Adult / child	Dietary need	Allergies & notes	Seat

Common needs: vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, dairy-free, nut allergy, halal, kosher, pescatarian.

★ Cooking Timeline

Work back from the time you want to eat. Always follow your recipe for cooking times.

WE EAT AT	OVEN 1	OVEN 2	HOB RINGS

Time	Dish & step	Where	Temp °C / °F	Done
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★ Grocery List

Grouped by aisle. Tick items as they go in the trolley.

FRUIT & VEG

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MEAT & FISH

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VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

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DAIRY & EGGS

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BAKERY

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CUPBOARD & BAKING

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HERBS & SPICES

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FROZEN

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DRINKS

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★ Notes & Reflections

What worked, what to change, and the compliments worth remembering!

WORKED WELL

CHANGE NEXT TIME

NOTES