

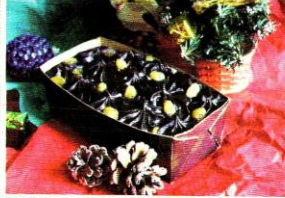
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**WEEKEND PLANNER**

**CHRISTMAS TREATS**



**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS WITH A TWIST**

The Bombay Children is introducing hampers to make Christmas more festive this year. You can get your fill of traditional treats such as Egg Nog, Cocoa and Chocolate Rum & Raisin Cake. They have even added a local twist with their Chai, Chai Mince Pie, Samsar, Sath, CEO and partner at The Bombay Children. "The Bombay Children Christmas hampers are jamming with traditional goodies with a twist. We've got mince pies with choco and spicy gingerbread man cookies to make sure you've got tonnes of nostalgia and fun to gift this Christmas and spoil your family and friends!"

**When:** Today  
**Where:** The Bombay Children, Karmala Mills, Lower Panel, Mumbai  
**Contact:** 982092961



**GET YOUR CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATES HERE**  
 The festive season gives you the perfect excuse to indulge in delectable desserts and chocolates. And, to curb your sweet cravings, Fantasie Fine Chocolates has introduced a special range of chocolates. "We look forward to sharing joy through our exquisite chocolate creations featuring Christmas marzipan, fondue, macaroons and dark chocolates for every budget," says Zeta Kohli, owner of Fantasie Fine Chocolates.

**When:** Up to January 3  
**Where:** 88, Mahadevi Karna Road, Marine Line  
**Contact:** 220277058 / 220270333

**BECKY'S CHOCOLATES**

You can't help but to chocolate during the festive season. They make great gifts and are the perfect twist! Becky's Chocolates is offering a variety of options to pick from for the Christmas season. Plus they will customise chocolates according to your preferences. Rebecca D'Souza, owner of Becky's Chocolates, says, "At Becky's Chocolates, we focus on customised chocolates for parties, wedding and corporate gifting. We promise to care you back to brassy Christmas nights with homemade, personalised coatings to the festive. Be prepared for indulgence!"

**Contact:** www.beckyschocolates.com

**INDULGE IN BELGIAN CHOCOLAT DELICATESSEN AT NORDIC KANDEL**

In the age of discovery, Spanish explorers found a rare variety of chocolate in the deep forests of South America and brought it back to Europe. Today, Nordic Kandel is offering foodies a chance to try this historic delicacy for Christmas. Nordic Delicatessen, a box of love chocolates. Handmade by These Tantalising, the center is perfect for an indulgent gift. And the delicious collection comes in six varieties! "Experience true indulgence this holiday season with Chocolate Delicatessen, a counterintuitive Belgian chocolate, made from beans from Ecuador that melt in your mouth," These tells us.

**When:** Up to December 31  
**Where:** Shop No. 2, Hezar Vira, 3 Poddar Road, Kempes Corner  
**Contact:** 9999641112



**FOOD**



**A VERY GOAN CHRISTMAS**

The new launched Reunion Bar & Restaurant has a new menu with delicious Goan dishes, such as Churrasco, Sausage, Chili Fry, Sopão, Pork Uccato, Goat Curry and Fish Amalco. Guests include Belizca with vanilla ice cream and a, Marzipan and Rum cake. "Covered at Reunion Bar and Restaurant, Meera Ludhna tells us, "The idea was to do something different. A lot of people in Mumbai love Goan food, but don't have the opportunity to try authentic fare. This Christmas week, we had our chef create special Goan dishes. Besides, it's a pocket-friendly with a wonderful vibe and poppy music."

**When:** Up to December 27, from 12pm onwards  
**Where:** Reunion Bar and Restaurant, Shivaji Park, Dadar (W)  
**Contact:** 982934840

**GET MERRY WITH THESE CHRISTMAS OFFERS**

Make the most of the exciting offers at Fat Man's Cafe this Christmas. There's a happy-go-lucky offer on glasses of sangria (priced at ₹1,500) from Sunday to Thursday, and you can enjoy Indian snacks from ₹249 onwards from 12.30pm to 12.30am. "Fat Man's Cafe feels merry this Christmas and wants to spread happiness and joy with an array of wine, spirit, beer or a pitcher of sangria. During this season of celebrations, like our little tribute to keep the festive fever going," says Rishi Kapoor, owner of Fat Man's Cafe. You can get the drink with delicious dishes such as Roasted Turkey with Pomogranate Salad.

**When:** Up to January 3 **Contact:** 26254466  
**Where:** Fat Man's Cafe at G-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Tan building, Juhu

**STAY AT HAPPY HIGH WITH DRINKING FESTIVAL**

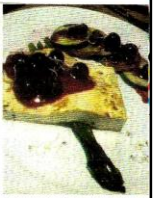
Celebrate the month of December with a Happy Fall Fest hosted by Light House Cafe. Enjoy a mix of beer, shots, cocktails and regular drinks with an incredible view. Karan D'Souza, partner at Light House Cafe, tells us, "Light House Cafe is making the festive month merry with the introduction of the Happy High Drinking Festival. The menu will range from fibre cocktails and shot options to quinoa, beer buddies and the mystery hotnet shot, all at discounted prices." Also, make sure to know the procedure from the bar such as the Creamy Man Rum Shot, Happiness Bar (Guinness) and Power Beer.

**When:** Light House Cafe, 3<sup>rd</sup> Road, Khar (W)  
**Contact:** 998723042

**HAVE A VEGETARIAN CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR**

Christmas feasts are usually a challenge for vegetarians, but this year Lume has set out a festive vegetarian treat. Spread the Christmas cheer with vegetarian laughter and succulent food at this charming, all-day eatery. The specials include the Pan Grilled Cottage Cheese with Cherry Compote and the Roast Bread Bruschetta with Pita. "For the few who like to stay vegetarian, our Christmas feast will ensure that Santa comes to your home and so is a really soft" says Dharmam Karimochi, partner and R&D brand manager at Lume, Hitech Andheri.

**When:** Up to December 30  
**Where:** 55 Malabar Street, Khar Rd, Bina Nagar, Andheri (E)  
**Contact:** 26552669



**WORKSHOP**

**MAKE A GIFT AT THIS CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP**

The HAB, a signature sewing experiential store and haberdashery, has organised special workshops that will teach you to create unique items, which you can then gift to your loved ones. From greeting cards and pouches to Christmas tree decorations, stockings, gift tags, decorative lights and card holders, there is a lot that you can create. "These days, everyone looks to customise their gifts and The HAB by Lume International has introduced creative workshops where people can make personalised gifts for their loved ones. To make the festivities even more special, we have workshops for Christmas, where visitors can create gifts and home décor items such as Christmas tree hangings, stockings, gift tags, decorative lights, card holders and more using various methods and styles in sewing and design. These creative techniques encourage customers to learn through creative design and store exhibits," says Anshu Akshay, brand manager of The HAB, Mumbai.

**When:** Today  
**Where:** The HAB by Lume, Khar (W)  
**Contact:** 62274444 / www.thehab.in



**SHOPPING**



**CHRISTMAS DÉCOR AT HYPERCITY**

Get into the Christmas spirit with adorable décor pillows from HyperCITY. Available in a variety of patterns, the pillows are a warm addition to your home this winter. "HyperCITY, we believe that every season has more to offer and Christmas, being the best festival of the year, is a grand celebration for all. We celebrate it as a Merry Month! At HyperCITY, with a host of attractive offers, including home décor gifts, Christmas delicacies and soft toys to make it a memorable experience. HyperCITY stores everything you need to make your home merry and bright this Christmas."

**When:** Ongoing  
**Where:** All HyperCITY outlets across the city

**STAY FROSTY IN RED AND WHITE**

To keep you get ready for parties this season, fashion designer Monisha Jaising has introduced her sportswear - warm pullovers in red and white, which are perfect for early morning exercise. The line features intricate 3-D motifs such as chevrons, roses and floral-embroidered patterns, and you can even personalise the pullovers with your initials! The line also encompasses evening wear with embellished ivory and red gowns and sequin dresses. "We're not kidding just as bright as the holiday lights in festive ensembles! Whether you are more about subtle white or glamorous glitter, we have something for everyone," Monisha tells us."

**When:** Ongoing **Contact:** 26566401 / 02  
**Where:** Monisha Jaising Store, Ground Floor No. 3, Shalja Apartments, 50, Park Road, Bandra (W)



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