



EL PIRATA

Events & Private Dining

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Why El Pirata

Thirty years on Down Street

El Pirata has been on Down Street since 1994. In that time it has become one of Mayfair's most beloved Spanish institutions – a restaurant built on warm hospitality, a kitchen that has never cut corners, and a room that fills every December without fail.

Head chef Daniel Ribeiro and his team cook everything fresh, in-house. The Jamón Ibérico 100% Bellota is hand-carved with care, the croquetas are made daily, and the paella is prepared to order. This is not a restaurant that does Christmas by rote.

What we offer

- Bespoke festive menus & canapés for groups of 6 to 120
- Dedicated event planning from our team.
- Wine packages available on request.
- Provisional dates held for 48 hours while you confirm numbers.
- Groups menus from £42pp

Open Tuesday to Saturday, until 14 November 2026.

Open Monday to Saturday, 16 November to 23 December 2026.



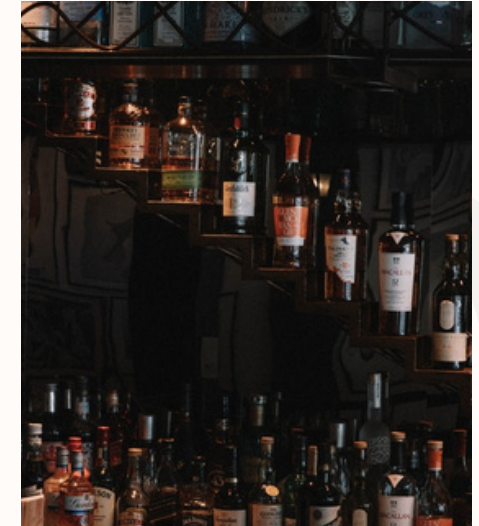
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Our Spaces

The Secret Cellar

El Pirata's private dining room sits below the main restaurant - warm, self-contained and one of the most characterful spaces in Mayfair. Available for exclusive hire throughout the festive season or for larger groups, it accommodates seated dinners, intimate groups and standing receptions.

For smaller groups who want more privacy without full room hire, our lower dining room has discreet alcove tables - well suited to client dinners and intimate celebrations.



The Main Restaurant and Bar

The main dining room and mirrored bar accommodate smaller groups within a warm, animated atmosphere. Reservations for groups of up to 10 can be booked directly online. For larger groups, contact us directly at dine@elpirata.co.uk or 020 7491 3810.

- Seated dinner: up to 65 guests
- Standing reception: up to 80 guests
- Full venue hire (both floors): up to 100 seated guests or 120 standing- upon request only.



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Sample Menus

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festive lunch

available from 12-4:30pm

£42PP | MINIMUM 6 PEOPLE

Tabla de embutidos
Selection of cured Iberian meats & Picos

Padron
Small green peppers from Galicia

Calamares a la romana
Deep-fried squid

Croquetas de jamón Ibérico
Iberian ham croquettes

Tortilla española
Spanish omelette with potatoes & caramelised onion

Albondigas
Meatballs in tomato sauce with potato puree

Pollo al ajillo
Pan-fried chicken, white wine, garlic and chilli

Patatas bravas
Deep-fried potatoes in salsa brava / alioli

Churros y torrones

Please let your server know of any allergies before ordering. A full allergen menu is available on request.
We cannot guarantee any dish is completely free from allergens, including peanuts.
An optional 13.5% service charge will be added to your bill. VAT included.

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festive dinner

available from 12pm-10:30pm

£49PP | MINIMUM 6 PEOPLE

Tabla de embutidos
Selection of cured Iberian meats & Picos

Padron
Small green peppers from Galicia

Pan con tomate/ajo
Toasted bread topped with fresh tomato, olive & garlic

Croquetas de jamón Ibérico
Iberian ham croquettes

Gambas al pil-pil
Prawns in olive oil, garlic, dried hot chilli peppers

Paella Valenciana
Classic Spanish rice with chicken

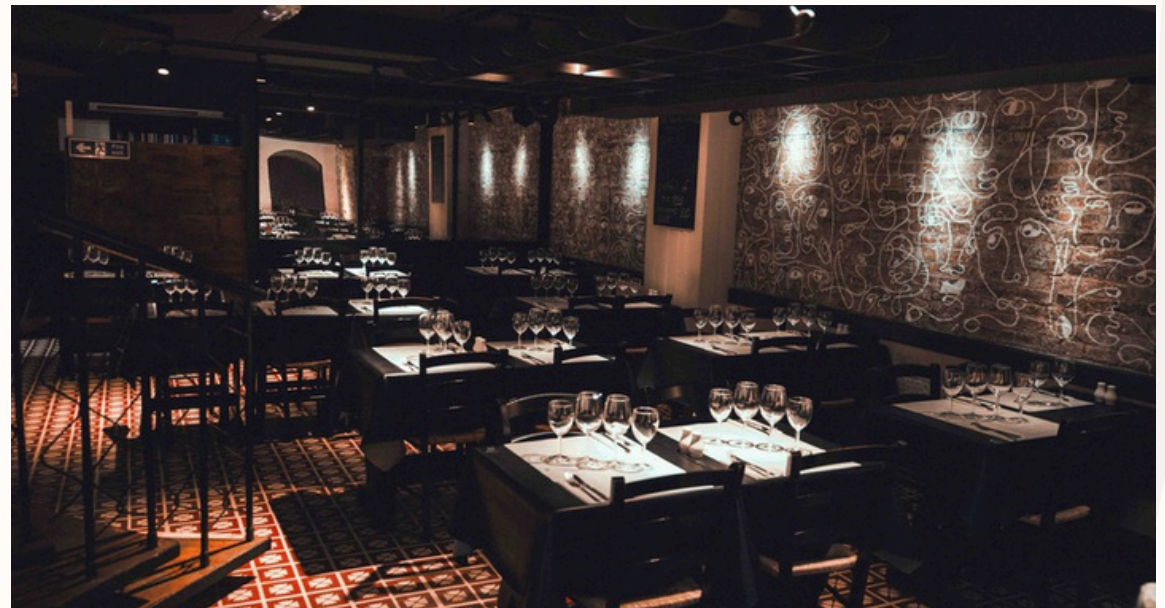
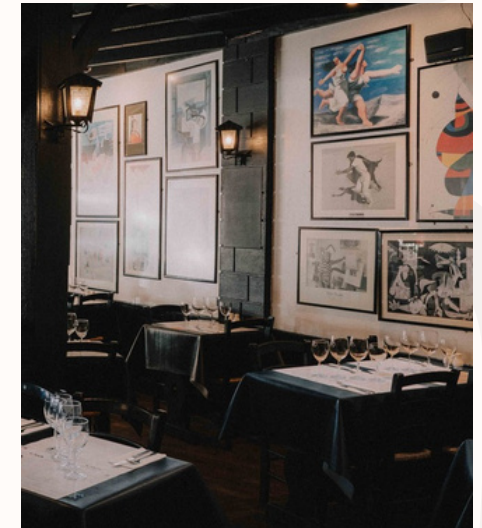
Chorizo a la sidra
Spanish sausage cooked in cider and onions

Patatas bravas
Deep-fried potatoes in salsa brava / alioli

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