



LAPLAND



CAPTAIN T'S
CHRISTMAS PARTY
MANUAL

OVERVIEW

Captain T's Christmas Party forms part of the Festive Finale which happens on the last night of the guests holiday. It will take place either at the hotel, or in some cases an external venue.

The running order of the night may vary from hotel to hotel but will typically be:

- Guests arrive
- Cabaret
- Captain T's Christmas Party
- Christmas Concert
- Jingle Bell Rock

The guests will all have a Christmas meal on this evening, and it will be they are eating at various points during the light entertainment. It is important that there is flexibility in the programme.

The Festive Finale evening is a busy one, and the party should be planned in advance with all team members knowing what they are responsible for.

THE PARTY STRUCTURE

Each Captain T's Christmas Party should:

- Last for approximately 25-30 minutes
- Include a mini disco section
- Include at least 1 game
- Include 'Captain T Party' song
- Feature an appearance by Captain T

The Mini Disco Section

This is a chance to get all of the guests up and dancing, not just the children. It is a last chance for the guests to enjoy the party dances they have learnt during their stay, so please include as many as possible and think about the guests and what they have enjoyed, or any songs that have been requested.

It might be that you are able to work with the hotel and they can give prizes for 'best dancer' etc, or if not, you could make balloon animals as prizes. You could incorporate some kind of dance off between the adults and children, or you could take some time to teach a new dance.

Captain T could feature in the mini disco section if you would like him to and there is time, but please be aware that not all team members will be available for the entire evening. However, there might be opportunities for the wider TUI team to support.

THE PARTY STRUCTURE

The Game Section

Captain T's Party should include at least one game, and ideally this will be one that has not been played earlier in the guest stay. There will be differing amounts of space available in each venue and so please take this into account. It is not advised to play games with lots of props needed such as musical chairs etc.

Again, the hotel might be able to support with prizes, but this is not guaranteed. However, it could be that the 'prize' is that the winner is able to help introduce the Christmas Concert.

Captain T could join in with the game if it is simple enough and could also have time for photographs for those guests who might not have managed to have a picture with him so far in their stay.

Captain T Appearance

Please ensure that Captain T makes an appearance at his party. There is not a set order that you will need to follow, he can arrive at any time, but there should be a 'build up' to his entrance with the children 'calling' for him. Please ensure that Captain T has a roadie with him and there is a specific entrance/exit route for him to follow which is planned in advance of the party as the venue will be busier than usual.

CHRISTMAS JOKES

What has a bed but does not sleep, and a mouth but does not speak?

- A river

What is an ig? - An Eskimo home without a loo!

What is an underground train full of professors called? - A tube of smarties

When is it unlucky to see a black cat? - When you are a mouse

What is yellow and a wiz at maths? - A banana with a calculator

What kind of car does a lady in a pantomime drive? - A dame-ler

What lies at the bottom of the sea and shivers? - A nervous wreck

What must you know to be an auctioneer? - Lots

What outlaw lives at the bottom of the sea? - Billy the squid

What sort of music do you hear most in the jungle? - Snake, rattle and roll

Where can you buy British Rail bubble gum? - On a chew chew train

Where do generals keep their armies? - Up their sleeves

Where do ghosts send their laundry? - To the dry-screamers

Where in a jungle is it not safe to park? - On a double yellow lion.

How does Good King Wenceslas like his Pizza? - Deep and crisp and even

What does Santa do with overweight Elves? - He sends them to an Elf farm

What does the word minimum mean? - A small mother

What fish sleep a lot? - Kippers

What gets bigger the more you take from it? - A hole

What happens when your pet frog breaks down? - it gets toad away