illycaffè presents its Christmas Gift ideas for 2026
From Coffee Lovers to Coffee Lovers: a journey through quality, art and taste

illycaffè is ready to embrace the magic of the holiday season with **a curated selection of gift ideas** designed to transform every present into a truly meaningful experience. Under the theme ***From Coffee Lovers to Coffee Lovers***, each proposal **celebrates coffee as a gesture of connection, sharing and everyday pleasure.** From the unmistakable illy 100% Arabica blend and the iconic illy Art Collection cups, true works of art to hold in your hands, to elegant gift boxes dedicated to single-origin coffees and iconic coffee machines designed to recreate bar-quality espresso at home. Each proposal tells a story of passion for excellence, pursuit of the finest taste, and love for beauty. An invitation to share the warmth of the festive season and celebrate togetherness through the ritual of a perfect coffee.

Christmas Gift Boxes to Add Flavor to the Festive Season

illy transforms Christmas into a simple everyday gesture of love. The brand's iconic elements and a distinctive graphic design inspired by calligraphy adorn the new Christmas gift boxes, created to share the warmth and joy of togetherness. Each package contains a carefully selected assortment of illy products, perfect for discovering the many nuances of the 100% Arabica blend and the premium single origins of the Arabica Selection range.



A charming Christmas tree-shaped gift box, perfect for those who enjoy exploring the diverse nuances of coffee. Inside are three 125g tins of ground coffee, including the timeless **illy CLASSICO roasted 100% Arabica blend**, known for its smooth and velvety taste, alongside two premium single origins from the Arabica Selection line: **Brazil,** with its intense aroma and notes of caramel and dried fruit, and **Guatemala,** distinguished by prominent chocolate notes.
Recommended retail price € 16,90

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An elegant gift box featuring a Christmas tree-shaped opening that reveals its contents: two 125g tins of ground coffee dedicated to the Arabica Selection single origins, **Brazil** with its intense aroma and notes of caramel and dried fruit, and **Guatemala,** distinguished by prominent chocolate notes.

Recommended retail price € 11,50



Kit coffee & espresso cups

A combination of taste and design created to share a moment of authentic happiness and transform a coffee break into a daily act of love. Presented in a festive gift box with Christmas-inspired graphics and calligraphy, the kit includes one 250g tin of **illy CLASSICO roasted 100% Arabica ground coffee and two iconic porcelain espresso cups** designed by Matteo Thun.

Recommended retail price € 21,50



Tasting kit

A true sensory journey enclosed within an exclusive gift box, designed for those wishing to explore coffee in all its nuances. The selection includes five 125g tins of ground coffee: **illy CLASSICO and INTENSO roasted 100% Arabica blends**, together with a selection from the **Arabica Selection range (Brazil, Guatemala and Colombia)**. Guiding this tasting experience is a valuable recipe booklet curated by the experts of illycaffè's Università del Caffè.

Recommended retail price € 35,00

The packs will be available from November on the illy e-shop, in illy mono-brand stores, household appliance retailers and major retail chains.

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Special kit Idillyum

An exclusive sensory experience enclosed in a refined Christmas gift, created for those who wish to rediscover coffee in its rarest and most harmonious form. The gift set includes a 21-capsule tin of **Idillyum Iperespresso**, a premium Arabica Laurina variety grown on the volcanic soils of Guatemala, together with an elegant illy porcelain cup featuring a tone-on-tone logo and a dedicated lid designed to preserve the coffee's aroma.

Naturally low in caffeine (less than 1%), this coffee offers a velvety texture and warm aromatic notes of caramel, fruit and chocolate, turning every festive coffee break into a special tasting ritual. Available on the illy Europe & UK e-shop.

Recommended retail price € 59,00

Coffee Machines and Milk Frother: The Perfect illy Recipe at Home

Gift ideas designed for those who wish to enjoy a bar-quality espresso every day, thanks to the combination of advanced extraction technology, aesthetic research and iconic design that has always distinguished illy. From vintage-inspired lines to contemporary minimalist shapes, each product is designed to transform coffee preparation into **a signature ritual that enhances every living space and coffee moment**.



X▪CAPS - X1 Coffee Machine

Designed by architect and designer Luca Trazzi, the **X1 X▪CAPS** is an icon of vintage-inspired design, distinguished by its elegant curves, polished chrome details and classic pressure gauge. Powered by the innovative **Hyperinfusion Technology**, developed through more than 90 years of illy expertise, it delivers a full-bodied espresso with a rich, persistent crema and extraordinary aromatic complexity.

The X1 also **features instant heating and energy-saving systems**, ensuring it is always ready to brew. Its iconic red finish brings festive elegance under the Christmas tree.

Recommended retail price € 649,00

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X▪CAPS - X3 Coffee Machine

The **X3 X▪CAPS** is the ideal choice for those seeking the perfect balance of innovation and contemporary design. Also designed by Luca Trazzi, it features clean lines and compact proportions, seamlessly fitting into modern interiors.

Equipped with **Hyperinfusion Technology,** the X3 ensures progressive and even extraction, enhancing espresso body while delivering a dense and persistent crema. The X▪CAPS system preserves coffee freshness and aroma for consistently impeccable results.

Recommended retail price € 129,00



Milk Frother & Indulgence kit

Designed for those who want to recreate the most popular coffee and milk-based beverages at home. With its minimalist stainless-steel design and intuitive touch controls, it creates perfectly smooth and creamy hot or cold milk foam.

The offer is completed by the exclusive **Indulgence Kit**, including two illy glass tumblers, two designer spoons and a recipe booklet developed by the barista trainers of the Università del Caffè, providing everything needed to prepare cappuccinos, latte macchiatos and signature beverages at home.

Recommended retail price €117,40

illy Art Collection: The Must-Have Collections of 2026

The **illy Art Collection**, the renowned porcelain cups created by some of the world's most celebrated contemporary artists, remain **the perfect gift for anyone who wishes to give an emotion that lasts over time.** These collectible masterpieces transform the everyday coffee ritual into a unique aesthetic and cultural experience.

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illy Art Collection – In Minor Keys

The *In Minor Keys* collection brings the creativity and visual poetry of international artists to the white surface of the illy cup. Created for the **2026 Venice Art Biennale**, each piece bears the signature of leading contemporary artists including **Alice Maher, Werewere Liking, Thania Petersen and Mohammed Z. Rahman**, turning every coffee break into an artistic encounter.

Available on the illy e-shop, at illy stores, major retailers and indirect e-commerce channels.

- 4 espresso cups – Recommended retail price: €105,00
- 4 cappuccino cups – Recommended retail price: €130,00
- 1 espresso cups – Recommended retail price: € 30,00



illy Art Collection – SERSE X Barcolana

The new **illy Art Collection** reinterprets the artwork created by **Serse Roma** for the **Barcolana 2026 Poster**, bringing water surfaces, reflections and movement onto the cup through the artist's characteristic graphite technique. The sea of Trieste thus becomes the protagonist of a visual narrative suspended between reality and abstraction.

Recommended retail price: € 28,90 (1 tazzina Espresso)

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Founded in Trieste in 1933, illycaffè is an Italian family-owned company whose mission has always been to offer the best coffee in the world. It produces a single 100% Arabica blend composed of 9 different ingredients. Every day, more than 10 million cups of illy coffee are enjoyed in cafés, restaurants, hotels, single-brand cafés, homes, and offices in over 135 countries, where the company operates through subsidiaries and distributors. Everything that is 'made in illy' is enriched by beauty and art, starting with the logo designed by James Rosenquist, the illy Art Collection, cups decorated by more than 135 international artists, and coffee machines designed by internationally renowned designers. With the aim of spreading the culture of quality among growers, baristas, and coffee lovers, the

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company developed its University of Coffee, which today offers courses in 24 countries around the world. In 2025, illycaffè generated consolidated revenue of €700 million.

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