

The best and worst advent calendars of 2024 revealed: We test beauty, chocolate and boozy offerings - with very surprising results

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December is just around the corner, which means the countdown to **Christmas** is about to begin.

While some still stick to traditional everyday chocolate advent calendars, more and more people are wanting to try something a bit different, or luxurious Calendars of all shapes and sizes are now available, and this year's selection includes treats for foodies, beauty fans and craft beer connoisseurs alike.

But which ones are worth their price tags? Team FEMAIL has opened, analysed, tasted and constructed all the advent calendars that might be on your festive countdown wish-list.

Here, we round up some of the best (and worst!) advent calendars on offer on the British High Street and online...

Fattoria La Vialla's Advent in the Farm Shop



This stunning advent calendar features 24 products from Fattoria La Vialla

Rating: 5/5

Cost: £156

Inside: 24 products from Fattoria La Vialla.

Verdict: It's December, and most people aren't going on sunny holidays abroad anytime soon as they spend the festive period with their family in the wet, windy and wintery UK.

But if you're dreaming of your next trip to the Mediterranean, then this advent calendar from Fattoria La Vialla, a family-run farm and wine estate in Italy, might just be the perfect option.

Boasting homemade pastas galore, chocolate coated almonds (some of the best we'd ever tasted), several wines, rich sauces and delicious biscuits, not only does this make a great advent calendar, but would also be a brilliant Christmas gift.

The packaging is just as beautiful as the products it houses, with items arriving in a painted box, depicting gorgeous scenery and a beautiful farm shop.

While some may pause at seeing the price, the quality of the items, and the stunning overall appeal of the gift, make it worth the cost for those looking to treat their relatives to an authentic Italian food experience.