The Ultimate HOLIDAY GUDE

Essential Experiences along the Wasatch Front





READY TO DISCOVER WHAT MAKES OUR HOLIDAYS SPECIAL?

Welcome to the most delightful season of the year along the Wasatch Front in Utah!

I understand how daunting it can be to organize a memorable holiday experience, from discovering the finest light displays to capturing those cherished Santa photos.

That's why I've crafted this guide to help you fully enjoy some of what our charming area has to offer during the holidays.

Think of this as your personal invitation to embrace the magic, wonder, and joy that make our community truly special during this festive time.

From your favorite real estate specialist,



Must Do Holiday Activities

YOUR CAN'T MISS HOLIDAY BUCKET LIST

Christmas Village

November 30th-January 1st 2025

Free admission 5-10 pm Sun-Thursday 5-12 am Friday-Saturday

2549 Washington Blvd Ogden, UT

Ice Skating at the Gallivan Center

239 S Main St Salt Lake City, UT

Opens November 20th - March 2025 Sunday - Thursday 4:00 pm - 10 pm Friday- Saturday 12 pm-12 am Adults \$14 Kids 11-4 \$12 ages 3 & under \$5

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Zoo Lights at Hogle Zoo

November 29th - January 5th 5:30 pm - 9:00 p.m. Buy tickets at hoglezoo.org Adults \$18.95 Kids \$15.95

Festival of Trees

December 4th - December 7th Mountain America Exposition Center 9575 State St. Sandy, UT

Adults \$10
Kids (2-11) \$7 under 2 free
Senior Citizen \$8

Christkindlmarket 2024

December 4th - December 7th
Address: Heritage Park
2601 E Sunnyside Avenue, SLC, UT
Hours: 11 am - 8 pm Free Admission

Enjoy one of Utah's most beloved shopping traditions in-person with treats and gifts from Germany and beyond.

Ballet West - The Nutcracker

52 West 200 South, Salt Lake City, UT

December 6 - 28th

Ticket prices may vary. Go to ballet west.org to order your tickets.



Top Kid- Approved Holiday Spots

HOLIDAY FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

CHRISTMAS AT THE VILLAGE

11/23-12/31

Gardner Village. 1100 West 7800 South in West Jordan

Elf displays and a scavenger hunt to find them. There's Breakfast with Santa, "Home for the Holidays" Music Dinner Show, Who's Who Holiday Escape Room, "Magic of the Season" multi-course meal and magic show, Snowball Express train rides

ZOO LIGHTS

11/29-1/5

Hogle Zoo: 2600 Sunnyside Ave (840 South), SLC

While the animals slumber, immerse yourself in a wonderland of brilliant light displays featuring animal and holiday scenes throughout the zoo. Explore a holiday walk-through event filled with nature-focused lighting displays.

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN DOWNTOWN

11/30-1/1

OGDEN 2549 Washington Blvd, Ogden

Holiday electric parade 5:30 on opening day. Short ceremony and fireworks. Vote for your favorite cottage in Christas Village

THE REINDEER EXPRESS

12/14

12/21

Davis Agricultural Heritage Center | Kaysville, UT

A family-friendly holiday experience featuring festive lights, activities, and opportunities to meet Santa's reindeer!

UTAH SYMPHONY: HERE COMES SANTA

CLAUSE Abravavel Hall: 123 W South Temple, SLC

Let us set the holiday scene with a wide showcase of favorite winter carols and tunes performed by the symphony as part of a magical story, featuring Nöel the Elf. Plus, Kris Kringle himself is expected to make an appearance, bringing extra holiday fun and all the magic of the North Pole.

Must-Try Festive Drinks

What is a holiday in Utah without a specialty dirty soda or hot chocolate for the season?



SWIG

Alpine Avalanche

Blended Dr. Pepper + Toffee Crunch + Almond Roca + Caramel Sauce + Vanilla Cream



Roasty Toasty

Hot Chocolate + Almond Roca + Caramel Sauce + Coconut Cream



Sleigh All Day

Fresca + Lemonade + Pomegranate + Peach + Strawberry Puree + Fresh Lemon



Quench It!

Central Perk

Brown Sugar + Cream + Dr Pepper



FIIZ

Gingersnap Hot Chocolate

Hot Chocolate + Brown Sugar + Cinnamon + Gingerbread topped with whipped cream and nutmeg



Cranberry Cheer

Sprite + Cranberry + Fresh Lime



Rootbeer + Cherry + Cream topped with whipped cream and a cherry



Can't- Miss Light Displays

THE MOST MAGICAL LIGHT SHOWS AROUND







CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT TEMPLE SQUARE

SALT LAKE TEMPLE SQUARE 50 NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, UT

LAYTON CITY HOLIDAY LIGHTS

LAYTON COMMONS PARK 437 N WASATCH DRIVE, LAYTON, UT

WORLD OF ILLUMINATION UTAH

UTAH STATE FAIRPARK 155 N 1000 W SALT LAKE CITY, UT

THANKSGIVING POINT LUMINARIA

THANKSGIVING POINT 3900 N GARDEN DRIVE, LEHI UT

Great Date Night Spots

MOST ROMANTIC HOLIDAY HIDEAWAYS

through Layton City's Holiday Lights at Commons Park and sip on hot chocolate from Sill's Cafe. On December 6th, enjoy a festive hayride through the display or take the Duncan Express train until December 23rd.

THE GRAND AMERICA HOTEL TEA TIME & WINDOW

STROLL: Celebrate the season with holiday-themed afternoon tea featuring delicious pastries, sandwiches, and festive teas served in an elegant atmosphere. Stroll through the Grand America's renowned holiday window displays. Each window is decorated with whimsical holiday scenes and lights, creating a magical experience.

SNOWBASIN RESORT WINTER DINING

For an upscale evening, head to Snowbasin Resort for their special winter dining experiences. Enjoy a gondola ride to Needles Lodge for a gourmet dinner with breathtaking views of the snow-covered mountains





FARMINGTON STATION PARK

Shop at a variety of retailers, including boutique and brand-name stores, while enjoying holiday music and lights. The outdoor atmosphere feels festive with cozy seating areas and a massive Christmas tree. Try a romantic dinner at Twigs Bistro or grab dessert at Sweet Tooth Fairy.

THANKSGIVING POINT-Luminaria

Walk hand in hand through the illuminated Ashton Gardens Luminaria light display, followed by dinner at Harvest Restaurant. Make sure to dress warm!

WINTER TRAIN RIDE - Heber Valley Railroad's North Pole Express

Enjoy a scenic and festive ride on the Heber Valley Railroad's North Pole Express, complete with hot cocoa and Christmas cheer.



Top Tree Farms

You Cut Christmas Trees

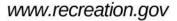




Public Land: Evanston/Mr.View Ranger District, Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Logan Ranger District, Salt Lake Ranger District

Uinta - Wasatch - Cache National Forest





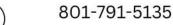
National Forest and Bureau of Land Management around Utah allow you to cut down your own tree with a permit. Permits are \$20 per tree and will go on sale online ONLY through <u>recreation.go</u>v



Robinson Sawmill and Christmas Tree Farm



6262 W Old Hwy Rd, Morgan, UT 84050





Choose from Alpine Fir and Colorado Blue Spruce. Trees are \$60 ranging from 6' to 14'



Adam's Acres Tree Farm



7721 W Hwy 30, Petersboro, UT 84325



801-808-5745



Open November 29th and 30th ONLY.

All Trees are \$100 (Blue Spruce and Douglas Fir: 6' to 7')

Must Sign up: https://signup.com/go/zkryrnq



Meldrum Christmas Tree Farm



2073 W Gentile St, Layton, UT 84041



801-544-3542



Open ONLY on November 30th (10am - 4pm) due to its limited supply of trees. Black Hills Spruce, Scotch Pine, Austrian Pine and Colorado Blue Spruce are available. Prices vary depending on size and quality, with options ranging from \$50 to \$160.



Must-Visit Santa Spots

THE SANTA SPOTS
EVERYONE'S POSTING ABOUT

Cabela's Santa Wonderland

Farmington & Lehi (free 4x6 photo with Santa, crafts & more)

Santa arrives in Riverton

Monday, December 2nd

Breakfast with Santa

Grand America Hotel - Salt Lake City (\$35-\$49)

Fashion Place Mall Santa - Murray

Santa's Workshop @ Layton Hills Mall

Santa at City Creek - Salt Lake City

Santa Breakfast - Station Park - Farmington

Provo Town Center - Provo

Santa at Shops at the River-woods



Cassie Montano - Century 21 Everest

