

# *Must do!* The Ultimate **HOLIDAY GUIDE**

*Essential Experiences along the Wasatch Front*



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# Hey there, **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**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,*

*Cassie*





# 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

## Zoo Lights at Hogle Zoo

November 29th - January 5th  
5:30 pm - 9:00 p.m.

Buy tickets at [hoglezoo.org](http://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 [balletwest.org](http://balletwest.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**

*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

**12/21**

**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 Noël 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*



### *Gingersnap Hot Chocolate*

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



### *Cranberry Cheer*

*Sprite + Cranberry + Fresh Lime*



### *Rudolf*

*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

**HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND HOT CHOCOLATE TOUR:** Drive 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

[www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

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 [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov)



### **Robinson Sawmill and Christmas Tree Farm**

6262 W Old Hwy Rd, Morgan, UT 84050

801-791-5135

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**







*As a lifelong resident of the Wasatch Front, I've always cherished the magic of the holiday season. Whether it's spending time with family, enjoying festive local traditions, or giving back to our community, this time of year is truly special.*

*With over 25 years of experience in real estate, I'm passionate about helping you find your perfect home or maximize the value of your current one. From personalized home searches to equity reviews and accurate market evaluations, I'm here to guide you through every step of the real estate journey.*

*Wishing you and your loved ones a joyous holiday season filled with warmth, laughter, and unforgettable memories!*

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