



HOLIDAYS IN LOS ANGELES 2019

Los Angeles is a warm winter wonderland through January where travelers of all ages will find holiday joy at attractions and hotels across the region. From Hanukkah and Christmas celebrations to New Year's Eve parties, there is something for everyone this festive season.

Attractions

Holidays at Universal Studios Hollywood (*Hollywood*)

November 28 – December 29, 2019

Perfect for all ages, guests of Universal Studios Hollywood will experience the park adorned in sparkling lights and festive decorations. Returning for 2019, *Christmas in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter* transforms Hogsmeade into a winter dream where the Hogwarts Castle is the backdrop for a dazzling light show while holiday-themed food and merchandise is available for purchase. *Grinchmas* also returns this year, inviting guests to snap a photo with The Grinch and his dog Max and take in the Grinchmas tree lighting ceremony. www.universalstudioshollywood.com/things-to-do/events-and-seasonal-activities/holidays-at-universal-studios-hollywood/

Holiday in the Park at Flagg Magic Mountain (*The Valley*)

Select nights now through January 5, 2020

Six Flags Magic Mountain transforms into a winter wonderland lit by more than two million lights for 44 nights this season – the most ever presented – where guests can experience seven immersive themed areas, like Santa's Cottage and Merry Lane. Holiday in the Park begins each day at 5 p.m., signaled by the first falling snow of the evening. The popular holiday themed food festival, Taste of the Holidays, also returns from December 14 to December 29 where guests will find a wide variety of specialty holiday foods from delicious main courses to mouth-watering desserts.

<https://www.sixflags.com/magicmountain/special-events/fright-fest>

L.A. Zoo Lights and Winter Wild Weekends at L.A. Zoo (*Griffith Park*)

Zoo Lights: Now through January 5, 2020

Winter Wild Weekends: November 30 – December 22, 2019

The L.A. Zoo is full of holiday magic this season with the return of the annual L.A. Zoo Lights and the all new weekend celebration, Winter Wild Weekends. Guests of L.A. Zoo Lights experience a self-guided walk through of the zoo featuring dynamic lights, projections, photo opportunities and giant glowing animals. Guests attending Winter Wild Weekends will find hand-crafted, one-of-a-kind items available for purchase, kids' craft activities, live music, snow flurries twice daily, treats for select animals and photo time with Santa.

www.lazoolights.org

www.lazoo.org/winterwild/

Shopping

Holiday Market at Palisades Village (*Beach Cities*)

December 7, 2019

The newest Caruso property, Palisades Village, will present Holiday Market, a joyful walk-about featuring festive engagements, exclusive in-store promotions and complimentary apple cider and hot chocolate served all day. Spirited music and merrymaking will spill onto Swarthmore Avenue creating a pedestrian-friendly town center. Rounding out the festive cheer is a wintry alpine lounge serving yuletide cocktails and bubbly.

www.palisadesvillageca.com/

Holidays at The Citadel (*Neighboring Regions*)

Now through January 3, 2019

The holiday season at The Citadel means the return of the world's tallest live-cut Christmas tree to Los Angeles. The 115-foot-tall white fir tree from northern California is decorated with more than 18,000 multi-colored, energy-efficient LED lights and 10,000 large sphere, bell and swirl ornaments. New at The Citadel this year is a nightly snowfall experience, which transforms the shopping center into a winter wonderland.

www.citadeloutlets.com

Events

Hanukkah Celebration and Christmas at Original Farmers Market (Mid-City)

Hanukkah: December 22, 2019

Christmas: December 20 – 24, 2019

The Original Farmers Market will present their annual Hanukkah Celebration on Sunday, December 22 where the whole family can come together for dreidel decorating, a live performance from Jason Mesches and a unique opportunity to help construct a LEGO menorah that is followed by a special menorah lighting. From December 20 to December 24, families will enjoy a rotating schedule of live Christmas-inspired crafting projects and performances such as Dickensian carolers and a Nutcracker Marionette show.

www.farmersmarketla.com/events

Snow Day LA (Elysian Park)

Select nights now through December 29, 2019

Snow Day LA returns for the holiday season bringing with it thrilling winter tubing, an interactive light show, food trucks, photo opportunities and a new glowing enchanted crystal winter garden that extends up to 10 feet tall. Guests who purchase the Penguin VIP Pass can zip down their tubing lane in a penguin onesie and enjoy unlimited access to all activities.

www.snowdayla.com

Holiday Marketplace at Craft Contemporary (Mid-City)

November 30 – December 1, 2019

Holiday Marketplace at Craft Contemporary, which is free with museum admission, will showcase a curated selection of one-of-a-kind contemporary craft and design creations by Los Angeles makers. Guests will celebrate the holidays and the vibrancy of L.A.'s local community of artists, crafters, and designers with a weekend of holiday gift shopping, music and drinks.

www.cafamshop.org/holidaymarketplace2019

Rooftop Cinema Club (Hollywood and South Park, Downtown)

Now through December 22, 2019

Rooftop Cinema Club proudly presents a winter lineup of beloved holiday movies like "It's A Wonderful Life," "Elf" and "Home Alone" this season at NeueHouse in Hollywood and LEVEL Furnished Living in Downtown Los Angeles. This year, LEVEL has been transformed into "The Lodge" — an apres-ski-esque winter wonderland escape in the heart of the city. At "The Lodge," guests can eat, drink and be merry as they choose from seasonal hot drinks including hot toddies, mulled wine and Irish coffees, on a rooftop fully decked out with holiday decorations.

www.rooftopcinemaclub.com/los-angeles

Dining

Holiday Dinner and Tour at Ronald Reagan Presidential Library (Neighboring Regions)

December 15, 2019

The annual holiday dinner at the Reagan Presidential Library and Museum offers diners a spectacular evening of wonderful holiday performers, live magnificent music, and delectable gourmet food all served under the wings of Air Force One, the actual airplane that served President Reagan and six other US presidents. Guests will also tour the Reagan Museum and the special Christmas Around the World exhibition.

www.reaganfoundation.org/programs-events/events-calendar/holiday-dinner-and-tour-2019/

SNOWday in LA at The Hoxton, LA (Fashion District, Downtown)

November 25 – December 31, 2019

SNOWday in LA, the West Coast counterpart to Sunday Hospitality's SNOWday in Brooklyn, is a seasonal pop-up experience located in Sibling Rival's private dining area at the newly opened Hoxton, LA. Festive cocktails like the Partridge In A Pear Tree, made with tequila, pear brandy, lime and cinnamon, bring the holiday spirit to the City of Angels, complemented by over-the-top, holiday decor and a la carte snacks.

www.thehoxton.com/california/downtown-la/hotels

Hotels

Traditions at Terranea Resort (South Bay)

Select days now through December 31, 2019

Celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, Terranea luxury seaside resort, will capture the holiday spirit through New Year's Eve with a variety of curated programming. From the property's annual tree lighting ceremony and special tuck-ins for little ones by Santa's elves to a VIP New Year's Eve dinner and winter solstice hike, there is something at Terranea for all travelers during the holidays.

www.terranea.com/traditions

12 Days of SLS: Seasonal Luxury Surprises at SLS Hotel Beverly Hills (Westside)

December 12 – 23, 2019

Guests staying at SLS Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Beverly Hills any time from December 12 to December 23 will be automatically entered to win incredible access to some of the city's most iconic experiences in the new holiday giveaway, 12 Days of SLS: Seasonal Luxury Surprises. Highlights include green room passes to Jimmy Kimmel Live!, A holiday-themed Hornblower yacht cruise, as well as a range of on-property culinary offerings and upgrades such as dinner in the two Michelin-starred Somni and restorative massages at Ciel Spa by Pearl Wellness.

www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-information/details-1/axls-sls-hotel-a-luxury-collection-hotel-beverly-hills

Holiday Joy Package at Hotel Bel Air (Westside)

Now through January 7, 2020

This holiday season, guests looking for an exclusive luxury experience are invited to enjoy sun filled days and breezy nights the beautiful canyon oasis that is Hotel Bel Air. Guests who book by December 20 for a stay over the holiday season are given a daily breakfast credit, a welcome drink and \$100 credit to spend on dining or spa treatments. While staying on property, guests can enjoy holiday meals at Wolfgang Puck and experience a gingerbread making class with executive pastry chef Tiffany Pascua.

www.dorchestercollection.com/en/los-angeles/hotel-bel-air/festive-season-at-hotel-bel-air/

Art De Noel at Sofitel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills (Westside)

December 1 – 31, 2019

Sofitel Los Angeles at Beverly Hills will ring in the holidays with Art De Noel, the annual Christmas rendezvous that unites Sofitel hotels worldwide. Inspired by the world of haute couture, this year's theme of 'Christmas Couture' invites guests to be dazzled by a distinctive design experience with a touch of French elegance. The hotel is partnering with American fashion designer Natalia Fedner and French mannequin company Window France to transform into a modish fashion maison for the holidays. Fedner's garments and jewelry will be on display throughout the hotel, as well as utilized for unexpected yet glamorous holiday decor, from festive garlands to one-of-a-kind tree ornaments. Guests will marvel at the rare pieces that adorn the hotel, as well as eye-catching Window France mannequins situated at the entryway, concierge and 30-foot Christmas tree.

www.sofitel-los-angeles.com/

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