

Hilton San Diego Bayfront
presents

Holiday
by the *Bay*

Hilton 

2023 Holiday Guide

MEET SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 24

PICTURES WITH SANTA

SATURDAYS | 4PM-6PM

NOVEMBER 25

DECEMBER 2, 16, 23

Location: Promenade West

CAROLERS

SATURDAYS | 4PM-7PM

NOVEMBER 25

DECEMBER 2, 16, 23

Location: Lobby

STORYTIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

SATURDAYS | 6PM-7PM

NOVEMBER 25

DECEMBER 2, 16, 23

Location: Promenade West

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SUNDAYS | 9AM-11AM

NOVEMBER 26

DECEMBER 3, 17, 24

Location: Hudson & Nash

HOLIDAY MOVIES IN PROMENADE WEST

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 24 | SATURDAYS AT 7PM

Grab a snack at the Cannery and join us for holiday favorites!

THE POLAR EXPRESS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

ELF

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23





HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

LIFE-SIZED GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Visit the Hotel Lobby to view a grand and cattywampus holiday creation honoring the anniversary of San Diego Native, Dr. Seuss. This year's gingerbread house will make your heart grow three sizes!

KIDS CHECK IN DESK

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 31 | SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Located in the lobby is a festive hub for young guests, featuring coloring books and joyful activities for a magical start to their stay.

LETTERS TO SANTA

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 25 | DAILY

Little ones are invited to express their heartfelt wishes on special stationery, crafting their letters to Santa. Our magic mailbox delivers directly to the North Pole.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 25

SATURDAYS 11AM - 4PM

Join us in the lobby for kids arts & crafts! In this special workshop, we've curated a delightful array of Christmas-themed crafts that will ignite the imagination and spread the joy of the season.

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SEASONAL SPECIALS

HOLIDAY COOKIES

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 31 | FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Enjoy freshly made holiday cookies in the Hotel Lobby.

HOLIDAY LIBATIONS MENU

DECEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 31 | DAILY

Whether you've been naughty or nice this year, treat yourself to a delicious holiday cocktail at Odysea Lounge or Hudson & Nash. Try a Chestnut Campfire, Tennessee Tidings or a French Toast White Chocolate Russian!

CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 24 & 25

Savor the magic of the season with a delectable Christmas dinner at Hudson & Nash. Our a la carte specials will bring festive joy to your table.

HOLIDAY DRINKS AT STARBUCKS

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 30

Grab a hot cocoa or a seasonal drink like the Toasted White Mocha and take a stroll on the boardwalk.

TAILGATE PARTY FOR THE HOLIDAY BOWL AT PETCO PARK

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27

Whether you have tickets or are looking for the best spot downtown to watch the game, join us at Hudson & Nash. Get into the game-day spirit with our specialty game day cocktails – cheers to victory with our winning lineup inspired by your favorite teams!





OUTLETS & AMENITIES

BAYFRONT POOL

SUNDAY - THURSDAY | 8AM-8PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY | 8AM-10PM

EFOREA SPA

DAILY | 10AM-7PM

Scan QR code below to view the menu and book an appointment.



Coronado Beach Bus

DAILY | 12PM-8PM

Located in Promenade East
Enjoy pristine beaches, exciting
water activities, and more!

Departing from Hilton San Diego
Bayfront every hour, dropping
off at Hotel del Coronado 🏖️.

Starting every night at 5PM is
Hotel Del's "All That Jazz"
Lightshow Spectacular. This
complimentary 10-minute show
takes place every 30 minutes.

LOCAL HOLIDAY FUN

SEAWORLD CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 17 - JANUARY 7

See the park transformed into a winter wonderland sparkling with millions of beautiful lights and plenty of holiday cheer. Tickets required for entry.

<https://seaworld.com/san-diego/events/christmas>

SKATING BY THE SEA

NOVEMBER 17 - JANUARY 7

Take the free Coronado Beach Bus from Hilton San Diego Bayfront and skate on the Hotel Del Coronado beachfront ice rink. Reservations are required.

<https://hoteldel.com/events/skating-by-the-sea>

BALBOA PARK DECEMBER NIGHTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 3PM-11PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 11AM-11PM

San Diego's largest free holiday festival in beautiful Balboa Park. The family friendly event offers holiday lights, attractions, and amazing local food vendors.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/december-nights>



JUNGLE BELLS AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

DECEMBER 9 - JANUARY 1

The Zoo lights up the night until 8PM (except 12/24) with entertainment featuring the spectacular Aurora show. Jungle Bells is included with all admission tickets and memberships.

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/jungle-bells>

5K SANTA RUN & 1 MILE RACE

DECEMBER 9 | 9 AM

Dress up like Santa and burn off those holiday calories at this surreal Pacific Beach running event featuring 5K, 1 Mile kids, and dog runs. Stick around after the run for the Pacific Beach Holiday Parade.

<https://sandiego.org/>



LOCAL HOLIDAY FUN

HOLIDAY CONCERTS AT THE RADY SHELL

San Diego Symphony Orchestra's Noel Noel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

**Disney Tim Burton's the Nightmare
Before Christmas in Concert**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 6PM

**LED NYE Featuring DJ Zhu, Cloonee,
Kyle Watson and Biscits**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 4PM

<https://www.theshell.org/>



SAN DIEGO BAY PARADE OF LIGHTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 & 17

Continuing its long-standing San Diego tradition, the Parade of Lights with approximately 80 lavishly decorated boats. Catch this iconic event for free on the boardwalk, from the Hudson & Nash patio or bay-facing rooms. The parade starts at Shelter Island at 5:30PM and makes its way to the Hilton Bayfront just after 7PM.

<https://sdparadeoflights.org/>

PORT OF SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY BOWL PARADE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27 | 5PM

The streets of downtown San Diego come alive with the Holiday Bowl Parade. This exciting family event brings world-class marching bands, magnificent floats, entertaining drill teams, and a procession of enormous balloons. Street side viewing of the parade is free. Check website for full schedule and game tickets.

<https://holidaybowl.com/>

BIG NIGHT SAN DIEGO

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Ring in the new year at the biggest celebration in the city at Hilton San Diego Bayfront. Your all-inclusive ticket includes drinks, live entertainment, and eight different dance floor areas.

<https://bignightsandiego.com/>