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## A FLORIDA CHRISTMAS

Make Magical Memories This Holiday Season

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### HOT DATES

#### HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS AT ORLANDO'S THEME PARKS

Your holiday wishes come true when lights shimmer like ice on Cinderella Castle during **Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party**. Experience holiday traditions from different cultures during **Holidays Around the World** at Epcot. The celebrated book and movie come to life in Seuss Landing for **Grinchmas at Universal's Islands of Adventure**. Floats and balloons mix with marching bands, clowns and Santa during **Macy's Holiday Parade at Universal Studios**. Splash into **SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration** where a sparkling sea of tree lights up the water. And **Christmas Brick-tacular at LEGOLAND Florida** stacks spirits high with a 30-foot-tall LEGO Christmas tree made of 270,000 bricks. [www.wheretraveler.com/orlando](http://www.wheretraveler.com/orlando)



Disney's Magic Kingdom

#### TOP STOPS

**NOV. 5-8 PLAYFEST! THE HARRIETT LAKE FESTIVAL OF NEW PLAYS** This annual festival is packed with readings, workshops and productions of new plays. [orlandotheater.org](http://orlandotheater.org)

**NOV. 13-15 WINTER PARK COURTS D'ÉLEGANCE** One of the most highly regarded, judged exotic car shows in the United States is staged in the elegance of Winter Park and welcomes more than 120 of the world's most prestigious automobiles. [winterparkcourts.com](http://winterparkcourts.com)

**NOV. 21 RUN NONA SK, 15K & 20K CHALLENGE** Race around Lake Nona to a block party filled with delicious food and fabulous music and kids zones. [trackhuck.com](http://trackhuck.com)

**DEC. 6 10TH ANNUAL FESTIVALS OF SPEED AT THE RITZ-CARLTON** The luxury lifestyle display will showcase more than 300 exotic cars, motorcycles, watercraft and luxury brands of both vintage and contemporary vehicles. [festivalspeed.com](http://festivalspeed.com)

**JAN. 5-10 THE SOUND OF MUSIC** The brand-new production directed by Jack O'Brien comes to the spectacular new Dr. Phillips Center in downtown Orlando. [drphillipscenter.org](http://drphillipscenter.org)

#### 5 Great Things Not To Be Missed

**29TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF TREES > NOV. 14-22** The Orlando Museum of Art decks its gallery halls with traditional holiday elegance that showcase designer-decorated trees, wreaths, gingerbread creations and stunning holiday vignettes. [www.omsart.org](http://www.omsart.org)

**CHRISTMAS AT BOK TOWER GARDENS HOLIDAY HOME TOUR > NOV. 27-JAN. 3** The iconic Bok Tower Gardens celebrates the holidays with classic elegance, including tours of Prewood Estate all decked out in its festive finery as well as seasonal carillon concerts, a poinsettia display and decorating workshops. [www.boktowergardens.org](http://www.boktowergardens.org)

**TRANS-SIBERIAN ORCHESTRA > DEC. 12** Trans-Siberian Orchestra debuts its "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" rock opera, playing 100 shows in 60 cities, with a stop at Orlando's Amway Center for two performances at 3 and 8 pm. [www.amwaycenter.com](http://www.amwaycenter.com)

**THE NUTCRACKER > DEC. 17-20** Bringing Christmas to life, Orlando Ballet presents this enchanting holiday favorite accompanied by the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra. [www.orlandoballet.org](http://www.orlandoballet.org)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION STARRING KRISTIN CHENOWETH > DEC. 31** Kristin Chenoweth with special guest Cheyenne Jackson will ring in the New Year live in the Walt Disney Theater with performances and an after-party in the lobbies of the arts center until 2 am. [www.drphillipscenter.org](http://www.drphillipscenter.org)

There's a lot more going on this month. Visit us online: [wheretraveler.com](http://wheretraveler.com)

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