



# THINGS TO DO OVER WINTER BREAK

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# THINGS TO DO IN SAN DIEGO

## MARK YOUR CALENDER!

### [December Nights](#)

- Friday, December 1 from 3pm – 11pm
- Saturday, December 2 from 11am – 11pm

### [Ocean Beach Holiday Parade](#)

- Saturday, December 2 at 5pm

### [Little Italy Tree Lighting & Christmas Village](#)

- Saturday, December 2 from 4pm – 8pm

### [La Jolla Christmas Parade & Holiday Festival](#)

- Sunday, December 3 at 1:30pm

### [Makers Arcade](#)

- Saturday, December 2 from 10am – 5pm
- Sunday, December 2 from 10am – 5pm

### [Hanukkah & Menorah Lighting](#)

- Thursday, December 7 from 5pm – 8pm

### [San Diego Santa Run](#)

- Saturday, December 9

### [Mission Bay Christmas Boat Parade of Lights](#)

- Saturday, December 9 from 5:30pm – 9pm

### [San Diego Bay Parade of Lights](#)

- Sunday, December 10
- Sunday, December 17

### [Gaslamp Pet Parade](#)

- Saturday, December 16 from 10am – 4pm

### [Nutcracker Tea with San Diego Ballet](#)

- Sunday, December 17

### [Jingle Belle Cruise](#)

- December 21 – 25

### [Holiday Bowl & Parade](#)

- Wednesday, December 27

## UC SAN DIEGO HDH WINTER BREAK HOURS

Click below for more information on on-campus dining during winter break!

[Learn More](#)

## CHEER ON OUR TRITONS!

Support UC San Diego's sports team this winter break!

[Click to See Schedule](#)

## EXPLORE AROUND TOWN

[Ice Skating at the Hotel del Coronado](#)

["How the Grinch Stole Christmas" at the Globe Theatre](#)

[Winter Wonder at Belmont Park](#)

## WINTER WONDERLAND

[Sea World Christmas](#)

[Holidays at LEGOLAND](#)

[Disneyland: Merry Magic](#)

[Universal Studios Hollywood](#)



# THINGS TO DO IN SAN DIEGO

## FOR THE ANIMAL LOVERS

### [Jungle Bells at the San Diego Zoo](#)

- December 9 – January 1

### [Wild Holidays at the Safari Park](#)

- November 24 – December 31

## MEET THEM VIRTUALLY!

If you can't visit the zoo in-person right now, you can still get warm fuzzies from all the animals!

[San Diego Zoo Live-Cams](#)

[Birth Aquarium Kelp Cam](#)

[Safari Park Video & Cams](#)

## Holiday Lights

### I. CHRISTMAS CARD LANE (RANCHO PENASQUITOS)

[Learn More](#)

### II. CANDY CANE LANE (POWAY)

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### III. OLD TOWN TROLLEY'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND SIGHTS TOUR

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### IV. LIGHTSCAPE AT SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDENS

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## VOLUNTEER

The holidays are a great time to volunteer and give back to the community! If you are looking for good opportunities, check out the website below.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

# FUN ACTIVITIES AT HOME

## PLAY SECRET SANTA/ WHITE ELEPHANT/ YANKEE SWAP!



[Gift Exchange Ideas](#)

A concept of coziness in Danish culture that is perfect for the holiday season!

## Hygge

[Learn More](#)



**What is hygge?** Hygge is as Danish as æbleskiver and it goes far in illuminating the Danish soul. In essence, hygge means creating a warm atmosphere and enjoying the good things in life with good people. Here are some ideas of how to **incorporate hygge into your Winter Break:**



Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or your favorite drink



Light up candles or turn on Christmas tree lights



Relax by reading a good book or watching a holiday movie



Fuzzy socks and soft blankets are essential!

## TRY A FESTIVE RECIPE!

[Sugar Cookies](#)

[Gingerbread House](#)

[Hot Chocolate Bombs](#)

[More Ideas](#)

## ON NEW YEAR'S EVE...

[Watch Time Square Live](#)

[Decorate Your Space](#)

[DIY NYE Photobooth](#)

## LEARN ABOUT DIFFERENT CELEBRATIONS

[Hanukkah](#)

[Hanukkah and Menorah Lighting](#)

[Winter Solstice on Wednesday, December 21](#)

[Christmas on Sunday, December 25](#)

[Kwanzaa](#)

[Kwanzaa Celebration By The World Beat Cultural Center on Monday, December 26](#)

# HOLIDAY MOVIES AND EPISODES

## MOVIES

- Klaus
- Rise of the Guardians
- Arthur Christmas
- The Grinch
- Jingle Jangle: A Christmas Journey
- Home Alone
- The Nightmare Before Christmas
- It's a Wonderful Life
- Elf
- White Christmas

### Community:

- [Season 1 ep 12](#) - Comparative Religion
- [Season 2 ep 11](#)  
Abed's Uncontrollable Christmas
- [Season 3 ep 10](#) - Regional Holiday Music

### The Office:

- [Season 2 ep 10](#) - Christmas Party
- [Season 3 ep 10 & 11](#)  
A Benihana Christmas
- [Season 5 ep 11](#) - Moroccan Christmas
- [Season 6 ep 13](#) - Secret Santa
- [Season 7 ep 11 & 12](#) - Classy Christmas
- [Season 8 ep 10](#) - Christmas Wishes
- [Season 9 ep 9](#) - Dwight Christmas

### Supernatural:

- [Season 3 ep 8](#)  
A Very Supernatural Christmas

### We Bare Bears:

- [Season 2 ep 23](#) - Christmas Parties
- [Season 3 ep 36](#) - The Perfect Tree
- [Season 4 ep 25](#) - Christmas movies

### Friends:

- [Season 1 ep 10](#)  
The One with the Monkey
- [Season 2 ep 9](#)  
The One with Phoebe's Dad
- [Season 3 ep 10](#)  
The One Where Rachel Quits
- [Season 4 ep 10](#)  
The One with the Girl from Poughkeepsie
- [Season 5 ep 10](#)  
The One with the Inappropriate Sister
- [Season 5 ep 11](#)  
The One with All the Resolutions
- [Season 6 ep 10](#)  
The One with the Routine
- [Season 7 ep 9](#)  
The One with All the Candy
- [Season 7 ep 10](#)  
The One with the Holiday Armadillo
- [Season 8 ep 10](#)  
The One with Monica's Boots
- [Season 8 ep 11](#)  
The One with the Creepy Holiday Card
- [Season 9 ep 10](#)  
The One with Christmas in Tulsa

### Parks and Recreation:

- [Season 2 ep 12](#) - Christmas Scandal
- [Season 4 ep 10](#) - Citizen Knope
- [Season 5 ep 9](#) - Ron and Diane

### Arrested Development:

- [Season 2 ep 6](#) - Afternoon Delight

### Brooklyn Nine-Nine :

- [Season 1 ep 11](#) - Christmas

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