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THE 7 BEST Holiday Events IN SOUTH FLORIDA

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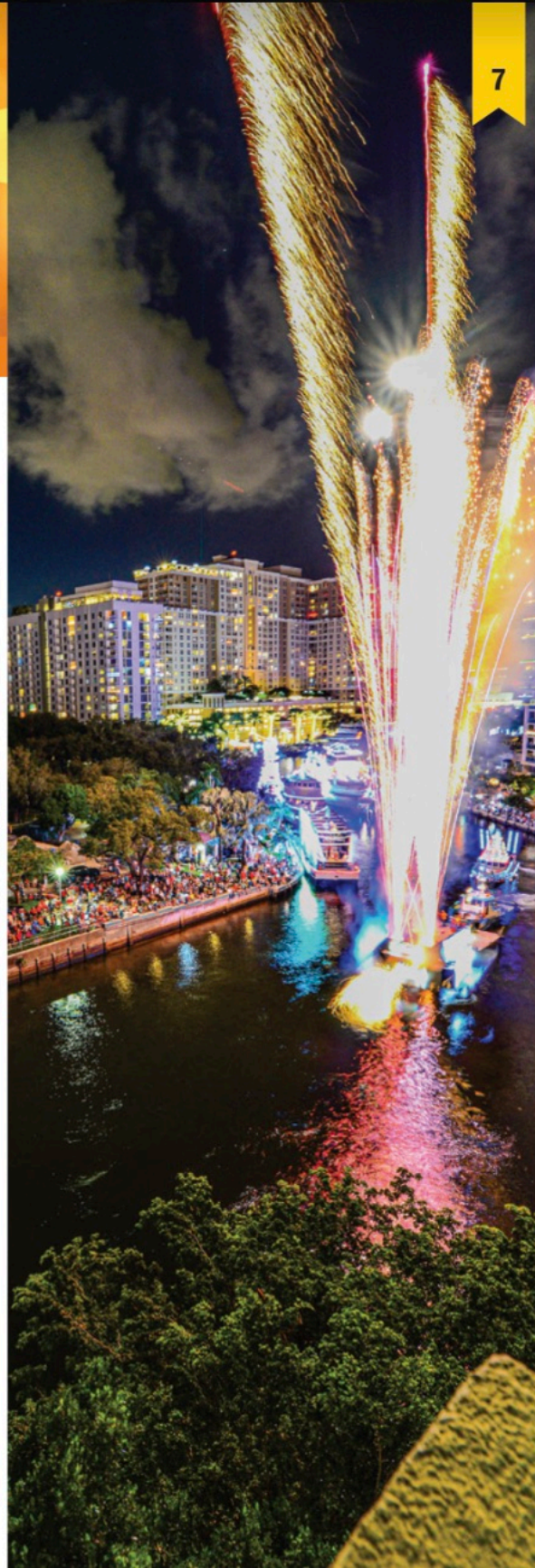
The holiday season is here! Although, Florida may not be known for its seasonal weather, Floridians can still get into the holiday spirit with these festive South Florida events.

1 100 Foot Christmas Tree - Join Santa and Mrs. Claus at Delray Beach's magical and famous 100-foot Christmas tree! This yuletide annual tradition is located at Old School Square Park. www.downtowndelraybeach.com/holidays

2 Holiday Village - Bring the family to Delray Beach Old School Square Park and enjoy the Holiday Village place every Tuesday from November 29th, until December 31. www.downtowndelraybeach.com/holidays

3 Holiday Street Parade - The 50th Annual Holiday Street Parade on December 7, will feature more than 70 floats and groups which will entertain viewers as they bring dancing, lighting, and music to Boca Raton. The parade will start at Federal Highway and SE 5th Street, and travel north to the Mizner Park Amphitheater. This year's theme is "Groovy 70s" to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the parade from 1972-2022. www.myboca.us/1465/Holiday-Street-Parade

4 Palm Beach Food & Wine Fest 2022 - The 15th annual Palm Beach Food & Wine will be held December 8 - 11, at the Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach and at select locations on the island of Palm Beach and beyond, showcasing some of the world's most renowned chefs and wine industry leaders through a collection of: dinners, tastings, seminars, and more. www.pbfoodwinefest.com



5 Holiday Boat Parade - The Boynton Beach Holiday Boat Parade takes place December 9th at 6:30 pm. The event features a variety of festively decorated boats and is a premier holiday attraction. This year, the event is being held in partnership with the Town of Hypoluxo, Town of Lantana, and City of Delray Beach. www.boynton-beach.org/holiday-boat-parade-2022

6 The Boca West Children's Foundation will hold the 2nd annual "Walk the Walk" at Post Park, West Palm Beach, on Saturday, December 10th. 100% of the proceeds will benefit Unicorn Children's Foundation. Join #TeamUnicorn and "take steps" to help kids and young adults with developmental differences. www.donate.unicornchildrensfoundation.org/ge/2022walkthewalk

7 Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade - December 10. Greater Fort Lauderdale kicks off the holiday season with an epic boat parade. In its 51st year, the Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade is a cherished holiday tradition, and family and friends line up along the 12-mile parade route to watch a procession of mega-yachts, barges, and boats adorned with thousands of lights, decorations, and on-board entertainment. www.visitlauderdale.com/events/annual-events-festivals

10 Thoughtful Hostess Gifts

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The holiday season is underway! We all know someone who enjoys holiday entertaining and whose party is always effortless, but even the most accomplished host will adore a hospitable gift. These 10 Thoughtful Hostess Gifts from Delray Beach's local businesses go beyond basic bouquets, chocolates, and wine, while also creatively expressing gratitude.



1

Pascale's - Made to Dare

Made with raspberries and dry organic roses, Raspberry Rose from Pascale's (the Delray Beach Jam Company) will be a perfect addition to your Charcuterie Board. www.pascalesfood.com



4

A Little Wyld - On-Board

Acacia hardwood and an eco-friendly epoxy make up this one-of-a-kind gorgeous Sapphire Sky baguette board, perfect for serving sushi, baguettes, bruschetta, kebabs and more. Located at 157 NE 2nd Ave. www.alittlewyld.com

2

Claudia's Dog Grooming & Bakery - Paws Up

The hostess will be delighted that you thought of their pup with this tail-wagging doggie box filled with assorted homemade all natural fresh baked dog treats from Claudia's Dog Grooming & Bakery, located at 149 NE 2nd Ave.



5

Delicious Town Biscotti - Biscotti Bliss

Stop in at the Delray Winter Green Market and stock up on Delicious Town Biscotti. Almond Berry Swirl is a hit flavor for the holidays! www.downtowndelraybeach.com/green-market



3

One Door North - Fired Up!

Alluding to olive groves, amber sun, and sweet, mulberry wine; SKEEM's Jewel Match Cloches are made with rich deep shades of jewel-toned handblown glass, to stylishly hold an assortment of matchsticks. A striker strip on the glass adds functionality. Located at 253 NE 2nd Ave. www.1doornorth.com



7

The Original Popcorn House - Pop-stars

Family-owned Original Popcorn House makes handcrafted non-GMO mushroom-style corn popped in 100% pure coconut oil, using premium white and cheddar cheese, and the finest Belgian chocolate. The 6-pack sampler comes with two gourmet chocolate flavors and four popular cheese flavors. Located at 10 NE 5th Ave. www.originalpopcornhouse.com

8

Ardor Boutique -- Seas the Day

Pineapple, palm, and sage are combined to whisk you away to a warm sandy beach as you lay back and enjoy the warm air with a refreshing tropical drink. Lightweight and deeply moisturizing, Sand & Sea Breeze Lotion is a "lifesaver." Located at 1128 East Atlantic Ave. www.ardorshop.com



6

Blue Mercury - Holiday Home

Scents of the season come alive with LATFCO Votive trio of seasonally scented, essential oil-based votive candles in: woodland spruce, cinnamon bark, and hazelnut torrone. Located at 445 Atlantic Ave. www.bluemercury.com/products/laftco-votive-trio

9

The Studio - Say Cheese!

Express your selfie with a gift certificate from Delray Beach's only selfie museum. The Studio located at 411 East Atlantic Avenue, #200E, is an immersive, fun and bright space where you can take pictures and hang with family and friends. www.thestudiodelray.com



10

Spice - Throw in the Towel

A linen hand towel in your guest bath, coupled with special soaps are the little things that make a difference. Available in white and natural linen from the Spice shop nestled in a tiny space in the iconic Colony Hotel; one feels as if they are transported to a faraway, beautiful and exotic place. Located at 521 E Atlantic Ave. www.twycethes spice.com

