

MGM Resorts International Unveils Enchanting Holiday Displays and Experiences

Bellagio

Conservatory & Botanical Gardens: *'Twas*

- The Conservatory & Botanical Gardens at Bellagio invites guests to immerse themselves in the nostalgic magic of the season with this year's holiday display, *'Twas*. Inspired by the classic poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement Clarke Moore, *'Twas* unfolds through a series of sentimental scenes celebrating the spirit of generosity, tradition and family bonds, bringing visitors back to cherished holiday memories. Imagined by designer Ed Libby and brought to life by Bellagio's Horticulture team, the Conservatory display combines breathtaking floral arrangements and festive décor to bring the enchanting story to life, transporting guests into a beloved holiday dream. Adding to the experience, the **Peppermint Express** returns, serving delicious treats baked by Bellagio's talented pastry chefs.
- The Conservatory is complimentary and open 24 hours daily. *'Twas* display runs November 16 - January 4.

The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas

The Ice Rink

- The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is welcoming back its beloved Ice Rink for the 13th year. The Boulevard Pool will undergo a magical transformation into the ultimate rooftop winter wonderland featuring a 4,200-square-foot ice rink with unparalleled views of the Las Vegas Strip.
- Highlighting the merriment is a special tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m., hosted by GRAMMY-nominated comedian, television host, six-time best-selling author and advocate, **Chelsea Handler**.
- New this season, the Ice Rink, in partnership with Coca-Cola®, will introduce the **Coca-Cola® Holiday Village**. The Village includes festive activations such as a whimsical igloo ice bar, Coke® Floats station, Holiday Message Booth, Cable Gondola Photo Op and an Ornament Workshop. Located at the north corner of the deck, the village will be open on select dates from 3 - 11 p.m.
- Guests can indulge in festive craft cocktails and holiday bites throughout the deck, including at **The Chalet**, a reimagined mountaintop village adorned with open-air fire pits and charming décor.
- Inspired by the world's coziest apres-ski bars, guests can experience the outpost: **Ski Lodge Waffle Hut**. Located rink-side, the high-altitude hideaway pairs the quality of a members-only cocktail club with the low-key comfort and snowy vibes of legendary Jackson Hole. The cocktail list, overseen by Superfrico Executive of Beverage Niko Novick, is a spirited mix of elevated classics with a twist on tradition. Ski Lodge Waffle Hut is for adults 21 and over and is open daily from 5 - 11 p.m.
- Throughout the season, various special events and activations will take place at the Ice Rink, including classic holiday films shown on the resort's 65-foot marquee every Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. and enchanting snow showers every half hour after 7 p.m. A very jolly Santa Claus will make appearances for photos with guests of all ages from 1 - 4 p.m. on select dates in December. The Ice Rink will also host an exclusive firework viewing party on New Year's Eve. Further details for all upcoming events can be found [online](#).
- Entry to the magical atmosphere surrounding the skating rink and the Coca-Cola® Holiday Village is complimentary. All-day skating admission is \$30 for guests 2+ years of age, while Nevada residents, military and first responders can skate for \$20 with valid ID from Monday to Thursday. Minors must sign a liability waiver and be accompanied by an adult over the age of 21. Advanced ticket purchases and reservations are strongly encouraged.
- Large party reservations for groups of 12-75 and dedicated fire pit reservations can be accommodated via email at icolv_icerink@cosmopolitanlasvegas.com.
- Dates & Times:
 - Nov. 28 – Dec. 1
 - Noon – 11 p.m.
 - Dec. 2 – Dec. 15
 - Monday – Friday: 4 – 11 p.m.
 - Saturday and Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.
 - Dec. 16 – Jan. 5

- Monday – Friday: 2 – 11 p.m.
- Saturday & Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.
- Jan. 6 – 12
 - Monday – Friday: 4 – 11 p.m.
 - Saturday & Sunday: Noon – 11 p.m.
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day (Dec. 24 & 25)
 - Noon – 11 p.m.
- New Year's Eve (Dec. 31)
 - Noon – 6 p.m.

Mandalay Bay

Shark Reef Aquarium: Santa in the Shipwreck

- Santa Claus steers his sleigh from the North Pole to Las Vegas to find out who's been naughty and nice during the annual Santa in the Shipwreck at Shark Reef Aquarium. With each paid admission, children 12 and under receive a complimentary photograph with Santa Claus.
- Jolly St. Nick will also have a little help this year from a rather large and toothy holiday helper – Santa Jaws. Throughout the day, Santa Jaws will happily “swim” by to join the kiddies for a photo.
- Santa will put on a SCUBA suit and plunge into the shipwreck exhibit to wave farewell alongside his underwater friends before going back to his elves and reindeer.
- Pricing:
 - Adults: \$29 (timed entry) and \$36 (anytime tickets)
 - Children ages 5 – 12: \$24 (timed entry) and \$31 (anytime)
 - Children ages 4 and under: Complimentary
- Date & Times:
 - Dec. 7-8, 14-15 & 21-24 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Special appearances by Santa Jaws will take place every hour for photos and interactions with kids and families.
 - Diving Santa will check on the sharks and fish in the Shipwreck exhibit daily at 4 p.m. before heading back to the North Pole.
- Shark Reef Aquarium features more than 2,000 animals, including sharks, giant rays, endangered green sea turtles, piranhas and a Komodo dragon, as well as the Undersea Explorer VR Theater. Tickets can be [purchased online](#) and information on pricing is available [here](#). Reservations are recommended to ensure preferred time of entry.

Excalibur

Tournament of Kings: 'Twas the Knight

- Guests can eat, drink and be merry while being part of a spectacular production that mixes classic medieval jousts with holiday-inspired music. Audiences are immersed into a winter wonderland full of majestic costumes and flags while they enjoy a seasonal feast of roasted Cornish Game Hen, roasted sweet potatoes, fresh corn on the cob, a soft baked dinner roll and a pumpkin pastry.
- Dates & Times:
 - Nov. 27 – Dec. 25
 - Wednesday – Monday at 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.
 - Dark on Tuesdays; and Wednesday, Dec. 4, Wednesday, Dec. 11
 - Tickets start at \$63.44 (not including applicable taxes and fees) and can be purchased at the Excalibur Box Office, online at [Excalibur.com](#), or by phone at (702) 597-7600.
 - Locals Discount: Nevada residents (with a valid I.D.) receive a \$10 discount on admission.
 - Children three years of age and younger are complimentary while sitting on an adult's lap.

Various MGM Resorts Properties

Holiday Food and Beverage Specials

- Celebrate the holiday season with exclusive offerings across MGM Resorts' food and beverage venues. Enjoy special prix fixe menus, seasonal dishes and limited-time culinary creations. Explore the festive menus [here](#) and visit mgmresorts.com for the latest hours of operation.

MGMShops.com

- As the holiday season approaches, MGM Resorts offers a fun and innovative way to gift a piece of Las Vegas. Through [MGMShops.com](https://mgmshops.com), guests can shop exclusive room amenities, gifts and furnishings from their favorite MGM Resorts properties long after checking out. The online shopping experience allows for seamless browsing of highly requested items not available in the hotel gift shop, all ready to be shipped in time for the holidays. Now through January 2, guests can purchase their favorite products with an exclusive 15% discount online only.

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