



Christmas

in Louisiana

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Holiday Calendar of Events

Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights

Events in Shreveport-Bossier, Minden, Ruston, Monroe-West Monroe, Logansport, Natchitoches and Alexandria/Pineville • [Holidaytrailoflights.com](https://www.holidaytrailoflights.com)



North Louisiana

- **Christmas on the River • Monroe-West Monroe**
Nov. 11 - Dec. 31 • christmasontheriver.org
- **Holiday Open House & Kickoff to Christmas**
Ruston • Nov. 16, 6pm • facebook.com/downtownrustonla
- **Rockets Over the Red Fireworks Festival**
Shreveport • Nov. 25 • rocketsoverthered.com
- **Christmas Wonderland in the Pines Lights**
Jonesboro • Nov. 25 • 4 pm • visitjacksonparish.com
- **Believe! Lights the Night • Shreveport**
Nov. 24 -25, Dec. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 21-23
shreveportaquarium.com
- **Christmas in Roseland • Shreveport**
Nov. 24 - Dec. 23 • christmasinroseland.org
- **Sno-Port at Sci-Port • Shreveport**
Nov. 25 - Jan. 29 • sci-port.org/snoport
- **Lincoln Lights Up the Pines • Ruston**
Nov. 30-Dec 2 & Dec 7-9 • facebook.com/lincolnlightsup
- **Downtown Holiday Sip & Stroll • Ruston**
Dec 7, 5-8pm • facebook.com/downtownrustonla
- **Holiday Trail of Lights Hayride • Minden**
Dec. 8 • VisitWebster.net
- **Christmas in Minden Parade & Festival**
Minden • Dec. 9 • VisitWebster.net
- **Ruston Christmas Parade • Ruston**
Dec 16 • facebook.com/quotaofruston

Central Louisiana

- **Holiday Light Safari • Alexandria**
Select Nights Nov. & Dec. • thealexandriazoo.com
- **Logansport Festival of Lights • Logansport**
Nov. 18 - Jan. 6 • Logansportchristmasfestival.com
- **Natchitoches Christmas Festival • Natchitoches**
Nov. 18 - Jan. 6 • natchitoches.com
- **Gertibelle's Holiday Hoedown • Leesville**
Nov. 24 - Dec. 24 • christmasontheranch.com
- **Alex Winter Fete • Alexandria**
Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 • alexwinterfete.com
- **Grand Cane Christmas Parade & Market • Dec. 2**
DiscoverDeSoto.com/GrandCaneParade
- **Stonewall Christmas Parade • Dec. 2**
DiscoverDeSoto.com/StonewallParade
- **Pineville Christmas Parade • Pineville • Dec. 8**
pineville.net/topic/subtopic.php?topicid=7&structureid=92
- **Mansfield Christmas Parade • Mansfield • Dec. 9**
DiscoverDeSoto.com/MansfieldParade
- **Garden District Tour of Homes • Alexandria • Dec. 9**
- **Holiday events in Vernon Parish**
LegendCountry.com/Events

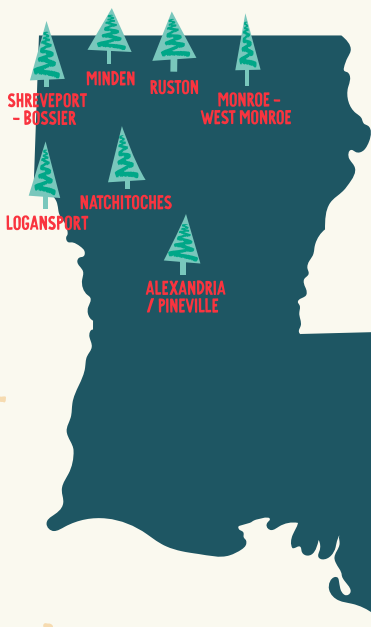
South Louisiana

- **Cajun & Creole Christmas • Lafayette**
Nov. - Dec. • LafayetteTravel.com/Christmas
- **Holiday events in Baton Rouge**
Nov. - Dec. • visitbatonrouge.com/holiday
- **Christmas at Houmas House Estate & Gardens**
Nov. 24 - Jan. 9 • HoumasHouse.com
- **Christmas in the Park • Bogalusa • Nov. 24 - Jan. 1**
- **Christmas on The Northshore • St. Tammany Parish**
Nov. 24 - Dec. 31 • VisitTheNorthshore.com/Holiday
- **McGee's Papa Noel Swamp Tours • Henderson**
Nov.-Dec. • mcgeesswamptours.com/atchafalaya-christmas
- **Christmas Tree Lighting Fest • Brusly**
St. James Park • Dec. 1 • 6 pm • bruslyla.com
- **Louisiana Christmas Day featuring the Victory Belles • New Orleans • Dec. 1 • <https://bit.ly/4527LtY>**
- **Christmas in the Country • St. Francisville**
Dec. 1 - 3 • visitstfrancisvillela.com
- **Noel Acadien au Village • Lafayette**
Dec. 1 - 23, 2023 • lafayettelarc.org
- **Noel a Broussard • Broussard**
Dec. 2, 2023 • broussardchamber.com
- **Franklinton Christmas Festival • Franklinton**
Dec. 2 • facebook.com/franklintonchristmasfestival
- **Jingle Jeepin' Parade, Market & Festival • Port Allen**
Dec. 2 • noon - 10 pm • Westbatonrouge.net
- **Hanging on the Bayou Car & Truck Show**
St. Martinville • Dec. 2 • <https://bit.ly/3Zvak6k>
- **Pioneer Christmas, Mile Branch • Franklinton**
Dec. 2 - 3
- **Baton Rouge Symphony Holiday Brass at Houmas House • Dec. 3 • brso.org**
- **Holiday Open House • Port Allen • WBR Museum**
Dec. 3 • 2 - 5 pm • Westbatonrougemuseum.com
- **NOLA ChristmasFest • New Orleans**
Dec. 21 - 30, 2023 • nolachristmasfest.com
- **Christmas Artwalk • Downtown Breaux Bridge**
Dec. 9 • <https://bit.ly/3ZpjIOB>
- **St. Lucy Festival of Lights • St. Martinville • Dec. 9**
saintmartindetours.org/events/st-lucy-festival-1
- **Teddy Bear Tea • New Orleans • Dec. 9, 16, 23**
nationalww2museum.org/programs/teddy-bear-tea
- **Expressions of America Family Night Christmas Special • New Orleans • Dec. 15 • <https://bit.ly/3PvPvTO>**
- **New Year's Eve Dine & Dance with the Victory Swing Orchestra • New Orleans • <https://bit.ly/3EPFfB6>**



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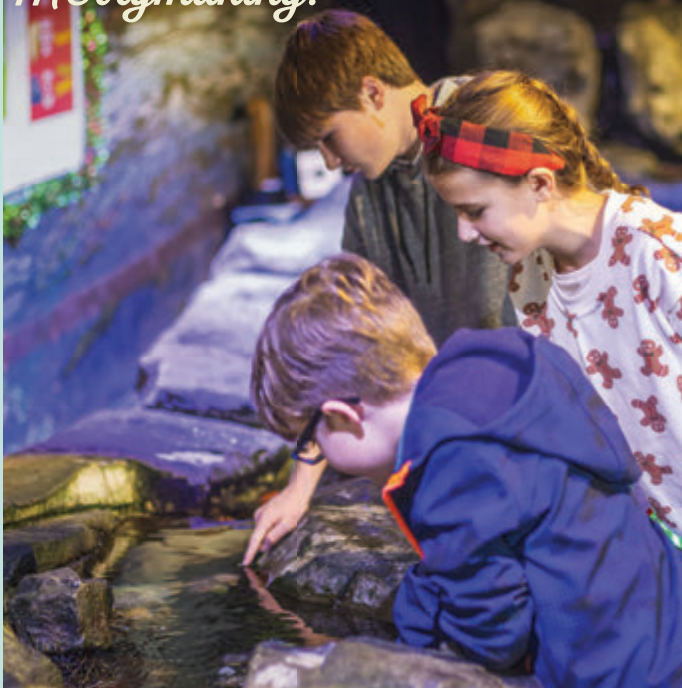
Plan your trip this November and December to visit **Alexandria/Pineville, Minden, Monroe-West Monroe, Natchitoches, Shreveport-Bossier, Logansport & Ruston** this holiday season at HolidayTrailofLights.com.



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- ★ CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND
- ★ BELIEVE! LIGHTS THE NIGHT
- ★ SNO-PORT AT SCI-PORT



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Shreveport
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CHRISTMAS
in ROSELAND

WEEKENDS STARTING NOV. 24 | 5:30-10PM



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@AMERICANROSECENTER

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SHREVEPORT, LA 71119

FREE EVENTS ALL WEEKEND

Christmas in MINDEN



DECEMBER 8TH & 9TH

FREE EVENTS

- Tour Germantown Colony
- Photos with Santa
- Holiday Trail of Lights Hayride
- Christmas Parade
- Firework Show
- & MORE!

BOOK A ROOM DOWNTOWN

- Baird-Sanders House
- Huffman House B&B
- Huffman Manor
- The Villas at Spanish Court



PLAN YOUR TRIP!



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MORE THAN MAGICAL

NOV 16

Downtown Holiday Open House & Kickoff to Christmas

NOV 30 - DEC 3

Best Christmas Pageant Ever

NOV 30 - DEC 2 • DEC 7 - 9

Lincoln Lights Up the Pines

DEC 7

Holiday Sip and Stroll

DEC 9

Dixie Elvis Christmas & Cookies with Santa

DEC 22

Dixie Christmas Movie: A Christmas Carol



PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY



WEEKEND GETAWAY

www.ExperienceRuston.com

2111 North Trenton St. Ruston, LA 71270





Jackson Parish's

Christmas Wonderland

in the Pines

Nov. 25 - Dec 22
Jonesboro

Christmas Parade & Fireworks

4 p.m. · Saturday,
November 25

Santa in his house at
Tony Rome Christmas Park
Saturday & Sunday nights
(11/25 - 12/22)

Horse-drawn Carriage Rides
on Weekends



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Visit Jackson Parish

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MONROE-WEST MONROE

CHRISTMAS

on the river

NOVEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 31



Holiday Happiness for All

Whether you are looking to check your list twice, raise a toast with your besties or giggle with your grandkids, the Christmas on the River experience is meant to be shared.

- ★ Magnificent light displays
- ★ Three festive parades
- ★ Sparkling fireworks
- ★ Gift-worthy shopping
- ★ Santa sightings
- ★ Plenty of whimsical entertainment



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DeSoto Parish Tourism Commission • 115 N Washington Avenue
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Holiday Light Safari

Alexandria Christmas Parade

Explore THE Magic OF THE SEASON IN ALEXANDRIA PINEVILLE

DECEMBER *Holiday* EVENTS:

11 + 12 (Select Nights) / Holiday Light Safari

Enjoy the Alexandria Zoo at nighttime with thousands of sparkling lights. thealexandriazoo.com

11.30 - 12.2 / Alex Winter Fête Explore arts vendors, live music, ice skating, Santa, food trucks, fireworks, Jolly Junction for the kids, and more! alexriverfete.com

12.8 / Pineville Christmas Parade Come see Santa and floats light up the night! pineville.net

12.9 / Garden District Tour of Homes

Take a peek inside the "crowned jewels" of the historic district. facebook.com/GardenDistrictAlexLA

12.10 / Alexandria Christmas Parade Catch the FUN at the Alexandria Christmas Parade with floats, marching bands, Santa and more! alexmardigras.net

WHAT
EVENTS
ARE
GOING
ON?

SCAN ME ↓



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**ALEXANDRIA
PINEVILLE**

Plan Your Trip: AlexandriaPinevilleLA.com

Christmas on the Ranch
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6-10 P.M.

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Vernon Parish

Vernon Parish Tourism Commission
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December 23rd!



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210 Washington Ave. • DeRidder, LA 70634

337-463-5533 membersvcbcc@bellsouth.net

facebook.com/MiracleOnWashingtonChristmas



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Saturday,
December 2nd

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fun for the whole
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- Kid's activities
- Christmas parade
- Vendor market
- Lighting of the
Christmas tree
- Visit with Santa



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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



St. Lucy Festival of Lights | Christmas Artwalk
Papa Noel Swamp Tours

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DECEMBER 1ST -
DECEMBER 23RD, 2023

5:30 PM - 9:00 PM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

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AcadiaTourism.com



**A CAJUN & CREOLE
CHRISTMAS**
— 2023 —
**NOVEMBER
THROUGH
DECEMBER**

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For event and activity listings visit:
LafayetteTravel.com/Christmas

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Visit

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Parade rolls out at 5:30PM • Craft Market Opens at Noon

Santa Photo's & Food Vendors

WAYNE TOUPS

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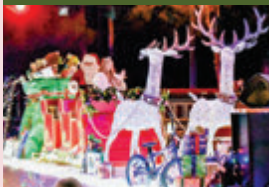
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Celebrate Christmas in Louisiana's Toe *Washington Parish*

Franklinton Christmas Festival



Lighted Christmas Parade
December 2, 2023 • 6 p.m.
Follows Washington St. & Main St.
Franklinton

Pioneer Christmas

December 2-3, 2023
Mile Branch Settlement
Franklinton



Varnado Museum Christmas

Vendors, Live Music, Food
December 2, 2023
Washington Parish Fairgrounds
Commercial Building
Franklinton

Christmas in the Park

November 24 - January 1
Cassidy Park
Bogalusa



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Washington Parish Tourism

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DECEMBER 2023

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21-30, 2023

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Closed Christmas Eve
and Christmas Day





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BILLY NUNGESSER

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



Grab the hot chocolate, Cajun Christmas music and the kids, and hit the road for holiday festivities from one corner of Louisiana to another. Whether greeting Papa Noel with bonfires, caroling in Jackson Square, or enjoying the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights, this is the season of joy and celebration.

