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CHRISTMAS 2026

Your guide to Christmas in Melbourne. Santa photos, carols, light shows, markets + more!

November - December 2026

what's on + things to do

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What's On in CBD: Christmas 2026

Christmas Tree Lighting
📅 Fri 27 Nov | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
Family entertainment and a big Christmas singalong before the giant tree lights up.

Myer Christmas Windows
📅 Until Tue 5 Jan | 📍 Myer, Bourke Street Mall | 🎟 Free
This year's windows bring Toy Story to Bourke Street.

Christmas at The District Docklands
📅 26 Nov - 31 Dec | 📍 Docklands | 🎟 Free
Follow the Gummy Bear trail, with Build-a-Bear joining in from 19 to 24 Dec.

Seasonal Scents: Yule
📅 Sat 28 Nov, 10:30am - 12:30pm | 📍 Hellenic Museum | 🎟 Ticketed
Make your own festive scented candle. Under 16s need an adult with a ticket.

Chanukah: Pillars of Light
📅 4 - 11 Dec | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
A week of music, dance, art and storytelling to celebrate Chanukah.

Myer Santaland
📅 Until Thu 24 Dec | 📍 Myer, Bourke Street Mall | 🎟 Free
Ride the Santaland Express to the North Pole, meet Santa and post him a letter. Booking is recommended.

Christmas Carnival
📅 11 - 24 Dec | 📍 Birrarung Marr | 🎟 Free entry, rides extra
Ferris wheel, dodgems and carnival games.

Koorie Krismas
📅 Sat 12 Dec | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
First Peoples music, dance, storytelling and a market, and Koorie Klaus drops in too.

Ornament Making with Reclaimed Needlework
📅 Sat 5 Dec | 📍 The Johnston Collection, East Melbourne | 🎟 Ticketed
Make ornaments from old embroidery and lace with artist Louise Saxton. Best for older kids.

Gingerbread Making Workshop
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 11am - 1pm | 📍 Henry and the Fox | 🎟 Ticketed
Build and decorate your own gingerbread house with help from the chefs.

Mr Fantastico's Christmas Rooftop Carnival
📅 19 - 23 Dec | 📍 Spiegel Haus | 🎟 Free
Shows twice a day, Christmas craft and a visit from Santa on the rooftop.

Christmas Day Lunch in Melbourne
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 12 - 3pm | 📍 Queen Victoria Gardens | 🎟 Free
A relaxed Christmas Day picnic with the Melbourne Social Club, open to everyone.

Some of the listings in this guide are paid placements from businesses we've worked with directly.
We only include activities we recommend, paid or not.

What's On in Melbourne: Christmas 2026

Bunjil Place Christmas Celebration
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 4 - 8:30pm | 📍 Bunjil Place, Narre Warren | 🎟 Free
A free community Christmas night, with food trucks from 4pm, live music, carols and glowing roving performers. Catch Leyla Sabo from The Voice at 5:30pm and the Christmas tree lighting at 6pm, then watch The Grinch on the outdoor screen. Bring a picnic rug, and a gift for the tree appeal if you can.

The Lucky Door: A Merry Kidsmas
📅 27 Nov - 20 Dec, Thu - Sun | 📍 North Melbourne | 🎟 Ticketed
Kids train at the Elf Academy and earn an elf certificate, then watch a live musical show.

Vision Australia's Santa Fun Run
📅 Sat 28 Nov | 📍 Kings Domain | 🎟 Ticketed
Run, walk, jog or roll in a Santa suit to raise money for Vision Australia.

Christmas on the Foreshore
📅 Fri 18 Dec, 6 - 10pm | 📍 Tooradin | 🎟 Gold coin
Rides, stage shows and a visit from Santa, finishing with fireworks.

Hume Christmas Movie Night
📅 Fri 18 Dec, 6:30pm | 📍 Sunbury | 🎟 Free, register
A family Christmas film on the big screen, with popcorn and hot chocolate.

Free Christmas Family Film: Get Santa
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 3:30pm | 📍 Bunjil Place | 🎟 Free
Get Santa (PG) on the outdoor screen, with a visit from Santa first. Bring a picnic rug.

Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland
📅 25 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Caulfield Racecourse | 🎟 Ticketed
Photo spots and festive activities in every corner. Sessions sell out closer to Christmas, so book early.

The Boulevard Christmas Lights
📅 18 - 24 Dec, 7:30 - 11pm | 📍 Ivanhoe | 🎟 Free
Walk or drive past 1.8km of decorated houses, with a sausage sizzle and ice-cream.

Camberwell Christmas Family Day
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 11am - 2pm | 📍 Camberwell Junction | 🎟 Free
Santa photos, face painting, craft and a reindeer hunt in the shop windows.

Festive Paper Decorations
📅 5, 6, 12 + 13 Dec, 1 - 4pm | 📍 Schwerkolt Cottage, Mitcham | 🎟 Free
Drop in and make a paper Christmas decoration. Best for ages 4 to 12.

Snow Globe Craft
📅 Tue 8 + 15 Dec | 📍 Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick | 🎟 Ticketed
Make a personalised snow globe to take home.

Hume Gingerbread House Decorating
📅 Tue 22 Dec, 10:45am | 📍 Westmeadows | 🎟 Free, register
Decorate a gingerbread house to take home.

Christmas Festival at Jack's Magazine
📅 Sat 28 Nov, 11am - 3pm | 📍 Maribyrnong
Makers, choirs and tours of an 1878 site.

What's On near Melbourne: Christmas 2026

Christmas in Geelong
📅 From Sat 21 Nov | 📍 Geelong | 🎟 Free
The citywide program opens with Carols by the Bay, when a local kid switches on the Floating Christmas Tree.

Christmas Festival of Lights
📅 From Sat 21 Nov | 📍 Adventure Park, Wallington | 🎟 Ticketed
Millions of lights after dark, plus rides, a Santa's Village and a visit with Santa.

Bendigo Christmas Tree Lighting
📅 Fri 27 Nov, 6:30 - 9pm | 📍 Rosalind Park, Bendigo | 🎟 Free
Roving Christmas characters and kids' activities before the Mayor lights the tree.

Bendigo Santa Tram
📅 11 - 23 Dec | 📍 Central Deborah Gold Mine, Bendigo | 🎟 Ticketed
Ride a tram to Santa's hideout to meet him and get a gift. Best for ages 2 to 7.

Christmas in Ballarat Art Trail
📅 Until 3 Jan | 📍 Ballarat CBD | 🎟 Free
Hunt for hidden names around town to help Mrs Claus recover Santa's list.

Frankston's Christmas Festival
📅 Sat 28 Nov, 4 - 9pm | 📍 Frankston City Centre | 🎟 Free
A Christmas parade, markets, rides and live entertainment.

The Polar Express Train Ride
📅 Weekends, 5 - 20 Dec | 📍 Bellarine Railway, Queenscliff | 🎟 Ticketed
Golden tickets in hand, kids ride the train to the North Pole. Four sessions run each day.

Santa's Red Telephone Booth
📅 Until 4 Jan | 📍 Ballarat Visitor Centre
Step into a red phone booth and leave Santa a voice message.

Meet Me On Main This Christmas
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 10am - 6pm | 📍 Main Street, Mornington
Main Street closes to traffic for a day of Christmas activities and entertainment on the main stage.

Santa Comes to Somerville
📅 Sat 19 Dec, 10am - 1pm | 📍 Somerville | 🎟 Free
Photos with Santa and a goodie bag at three shopping centre stops.

Deck the Chocolate Tree
📅 Sat 5 + Sun 6 Dec | 📍 The Chocolateries, Flinders | 🎟 Ticketed
Decorate a milk chocolate Christmas tree to take home.

Christmas Shows in Melbourne

Family Christmas with the MSO
📅 Sun 6 Dec, 2pm | 📍 Bunjil Place, Narre Warren | 🎟 Ticketed, kids free
A one-hour concert of carols and festive favourites from the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, made for the whole family.

Elf The Musical
📅 27 Nov - 27 Dec | 📍 Crown Live, Southbank | 🎟 Ticketed
Buddy the Elf's story on stage, with Colin Lane playing Santa.

The Nutcracker
📅 5 - 24 Dec | 📍 Regent Theatre | 🎟 Ticketed
Clara's Christmas Eve adventure as a ballet, with a live orchestra.

Classic Kids: Christmas
📅 Sat 5 Dec | 📍 Hamer Hall | 🎟 Ticketed
The MSO's Christmas concert made for kids. The 12:30pm show is a relaxed performance.

The Christmas Spectacular
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 2pm + 6:30pm | 📍 Palais Theatre, St Kilda | 🎟 Ticketed
A big Christmas stage show for all ages, with an afternoon session for little ones.

Tudor Choristers: Sing Nowell
📅 Sat 5 + Wed 9 Dec | 📍 Melbourne CBD | 🎟 Ticketed
Renaissance choral music and Christmas carols, finishing with a singalong.

Home Alone in Concert
📅 11 - 13 Dec | 📍 Hamer Hall | 🎟 Ticketed
Watch Home Alone on the big screen while the MSO plays the score live.

Christmas Cinema
📅 19 - 24 Dec | 📍 The Capitol | 🎟 Ticketed
Festive films, including Klaus and Home Alone 2 matinees.

Christmas Outdoor Cinema
📅 19 - 25 Dec | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
Christmas films on the big screen, including Elf and Home Alone 2.

Peter Pan: A Traditional Christmas Pantomime
📅 20 - 24 Dec | 📍 National Theatre, St Kilda | 🎟 Ticketed
A proper panto, so kids can boo, cheer and shout back at the stage. The Tue 22 Dec 2pm show is an accessible performance.

Splash Test Dummies
📅 21 - 22 Dec | 📍 The Capitol | 🎟 Ticketed
Acrobatics, juggling and slapstick, best for ages 4 and up.

The Greatest Christmas Show
📅 Sat 28 Nov | 📍 Bunjil Place | 🎟 Ticketed
Singers, dancers, aerialists and an illusionist, plus a visit from Santa.

Christmas Stories with R.A. Spratt
📅 Tue 22 Dec, 2pm | 📍 Nunawading | 🎟 Ticketed
Festive stories from the creator of Friday Barnes and Nanny Piggins.

Best Christmas Lights in Melbourne

Light shows and displays

Christmas Festival of Lights
📅 From Sat 21 Nov | 📍 Adventure Park, Wallington | 🎟 Ticketed
Millions of lights after dark, with rides and a Santa's Village.

Christmas Square
📅 27 Nov - 25 Dec | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
A 17.5 metre tree with light and sound shows.

Floating Christmas Tree
📅 From Sat 21 Nov | 📍 Geelong waterfront | 🎟 Free
Geelong's tree on the water lights up at Carols by the Bay.

Crown Christmas River Show
📅 4 - 25 Dec | 📍 Southbank | 🎟 Free
Fountains, lasers and lights set to Christmas music.

Christmas Lights Cruise
📅 7 - 24 Dec, 8:30pm | 📍 Southbank | 🎟 Ticketed
A one-hour river cruise past the city's Christmas lights. A later 9:45pm sailing runs from 19 Dec.

Christmas Magic Mirror
📅 13 Nov - 31 Dec | 📍 Southgate | 🎟 Free
An interactive mirror that puts your face in a giant advent calendar.

Christmas Decorations
📅 27 Nov - 25 Dec | 📍 Melbourne CBD | 🎟 Free
Giant reindeer, nutcrackers and laneway lights, plus 12 Days of Christmas decorations to spot.

Lighting of the Tree at Eastland
📅 Fri 11 Dec, 5:30pm | 📍 Ringwood | 🎟 Free
Kids' shows on stage, then the big tree lights up.

Street displays

Glencairn Drive, Greenvale
📅 Nightly, 8pm - 1am
One of the latest-running displays on the list.

Carla Views, Sunbury
📅 Nightly, 8pm - 11:30pm
A north-west option, lit every night.

Warwick Close, Wantirna
📅 Nightly, 8:30pm - 11pm
An eastern suburbs display, lit every night.

Boyd Close, Mooroolbark
📅 Fri + Sat, from 8pm
Santa drops in on select nights, including Christmas Eve.

Darvall Street, Donvale
📅 Nightly until midnight
Inflatables come out Friday to Sunday.

Bethany Road, Hoppers Crossing
📅 Nightly, 8pm - 11pm
One of several displays in the west.

Balmoral Way, Pakenham
📅 Nightly, 9pm - 11pm
Stays lit until New Year's Eve.

Rollings Close, Rosebud
📅 8pm - 10:30pm
A peninsula option for the holidays.

Christmas Carols in Melbourne

Family Christmas at Central Park
📅 Sun 6 Dec, 5:30 - 7:30pm | 📍 Central Park, Malvern East | 🎟 Free
Gillian Cosgriff hosts, with Kylie Auldist, N'fa Jones and Tobias Cole. Free kids' activities from 4:30pm, including face painting and craft, plus food trucks, a visit from Santa and Auslan interpreting.

Black Rock House Christmas Carols
📅 Wed 2 Dec, 6pm | 📍 Black Rock | 🎟 Free
Sing and dance on the front lawns of historic Black Rock House.

Endeavour Hills Community Carols
📅 Wed 2 Dec, 2pm - 5pm | 📍 Endeavour Hills | 🎟 Free
A Christmas afternoon with market stalls, kids' activities and entertainment.

Greater Dandenong Carols
📅 Fri 4 Dec | 📍 Harmony Square, Dandenong | 🎟 Free
A kid-friendly evening of carols, live music and activities in the square.

Highpoint's Christmas Concert Series
📅 Fri 4, 11 + 18 Dec, 5 - 8pm | 📍 Highpoint, Maribyrnong | 🎟 Free
Live Christmas music each week, finishing with Paulini.

Summer in the Park: Funky Christmas Carols
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 5 - 9pm | 📍 Gasworks, Albert Park | 🎟 Free
Funk and soul carols, plus an arts and craft market.

Monash Carols by Candlelight
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 5:30pm | 📍 Jells Park, Wheelers Hill | 🎟 Free
Bring a picnic for pre-show entertainment and the main concert.

Maroondah Carols
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 6pm | 📍 Town Park, Croydon | 🎟 Free
Pre-show entertainment and kid-friendly activities before the carols start.

Carols in Queens Park
📅 Sat 5 Dec | 📍 Moonee Ponds | 🎟 Free
Christmas market stalls and food trucks, then all your favourite carols.

Carols by Kingston
📅 Sun 6 Dec, 5pm | 📍 Bicentennial Park, Chelsea | 🎟 Free
Classic carols by the bay, with performers and food stalls.

Carols on the Lawn
📅 Sun 6 Dec, 5:30pm | 📍 Reside Church, Geelong | 🎟 Free
An evening of carols on the lawn, part of Christmas in Geelong.

Christmas at Preston Market
📅 Sat 5 Dec, 11am - 3pm | 📍 Preston Market | 🎟 Free
Santa photos, carols, face painting and a Segway-riding Santa.

More Christmas Carols in Melbourne

Carols at Como Park
📅 Sun 13 Dec, 7:30 - 9:30pm | 📍 Como Park, South Yarra | 🎟 Free
Casey Donovan hosts, with Raphael Wong, Jess Hitchcock and Bert LaBonté. Sing-along carols, food trucks and a visit from Santa, with Auslan interpreting and fireworks to finish.

Banyule Carols by Candlelight
📅 Sat 12 Dec | 📍 Greensborough | 🎟 Free
Live performances, activities and food at Banyule's big night of carols.

Glen Eira Carols in the Park
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 4pm | 📍 Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh | 🎟 Free
An early-evening start that suits little ones, with no bookings needed.

Knox Carols
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 4:30pm | 📍 Ferntree Gully | 🎟 Free
A smoke-free and alcohol-free carols night with live entertainment.

Wyndham Carols by Candlelight
📅 Sat 12 Dec | 📍 Werribee | 🎟 Free, book ahead
Community carols with live music and a nativity performance.

Candlelight: Christmas Classics
📅 Sat 19 Dec, 6:30pm | 📍 Collingwood Town Hall | 🎟 Ticketed
Festive favourites played live in a hall lit by candles.

Melton Carols by Candlelight
📅 Sat 12 Dec, 5 - 9:30pm | 📍 Police Paddock, High St, Melton | 🎟 Free
The City of Melton's community carols night. Come early for a Christmas movie, a Santa meet and greet, face painting, a Letter to Santa craft village and a neon light trail, plus a Christmas market and food trucks. Bring a rug and chairs, and look for the sensory-friendly area.

Carols in the Cathedral
📅 18 - 19 Dec | 📍 St Paul's Cathedral | 🎟 Ticketed
Carols, readings, brass and massed choirs from the Royal Melbourne Philharmonic.

Highton Carols in the Park
📅 Sun 20 Dec, 6:30pm | 📍 Highton, Geelong | 🎟 Free
A local carols night close to Christmas.

Vision Australia's Carols by Candlelight
📅 Wed 23 + Thu 24 Dec | 📍 Sidney Myer Music Bowl | 🎟 Ticketed
Christmas Eve carols at the Music Bowl, with a rehearsal night the evening before.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town
📅 Thu 3 Dec, 10:30am | 📍 Drum Theatre, Dandenong | 🎟 Ticketed
75 minutes of carols, cracker jokes and a Kris Kringle quiz.

Melbourne's Best Christmas Markets

Swedish Church Christmas Market
📅 19 Nov - 17 Dec | 📍 Toorak House, Toorak
Scandinavian decorations, crafts, food and lollies. Open Tue, Thu, Sat and Sun.

The Christmas Night Market
📅 Wednesdays, 25 Nov - 16 Dec | 📍 Queen Victoria Market | 🎟 Free
Choirs, stilt walkers and falling snow.

DSM German Christmas Market
📅 Fri 27 Nov, 5pm - 9pm | 📍 Fitzroy North | 🎟 Ticketed
Gluhwein and handmade gifts, plus a toy hospital, a maze and a treasure hunt for kids.

Festival of Glass Christmas Market
📅 Sat 28 Nov, from 11am | 📍 Drysdale
A Christmas market on the Bellarine, part of Christmas in Geelong.

The Big Design Market
📅 4 - 6 Dec | 📍 Royal Exhibition Building | 🎟 Ticketed, kids free
Independent designers and makers under one roof, indoors whatever the weather.

The Vegan Christmas Market
📅 Sun 13 Dec, 10am - 4pm | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Register
Handmade, upcycled and vegan gifts under cover, with kids' activities.

TTHA Christmas Market
📅 Sun 29 Nov, 10am - 2pm | 📍 Bayswater | 🎟 Free
65 stalls, a petting farm, face painting and German Christmas crafts.

GOR Woollen Mill Mini Christmas Market
📅 Sun 6 Dec | 📍 Burrumbeet | 🎟 Free
Local makers, handmade gifts and yarns at the mill.

German Christmas Market
📅 6 - 13 Dec | 📍 Park Hyatt Melbourne | 🎟 Free
Bratwurst, waffles, gingerbread and handmade gifts, with children's punch for the kids.

Japan Christmas Fair
📅 Sun 13 Dec | 📍 Melbourne CBD | 🎟 Book workshops ahead
Japanese tea, pottery and gifts, plus Christmas craft workshops.

Boho Luxe Market: Christmas Edition
📅 Sun 13 Dec | 📍 Fed Square | 🎟 Free
Handmade and ethically sourced goods from Melbourne makers.

Arts Nunawading Christmas Market
📅 Sun 13 Dec, 1pm - 5pm | 📍 Nunawading | 🎟 Free
Handmade goods, art, crafts and fresh produce from local makers.

Christmas Docklands Waterfront Farmers' Market
📅 Sun 20 Dec | 📍 Docklands | 🎟 Free
Over 50 stalls of Victorian produce and Christmas treats, with Santa roaming the market.

Best Santa Photos in Melbourne

Myer Santaland
📅 Until Thu 24 Dec | 📍 Myer, Bourke St | 🎟 Book ahead
Ride the Santaland Express to the North Pole to meet Santa, with free craft and games.

Chadstone Santa Photos
📅 4 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Chadstone
Book a Santa session, including Sensitive Santa sessions.

Hotel Chadstone Santa Package
📅 Stays 5 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Chadstone
An overnight stay with breakfast and a Santa photo session.

David Jones Photos with Santa
📅 7 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Bourke Street | 🎟 Ticketed
Includes Sensitive Santa sessions and pet photos.

Westfield Airport West
📅 From Sat 7 Nov | 📍 Airport West
Santa arrives on 7 Nov, with Rudolph and Mrs Claus there to welcome him.

Greensborough Plaza
📅 14 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Greensborough
Santa photos start after his arrival on 14 Nov. Bookings open 2 Nov.

Waverley Gardens
📅 From Sat 21 Nov | 📍 Mulgrave
A new Santa set near Big W, with bookings open now.

Santa Photos and Storytime
📅 Thu 10 Dec, 10:30am | 📍 Box Hill Library | 🎟 Free
A Santa photo and storytime for preschoolers, no booking needed.

Westfield Southland
📍 Cheltenham
Family, Sensitive, Auslan and pet sessions, and every child gets a gift.

Westfield Fountain Gate
📍 Fountain Gate
Photos with family, friends or pets, plus Auslan Santa sessions.

Westfield Plenty Valley
📍 Mill Park
Family, friends and pet photos, plus Auslan Santa sessions.

Westfield Knox
📍 Wantirna South
Family, Sensory and pet photos, plus Auslan Santa sessions.

Westfield Doncaster
📍 Doncaster
Family, Sensory and pet sessions with Santa.

Santa Comes to Crown
📅 1 - 24 Dec | 📍 Crown Atrium | 🎟 Free
Visit Santa next to a festive Ferris wheel, with no booking needed.

Hobsons Bay Santa Visits
📅 Sat 5, 12 + 19 Dec | 📍 Hobsons Bay | 🎟 Free
Newport 5 Dec, Williamstown 12 Dec, and Altona and roving Spotswood 19 Dec.

Casey Santa Photos
📅 Wed 9 Dec | 📍 Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick | 🎟 Free
Meet Santa and his elf in the Fairy Dell.

Melbourne's Best Christmas Stores

Christmas Elves
📍 Preston + Ferntree Gully
Trees, lights, decorations, Elf on the Shelf and baking supplies.

Christmas Kingdom
📍 Mentone, Flemington + Dandenong South
A huge Christmas store with new stock arriving all season.

Ambiance Gifts
📍 Melbourne
A family-run shop full of rare decorations from around the world.

Christmas Mall
📍 Springvale
Decorations, fibre optic trees and homewares, with delivery available.

The Happy Christmas Co
📍 Melbourne + surrounds
Hire a tree and decorations, and they'll set it up and pack it down.

Where to Buy Real Christmas Trees

Daylesford Christmas Tree Farm
📅 21 Nov - 23 Dec | 📍 Daylesford
For every tree cut, they plant a new one.

Maybloom Christmas Tree Farm
📅 From Fri 27 Nov | 📍 Narre Warren East
A family-run farm with fresh trees and easy pick-up.

Dandenong Christmas Tree Farm
📅 28 Nov - 24 Dec | 📍 Dandenong
Nearly 50 years of growing trees, with free delivery available.

Mina's Fresh Cut Christmas Trees
📍 Northcote
Walk in to the St Georges Road lot, no online order needed.

Christmas Dining in the City

Christmas Day at Hannah St Hotel
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 11:30am + 3pm | 📍 Melbourne CBD | 🎟️ Book ahead
A sharing-style feast of seafood, roasts and desserts in the Terrace Lounge, with kids' pricing.

Christmas Day at The Savoy Hotel
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 12 - 3pm | 📍 Melbourne CBD
A seafood and carvery buffet in Art Deco surrounds, plus a Christmas gift for every child.

Sofitel Grand Ballroom Buffet
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Melbourne CBD
Live entertainment and a visit from Santa, with kids' pricing.

Le Petit FestiviTea
📅 30 Nov - 3 Jan | 📍 The Westin Melbourne | 🎟️ Ticketed
A festive high tea made for little ones, with their own Christmas treats.

Melba Christmas Buffets
📅 24 + 25 Dec | 📍 The Langham, Southbank
Breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets on both days, with a chocolate fountain.

Collins Kitchen Christmas Buffets
📅 24 + 25 Dec | 📍 Grand Hyatt Melbourne
Lunch and dinner buffets with live food stations, with kids' pricing.

Festive Afternoon Tea
📅 Sat 19 Dec, 12:30pm | 📍 Pullman, East Melbourne | 🎟️ Book ahead
Seasonal sweet and savoury treats in The Cliveden.

Christmas Day at Rendezvous Hotel
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 12 - 3pm | 📍 Melbourne CBD
Live cooking stations, a chocolate fountain, carollers and a visit from Santa.

Bossley Christmas Day
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Melbourne CBD
A festive feast made with Melbourne produce.

Transport Public Bar Christmas Day
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Fed Square
A festive roast with live music.

Conservatory Christmas Buffets
📅 24 + 25 Dec | 📍 Crown Melbourne, Southbank
Seafood buffets on both days, with a live band on Christmas Day.

Christmas Day at Alluvial
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 InterContinental, Collins St
A seafood tower, Christmas buffet and chocolate fountain, and Santa stops by.

Christmas Day Lunch at Dolly
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Le Méridien, Bourke St
A seafood buffet with holiday roasts and desserts, with kids' pricing.

Christmas at Elevate
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Pullman Melbourne City Centre
Lunch and dinner sittings on level 15, with seafood and a carvery.

Belasco Christmas Buffet
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 W Melbourne, Flinders Lane
Pasta stations, seafood and a carvery, with kids' pricing.

Christmas Dining in the Suburbs

Christmas Day at Studley Park Boathouse
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 11am + 2:30pm | 📍 Kew | 🎟️ Bookings essential
A festive set-menu lunch by the Yarra, with kids' and teens' pricing.

Hyatt Place Christmas Day Buffet
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Essendon Fields
Kids' entertainment and a Meet Santa session.

Christmas Day at Pentridge
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 11:30am - 2:30pm | 📍 Coburg
A three-course shared lunch in the Mess Hall at the old Pentridge Prison, with a gift for every child.

Christmas Day at Rosana
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Holiday Inn Werribee
A Christmas buffet with a gift for every child.

Christmas Day at Boccata
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Novotel Melbourne Airport
A Christmas buffet with entertainment for the kids.

Christmas Day at Mr Meader
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Mercure Doncaster
Two shorter 90-minute sittings with live music, handy for younger kids.

Christmas Day at Anglers Tavern
📅 Fri 25 Dec, 11:30am + 3pm | 📍 Maribyrnong | 🎟️ Book ahead
A three-course lunch with river views and a visit from Santa, with kids' pricing for under 12s.

Christmas Day at Novotel Glen Waverley
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Glen Waverley
A Christmas buffet lunch with live music.

Christmas Day at Hotel Chadstone
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Chadstone
Chef-led stations, a children's buffet and a visit from Santa.

Christmas Day at Ginger
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 PARKROYAL Monash, Clayton
Santa arrives at 1:30pm, and kids 11 and under get a gift.

Christmas Day Lunch by the Lake
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Pullman Albert Park
Santa, live entertainment and Christmas gifts for the kids.

Mulgrave Country Club Christmas Buffet
📅 Fri 25 Dec | 📍 Wheelers Hill | 🎟️ Bookings open 29 Nov
A carvery buffet with Santa and live entertainment.

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