

#### 4. HOLIDAY SPLASH AT SCHLITTERBAHN GALVESTON WATERPARK

Enjoy a sprinkle of holiday cheer while making a splash at Houston's only indoor waterpark. See Surfing Santa appearances, Bahn Borealis light show, Snow Globe Float, holiday friends, ornament factory, holiday meal packages and more. (Nov 25 - Dec 31) (Surfing Santa, Nov 25 - Dec 23)

#### 5. HOLIDAY SHOPPING IN GALVESTON'S HISTORIC DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Find unique holiday gifts at the many boutiques, art galleries, antique shops and more within Galveston's 36-block historic downtown. (Nov 23 - Dec 24)

#### 6. 43RD ANNUAL DICKENS ON THE STRAND

Travel back in time as downtown Galveston's Strand Street is transformed into the Victorian London of Charles Dickens with this exciting festival. (Dec 2 - 4)

#### 7. SANTA TRAIN AT THE GALVESTON RAILROAD MUSEUM

Welcome Santa as he comes to town aboard the Galveston Railroad Museum's Harborside Express Train. (Dec 10)



#### 8. HOLIDAY WITH THE CRANES

Celebrate the magnificent 4-foot-tall Sandhill Cranes that arrive just in time for the holidays, with special events from sunrise to sunset. (Dec 10 - 11)

#### 9. CIRQUE JOYEUX NOEL DINNER AND SHOW AT MOODY GARDENS

A spectacular, exhilarating and joyous celebration of the Christmas season with an enchanting mix of food, circus, music, and comedy. (Dec 16 - 25)

#### 10. SANTA HUSTLE HALF MARATHON AND 5K

Run with thousands of Santas through the streets of downtown Galveston and along the Gulf waters. (Dec 17 - 18)

There is no better time to head to Galveston Island than the holiday season. The island offers great weather, incredible events, world-class attractions, award-winning Gulf seafood and a historic downtown full of unique gifts for your shopping pleasure.

To keep you in the holiday spirit, visitors to Galveston can experience the largest holiday lighting festival along the Gulf Coast, ice skating, Artic Slide, Victorian Christmas celebrations and more.

#### SEE YOURSELF ON OUR WEBSITE

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## 50 DAYS OF HOLIDAYS



Galveston is the "Winter Wonder Island" of Texas, offering visitors a magical experience with more than 50 days of holiday events and activities!

Take a look inside to discover the magical events happening November 12, 2016 - January 8, 2017



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## TOP 10 EVENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:

For more events, go to [www.galveston.com/holidaymagic](http://www.galveston.com/holidaymagic)



#### 1. ICE LAND: ICE SCULPTURES

New Caribbean Christmas theme for 2016! Moody Gardens takes the holidays to a whole new level of cool! A skilled team of master ice carvers has charted your course for the ultimate Caribbean Christmas! Embark on a breathtaking undersea journey made of 2 million pounds of ice! Imagine, a towering oil rig ice slide takes you to the breathtaking Flower Garden Banks and the Gulf of Mexico as you encounter spectacular schools of beautiful tropical fish, eagle rays, turtles, sharks and more on your way to your island destination! Also be sure to check out Shivers Ice Bar. (Nov 12 - Jan 8)

#### 2. FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT MOODY GARDENS

Brighten up the holidays! A mile-long trail with more than one million lights and lighted scenes take you around the Moody Gardens property with spectacular views of Galveston Bay. Enjoy the area's only outdoor skating rink, concession areas with hot chocolate and festive food, holiday buffets, live entertainment and more. (Nov 12 - Jan 8)

#### 3. THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE HOLIDAY SEASON

Celebrate the holidays with Grand entertainment - Loretta Lynn, the Queen of Country Music, ELF the Musical, Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, the Musical, and The Priests - presented in Galveston's magnificent, historic theatre. (Nov 13 - Dec 18)

# 2016 HOLIDAY EVENTS

**MOODY GARDENS  
ICE LAND: ICE SCULPTURES -  
CARIBBEAN CHRISTMAS**  
November 12 - January 8



**MOODY GARDENS  
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**  
November 12 - January 8

**ELF, THE MUSICAL AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
November 13

**HOLIDAY HALF MARATHON**  
December 4

**ISLAND ETC PRESENTS:  
"WINTER WONDERETTES"**  
November 18 - December 10  
(weekends only)

**HOLIDAY WITH THE CRANES**  
December 10 - 11

**RUDOLPH, THE RED-NOSED  
REINDEER, THE MUSICAL AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
November 19

**SANTA ON THE STRAND** **FREE**  
December 10

**HOLIDAY SPLASH AT SCHLITTERBAHN  
GALVESTON INDOOR WATERPARK**  
November 25 - December 31  
(Surfing Santa November 25 -  
December 23)

**SANTA TRAIN AT  
GALVESTON RAILROAD MUSEUM**  
December 10

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS GIFT  
MARKET AT MOODY GARDENS**  
November 25 - 26

**NUTCRACKER AFTERNOON TEA AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
December 10

**HOTEL GALVEZ HOLIDAY LIGHTING  
CELEBRATION** **FREE**  
November 25

**SANTA'S NIGHT OUT**  
December 10

**THE PRIESTS AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
November 27

**THE NUTCRACKER BALLET AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
December 10 - 11

**ARTWALK** **FREE**  
November 26

**43RD ANNUAL  
DICKENS ON THE STRAND**  
December 2 - 4

**CHARLES DICKENS'  
A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
December 2 - 3

**VICTORIAN HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR**  
December 2

**VICTORIAN PIPE ORGAN  
EXTRAVAGANZA AT TRINITY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
December 3



## SANTA SIGHTINGS

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA AT MOODY GARDENS**  
November 12 - December 23

**SANTA AT THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE  
(EDNA'S ROOM HOLIDAY ART MARKET)** **FREE**  
November 26

**PORCH ROCKING WITH SANTA AT  
THE BRYAN MUSEUM**  
November 26

**SUNDAY BRUNCH WITH SANTA AT  
HOTEL GALVEZ**  
December 4, 11 & 18

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT  
RAINFORREST CAFÉ**  
December 17 & 24

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT  
THE SAN LUIS RESORT**  
December 18

**CHEER ON THE PIER!**  
December 3, 10, 17, 24

Spend your Saturdays at the Pleasure Pier with Santa! Families can watch holiday movies, enjoy kids activities and rides! Activities at Santa's Workshop are from 12pm-4pm and include photos with Santa, letters to Santa and cookie decorating. Holiday movies are from 7:00pm -9:00pm. Schedule below.

Dec 3 - Home Alone  
Dec 10 - Polar Express  
Dec 17 - Frozen  
Dec 24 - Elf

**SANTA ON THE STRAND** **FREE**  
December 17

**JERRY JEFF WALKER AT THE GRAND  
1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
December 17

**CIRQUE JOYEUX NOEL DINNER AND  
SHOW AT MOODY GARDENS**  
December 16 - 25

**SANTA HUSTLE HALF  
MARATHON & 5K**  
December 17 - 18

**LORETTA LYNN,  
QUEEN OF COUNTRY MUSIC AT  
THE GRAND 1894 OPERA HOUSE**  
December 18

**12TH NIGHT CELEBRATION AT  
MOODY MANSION** **FREE**  
January 6

# ONGOING MAGICAL ATTRACTIONS

**1892 BISHOP'S PALACE TOURS**  
1402 Broadway • 409.762.2475  
[www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org)



**1895 MOODY MANSION TOURS**  
2618 Broadway • 409.762.7668  
[www.moodymansion.org](http://www.moodymansion.org)

**BAYWATCH DOLPHIN TOURS**  
2100 Harborside Drive •  
832.859.4557

**HAUNTED CHRISTMAS AT  
MAYFIELD MANOR**  
2313 Harborside • 409.762.6677  
[hauntedmayfieldmanor.com](http://hauntedmayfieldmanor.com)

**COOL TOURS**  
25th & Seawall Blvd •  
409.539.5374  
[www.cooltoursgalveston.com](http://www.cooltoursgalveston.com)

**LONE STAR FLIGHT MUSEUM TOURS**  
2002 Terminal Drive •  
409.740.7722  
[www.lsfm.org](http://www.lsfm.org)

**GALVESTON ISLAND HISTORIC  
PLEASURE PIER**  
25th & Seawall Blvd •  
409.766.4920  
[www.pleasurepier.com](http://www.pleasurepier.com)

**MOODY GARDENS**  
One Hope Blvd • 800.582.4673  
[www.moodygardens.com](http://www.moodygardens.com)

**GALVESTON HARBOR TOURS**  
Pier 22 • 409.763.1877  
[www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org)

**OCEAN STAR DRILLING RIG  
MUSEUM TOURS**  
Pier 19 • 409.766.7827  
[www.oceanstaroec.com](http://www.oceanstaroec.com)



**PIRATES! LEGENDS OF THE  
GULF COAST**  
2313 Harborside Drive •  
409.762.6677  
[www.piratesgulfcoast.com](http://www.piratesgulfcoast.com)

**GALVESTON HISTORIC TOURS**  
409.789.9911 •  
[www.galvestonhistorictour.com](http://www.galvestonhistorictour.com)

**SCHLITTERBAHN HEATED INDOOR  
WATERPARK**  
2026 Lockheed Drive •  
409.770.9283  
[www.schlitterbahn.com](http://www.schlitterbahn.com)

**GALVESTON RAILROAD  
MUSEUM TOURS**  
25th & The Strand • 409.765.5700  
[www.galvestonrrmuseum.com](http://www.galvestonrrmuseum.com)

**TEXAS SEAPORT MUSEUM &  
1877 TALL SHIP ELISSA TOURS**  
Pier 21 • 409.763.1877  
[www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org)

**GREAT STORM AT PIER 21**  
Theater Pier 21 • 409.763.8808  
[www.galvestonhistory.org](http://www.galvestonhistory.org)

**THE BRYAN MUSEUM**  
1315 21st Street • 409.632.7685  
[www.thebryanmuseum.org](http://www.thebryanmuseum.org)

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