

25 Best Christmas Towns in the U.S.

From coast to coast, here are the most charming towns to visit for Christmas.

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14 | Newport, Rhode Island



Christmas decor seen during on a tour of a historic mansion in Newport, Rhode Island.
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If flashing neon holiday lights make you cringe a little, head to classy Newport, where residents are encouraged to use white lights only to conjure an old-fashioned candlelit vibe. Touching on the city's upscale history, tours of the [Newport Mansions](#) take you through Gilded Age architectural icons like [The Breakers](#), The Elms, and Marble House, all decked out with sumptuous trees, fine china, and decorations. Since crowds are lighter, it's a good time to try Newport's most in-demand restaurants, like [Aurelia](#) at the Castle Hill Inn.