

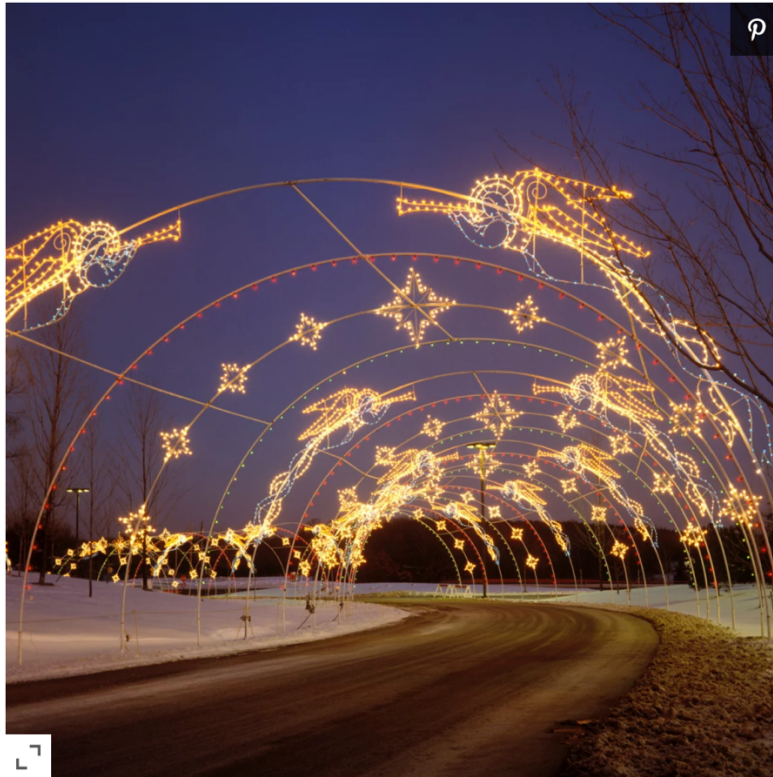
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Places You Can Go to Celebrate Christmas While Maintaining Social Distance

Visit one of these local experiences where the holiday spirit is alive and joyous.

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Big family gatherings and indoor festivities may be fraught with risk due to the pandemic, but we do have some good news for yuletide revelers: the holidays do not have to be put on hold. Thanks to the ingenuity of Christmas fanatics nationwide, the season's cheerful mainstays—like dazzling light shows and snow-dappled displays—will live on in creative new formats designed to keep all visitors a safe distance apart. Here, these activities and events across the country will lift your spirits and safely channel all things merry this year.



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Sparkling Lights at the Breakers

As part of the first-time-ever Sparkling Lights at The Breakers event, the façade of The Breakers mansion will be illuminated by thousands of lights and the grounds outfitted with 28 glittering spruces. You can choose to remain outside for your full visit, wandering the bright pathways and listening to holiday music, or pop inside The Breakers for a self-guided tour using a single-use printed script or The Breakers audio-tour app. On the one-way route, you'll pass by ornate mantelpieces and wreaths, dining tables awash in period china, and of course, the mansion's signature 15-foot-tall poinsettia Christmas tree. Purchase a ticket that includes both outdoor and indoor access to The Breakers (\$26 per adult and \$8 per kid), or plan to visit both The Breakers and The Elms mansion—a five-minute drive away and decked out in its own elaborate décor—with a duo ticket (\$32 per adult and \$9 per kid). The Breakers is open from November 21 to January 10 (the outdoor lights turn on daily at 4 p.m.), and The Elms is open from November 21 to January 3.