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25 Best Christmas Towns in the USA

From coast to coast, here are the most charming towns to spend Christmas in.

Newport, Rhode Island

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If a flashing-neon-colored holiday makes you cringe, head to this gorgeous town in Rhode Island, where only white lights are encouraged on homes and restaurants, to conjure an old-fashioned candlelit vibe. Touching on its upscale history, the Mansions of Newport Tour takes you on a stroll through Gilded Age architectural icons like The Breakers, the Elms, and the Marbles, all decked out in sumptuous trees, fine china, and decorations. Since crowds are lighter, it's a good time to try Newport's best restaurants like the French-inspired Bouchard Restaurant.

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