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## 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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### Beaufort, North Carolina



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You probably won't find snow on the ground in this coastal town come December, but the mild climate means you can celebrate Christmas on the water. Typically, the weather is still warm enough to kayak or join a boat tour along Taylor's Creek. The Christmas lights take to the water, too: one of the biggest holiday events is the [Crystal Coast Christmas Flotilla](#), a twinkling lights-strewn boat parade held on the first weekend in December.