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The 7 Best Holiday Lights Displays In Miami



Miami Beach Holiday Festival of Lights

Experience the holiday season on South Beach as the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival pairs live music with a dazzling display of holiday lights. Presented by the Miami Beach Classical Music Festival, the South Florida celebration rings in the holiday season, incorporating 360-degree projection mapping technology where intricate lighting designs captivate the visual senses and showcase an awe-inspiring holiday production. Taking place from Dec. 13 to 21, each performance promises a different experience. *1440 Ocean Drive., Miami Beach, [@miamimusicfest](#)*

Christmas Wonderland at Tropical Park

There is a special magic in Miami during Christmas time, and no place is clearer than Tropical Park. Set to transform 14 acres of Tropical Park, guests can enjoy six immersive holiday worlds, more than 50 rides and dazzling light shows, diving into the holiday spirit. This year, step inside the HoliDade, a celebration

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of Miami's neighborhoods and culture, Sweet Street presented by Amanda Demanda, a candy-colored wonderland and visit Santa's Village, experience for an Arctic Delight. Open through Jan. 4, the Miami-favorite ushers in a vibrant holiday celebration. *7900 SW 40th St., Miami, [@christmaswonderlandmia](#)*

Luminosa Festival of Lights at Jungle Island

Returning for another year this holiday season, Miami's Jungle Island brings the enchanting Luminosa Festival of Lights for a dazzling and magical showcase. New to this year are the acrobatic performances and the first-ever Holiday Village. Complete with live music, towering lanterns, a candy-themed playground and a festive European-style Christmas market, guests can enjoy a fairy-tale world this holiday season. Starting Nov. 14 and running through the end of the beginning of March, the family-friendly event is a marvel of craftsmanship. *1111 Parrot Jungle Trail, Miami, [@jungleisland](#)*

Downtown Miami's Dazzling Holiday Lighting Spectacular

This year, Downtown Miami is presenting the ultimate holiday celebration. Complete with a live musical performance led by the Miami Symphony Orchestra, the family-friendly holiday celebration features a 24-foot Christmas tree, a 12-foot Hannuka menorah, a bounce house and a Holiday Village. This year, guests are encouraged to donate unwrapped toys for Chapman Partnership. Guests will also be able to enjoy drinks and bites from Julia & Henry's and other nearby restaurants. *Flagler St. and SE Third Ave., Miami*

NightGarden at Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden

NightGarden returns to Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden for its seventh year, lighting up 83 acres with immersive art, neon installations, and Miami's most magical after-dark holiday experience. The illuminated trail features new highlights, including The Welcoming Tree, Pixie's Detour, the Secret Garden Laser Show and an expanded Tree of Life activated by touch. Guests can also enjoy the holiday festivities, refreshed fairy encounters, glowing rainforest pathways and a Bubble Pops pop-up with rare Labubu collectibles. Open through Jan. 11, *10901 Old Cutler Road, Coral Gables, [@fairchildgarden](#)*

Merrick "Holiday" Park

Mark your calendars for this winter wonderland experience. From Dec. 1 to Jan. 7, Merrick "Holiday" Park transforms into a seasonal wonderland. Beginning with the tree lighting on Nov. 21, guests are invited to enjoy various holiday activities, and children of all ages can enjoy the playground with holiday-inspired backdrops. Whether enjoying the world-class dining, shops or winter wonderland, this is a must-visit during the season. See a full list of holiday activities [here](#).

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Zoo Lights Miami

Experience the holidays at Zoo Miami's Zoo Lights Miami. Using nearly a million lights illuminating the zoo, guests are encouraged to enjoy the festive atmosphere while enjoying seasonal treats such as hot chocolate, cookies and more. Each night will feature a different theme, such as Ugly Sweater Night or Galactic Night, encouraging visitors to dress up and compete for best-dressed prizes. Nov. 29-Dec.30 12400 SW 152nd St., Miami, [@zoomiami](#)