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Celebrate the Holidays at the Presidio of San Francisco

A Season of Lights, Nature, and Festive Fun Awaits



San Francisco, CA (November 5, 2025) – This holiday season, the Presidio of San Francisco transforms into a wonderland of lights, culture, and cozy escapes. Whether you're seeking a joyful family outing, a romantic winter staycation, or a place to gather with friends, the Presidio offers countless ways to celebrate the season surrounded by nature, history, and breathtaking Golden Gate views.

Even as the days grow shorter, the Presidio's mild winter climate and stunning open spaces invite visitors to explore, play, reconnect outdoors, or stay warm inside one of the park's welcoming indoor venues.

Outdoor and Indoor Adventures

At the heart of the park, [Presidio Tunnel Tops](#) glows with seasonal charm. Families can join hands-on ecology activities at the [Field Station](#), where winter-themed Explorer Backpacks spark curiosity about the wonders of nature. Nearby, the [Outpost Meadow](#) offers reservable picnic spaces beside the Bay Area's largest nature playground—the perfect spot for group gatherings and playdates.

Around the park, adventure abounds on 25 miles of scenic coastal and forest trails ideal for hiking, biking, and birdwatching. Self-guided itineraries and programs help visitors uncover hidden corners of the park, from stargazing and geocaching to art and history walks. The historic [Presidio Golf Course](#) is open for public play, any day.

Prefer indoor fun? The Presidio has it all. Bowl with friends at Presidio Bowl, climb at Movement Gym, or unwind with yoga or a rejuvenating visit to SenSpa. From adrenaline to relaxation, there's [recreation](#) for every season and every age.

Culture & Holiday Cheer

The Presidio's vibrant cultural scene shines brightly this season:

- The [Walt Disney Family Museum](#) celebrates 70 Years of Disneyland with the enchanting exhibit, *Happiest Place on Earth: The Disneyland Story*, on view through May 2026. Enjoy virtual and in-person talks throughout November and December and keep an eye out for a special visit from Santa on Dec 19.
- [Presidio Theatre](#) presents the Bay Area's new must-see holiday tradition, *Panto in the Presidio* (November 29–December 28). This year's show, *Peter Pan*, returns by popular demand, packed with laughter, music, and audience participation for all ages.
- [The Presidio Officers' Club](#) Gallery (open Friday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.) invites visitors to explore the Presidio's fascinating military and cultural history, free of charge.
- The [Presidio Visitor Center](#) (open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) also offers interpretive displays and helpful staff to help you find the right park adventure.

Holiday Gifts & Special Finds

Give the gift of the Presidio! Choose gift certificates from park restaurants, fitness studios, museums, the golf course, or spa, or look for special deals and fun events at retailers including [Pet Food Express](#) and Presidio [Sports Basement](#).

Shop at the Presidio Visitor Center this holiday season and support your local national parks. Visit the Presidio Visitor Center at Presidio Tunnel Tops Friday, Dec. 5, and receive 25% off purchases (in-store only). Park gifts include t-shirts, bags and accessories, stationery, toys and books for kids, nature-themed activities for all ages, and more! Open 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Festive Dining in the Park

From cozy cafés to elegant restaurants, the Presidio's [dining scene](#) is full of holiday flavor. Many venues offer private dining rooms ideal for group celebrations — reserve early!

Enjoy Mediterranean feasts at [Dalida](#), regional Mexican flavors at [Colibri Mexican Bistro](#), or Italian favorites at [Piccino Presidio](#) and [Il Parco](#). For casual bites, stop by [Ironwoods Bar & Grill at Presidio Golf Course](#), [Presidio Bowl](#), or the daily [Presidio Pop Up](#) food trucks (open 9 a.m.–3 p.m., seven days a week) on the [Main Parade Lawn](#).

Stay in Holiday Style

Make your visit unforgettable with a stay at [Presidio Lodging](#) — which includes the Lodge at the Presidio and the Inn at the Presidio. Both historic boutique hotels feature

festive décor, cozy fireplaces indoor and out, nightly wine and cheese receptions, and generous European-style breakfasts. Perfect for family visits, holiday getaways, or Bay Area staycations.

Getting Here

The free [Presidio GO Shuttle](#) connects downtown San Francisco directly to the park, with [easy access](#) via Muni lines, Bay Wheels bike share, and bike rentals. Ample parking is available throughout the Presidio. Visit [presidio.gov](https://www.presidio.gov) for details and trip-planning tips.

About the Presidio + Presidio Trust

The Presidio is one of America's most visited national park sites, located within the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Spanning 1,500 acres next to San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio is among the most biologically diverse parks in America. Historically a home to native peoples and a military post under three flags, its facilities have been reinvented as museums, restaurants, hotels, homes, and offices. The [Presidio Trust](#) is the federal agency that stewards the Presidio, in partnership with the National Park Service and with support from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy. The Trust sustains the Presidio by leasing homes and workplaces and offering visitor amenities. Learn more at [presidio.gov](https://www.presidio.gov).

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