



DETROIT

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**PLACES TO VISIT**

*\*Please see a summary of 'places open on Christmas Day' at the end of this section*

- **Belle Isle Park** - <https://www.belleisleconservancy.org/>
  - Belle Isle Aquarium: Fri. - Sun., 10 am - 4 pm (year-round)
  - Belle Isle Nature Center: Wed – Sun., 10am – 4pm
  - Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory: Wed. - Sun., 10 am - 5 pm (year-round)
  - Dossin Great Lakes Museum: Fri. - Sun., 10 am - 4 pm (year-round)
  - 300 River Place Drive, Suite 2800, Detroit, MI 48207
  - Driving Distance: 3 miles / approximate 5 minute drive
  
- **Detroit Zoo: Wild Lights** - [detroitzoo.org/events/wild-lights/](http://detroitzoo.org/events/wild-lights/) 248.541.5717
  - 8450 W. 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak
  - Driving Distance: 13 miles / approximate 15 minute drive
  - Hours: December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: 5:30pm – 10:00pm
  - Prices will vary subject to date and time
    - Tickets sold in advance (either online or on site at Customer Care during daytime Detroit Zoo hours) will range from \$11 to \$17 the event. Walk-up tickets sold at the gate for all nights and time slots will be \$19. We recommend guests always check the online web store for the best price available as the gates will always have the highest price. Parking is \$8 per car.
    - Three additional packages may be available: The Rudolph Package - Rudolph Movie shown in 4D theater, Winter Rink Package with Ice Skating, and Polar Patio Package with dinner buffet & cash bar.
  
- **Detroit Kid City** - [www.detroitkidcity.com](http://www.detroitkidcity.com) 248.443.5300
  - Driving Distance: 12 miles / approximate 15 minute drive
  - Hours: Monday- Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm (closed Dec 25th)
  - Daily Admission - \$10.00 per child; Infants & adults free
  - Kid friendly environment where children have a chance to learn about Detroit and run their own mini-city.



- **DNR Outdoor Adventure Center** - <https://www.michigan.gov/oac/>
  - Located on Detroit's riverfront in the historic Globe Building, with the Dequindre Cut trail running through its backyard, the Outdoor Adventure Center gives you a taste of Michigan's great outdoors in the heart of the city.
  - 1801 Atwater Street, Detroit, MI 48207
  - Driving Distance: Less than 2 miles from downtown
  - Hours: Sunday, Dec 22: Noon – 5:00pm ; Thurs, Dec 26: QLB Travel Party: 10:00am – 11:30am
- **Escape the Room – Detroit** - <https://escapetheroom.com/detroit/>
  - Escape the Room Detroit, is a unique and distinctive interactive adventure meant to magnify all of your senses in an attempt to solve puzzles, unlock clues, and discover mysteries to escape.
  - 1030 Randolph St, Detroit
  - Driving Distance: less than 1 mile
  - Hours: Daily – 12:00pm – 10:00pm
- **Michigan Science Center** - [mi-sci.org/](http://mi-sci.org/)
  - 5020 John R Street, Detroit
  - Driving Distance: 1 mile
  - Hours: Sunday, Dec 22: 12:00pm – 5:00pm; Thurs, Dec 26: 10:00am – 3:00pm
  - Plenty to see at MI-SCI: live stage shows, a 4D theater, a Planetarium, 250+ hands-on exhibits, lab activities, special exhibits and more.
- **Michigan SeaLife Aquarium & LEGOLAND Discovery Center** - [visitsealife.com/michigan](http://visitsealife.com/michigan)  
[www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/michigan/](http://www.legolanddiscoverycenter.com/michigan/) 855.450.0557
  - Great Lakes Crossing Outlets: 4316 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills
  - Driving Distance: 31 miles – approximate 45 minute drive
  - Hours: Monday – Saturday 10am-8pm; Sunday 10am – 5pm
  - SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium will transport you into the amazing underwater world. Come nose to nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from humble sea stars and seahorses to graceful rays. To get any closer you'd have to get wet!
    - Admission: Adult \$23.50
  - LEGOLAND Discovery Center Admission includes access to both interactive rides—Kingdom Quest and Merlin's Apprentice—the 4D LEGO® Cinema, MINILAND®, LEGO® City Play Structure, LEGO® Build & Test Areas, digital LEGO® Factory Tour, LEGO® Play Zones, class in the Creative Workshop and more!
    - Admission: \$23.50; children under two are free
- **The Big Bright Lights Show** – <https://www.downtownrochestermi.com/the-big-bright-light-show>
  - The buildings in downtown Rochester will be covered with more than 1 million points of glimmering holiday lights.
  - Main Street, Rochester
  - Driving Distance: 25 miles / approximate 35 minute drive
  - Every evening: 5:00pm – midnight
  - Most stores will be open until 9:00pm



- **TopGolf** - <https://topgolf.com/us/auburn-hills/> 248.904.1032
  - 500 Great Lakes Crossing Drive, Auburn Hills
  - Driving Distance: 31 miles – approximate 45 minute drive
  - Hours: Sunday, Monday – Thursday 9:00am-11:00pm; Friday & Saturday 9:00am – 1:00am
- **ZapZone** - <https://zap-zone.com/canton/> 734.844.7746
  - Arcade games, glo golf, laser tag, go carts, bumper cars, bounce house, bowling, roller skating & more.
  - 41953 Ford Rd, Canton
  - Driving Distance: 28 miles – approximate 30 minute drive
  - Hours: Sunday, 12:00pm – 9:00pm, Monday 4:00pm-10:00pm

### **Movie Theatres**

- Royal Oak Emagine Theatre - [emagine-entertainment.com/royal-oak/](http://emagine-entertainment.com/royal-oak/) 248.414.1000
  - 200 N. Main St., Royal Oak
  - Driving Distance: 13 miles / approximate 20 minute drive
- Birmingham 8 - [uptownbirmingham8.com](http://uptownbirmingham8.com) 248.723.6230
  - 211 S. Old Woodward Avenue
  - Driving Distance 18 miles / approximate 25 minute drive
  - Open Dec 25th
- AMC Fairlane - [www.amctheatres.com/amc-star-fairlane-21](http://www.amctheatres.com/amc-star-fairlane-21) 313.982.0015
  - Fairlane Town Center 18900 Michigan Ave., Dearborn
  - Driving Distance: 15 miles / 20 minutes
  - Open Dec 25th
- AMC Great Lakes Crossing - [greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/amc\\_theatres](http://greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/amc_theatres) 248.454.0314
  - 4000 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills 877.746.7452
  - Driving Distance: 31 miles – approximate 45 minute drive
  - Open Dec 25th

### **Museums**

- [Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History](http://thewright.org/) - [thewright.org/](http://thewright.org/) 313.494.5800
  - Sun Dec 22: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Detroit Institute of Art - [dia.org](http://dia.org) 313.833.7900
  - Sun, Dec 22: 10:00am – 5:00pm; Thurs, Dec 26: 9:00am – 4:00pm
- Detroit Historical Museum
  - Sun, Dec 22: 10:00am – 5:00pm; Thurs, Dec 26: 9:30am – 4:00pm
- The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation – [thehenryford.org](http://thehenryford.org) 313.982.6001
  - Sun, Dec 22 - Tues, Dec 24 & Dec 26: 9:30am – 5:00pm
- Motown Museum - [motownmuseum.org/](http://motownmuseum.org/) 313.875.2264
  - Thurs, Dec 26: 10:00am – 6:00pm
- [Museum of Contemporary Art](http://moca-detroit.org/) - [moca-detroit.org/](http://moca-detroit.org/) 313.832.6622
  - Sun, Dec 22 & Thurs, Dec 26 11:00am – 5:00pm



### Other

- Detroit Writing Room – cozy co-working space to work & write. Private event rental too
  - 1514 Washington Blvd – Suite 203 <https://www.detroitwritingroom.com/> 313.788.7044
  - Hours: M-F 9am – 6pm; Saturday 10am – 5pm

### Shopping

- The Somerset Collection - [thesomersetcollection.com/](http://thesomersetcollection.com/)
  - 2800 West Beaver Road, Troy 248.816.2087
- Mall at Partridge Creek - [shoppartridgecreek.com/](http://shoppartridgecreek.com/)
  - 17420 Hall Road, Clinton Township 586.226.0330
- Village of Rochester Hills - [thevorh.com/](http://thevorh.com/)
  - 104 N. Adams Rd, Rochester Hills 248.375.9451
- Great Lakes Crossing - [greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/](http://greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/)
  - 4000 Baldwin Rd, Auburn Hills 877.746.7452

### Sports

- **Detroit Pistons** - <http://www.nba.com/pistons/schedule>
  - Little Caesars Arena - 2645 Woodward Ave, Detroit
  - Monday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00 pm – Philadelphia 76ers
- **Detroit Red Wings** - <https://www.nhl.com/redwings/schedule>
  - Little Caesars Arena - 2645 Woodward Ave, Detroit
  - Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 pm – Arizona Coyotes
- **Bowling – The Garden Bowl** - [majestic-detroit-bowling/](http://majestic-detroit-bowling.com/)
  - 4120 Woodward Ave., Detroit
  - Weekends: 11:00am – 2:00am
- **Bowling – Thunder** - <http://www.thunderbowl.org/open-bowling.html>
  - 4200 Allen Road, Allen Park
  - Weekends: 2:00pm – 2:00am

### Theatres – Downtown Detroit

- **Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall** – 3711 Woodward Ave, Detroit
  - **Home for the Holidays**
    - Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- **Fox Theatre** - 2211 Woodward Ave, Detroit
  - **Moscow Ballet’s Great Russian Nutcracker**
    - Sunday, Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 12:00 pm; 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm.
  - **The Spongebob Musical**
    - Tuesday, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm
- **Masonic Temple Theatre**
  - **The Hip Hop Nutcracker**
    - Monday, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm



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### Visit Santa

- **The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation** - [thehenryford.org/henry-ford-museum/](http://thehenryford.org/henry-ford-museum/)
  - Sat, Dec 22 – Sun, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30 – 5:00pm; Dec 24: 10:00am – 4:00pm
- **Somerset Collection Shopping** <https://www.thesomersetcollection.com/>
  - *Hours TBD*