

NEW ENGLAND TRAVEL

The best places in New England to visit around Christmas

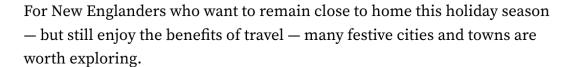
These destinations are brimming with holiday cheer.



You can follow a map of "Winter Lights" in Cape Ann this holiday season. *Melissa Cox Photography*

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The following 10 New England destinations are bursting with Christmas spirit, according to local and national travel experts.

Wander through mansions in Newport, R.I.

Bring decadence to your holiday season by visiting a Gilded Age mansion decked out for the holidays. Newport, R.I., which recently ranked among the best Christmas towns in the nation by *Travel + Leisure* magazine and among the most spectacular light displays in the U.S. by Frommer's, is hosting its annual Holidays at the Newport Mansions through Jan. 1, 2023. The Breakers, Marble House, and The Elms are chock full of ornately decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, and fresh floral arrangements. The Breakers features a 15-foot poinsettia tree in the Great Hall as well as an outdoor light display.