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## Holiday Events in Minnesota

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Event	Description	Date/Time	Location	Admission Fee
Bentleyville Tour of Lights	Enjoy hot cocoa, popcorn, and roasted marshmallows while marveling at the brilliant light displays.	Daily Nov. 19 – Dec. 26	Mankato	Free
Kiwanis Holiday Lights	Over 1.5 million LED lights, animated displays, a skating rink, and warming house, horse-drawn wagon rides, Santa Clause, live reindeer, ice sculptures and more. Event goers can walk or drive.	Nov. 25 – Dec. 31	CHS field	\$4 per person
GLOW Holiday Festival	Stroll through over a million lights, Elfie Plaza, Enchanted Forest, Bright Bikes, Tremendous Tree, and so much more!	Nov. 23 – Jan. 1, 2023	Winona, Wabasha, Hastings, Cottage Grove, St. Paul, Golden Valley, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Loretto, Buffalo, Annandale, Eden Valley, Glenwood, Alexandria, Detroit Lake, Mahnomon, Plummer, Thief River Falls, Elbow Lake	Free
Canadian Pacific Holiday Train	All aboard! The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train will stop in more than two-dozen Minnesota towns on its annual ride through the northern U.S., bringing live entertainment and Christmas cheer in exchange for donations to local food banks.	Dec. 11 – 16	Duluth	Free – monetary donations, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items are appreciated.
Christmas City Express	Chugs along Lake Superiors to and From Duluth Depot. While onboard, guests will enjoy carolers, hear a holiday story, and have the opportunity to visit Santa Claus.	Select weekends in November + December	Excelsior	\$12.75 – 50
Northern Express	At this immersive experience, you will find holiday markets, Santa Claus, Christmas llamas, festive food and drink, reindeer and more!	Weekends Dec. 3 – 18 Saturdays 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Sundays 12:00pm – 5:30 pm	Union Depot	\$20 Adults Ages 18+ \$15 Ages 3 – 17 Free Under 3
European Christmas Market	Stroll through a European-style Christmas market to find one-of-a-kind gifts and holiday decorations. Warm up with a cup of Gluhwein or sample European inspired dishes.	Nov. 25 – Dec. 18		