

# *2010 Holiday Guide & Calendar of Events*

## *Christmas in Delray Beach, Florida*

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Experience the magic of Christmas in Delray Beach!

December is a magical time of year  
in downtown Delray Beach, Florida!  
Come Join Us!

World-Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree



Experience the splendid magic of Christmas in Delray Beach and enjoy all the joyous holiday events beginning November 26th and going through January 2, 2011.

The holiday season in Delray Beach is said to attract over 500,000 people – and ***you should be one of them – Come join us!***

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## The First Day of Christmas in Delray Beach Starts on November 26, 2010

Christmas in Delray actually begins on November 26th this year, with the first glimpse of Christmas beginning with the holiday carousel at Old School Square.

January 2, 2011 marks the end of the holiday season in Delray Beach when the World-Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree is taken down and the holiday carousel is put away – until next year, when Christmas in Delray will begin all over again!

## The Most Spectacular Christmas Display in Delray Beach is the World-Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree

The most exciting holiday event to me is the 100-Foot Christmas Tree Lighting event which takes place on December 2nd this year. The world-famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree is actually a lot more than *just a Christmas tree!*

It's a 10-story walk-through holiday showcase display with a whole lot to see on the inside as well as the outside.

The inside transforms into a magical holiday wonderland showcase with animated scenes of elves and penguins, and a model train layout.

The outside of the Christmas Tree is festively illuminated with over 15,000 LED lights, carefully decorated with 39,000 ornaments, and contains 3000 branches, and is magically topped with an impressive 18-foot lighted star!

The entire downtown Delray Beach gets involved with the Christmas Tree Lighting event and Atlantic Avenue comes alive with Art and Jazz on Atlantic Avenue being held the same name.

This means live music, art gallery walk, Christmas carolers strolling through downtown and the merchants have open house specials — featuring workshops, demonstrations, and lots more! And this is all free on Atlantic Avenue!



**December 2, 2010 at Old School Square  
100-Foot Christmas Tree Lighting  
Entertainment starts at 5 PM ~ Santa arrives at 6 PM**

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## Other Spectacular Holiday Events You'll Want to Know About Too!

*(Psssttt...See Calendar of Events, next page, for full details on all events.)*

There are two Holiday Boat Parades. One in Delray Beach/Boynton Beach and the other Holiday Boat Parade is in Boca Raton.

Kids Day at the Christmas Tree: Live entertainment, jingle bell race, arts & crafts, visit Santa Claus, play in the snow, ride the carousel and an ice skating rink. Takes place at Old School Square.

Christmas Holiday Parade: The Delray Beach Christmas Parade celebrates its 35th year this year. This takes place on Atlantic Avenue and is expected to draw approximately 50,000 spectators.

Breakfast with Santa Claus: Be Santa's guest for breakfast at the posh Delray Marriott Hotel. Four seating times are available: 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, and 11 AM. Reservations required. 561-279-1380, ext 17.

You'll find horse carriage rides along our famously historic Atlantic Avenue.

Tour the inside of our World-Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree.

Hop on the Holiday Carousel at Old School Square. \$2 per ride. Benefits Old School Square children's education programming. Weeknights 5-9 PM; weekends & school holidays 1-9 PM; Nov 26 11 AM—9 PM.

Through December: Come aboard our lovely Lady Atlantic and enjoy an Intracoastal holiday cruise aboard the 105-foot yacht, Lady Atlantic! Holiday cruises for Christmas lights, boat parades, New Year's Eve, and holiday dinner cruises all on the tranquil Palm Beach County Intracoastal Waterway. Various cruises, dates and times. (See calendar of events, next page, for details.)

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## Calendar of Events For Christmas in Delray Beach December 2010

**November 26, 2010 – January 2, 2011:** Holiday Carousel at Old School Square. \$2 per ride. Benefits Old School Square children's education programming. Weeknights 5-9 PM; weekends & school holidays 1-9 PM; Nov 26 11 AM-9 PM. 561-2423-7922 x 319.

**Christmas Holiday Carousel**  
Photo Courtesy of Photographically Yours, Inc.



**Through December:** Holiday Cruises aboard the lovely Lady Atlantic. [Schedule your holiday cruise now to cruise in December](#) aboard the 105-foot yacht, Lady Atlantic! Holiday cruises for Christmas lights, boat parades, New Year's Eve, and holiday dinner cruises all on the tranquil Palm Beach County Intracoastal Waterway. Various cruises, dates and times. See Calendar of Events page for details.

**DeBilzan Art Gallery**  
Atlantic Avenue

**December 2, 2010:** [Art and Jazz on Atlantic Avenue](#) (aka Art and Jazz The Avenue) makes downtown Delray Beach come alive six times a year with good vibrations and gyrations for the entire family. You'll find late-night open house for Atlantic Avenue restaurants, Atlantic Avenue boutique shops, and art galleries.

You'll find all the fun on Atlantic Avenue from 6-10 PM open to the public and free fun for everyone! Family friendly!



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**December 2, 2010:** [World-Famous 100-Foot Tree Lighting](#) Ceremony at Old School Square. 5 PM entertainment, 6 PM Santa arrives and official tree lighting, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, 279-1380 x3.

**December 4, 2010:** Annual Holiday Concert – Delray Beach Chorale at First Presbyterian Church. Program includes Vivaldi’s Gloria, Mozart’s Te Deum, Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus. Tickets \$20 adults, \$5 students/children. 33 Gleason St. 800-984-7282.

**December 8, 2010:** [Plan your Holiday Dinner Cruise](#) aboard the Lady Atlantic. Boarding 6:30 PM. Approx. 2 hour cruise.

**December 10, 2010:** Roots Festival Holiday Concert – Crest Theatre at Old School Square. L.M. Ricks Classical Series – Perry Stokes Holiday Concert. 7:30 PM. 561-2423-7922 x1.

**December 10, 2010:** Holiday Boat Parade. Decorated boats leave Boynton Beach Inlet at 6:30 PM and travel down Intracoastal Waterway to C-15 Canal in Delray Beach. Viewing areas along parade route.

**December 10, 2010:** [Plan your holiday cruise on the Lady Atlantic for the Boat Parade](#) and enjoy the Boynton Beach to Delray Beach Holiday Boat Parade as you cruise. Boarding at 5 PM. Approx. 4 hour cruise. Buffet dinner included.

**December 11, 2010:** [Christmas Holiday Parade in Delray Beach](#) presented by Delray Beach Parks and Recreation. Parade begins at Venetian Drive at 6 PM, heads west on Atlantic to the Courthouse.

**December 11, 2010:** Kids’ Day at the Christmas Tree at Old School Square. Visit Santa, play in the snow, live entertainment, jingle bell race, arts & crafts, ride the carousel, ice skating rink, and special surprises. All at the [Famous 100-Foot Christmas Tree](#) 10 AM–4 PM.

**December 11, 2010:** Ride and Remember Trolley Tour sponsored by Delray Beach Historical Society and the Spady Cultural Heritage Museum. This is a 2-hour bus tour of the Delray Beach Historic District. 10 AM - 12 noon. \$15. Departs Delray Beach parking garage, NE 1st St and NE 1st Ave, reservations 561-279-8883.



**December 11–12, 2010:** The Nutcracker at Crest Theatre at Old School Square. 3:30 PM. Presented by Dance Academy of Boca Raton. 561-395-4797.

**December 15, 2010:** [Holiday Dinner Cruise](#) aboard the Lady Atlantic. Boarding 6:30 PM. Approx. 2 hour cruise.

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**December 17–19, 2010:** Holiday Ice Show Crest Theatre Main Stage—Cirque Sur L’Eau Congee lee. Fri 8 PM; Sat 2 PM & 8 PM; Sun 2 PM & 7 PM. 561-243-7922 x1.

**December 18, 2010:** Board the Lady Atlantic for the Boca Raton Holiday Boat Parade. Boarding 6 PM. Approx. 4 hour cruise. Includes a buffet dinner. [Schedule your Lady Atlantic holiday cruise here.](#)

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**December 18, 2010:** [Narrated Bus Tour of Historic Delray Beach](#) conducted by the Museum of Lifestyle and Fashion History. This is a 1 hour and 45 minute tour of 10 historic sites in Delray Beach. \$15 per adult/senior citizen, free for children under 18. 11 AM. 561-243-2662.

**December 18, 2010:** Breakfast with Santa. Join Santa for a special breakfast at the Delray Beach Marriott, advanced reservations required, 10 N. Ocean Boulevard. Four seatings: 8 AM, 9 AM, 10 AM, and 11 AM, limited availability, 561-279-1380 x17.

**December 22, 2010:** [Holiday Dinner Cruise aboard the Lady Atlantic.](#) Boarding 6:30 PM. Approx. 2 hour cruise.

**December 26-27, 2010:** Holiday Art & Craft Show in Pineapple Grove Arts District, NE 2nd Avenue. Unique one-of-a-kind crafts at more than 100 booths. Free admission. 10AM-5PM.

**December 31, 2010:** First Night 2011 New Year's Eve Celebration. Bring the entire family to enjoy visual and performing arts in non-alcoholic venues at various locations in downtown Delray Beach.

**December 31, 2010:** [Ring in the New Year aboard the Lady Atlantic](#) with a New Year's Eve cruise. Boarding 8 PM. Returns after fireworks. Champagne cocktail on boarding and buffet Christmas dinner buffet. Entertainment with disc jockey and dancing and a champagne toast with fireworks at midnight!

*Merry Christmas Delray Beach Lovers!*

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