

MEDIA ADVISORY

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'Tis the Season, Nantucket style!

Celebrate Nantucket Noel featuring The 36th Annual Christmas Stroll Weekend

NANTUCKET ISLAND, MA - Nantucket Island is particularly enchanting during the holiday season, when New England's finest traditions come alive for the **Annual Christmas Stroll Weekend**, (Dec. 4 - 6) and **Nantucket Noel**, (Nov. 27 - Dec. 31) a month-long celebration organized by the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce.

The festivities began on the Friday evening after Thanksgiving, with the lighting of over 100 Christmas trees in Nantucket's historic downtown. Residents and visitors alike gathered to watch the cobblestone byways become illuminated with color and light.

The upcoming **Annual Christmas Stroll Weekend** is a community holiday celebration attracting visitors from around the world. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive to the island via a Coast Guard vessel and parade up Main Street accompanied by the historically dressed Town Crier. Carolers in Victorian costumes, bell ringers and other musicians stroll through town performing, while visitors enjoy Nantucket's unique shops, restaurants and other seasonal happenings.

For those unable to attend Stroll weekend, **Nantucket Noel** festivities continue through New Year's Eve. Highlights include theatrical and choral performances, concerts, holiday exhibitions and craft shows. Lodging should be secured in advanced and be sure to ask about midweek specials during Nantucket's quiet season.

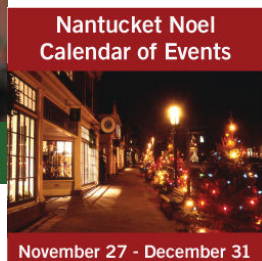
For more island information and the best Nantucket resource, *The Official Guide to Nantucket*, call the Nantucket Island Chamber of Commerce at 508-228-1700 or visit www.nantucketchamber.org Nantucket is accessible by airplane or ferry (one-hour high-speed ferry services are available.) Visitors are encouraged to leave their cars behind, as all activities are accessible by walking, bicycle, or taxi.

EDITORS NOTE: Event photos are available. Please e-mail pr@nantucketchamber.org with your requests.

ADDITIONAL NANTUCKET NOEL INFORMATION:



[Nantucket Holiday Specials, including deals and sales on lodging, dining, shopping, services and more!](#)



[Nantucket Noel Calendar of Events including Christmas Stroll Weekend](#)