



# THE RITZ-CARLTON

Come celebrate  
the most  
wonderful time  
of the year

WINTER  
HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES

Experience the unforgettable magic of the holidays at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island. This winter discover traditions old and new, as our seaside resort is filled with the spirit of the season.

## Plan Your Stay Around These Special Events

### Storybook Carriage Rides

Enjoy a story and carriage ride with Amelia Island's favorite horse, Boomer, a Percherone Draft.

Date: **Friday, December 23**

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: Porte Cochere

Price: Complimentary

### Holiday Social

Gather around the fire for warm winter beverages and the festive sounds of our traditional Victorian Holiday Carolers – Bella Voce.

Date: **Friday, December 23**

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: Lobby Lounge

Price: Complimentary

### Santa's Tuck Ins

Santa will make a special stop to your room with a bedtime story, before he makes his departure around the world. Reservations required, please dial 0.

Dates: **Fridays and Saturdays, December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 22 and 23.**

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Price: Complimentary

### Holiday Bonfire

S'mores and hot chocolate will make this the perfect beach gathering. Please accompany children under 13 by an adult.

Date: **Friday, December 23**

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: South Beach

Price: Complimentary

Holiday Help Desk is open in the Lobby from Friday, December 23 to Saturday, December 31, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 1, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or dial 1305 for assistance. All activities are complimentary unless indicated. For fitness classes and additional children activities please see the Holiday Help Desk.

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AMELIA ISLAND

# Holiday Happenings *Continued from page 1*

## Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

### **Holiday Tree Decorating**

Get into the holiday spirit at our tree decorating social. Enjoy warm holiday beverages and sweets as you put your creativity to the test.

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Place: Amelia Room

Price: Complimentary

### **Dr. Magic Show**

Fun magic tricks for the entire family.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: Lobby Lounge

### **Christmas Eve Dinner at Café 4750**

Chef Garrett Gooch offers his holiday specials for your dining pleasure. A la carte menu also available.

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Café 4750

### **Christmas Eve Dinner at Salt**

Celebrate Christmas Eve at Salt as Chef de Cuisine Rick Laughlin adds contemporary flavors and presentations to a festive four-course holiday menu. A la carte menu also available.

Reservations required.

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Place: Salt

Price: \$95 per adult, \$140 with wine pairing, \$45 per child, plus gratuity.

### **Mrs. Claus's Stop-Over Social**

Enjoy cookies and hot chocolate as Mrs. Claus makes a special stop at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island.

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Place: Lobby Lounge

### **Holiday Bonfire**

End your evening with s'mores at a bonfire down by the sand dunes.

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: South Beach

## Sunday, December 25 – Christmas

### **Champagne Christmas Brunch**

Celebrate the day with a delectable array of fresh coastal seafood, herb-crusted prime rib, seared local fish, a bounty of hot selections and a mouth-watering dessert bar.

Reservations required, please dial 0.

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Café 4750

Price: \$69 per adult, \$25 children 3-12, plus tax and gratuity.

### **Christmas in Café 4750**

Our Café family welcomes you with our holiday specials or a la carte menu.

Reservations required, please dial 0.

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Café 4750



### **Christmas in Salt**

Chef de Cuisine, Rick Laughlin prepares a classic, four-course pre-fix Christmas menu. A la carte menu also available.

Reservations required, please dial 0.

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Place: Salt

Price: \$125 per adult and \$155 per adult paired with wines. Plus gratuity.



## Monday, December 26

### **Caricature Drawings**

Our artist draws a memorable keepsake.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Seaside Room

Price: Complimentary

### **Gingerbread Decorating Class**

Feel the holiday spirit as you watch your child create their very own gingerbread house. Children receive a chef's hat, apron and diploma. Reservations required.

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Amelia Room

Price: \$35 per child, ages 5 and up.

## Tuesday, December 27

### **Birds of Amelia**

Join us for a guided tour and seminar as you learn about our area's feathered friends.

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Main Lobby

### **Kid's Pastry Tour**

Ever wonder where all those sweet treats are created? Join us for a tour of our Pastry Kitchen. Watch our chefs in action and you may even get to sample some of their creations! Please accompany children under 13 by an adult.

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Main Lobby

## Wednesday, December 28

### **Duck Races**

Pick your duck and cheer it to the finish.

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Indoor Pool





### Family Karaoke Night

Gather with family, friends and fellow guests as vocal talents are revealed.  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Place: Our Space

## Thursday, December 29

### Cupcake Creations

Get into the holiday spirit by creating your very own holiday masterpiece. Children receive a chef's hat, apron, diploma and picture. Reservations required.  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Place: Amelia  
Price: \$25 per child, ages 5 and up.

### Scotch 101

Seminar and tasting session, where you will discover the subtle distinction which gives every malt its unmistakable identity.  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Lobby Lounge

## Friday, December 30

### Zoo to You

Discover the basic characteristics of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals with the Jacksonville Zoo. A variety of animals will be on site to view. Please accompany children under 13 by an adult.  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
Place: Plaza 1

### Astronomer's Tour of Night Sky

Our astronomer brings the sky to life. Stop by at your leisure for the opportunity to view unforgettable images through a high powered telescope.  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Place: Courtyard

## Saturday, December 31, 2011 New Year's Eve

### Champagne Tasting

Savor the taste of different champagnes and learn about champagne etiquette.  
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Lobby Lounge

### New Year's Eve in Café 4750

Enjoy a three-course tasting menu of Chef Garrett Gooch's favorite coastal and regional favorites. A la carte menu also available. Reservations suggested, please dial 0.  
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Place: Café 4750  
Price: \$68 per adult, \$28 children 5-12, plus tax and gratuity.

### New Year's Eve in Salt

Celebrate this New Year's Eve with a memorable culinary experience from 9:00 p.m. to midnight with a five-course menu, party favors, fireworks and champagne toast at midnight. Earlier sitting from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. including a four-course menu. Reservations required, please dial 0.  
Time: 9:00 p.m. to midnight  
Price: \$185 per adult and \$240 per adult paired with wine, plus gratuity.  
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Price: \$125 per adult and \$170 per adult paired with wine, plus gratuity.



### New Year's Eve Black & White Masquerade Ball

Ring in the New Year with lavish food, live music, dancing, open bar and fireworks! A fun, masquerade ball where an evening of excitement and style awaits. Black and White attire is encouraged. Masks provided or bring your own. This will be a night to remember. Reservations required, please dial 0. Must be 21 or older and provide valid ID at registration.  
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Place: The Ritz-Carlton Grand Ballroom  
Price: \$185 per adult, inclusive of gratuity.

### Kid's Mad Scientist New Year's Eve Celebration

A New Year's Eve celebration just for kids. Children, ages 5–12, will enjoy a Mad Scientist themed evening including a dinner buffet, games and a two hour interactive show by the Mad Scientist. Reservations required. Registration is from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Talbot Foyer.  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Place: Talbot  
Price: \$125 per child, plus tax and gratuity.

### Teen's New Year's Eve Party

A poolside party just for teens, 13 and up. Includes mocktails, snacks and laid back entertainment.  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.  
Place: Spa Pool  
Price: Complimentary

## Sunday, January 1, 2012 New Year's Day

### Family Fun Run/Walk

Start the New Year with a 5K run/walk on the beach.  
Time: 7:30 a.m. – last person finishes.  
Place: North Beach

### Polar Bear Dip

A Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island tradition. Make the official first swim of the New Year an adventurous resolution to a healthier year.  
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Outdoor Pool

### New Year's Day Brunch

Ease into 2012 with a scrumptious brunch with slow roasted prime rib, Eggs Benedict, fresh shrimp, local fish and all of your breakfast favorites including a delectable array of specialty desserts.  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Place: Café 4750  
Price: \$49.00 per person, \$15 per child, ages 5-12.



## Surrender yourself to the serenity of The Ritz-Carlton Spa, Amelia Island.



Simply make time and surrender to our caring therapists. Our Surrender Experiences begin with a lifestyle consultation so that your treatment is designed, personalized and created to benefit your specific needs and wishes.

Choose to surrender to a massage, facial, scrub or wrap. Enjoy each body service with an opening ritual that includes a complimentary therapeutic foot scrub with our house-made infused salts.

After your favorite treatment, spend the day lounging by the private, outdoor pool and enjoying the sauna, whirlpool, and eucalyptus-infused steamroom.

## Little Diva Day

Join our skilled spa therapists as they transform your young lady into a "Diva" for the day. Young ladies, ages 5 to 12, will be pampered as they have their nails painted, hair styled and make-up applied. Makeovers have never been this much fun!

Reservations required.

Date: **Friday, December 23**

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: The Ritz-Carlton Spa

Price: \$75 per child

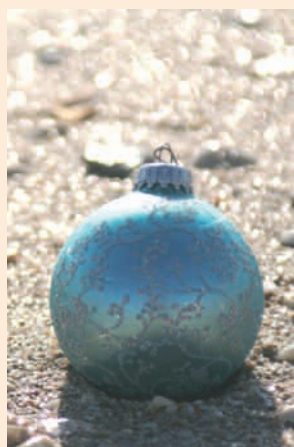


## Indulge in Sugar Plum Seasonal Delights

Revitalize winter skin with stimulating Eminence Organic Sugar Plum Treatments in the Spa.

- Sugar Plum Hydration Facial
- Sugar Plum Manicure and Pedicure
- Sugar Plum Body Wrap

Holiday Specials: Receive a complimentary eye treatment with facials or back exfoliation with massage. Receive a 10% discount on Eminence products with any service during the holiday **December 23–31, 2011**.



## Enhance your Spa Experience with Indulgent Treatments

- Moroccanoil® Scalp Massage
- Paraffin Hands and Feet
- Hydrating Eye or Lip Treatment
- Moisturizing Collagen Facial Mask

Ask the Spa Concierge for more details on adding any of these enhancements to your spa treatment.

## Rejuvenate with Group Fitness Classes

Burn off the holiday calories with 60 minute group fitness classes offered twice daily.

Stop by the Fitness Center or Holiday Help Desk for more information.

Share the experience of The Ritz-Carlton with gift certificates. Available at the Concierge's Desk.