



## Top Holiday Activities for Kids in Northern California

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### Kid-Friendly Luxury

*Carmel Valley Ranch, Carmel*

Set amidst the beautiful Santa Lucia Mountains in Carmel, [Carmel Valley Ranch](#) is hosting a large lineup of holiday activities and attractions on their 500-acre resort on the Monterey Peninsula. On December 23, families hunt for Santa while enjoying a lighthearted scavenger hunt around the property, clues lead from Elf to Elf and on to Old St. Nicholas himself! Other great activities throughout the season include a Nutcracker Holiday Tea, 12 Days of Holiday Cookies, and holiday family portraits.