

Change of Scene: The Holidays in NYC

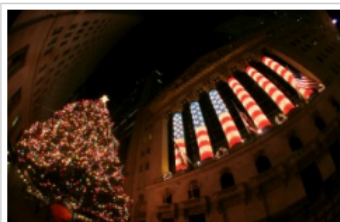
Winter has definitely descended upon New York City. With snow flurries in the forecast for this weekend and lights and decorations lining the streets, there is no question that the holiday season is fully upon us. NYC is certainly an amazing city to be in during the holidays.

With so much to see and do and never enough time to fit everything in, I usually let my girls each pick one or two events or activities during the holiday season. This year we watched the tree lighting on Park Avenue. Natasha, my eldest daughter, chose to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, while Chloe, my youngest, is determined to go ice skating – which I'll admit is a little scary since she is only 3 years old...

My family and I are heading to Australia for Christmas, so I can't wait get in as many holiday activities in the city as I can before we leave. There are so many winter activities and holiday festivities to choose from – tree lightings, special holiday shows and plays, ice skating, and snow sledding – just to name a few. CitiScoop's travel expert, Christina Ohly Evans, shares even more exciting activities for those spending their holidays in New York City.

-Tracey Frost Rensky, CEO and Co-founder, [Citibabes](#)

It might seem as if everyone else is hitting the slopes in Aspen or beaching it in Barbados this holiday season, but you've got all five boroughs to explore! These must-do's for families will set the stage for festivity throughout the month of December...



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The [New York Hall of Science](#) is a little-known gem in Corona Park, Queens where the laws of physics are made fun for all ages. [1001 Inventions](#) illuminates the so-called "Dark Ages" and explores hundreds of cool technologies that are still in use today. Kids will love interactive, hands-on exhibits that explain the origin of everyday objects – toothbrushes and soap, for example – as well as provide an introduction to global explorers and inventors such as Alhazen, a 10th century scientist considered the "Father of Optics," and Zheng He, the 14th century Chinese general who built wooden ships bigger than football fields to explore new lands.

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