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**Holiday festivities and Santa return to the  
Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort**

*Santa and Mrs. Claus return for their annual vacation, bringing holiday décor and festivities  
throughout the season*

**LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. – Nov. 20, 2018** – Santa, Mrs. Claus and their elf, Kandy Kane, return for their annual holiday vacation to the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, [Santa's favorite resort](#), as part of the resort's 2018 holiday season celebration. In addition to the meet and greets with the North Pole visitors in their vacation attire, other holiday favorites including bedtime elf tuck-ins, a dancing lights show and 2,000-pound life-size holiday scene made entirely from chocolate all return to create a festive atmosphere for guests.

Guest who make reservations at [www.santasfavoriteresort.com](http://www.santasfavoriteresort.com) can receive holiday season room rates up to 10 percent off at the Epcot Resort Area resort.

The full slate of Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort holiday activities include:

**Santa and Mrs. Claus Meet and Greets**

Santa, Mrs. Claus and Kandy Kane, decked out in their favorite Florida vacation attire, will meet guests in Santa's customized Tiki hut on select nights starting Nov. 23. This unique holiday photo opportunity is filled with Florida flair featuring reindeer, palm trees, flamingos and holiday cheer.

**Mrs. Claus Holiday Show**

On select nights, guests can join Mrs. Claus in the Dolphin lobby at 6 p.m. Mrs. Claus will then invite everyone out to the causeway to help her find Santa Claus.

**Bedtime Elf Tuck-Ins**

Santa's elves are making their return to bring holiday joy to children staying at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort. On select nights starting Nov. 30, elves will deliver milk in a souvenir cup, cookies and a storybook to resort rooms. Elves, dressed in full costume, will also read a bedtime story and tuck children on Santa's nice list into bed. Price varies by date and a service charge of 24 percent is added, in addition to tax. Reservations are required, and space is limited. To book, call 407-934-4206.

### **Life-Size Chocolate Holiday Santa Scene**

Constructed entirely of chocolate, this life-size sculpture weighs approximately 2,000 pounds! The sculpture, created by two-time world pastry champion and the resort's executive pastry chef, Laurent Branlard, is showcased in the lobby of the Swan. It features chocolate Santa sitting in his chair; a 7-foot-tall, 400-pound chocolate nutcracker; chocolate fireplace; chocolate Christmas tree; and chocolate toy train. The scene will be displayed in the lobby of the resort throughout December and is 100 percent edible. However, any chocolate lovers thinking of taking on the challenge of consuming this enormous sweet should consider that it is 4 million calories! (And unfortunately, the sculpture is not available for tasting.)

### **Dancing Lights Show**

A dazzling musical light show transforms the outdoor causeway each evening into a holiday spectacle with dancing illuminated palm trees and favorite holiday tunes. The performances occur regularly from sunset through 10pm.

### **Magic Keys for Santa on Christmas Eve**

How will Santa deliver presents to each guest room without a chimney? With a magic key of course! Children can hang a magic key on their door to help Santa find his way on Christmas Eve. Magic keys are available on Dec. 24 at the concierge desk.

For more details about all the holiday excitement, including a full schedule of activities, at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort or to make room reservations, please visit [www.santasfavoriteresort.com](http://www.santasfavoriteresort.com) or call 1-800-227-1500.

### **About the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort***

In the heart of the Walt Disney World Resort, the award-winning Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort resides amongst the greatest theme parks and attractions in Central Florida. The resort recently completed a \$150 million transformation, the largest in the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort's history. It is located between *Epcot* and *Disney's Hollywood Studios*, and nearby *Disney's Animal Kingdom* theme park and *Magic Kingdom Park*. Guests can discover 17 world-class restaurants and lounges, sophisticated guest rooms with Westin Heavenly Beds and the luxurious Mandara Spa. The resort features five pools, two health clubs, tennis, nearby golf, complimentary transportation throughout the *Walt Disney World Resort*, the extended park hours benefit, where each day, one of the four *Walt Disney World* theme parks is open extra time for guests to enjoy select attractions (Valid theme park admission and Resort ID required) and Disney *FastPass+* service, where guests can reserve up to three select theme park experiences up to 60 days in advance of their visit. The resort can be reached at [800-227-1500](tel:800-227-1500). For more information, visit [www.swandolphin.com](http://www.swandolphin.com) and connect with the resort via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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