

10 Best New England Christmas Towns

Find Christmas cheer, good shopping, and delicious dining options in these 10 New England Christmas towns.

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Love Christmas in New England? From the historic charm of a quintessential Vermont village to the city glamour of a famed Rhode Island port, these 10 destinations are some of the best New England Christmas towns to visit during the yuletide season.



Celebrating a Norman Rockwell Christmas in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.
Stockbridge Chamber of Commerce

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Norman Rockwell made Stockbridge famous in his painting of the Berkshire town at Christmas, and the community pays tribute to that fact each year with **Stockbridge Main Street at Christmas**, a weekend celebration that includes holiday house tours, caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit with Santa, and a Sunday afternoon recreation of Rockwell's painting. Throughout the rest of the season, the Stockbridge region's many cozy inns and award-winning dining options make it the perfect place for a holiday escape.

Shop: Pick up a book, ornament, or favorite print at the **Norman Rockwell Museum**, or head to the vintage-inspired **One Mercantile** in nearby **Great Barrington** for colorful kitchen enamelware, handmade wooden bowls, all-natural toiletries, and more.

Eat: Sip coffee and nibble croissants at **No. Six Depot** in nearby West Stockbridge, or choose one of the **Red Lion Inn's** three on-site dining options for lunch or dinner: the elegant main dining room, the rustic tavern, and the cozy Lion's Den pub.