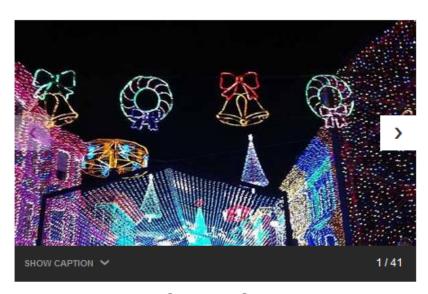


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## Comfort and joy at Florida resorts



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ant to have yourself a merry little Christmas at a Florida resort? No worries: Florida properties are ready for the holiday season with majestic Christmas trees, special decorations and themed activities and attractions. Here are some to check out:

· Florida Keys – Hawks Cay Resort in the Florida Keys has released its upcoming Hawks Cay Christmas offerings. Available Nov. 29 through Dec. 18, the program puts a Florida Keys twist on all of the treasured seasonal activities – think Santa on a Jet Ski rather than a sleigh. Guests who book the Hawks Cay Christmas package will receive discounted rates on spacious accommodations, including guestrooms and two- and threebedroom villas, as well as special savings on resort activities. Designed for all ages, families will enjoy Christmas cookie decorating, hot chocolate and story time with Mrs. Claus, writing letters to Santa, creating family holiday cards and meeting Santa himself. With Santa hanging out at the resort, it's more like he is on vacation instead of preparing for the big day. In addition to being able to participate in the ongoing list of holiday activities, guests who book the Orlando Sentinel Hawks Cay Christmas package will receive two-for-one kayak rentals at the saltwater lagoon, two for one ADVERTISEMENT

Dolphin Connection programs, one free tarpon feeding at the Hawks Cay Marina, a 15 percent discount on all 80-minute treatments at Calm Waters Spa, and complimentary samples of Hawks Cay designed Christmas cocktails with the Hawks Cay Christmas "Spirit" punch card. Visit www.hawkscaychristmas.com. Promo code is hcxmas. Nightly rates start at \$178.

Segway rentals, an additional 10 percent discount on

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