

Merry and bright: It's not just about That Tree — here's more ho-ho-ho in the city

You don't need us to tell you that New York City is magic (and mayhem) over the holidays, and catching all the yuletide buzz around town is definitely worth it with kiddos. Here's where to go to make the most of mistletoe madness in NYC.

A winter wonderland



Sugarplums and sparkle await at Pier 15 once again at Santa's Winter Wonderland at Watermark, presented by the experience collating platform, Bucket Listers. There you'll find 10,000 square feet of lights, over-the-top decor and delights, including a candy cane tunnel, and 12 heated glass houses with cinematic views of Brooklyn.

Santa will be bringing the ho-ho-ho seven days a week, and adults can extend their patience with spiked hot chocolate and cider or jumbo cocktails. Sate a sweet tooth by roasting s'mores, or dig into a winter kale and squash salad in the cocktail chalet. Guests who purchase seating in glass houses (from \$55 per person, or the chalet, from \$50) receive an entrée as part of their ticketed experience. Or, simply purchase food and drinks from the outdoor bar and food station.

78 South St., Pier 15; until Dec. 31; \$17