



## CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

**Kiawah Island, SC, October 25, 2019** – From Thanksgiving through New Year’s Day, Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers a series of events and celebrations. Throughout the season the resort, nestled within a pristine subtropical barrier island just south of historic Charleston, assumes a festive air as it becomes guests’ holiday home away from home.

- **Thanksgiving at Kiawah** – The resort presents a diverse range of chef-prepared dining options featuring traditional Thanksgiving fare, but free from the hassle of cooking and cleanup. Guests are invited to round out the weekend with a series of fun, family-friendly activities such as a sand-sculpting competition, seasonal craft workshops (to get a jump on holiday gifts) and a low-key Turkey Trot. The weekend wraps up with the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in The Sanctuary lobby followed by the highly anticipated grand arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Claus, who make gracious time to hear each child’s wish list. Visit <https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/thanksgiving/> to explore the full range of special Thanksgiving offerings and events.
- **Christmas at Kiawah** – The Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Sanctuary officially heralds the Christmas season, and the entire resort becomes festooned with tastefully wrought holiday décor. Each Saturday leading up to Christmas Eve, the resort invites guests and the public to afternoon cookie decorating celebrations (call 843-768-6251 to reserve a place for this popular activity). On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, restaurants throughout the resort host festive holiday meals to properly ring in the season. Offerings range from Tomasso’s traditional Italian *Festa dei Sette Pesci* (Feast of Seven Fishes) on Christmas Eve to an elegantly sophisticated Christmas Day dinner at The Ocean Room. Visit <https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/christmas/> for the full range of holiday culinary offerings.
- **New Year’s Celebrations** – Kiawah Island Golf Resort rings out the old year and rings in the new with three days of activities and festivities designed for guests of all ages. Get a one-day jump on New Year’s Eve with a Bonfire and S’mores at Night Heron Park and dance to live music. New Year’s Eve begins with a special Kamp Kiawah: Kid’s Night Out New Year’s Eve Bash at The Sanctuary, starting at the hotel’s indoor pool and culminating with a pizza party and video games. Both Jasmine Porch and The Ocean Room present special libations and dinner menus, followed by live music and cocktails at The Lobby Bar until 1:00 a.m. Guests stroll out onto the Grand Lawn to enjoy a fireworks display over the Atlantic Ocean. On New Year’s Day, shake off the cobwebs with a special brunch at Jasmine Porch, followed by a bracing Polar Bear Plunge in the Atlantic and 5K fun run on the beach.

Guests can begin making their holiday plans by visiting <https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/>.

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***About Kiawah Island Golf Resort***

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach less than 30 miles south of Charleston, S.C., Kiawah Island Golf Resort consistently ranks as one of the country's top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort's Forbes Five Star/AAA Five Diamond 255-room hotel and spa, nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, and five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course, host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and upcoming 2021 PGA Championship. For 11 of the past 13 years, the resort has ranked as the number-one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features acclaimed recreation and nature programs. Beginning spring 2018, Kiawah Island Golf Resort launched a three-year development that will greatly enhance the resort's already world-class amenities. For more information, visit [www.kiawahresort.com](http://www.kiawahresort.com).

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