Kiawah Island, SC, September 23, 2021 – From Thanksgiving through New Year’s Day, guests of Kiawah Island Golf Resort will find a series of exciting events and celebrations to mark the festive season. Throughout the holidays, the resort, nestled within a gated island community south of historic Charleston, transforms into 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 family-friendly activities, including a sand-sculpting competition, seasonal craft workshops to get a jump on holiday gifts and a low-key Turkey Trot. The Friday of Thanksgiving concludes with a perennial favorite – and authentic Lowcountry Oyster Roast and Barbecue at Mingo Point, located on a breathtaking bend on the Kiawah River. Visit [https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/thanksgiving](https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/thanksgiving/) to explore the full range of special Thanksgiving offerings and events.

- **Christmas at Kiawah** – The Santa Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Sanctuary on November 26 officially heralds the Christmas season as the entire resort becomes festooned with tastefully wrought holiday décor. A highlight of the season is the annual unveiling of the giant holiday sculpture – crafted entirely of chocolate – in The Sanctuary lobby. 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/](https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/christmas/) for the full details.

- **New Year’s Celebrations** – Kiawah Island Golf Resort rings out the old year and rings in the new with weeklong activities and festivities designed for guests of all ages. Get a one-day jump on New Year’s Eve with a ‘Mallows & Music at Night Heron Park to enjoy hot chocolate and s’mores while grooving to live music. New Year’s Eve begins with a New Year’s Family Celebration at Night Heron Park and Kid’s Night Out New Year’s Bash at The Sanctuary indoor pool. Adults can dance to live music and sip specialty cocktails at The Lobby Bar before strolling 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. Visit [https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/new-years/](https://kiawahresort.com/holiday-events/new-years/) for full details on New Year’s celebrations.

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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 2021 PGA Championship. For 12 of the past 14 years, the resort has ranked as the number-one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features acclaimed recreation and nature programs. For more information, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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