

Christmas in Winchester: Markets, shopping and shows

If you fancy taking the family to experience a seasonal market a little further afield this year, Winchester, dubbed 'England's Christmas Capital', is well worth the visit. From mid-November, this ancient city will shine brightly with colourful lights and come to life with fun family activities throughout the festive period.

Winchester Cathedral Christmas Market and Ice Rink

Wonderful gifts, decorations and festive food and drink make this Christmas market one of the best in Europe. Visitors will see a giant Christmas tree and an ice rink to fill skaters of all ages with festive cheer.

Christmas at Marwell Zoo

Go along to wish 'Season's Greetings' to all the animals, from ring-tailed lemurs to pygmy hippos and more. Meet the elves and receive a special gift from Father Christmas. www.marwell.org.uk/zoo



Marwell Zoo

Theatre Royal's Christmas Classics, Shows and Pantomimes

Celebrate the delights of Christmas with a full line-up of family entertainment. www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk

You'll also find Christmas Rooftop Tours, Winchester Discovery Centre's production of 'Footprints in the Snow', Father Christmas in Winchester's historic Great Hall, Winchester Science Centre and much more.



Winchester Cathedral

For an overview of Christmas events in Winchester go to:

www.visitwinchester.co.uk

Where to stay

Holiday Inn Winchester - this award-winning contemporary 4-star hotel is located within five minutes from the city centre making it the perfect base for visiting Winchester for Christmas festivities.

www.hiwinchester.co.uk

Events take place 17 Nov – 24 Dec.
Check websites for details.



Winchester Science Centre