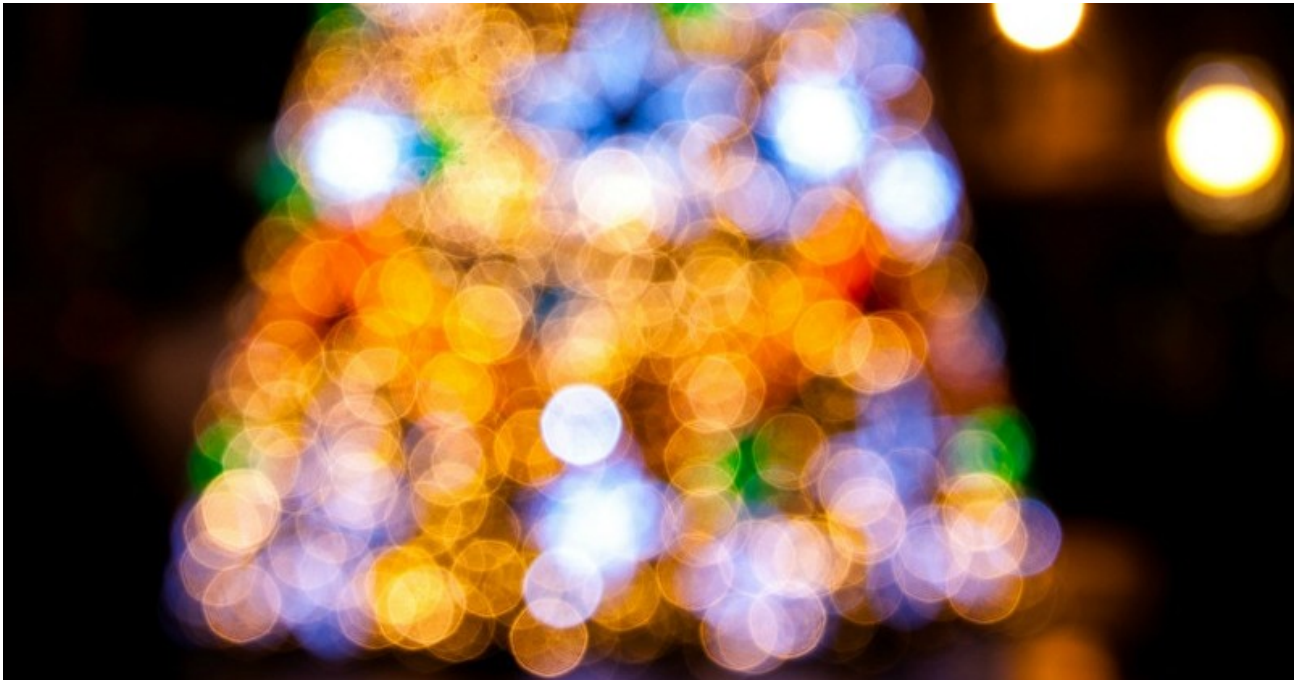


# 10 Festive and Fun Christmas Things to do in Chicago 2017

There are so many things to see and do during the holidays in Chicago. Use this list with 10 of my favorite Christmas things to do in Chicago to kick off the holiday season with your girlfriends, loved-ones, or significant other. Get my Christmas in Chicago 2017 eBook full of fun holiday events and so much more and start creating your own Chicago holiday traditions <https://goo.gl/eEJrVb>



1. Meet at your favorite or local Starbucks for a fun coffee date and enjoy a peppermint mocha to kick off the holidays.
2. Plan an ornament exchange party! Get dressed up and host a brunch or dinner at your favorite place in the city
3. Go see Love Actually with your girlfriends at ArcLight Cinemas on December 4th <https://goo.gl/Zksvu7>
4. Grab a truffle mocha hot chocolate from the new Fairgrounds Coffee bar at the Chicago Athletic Association hotel and go watch the tree lighting ceremony at Millenium Park on November 17th at 6 pm
5. Throw a Bears party for the Bear's game on either Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Eve. Before or after the game, plan a friendly game of two-hand touch or flag football game
6. See the Thorne Miniature Rooms at the Art Institute This room displays 68 miniature rooms that replicated different time periods. Many are decked out in holiday decor! <https://goo.gl/DLHpmj>
7. It's not the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade but Chicago does have their own really fun Thanksgiving Parade. The parade starts at 8 am on Thanksgiving. <https://goo.gl/SXLPJv>
8. Grab your girls and shop local on Small Business Saturday, November 25th.
9. Sign up to see the holiday lights around town on the Big Bus Chicago <https://goo.gl/RGfiLQ>
10. The Fairmont Chicago is hosting their 2nd annual Cookies and Cheer Exchange on November 30th and December 1st. <https://goo.gl/igE8VX>

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