



CHRISTMAS BREAK 2025 ACTIVITY GUIDE

DECEMBER 20, 2025 - JANUARY 1, 2026



WELCOME TO ALISAL RANCH

We are excited to welcome our guests to Alisal Ranch this Christmas Break!

To make the most of your stay, we encourage you to book activities and dining times prior to your arrival with our Ranch Concierge team: RanchConcierge@Alisal.com or (805) 693-4209.

While you are on property, our Front Desk and Ranch Concierge team are here to assist you with any questions you may have to ensure you have a memorable stay with us. For your convenience, you can now text (805) 365-1466 from your cell phone during the hours of 7am- 10pm daily.

Remember to refer to the Ranch Daily while on property for the most up-to-date schedule of activities offered at the Ranch, including shuttle times, Arts & Crafts activities, Spa/Fitness center hours and Family Fun evening activities that do not require advance sign-ups.

If there is anything I can do for you personally, please always feel free to call or stop by the Front Desk.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Cochran
General Manager
(805) 686-7604





CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITIES

Christmas Scavenger Hunt

December 22nd-31st

Start your adventure at the spa where you'll receive clue cards to help you track down the mischievous reindeer hiding around! Snap a photo when you find one and return to the Spa to collect your prize. One win per person. Please keep the reindeer locations quiet so the fun lasts for everyone!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Little Reindeer Yoga (Ages 4 - 12)*

11:00 a.m. | Spa Studio | \$30/child

Jingle, giggle, and flow! In this fun 30-minute class, kids build strength, balance, and body awareness through reindeer-inspired poses, mindful breathing, and festive games. Stuffed winter animals join the fun to spark imagination and care for nature's friends. We'll prance like reindeer, reach for the stars, and end with a cozy gratitude rest to calm joyful little hearts.

Jewelry Making (Ages 10+ Kids Under 12 Need an Adult Present)*

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Creekside Lawn | \$120

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Cookie Decorating Class*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Oak Bar

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Candle-Making with Tara Rose Toner*

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Yoga Studio | 1-\$50 2-\$75 3-\$100 4-\$155

Join Montecito artist Tara Rose Toner for a hands-on candle workshop using natural coconut wax and seasonal scents. Create your own handmade candle while enjoying champagne, wine, and charcuterie. A cozy, creative afternoon you won't forget!

Note: All activities are subject to change. Please check the Ranch Daily for updates.

**indicates sign-up and or fee is required in advance. Please contact Ranch Concierge at ext.7700*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 (CONT.)

Alisal Sound Bath*

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Yoga Studio | \$55 per person

Join Christine & Lynette for a meditative class and sound healing bath designed to release tension, clear energy pathways, and restore inner calm. Includes: Tea, essential oils, Reiki and sound healing, soothing postures, and deep relaxation.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Taste of the Central Coast*

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Oak Bar

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Family S’mores Night

8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. | Pool Pavillion

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

Alisal’s Zoo to You

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Oval Lawn

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8:00 p.m. | Cottonwood Room | Bingo Cards: \$1 each (cash only)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Caramel Apple Pops*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Creekside Lawn | \$ 25/adult and \$ 15/child

Join us for a cozy and festive family gathering where you’ll get to create your own delicious candy apples! Choose from caramel, chocolate, and a variety of tasty toppings to make your perfect treat. Warm up at our hot chocolate bar complete with all the fixings — marshmallows, whipped cream, sprinkles, and more!

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

Charcuterie & Wine Pairing Workshop*

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Walking Christmas Caroling on property

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Front Office

Let's celebrate Christmas singing some of our favorite songs. Dress warmly, wear good walking shoes, and bring your best singing voice!

Santa Time

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. | Oak Bar

Gather your family and get your camera ready for some pictures with Santa. This is a great opportunity for the kids to see Santa and let him know how good they have been all year long.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

Pizza and Pinot*

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. | Creekside Lawn | \$60 per person

Hands-on pizza-making experience that celebrates the flavors of fall and winter. Guided by our culinary team, participants learn the art of hand-stretching dough, layering fresh seasonal toppings, and baking pizzas to perfection. Guests also enjoy tasting Central Coast wines throughout the class, perfectly paired to complement their creations.

Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

7:30 p.m. | Cottonwood Room

Grab a seat and get cozy to watch a timeless classic movie with your family.





FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

Salsa and Guacamole Making Class*

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Oak Bar | \$25 per person

Celebrate the flavors of the season in this hands-on class, where guests prepare guacamole, salsas, and a seasonal margarita. Using fresh ingredients and traditional techniques, each session highlights holiday-inspired twists- like bright winter citrus, or summer garden favorites. Along the way, guests learn how to balance flavors and textures to create dips and drinks perfect for any occasion.

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Botox/Vitamin Shot Pop-Up

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Refresh. Restore. Re-energize. Join us at the spa for a special Botox & Vitamin Shot Pop-Up Event. Each Botox session includes 11 units, and wellness injections available include Vitamin C, B12, Glutathione, NAD and Toradol - perfect for energy, recovery, and immunes support.

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East Coast Ball Drop Family Party

9:00 p.m. | Cottonwood Room

A fun family friendly evening with music, karaoke, games, drinks and more. Help us count down east coast time to the new year. We will have hats, noise makers, and more!

Rhinestone Cowboy Party

9:00 p.m. | Oak Room

Ring in the New Year with our adult only party in the Oak Bar. Featuring a champagne wall, live DJ, snacks, and balloon drop to ring in the east coast new year. Start 2026 in style!

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