

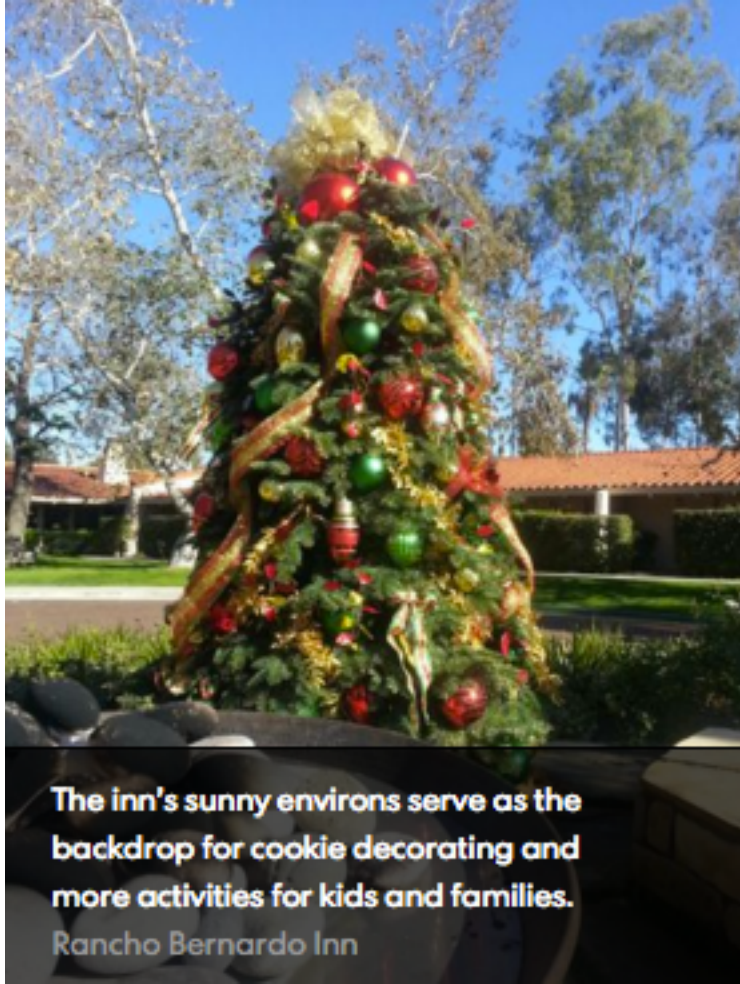
Tasty holiday specials at hotels

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Nearly every inn, hotel and resort pairs holiday treats with decadent decorations and a respectable Christmas tree. Competition for holiday business is stronger than ever, and properties of all sizes are pulling out all the stops to stand out for their holiday offerings. Some hotels host gingerbread decorating events while others are known for annual teddy bear tea services. From a chocolate village to a gingerbread pirate ship, these edible hotel offerings demonstrate just how far properties are willing to go to ring in the holidays in style.

Plus, see restaurants with over-the-top decor galore below.





The inn's sunny environs serve as the backdrop for cookie decorating and more activities for kids and families.

Rancho Bernardo Inn