Santa is coming to the Wharf on Dec. 11th and 12th! "Christmas in the Adobes" Ticket Holders are invited to stop by the Monterey Old Fisherman's Wharf Holiday Tent and Enjoy Complimentary Cocoa and Cookies and more during Monterey's Historic Adobe Tour on December 11th and 12th, 2016

December 2015 Monterey, CA. Follow the luminaria on the Wharf to Santa! Santa will be stopping by for Cocoa and Cookies at the Wharf and the community is invited to do a "meet and greet" with Santa himself on Friday evening, December 11th after 7:00 p.m. and Saturday night, December 12th after 7:30 p.m.

Ticket Holders for the "Christmas in the Adobes" Historic Adobe Tour are also invited to follow the luminaria (i.e. a votive candle in a bag) to Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf. Come visit the Wharf Holiday Tent in front of Abalonetti Bar & Grill at Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm on both Friday and Saturday, December 11th and 12th, 2016 and enjoy complimentary Cocoa and Cookies, courtesy of Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf merchants who will also be offering many holiday specials.

During Christmas in the Adobes (Friday, December 11th and Saturday, December 12th):

Café Fina will offer their Locals Sunset Dinner specials (normally only Monday - Thursday)

Carousel Candies – Buy 2 bags of their Christmas or Assorted Salt Water Taffy and receive 3rd one free

Old Fisherman's Grotto will offer their Locals Day Dining Specials (normally only Monday - Thursday)

Scales Seafood & Steaks will offer their Locals Day Dining Specials (normally only Monday - Thursday)

At the Wharf Holiday tent, pick up a Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf "Wonders of the Wharf VIP Card". By going to www.montereywharf.com, visitors to Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf can also access the "Wonders of the Wharf" free VIP Card promotion linked to three pages of printable coupons that encompass 25 special offers from many of the Wharf's restaurants, shops, whale watching, fishing and sailing companies. The coupons and VIP card can also be shown on a mobile device to the staff at the participating Wharf locations. An added bonus for locals is 2 hours of free parking at the adjacent Wharf parking lot Monday through Thursday.

For more information, go to www.montereywharf.com or call (831) 238-0777.

About Christmas in the Adobes

Stroll though the streets of Historic Downtown Monterey and visit many 19th Century adobes for fandango dance lessons at Custom House, or bagpipes at Robert Louis Stevenson House. Refreshments, games history and fun await the entire family during Monterey's signature holiday event. Proceeds benefit Monterey State Historic Park children's educational programs. For more information and to buy tickets, go to http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=26922.

About Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf:

Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf is open 365 days a year including during the holidays (holiday schedule is on the events page on www.montereywharf.com). Visitors to Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf will want to plan their visit to include lunch or dinner at one of the many Wharf restaurants. A

visit to the beautiful Monterey Peninsula just isn't complete without a rendezvous with Old Fisherman's Wharf in downtown Monterey that was built in 1845 for regular passenger and freight service. Known as the "Whale Watching Capital of the World™" and a top destination of visitors from around the world, Monterey's Old Fisherman's Wharf provides a wide array of award-winning dining, shopping, live theater, special events, whale watching, bay cruises, a glass bottom boat, marine life, fishing and sailing, and strolling leisurely in a gorgeous setting overlooking the Monterey Bay.

Savor delicious cuisine at a myriad of fabulous restaurants featuring stunning views and award-winning Italian food, sustainable seafood, grass-fed steaks, including the region's famous clam chowder and calamari. Enjoy salt water taffy, homemade chocolates, caramel apples, cotton candy and many other yummy treats. View sea otters, sea lions, harbor seals, dolphins, whales, sea birds and other wildlife "up close and personal" that also share the Wharf. Watch people who have gone out and caught their own fish on the local and chartered fishing boats return with their own "catch of the day".

Celebrate the first location in Monterey County where tender abalone was cooked and served in a restaurant. Check out the many fun shops to find the perfect memento of your visit and a variety of unique gifts. Enjoy the exquisite views and the "best place to walk and people watch" in Monterey County! Situated near downtown Monterey, Old Fisherman's Wharf is conveniently located along the Monterey Bay Recreation Trail and has plenty of nearby parking with free 2-hour parking Monday - Thursday with "939" id.

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