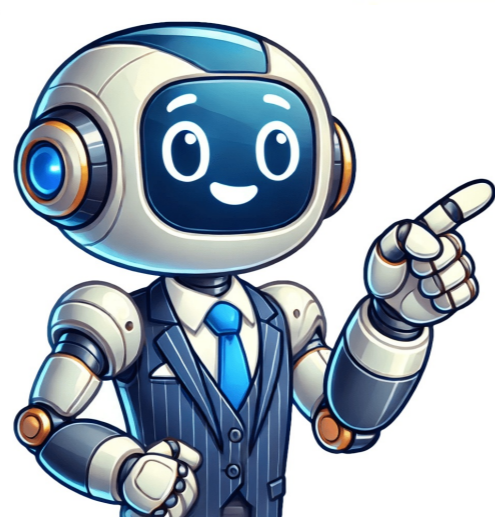


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are decorated for this dazzling holiday boat parade of lights on San Diego Bay. December TBA San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl San Diego's annual pre-Christmas bowl game is played at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley and matches teams from the Mountain West and Western Athletic Conferences. The nationally recognized event features all the pomp and circumstance of a major college post-season football game. December TBA Big Bay Balloon Parade and Bridgepoint Education Holiday Bowl A harbor side parade in downtown San Diego is followed by a major college bowl game at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley featuring teams from the Pac-10 and Big 12 Conferences. The exciting gridiron action is augmented by spectacular pregame and halftime pageantry. December-April Whale Watching The majestic California gray whales make their annual migration from the Arctic waters to the warm lagoons in the Gulf of California for breeding. These "peaceful giants of the sea" come within miles of San Diego's coastline and can be viewed on daily whale watching excursions and from Cabrillo National Monument on Point Loma. December 2-3 Balboa Park December Nights This celebration of the holiday season is the largest free community festival in San Diego, featuring foods and crafts from around the world, music and events at Balboa Park's diverse museums. December 4 La Jolla Christmas Parade and Holiday Festival Marching bands, floats, equestrians, vintage automobiles and more parade down the streets of La Jolla. The parade ends with a holiday festival featuring craft booths, carnival rides, food, entertainment and a tree lighting ceremony.