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## **Join Navy Pier in Welcoming Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 1 as They Arrive by Shoreline Sightseeing Boat!**

***After December 1, Families Can Visit Santa's Den in the Family Pavilion at  
Navy Pier to Share Their Christmas Wishes and Get a Photo!***

**CHICAGO** – Santa has left the North Pole and he's on his way to Navy Pier! Join the Mayor of Winter WonderFest and friends in welcoming Santa and Mrs. Claus to Navy Pier as they arrive by a Shoreline Sightseeing boat on **Saturday, December 1!**

This special welcoming ceremony will be held outside on Dock Street's Grand Staircase, underneath the Navy Pier Ferris wheel and everybody is welcome! The celebration includes entertainment, a spectacular pyrotechnic display and the special ambiance of Navy Pier's holiday lights and décor!

Following the ceremony, Santa will proceed indoors where he'll hear holiday wishes and pose for family photos in his den on the Family Pavilion Stage.

Santa will make his daily appearances on the Navy Pier Family Pavilion stage from **Sunday, December 2 through Monday, December 24**. And if you're at the Pier on November 30, you can still see Santa in a special sneak preview from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. that day!

## **Visit with Santa Claus on the Family Pavilion Stage**

### **November 30 (Special Sneak Preview!)**

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### **December 2 - 13**

Mondays – Thursdays: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fridays – Sundays: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### **December 14 – 23**

Daily: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### **December 24**

11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Come celebrate Santa's arrival with Navy Pier on Saturday, December 1 or throughout the month of December in his den on the Family Pavilion Stage! This is the perfect time to take your family photo with the man of the season before heading down to the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter WonderFest at Navy Pier presented by Bank of America!

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A Chicago Landmark since 1916, Navy Pier has evolved from a freight passenger ship docking facility to the #1 tourist attraction in the Midwest, drawing more than eight million visitors annually. Navy Pier currently encompasses more than fifty acres of parks, gardens, shops, restaurants, family attractions and exhibit facilities, making it a tourists and visitors entertainment hub. For more information, visit our website at [www.navypier.com](http://www.navypier.com)