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## **Christmas time at Disneyland**

One of the most beautiful and festive things to go do during Christmas time is go to Disneyland.

I took the girls to Disneyland this afternoon. It was a little chilly and we were all bundled up warm sweaters and it felt like something out of Norman Rockwell.

We started off at California Adventure and we saw Mickey Mouse Club House Live! Afterwards we had some lunch that I had brought with us and then we ventured over to see Crush which is an interactive Nemo show. Then we saw the Pixar Parade and the girls went crazy over all of their favorite cartoon characters such as Nemo, Buzz Light Year and Woody, etc.

We left California Adventure and went into Disneyland Park. We saw the beautiful Christmas Parade. It was so beautiful!! We all ate marshmallows and drank Hot Chocolate that I had brought with us. It was lovely. We took a stroll through the crowds and saw the beautifully decorated It's a Small World. It was a 2+ hour wait so we decided not to go on the ride. We had something else more important to see!! We will go back and see it after Christmas when the crowds are shorter.

After the parade, we went back to California Adventure, bought some Gingerbread Cookies and enjoyed them with hot chocolate and sat down to watch the Electric Light Parade. This is the most magical parade ever!! They don't have this parade often, only during limited engagements so we were delighted to watch it.

It was so crowded that day that I parked on the very last lane of the uppermost level of the parking structure. We had arrived at about 1:00pm. Shortly after we arrived, they said Disneyland was sold out and the parking lot was full. They were not accepting anymore patrons. We got there just in time. Thankfully when we got on the tram it wasn't too busy because pretty much everyone was already in the park. Even though it was a little crowded at Disneyland park, California Adventure was only half as crowded so I am glad we spent a lot of our time there.

This day really got all of us excited for Christmas!! Yippee!!

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