

Holiday Season Album Prompts & Ideas

Looking for some awesome ideas to get you started documenting your holiday season? The NettiDesigns Team Awesome has put on our thinking caps to come up with this list of questions, photo ideas and more to get you started. Use the planning page on the last page to all your topic ideas and events for December.



Holiday Season Questions & Prompts

Gift Giving

- What is on your Christmas wish list?
- How much do you spend on gifts? Do you make your gifts or buy them?
- Who are your favorite people to give gifts to?
- Do you give gifts outside of family/friends? Any gag gifts?
- What gifts did you give this year?
- What past gifts have meant the most to you?
- What's the best present you received as a kid? As an adult?
- What's the must have item/toy this year?
- Black Friday shopping...battle crowds or click of the mouse?
- Do you get your shopping done early or are you a last minute shopper?

- If you could only get one gift this year, what would it be?

Decorations

- Do you have a theme for your decorations or do you prefer a more eclectic look?
- When do you start decorating? Are you an early bird or do you wait until December?
- Do you prefer a real tree or artificial tree?
- Ornaments...Which ones are your favorites? Do you buy a new one each year?
- Are you a holiday crafter? Did you make any crafts this year?
- Wrapping supplies...Where do you buy them? Do you get them the year before at after Christmas sales?
- Do you prefer gift bags or wrapping paper?

Traditions

- What is your favorite family tradition?
- What are your favorite traditions and memories from childhood?
- Holiday cards...Do you send out holiday cards? Who do you send cards to? Do you get them out early or just before 12.24? Are you a Christmas letter writer or a photo-card sender?
- Holiday music...Are you a fan of Christmas classics or new versions from today?
- What are your favorite holiday movies and TV shows? Are there any you must watch every year?
- Celebrating with both sides of the family... How do you decide when & where celebrations will be?
- Holiday travel...Do you like to stay home for the holidays or do you travel to see family?
- Do you celebrate any other holidays, like St. Nick's Day? Why do you celebrate this holiday? Is this a new or on-going tradition?
- What are some new traditions you've started since you left your parent's house?
- Do you mix different faith traditions during the holidays?

- If you could start any new holiday tradition, what would it be and why?
- It's party time! Do you dress up during any special parties?
- What are your favorite holiday events - parades, viewing lights, church programs?
- How do you countdown to Christmas? Do you use an Advent calendar?
- Christmas senses...What does Christmas smell, taste and sound like at your house?
- Christmas Eve...Do you do anything special on the night before Christmas?
- After holiday destruction...Do you take everything down the day after or wait into the new year?

Food & Drink

- What is your traditional Christmas meal?
- Finish this sentence: I can't wait until mom/grandma/aunt makes her traditional [insert dish].
- Do you have a holiday baking day? What kind of sweet treats do you make?
- Egg nog...yay or nay?



- What's your most memorable Christmas meal (not just for the food)?
- What are your favorite holiday recipes?
- Do you purchase any extra special treats during the holidays?
- What's your favorite holiday treat? Drink? Food? Main dish? Side dish?

Make It Meaningful

- How has your Christmas changed from year to year?
- What made this holiday special or stand out from other years?
- Are you a scrooge about anything during the holidays?
- Dream holiday destinations...If you could spend the holidays anywhere (with or without the family), where would you go?
- What is most meaningful to you during the holidays?
- What are you most thankful for this Christmas?
- What has been your favorite moment this holiday season?
- Create your own this or that list, i.e: hot chocolate or eggnog? real tree or artificial?

Holiday Season Photo Ideas

Don't miss these fun photo-opportunities!

- The Christmas tree
- Decorating the trees
- Putting up your holiday lights outside
- Holiday decorations
- Your favorite ornaments
- Gift wrapping
- Presents under the tree
- Stockings
- Winter season weather
- Sweet treats and drinks
- Stamped and addressed Christmas cards
- A family photo by the tree
- Glowing holiday lights
- A favorite holiday moment
- Christmas meals
- Favorite holiday activities
- Christmas craftiness



