



## Making the holidays fun

### Description

The festive season is a time of warmth, sunshine and the spirit of celebration. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy our wonderful weather and beautiful surroundings. Not sure what you'll be doing? Here are some tips for things to do with your families this December that won't break the bank.

**Beach picnic and braai:** Take advantage of the beautiful weather by organising either a beach picnic if you live by the coast or a picnic in the park if you don't. Pack a delicious spread, including treats for the braai, healthy salads, and fruit. Enjoy the surroundings with your loved ones for a memorable day out.

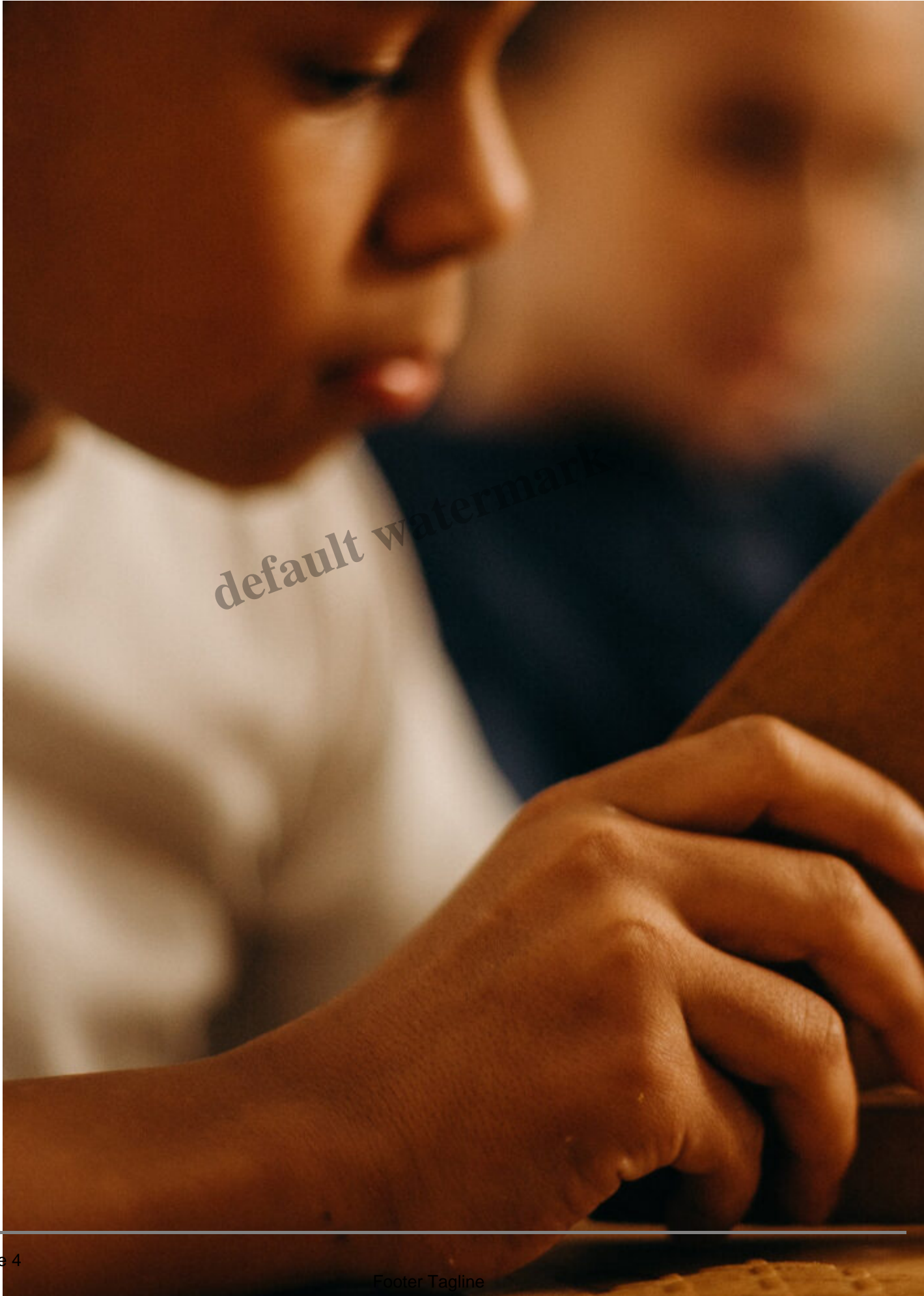


**Outdoor movie night:** Set up an outdoor movie screening in your backyard or in a community centre (you can get the rest of the community to pitch in.) See if you can hire a projector, and use a blank wall to show the movie on. Arrange comfortable seating with blankets and cushions, and pick some family-favourite films. It's a fantastic way to enjoy the pleasant summer evenings together.

**Nature walks and hikes:** Explore the natural beauty of your surroundings by going on family hikes or nature walks. Many regions boast stunning landscapes, from lush forests to picturesque trails. Pack a picnic and make a day of discovering the great outdoors.

**Camping under the stars:** Embrace the camping spirit by pitching a tent in your backyard or heading to a nearby camping site. There are many economical options available around the country. Roast marshmallows and share stories around the campfire, and fall asleep under the stars for a memorable family camping experience.

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**Festive cooking and baking:** Get the family together in the kitchen to create festive treats. Whether it's baking cookies, decorating a gingerbread house or preparing a special holiday meal, cooking together can be a wonderful bonding experience.

**Visit local festivals and events:** Explore the festive events happening in your community. Many places host outdoor festivals, markets, and concerts during the holiday season. Attend these events to soak up the festive atmosphere.

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**Stargazing night:** Take advantage of the longer evenings by indulging in a bit of stargazing. Head to an open area away from the city lights, lay out some blankets, and identify constellations together. It's a serene and educational activity for the whole family.

By incorporating these fun tips, families can create cherished memories and make the most of the festive season under the summer sun. These activities will enhance the joy and togetherness that define the holiday season.

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