

The Mini-Van Express Tickets

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Directions:

1. Print tickets on cardstock or photo paper
2. Laminate for durability
3. Hide tickets in beds on designated trip night
4. Have kids go get ready for bed, while you prepare popcorn and hot chocolate (serve in coffee mugs with lids to keep the mess to a minimum)
5. Start Christmas music playing in car.
6. Once kids find their tickets, instruct them to line up outside the car in their jammies and slippers.
7. Have a parent hole punch tickets as they enter the car!

Take a trip!

- **Check online for best Christmas Lights in your area!** Pack up your car with popcorn in rudolf cups, hot chocolate in coffee mugs (with a lid!), and Christmas music! Enjoy driving around your neighborhood checking out all the Christmas lights!
- **Check your local [Barnes & Noble](#)**, most years they do "The Polar Express " for story time, all the kids come in their jammies, and ours gave out little jingle bells to all the kids!
- **Ice Skating:** If you have a local outdoor ice rink, check out prices and times, and go ice skating!
- **North Pole:** Check online for North Pole exhibits in your area, some even have a train the kids can ride on!
- **Santa Claus:** Pack the kids in the car and take a trip to see Santa at your local mall and get their pictures taken!
- **Polar Express Activities:** Since this idea was taken from The Polar Express, I thought I'd add a link for more fun activities: [The Polar Express](#).

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