Ahoy! At the Jared Coffin House, you can spend the holidays in the historic 19th-century home of a Nantucket ship owner. The brick mansion, quite the upright and respectable Yankee edifice, is cozy inside with fireplaces and swags of greenery. Out along the cobbled streets of the historic district, the local shops and restaurants are lit up and busy as the island celebrates the Festival of Trees at the Whaling Museum. You'll be glad you washed ashore to see the island in the charming off-season.