

Best Christmas Village Videos of 2019

Every year I keep a list of the best Christmas village videos I've seen. I probably watch between 100 and 200 videos each season. When I pulled out the 2019 list it had no newbies, no surprise video makers – just old favorite video makers.

Be sure to check out all the other topnotch and timely columns on TheVillageCollector.com – the always interesting "Just So You Know (JSYK)" by David Spears, "Phil & Sue's Village" (from England!), "From Italy: Villaging in Europe" by Peppe Apuleo (fascinating!), "A Dickens Christmas" and "Hauntsville" by Larry Treadwell, and much more by webmaster Bill Channell. Please keep visiting the Village Videos page and watch, watch, watch, watch. There will be a new batch of village videos starting on the 1st of each month! So many ideas, so little time... and not enough money.



If there is a theme to what is in all these well-done videos, it's that you have the time and lighting to see everything. You are transported down into each village. Each video evokes a feeling for Christmas with well-chosen music. So, get another person and a bowl of popcorn, and let's go to the Christmas village movies. There is a total viewing time of 1 hour, 27 minutes!

This village by Julio Ronco is immense! The video has good videography and great lighting.

Julio Ronco Christmas Village (6:55) Carlitos Panama Julio Ronco Christmas Village - YouTube



A quick flyover (1:30) which gives you an overview of Julio's village size, is shown on Facebook. Click on the link below. Facebook

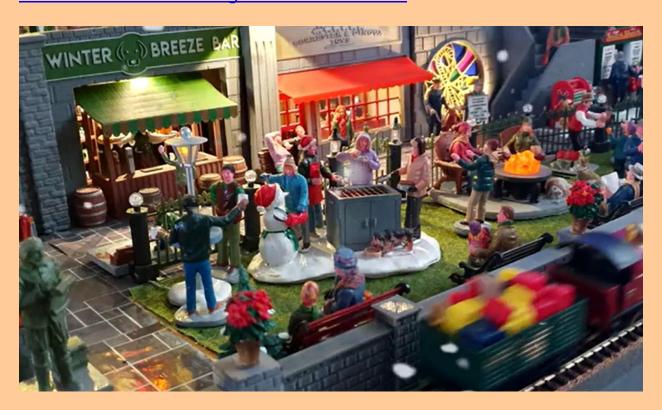
WinterPep's village videos are always worth watching, with good videography and village design that changes each year.

Christmas village 2019 WinterPep (6:46) WinterPep Christmas village 2019 WinterPep - YouTube



You will like this next video. It has good videography, vignette scenes, originality, and lots of time to study the detail.

Lemax Christmas Village 2019 (10:05) YouTube Creations Lemax Christmas Village 2019 - YouTube



Cesare has been around for a few years now. Always improving, he has good videography and imaginative design.

Christmas Village 2019 (9:24) Cesare Villa <u>Christmas Village 2019 - YouTube</u>



Inventive, fun to watch, and lots of detail. Wow! Her video follows the difficult song! How'd she do that?

Polly, Cory & Einstein's Holiday Village 2019 (4:02) Polly Daugherty Polly, Cory & Einstein's Holiday Village 2019 - YouTube



Mogas always gave us lots of detail and imagination, cool stuff around every corner, and he's a true rock 'n roll lover. Rest in peace, my friend. I miss you.

2019 Mogasville the movie (17:41) mogas98
2019 Mogasville the movie - YouTube





This is a classically great Euro village design, with good videography, and lots of vignette scenes.

Lemax, Luville Christmas village 2019 (8:08) Yannick Carré

<u>Lemax</u>, <u>Luville Christmas village 2019 - YouTube</u>



As always, everything is so well done by Vaggelis. Classic Euro design, comprised of very short video clips, lots of close-ups, and a very steady camera.

LEMAX CHRISTMAS VILLAGE 2019 (11:18) vaggelis kokalis <u>LEMAX CHRISTMAS VILLAGE 2019 - YouTube</u>



There is so much to learn about videoing your Christmas village, no matter the size, from watching Madastiville's work. He uses premier lighting, which lets you see everything, and he keeps us down at village level. You feel as if you're in the villager's world.

Madastiville Christmas Village 2019 (4:45) Madastiville

Madastiville Christmas Village 2019 - YouTube

Madastiville A Christmas Façade 2019 (3:15) Madastiville

Madastiville A Christmas Facade 2019 - YouTube

Madastiville Christmas Memories 2019 (4:17) Madastiville

Madastiville Christmas Memories 2019 - YouTube



In my next column on The Village Collector, I don't know what I'm going to write about. I'm out of words for today and I'll try to do better next time.

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