

Christmas in Venice... Again

A custom X-mas level for the Tomb Raider Community Advent Calendar 2022

This level is dedicated to Lara's Levelbase, that closed down after 21 years. I've discovered the world of custom levels in 2005 with it, thanks to its Adventskalender. "Christmas in Venice" by Miss Kroft (2003) was one of the first levels I've ever played, and is still one of my favourite Xmas levels. Thank you LLB for everything! ❤️

STORY:

(English version)

It's Christmas Eve, and Lara is in Venice to attend a Christmas Party. She must reach the place quickly, otherwise she won't get to the party in time!

This is a peaceful level, without traps and enemies.
There are 4 secrets to find.

(German Version)

Es ist Heiligabend, und Lara ist in Venedig um an einer Weihnachtsfeier teilzunehmen. Sie muss den Ort schnell erreichen, sonst schafft sie es nicht mehr rechtzeitig zur Party!

Dies ist ein friedlicher Level, ohne Fallen und Feinde.
Es gibt 4 Geheimnisse zu finden.

POSSIBLE BUGS, NOTES AND NEW MOVES:

- In order to display correctly the fonts in game, please install the provided fonts ("Dancing Script OT" and "Kaushan Script"). You just need to drag-and-drop them in the Windows "Fonts" folder. They're safe, virus-free.
- Don't save while you're placing a key or a puzzle item! If you'll reload the savegame you won't be able to go on in the level.
- In the shop you could have a problem grabbing the pushable in the wall: just adjust Lara with the directional arrows while pressing the action button.
- If you get on the big table from a short side, a small glitch will occur. Nothing to worry about, it's purely an aesthetic matter.
- New move: if Lara is hanging by a ledge, she can perform a jump-up-ledge pressing the Jump button.
- New move: when Lara is crouching, she can roll pressing the Sprint button.

CREDITS *(sorry if I've forgotten someone!):*

- Objects –

(Moveables)

Lara's outfit: Horus and Poyu (mixed and modified by me)
Pistols: TRangel
Medipacks: Me
Binoculars: Sponge
Compass: Me
Load&Save Item: Maax
Flares: Me
Horizon: Me
Desert Eagle: Mike Quahe
Waterskin: me
Crowbar: Core Design
Metal shelves: me
Trapdoors: me
Raising block: Core Design, me
Pushable blocks: me
Pushable harp: Back to Basics Venice
Pushable vase: Mr XY
Venetian mask: me
Piece of paper: me
Brick: me
Book: me, Talos
Rope: me, Core Design
Keys: Mr XY, Back To Basic North, Core Design
Box: me
Lectern/book stand: me
Money cash: me
Singing Santa: Jesus C. Croft
Small logs: Trix
Switches: Core Design
Keypad: LGG_Production
Lion Shootable switch: Core Design, me
Polerope: Trinity, me
Jump switch: Core Design
Pulley: Piega
Gate: Trix
Smashable brick wall: Core Design, me
Doors: me, Core Design, Back to Basics Venice
Gondola: Back to Basics Venice, me
Boats: Trix, me
People: BtB Greece, Miss Kroft, MrXY, AdventsKalender2016, Sponge, Trinity, Talos
Cat: Back to Basics Greece, me
Hanging clothes: Back to Basics Venice, me
Chandelier: Piega
Low gate: me
Double doors: Core Design, me
Big clock: trix, me

(Statics)

Stairs: Back to Basics Venice, me
Railings: me
Railings: Maax
Stone banisters: me
Grids: me
Balcony: me
Balcony: Maax
Balcony: Trix
Tiny balconies: Maax
Old Italian chair: Piega
Street lamps: me
Street lamps: Maax
Candlestick: Core Design
Windows on roofs: Maax ((I've modified the textures)
Lion fountain: Piega
Tree: Teme 9 (I've modified the textures)
Wall cables: Maax
Garlands: Sponge
Pine garlands: me
Round garlands: Sponge
Round garlands: Luke
Round pine garlands: me
Gondola poles: me
Wood poles: me
Wall candlesticks: Back To Basics Venice
Bridges: me
Arches: me
Xmas lights: me
Venetian gazebo: me
Armchair: Maax
Armchair: usuki_frenzist
Wall bookcase: me
Wall bookcase: Mister XY
Small table with candlestick: teme9
Windows: Core Design
Wood pieces (shatter): Core Design (I've modified the textures)
Frame (shatter): Horus
Presents (shatter): me
Wood boxes (shatter): [christoph] (I've changed the textures)
Ivy: Back To Basics Greece,
Ivy: Horus
Ivy: Maax
Long curtains: teme9
Short curtains: me
Chandelier: teme9
Bookcase: teme9
Table with Christmas Star: Maax + Dino

Snowman: Sponge
Presents: Sponge, me (I've changed the textures)
Presents: MissKroft
Wall lamps: sorry, don't remember / can't find
Fireplace: me
Big Xmas tree: me
Xmas trees: Sponge
Xmas decorations: me, Sponge
Rectangular vase with Christmas Star: me, Dino
Table set: Ligufaca, me
Iron chair: me
Marquee: me
Bench: me
Water plants: sorry, don't remember / can't find
Pedestal: Back to Basics Venice
Fountains: Back to Venice Greece, me
Fountains: me
Fountain: Core Design, me
Christmas Star: Tifa Nazah
Plant in vase: Maax
Plant in vase: me, maikoon
Sign: Masha (I've changed the texture)
Piano: White Tiger
Harp: White Tiger
Brown sofa: usuki_frenzist, me, Jesus C. Croft
White sofa: usuki_frenzist, me, Jesus C. Croft
Red sofa: TrAngel
Chimney: me
Wooden chair: Trinity
Wooden chair: Core Design
Barbed wire: Sponge
Lattice: me, Core Design
Round pedestal: me
Venetian windows: Elio
Newsstand kiosk: me
Venetian painting: me
Big windows: Sponge
Mirror: me
Mannequins: usuki_frenzist
Counter: sorry, don't remember / can't find
Hanging Xmas balls: me
Small table: Maax
Manor table: usuki_frenzist
Arch: Back to Basics Venice
Column: Back to Basics Venice
Fallen books: sorry, don't remember / can't find
TV antenna: me

- Textures –

Me, Textures.com, Sponge, Core Design, Back To Basics Venice, Tifa Nazah, Deskj.

- Animations –

Pullup animation: SrDanielPonces

Faster shimney: Geckokid

Running animation: Geckokid

Stumbling after a fall: Geckokid

Swan-dive - roll: Core Design, me

Run after sliding forward: Core Design, me

- Sounds & Musics –

Sounds: Core Design, Crystal Dynamics (Tomb Raider Legend), No One Lives Forever 2, Youtube.

Musics:

Deck the Halls (violin) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nipGlj-s7qM>)

Jacques Offenbach – Barcarolle (violin)

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_BGqNc6F9A)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky - Dance of The Sugar Plum Fairy

White Christmas (violin) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VxH84EWcA6g>)

Savage Garden – To The Moon And Back (piano)

(<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/VLC5oqxJyZE>)

Winter Wonderland (violin) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlt0uOQD3v0>)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas (violin)

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6hAjE27mAc>)

- Tools –

WadMerger, Fragmotion, Audacity, Photoshop CC22, Gimp, TBuilder, TextureMake101, StrPix, Flep, Metasequoia, Meta2TR, TRW editor, TRNG Crypter.


- Plugins –

Shatter Sound Customizer + door customizer by ChocolateFan, Footprints by ChocolateFan, Plugin_AkyVMix01 by AkyV,

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Merry Christmas!

~ Ranpyon