

During or for ?



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We use *during* to say when something happens, if it happens in or over a period of time. We use *for* to talk about the length of time something lasts.

Compare

<i>They went to Florida during the winter.</i>	They went at one point in the winter.
<i>They went to Florida for the winter.</i>	They went from the beginning to the end of the winter.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/grammar/british-grammar/during-or-for>