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**A CHRISTMAS MARKET THAT WILL REKINDLE ALL THE GOOD FEELINGS YOU HAVE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (October \_\_, 2009) -- If you're looking for that one event each year that will put you in the holiday spirit and rekindle all the good feelings you have for the season, the Old World Christmas Market at The Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake, Wis. could be it. This market is a recreation of the centuries-old holiday street markets found in Germany, complete with timber booths, fresh pine trees and thousands of pretty white lights. The Osthoff's version, however, is a bit cozier, with everything taking place in the comfort of a huge heated tent the size of a football field. Dates for the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Old World Christmas Market are December 4-13, with the market open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, with children 14 and under free with adult ticketholder. For groups of 10 or more who order in advance, the ticket price is \$5. **The number to call for more information and to reserve the special Christmas Market overnight package is 800-876-3399. The resort may be found online at [www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com).**

Exploring the mix of international and regional vendors is sure to be as heartwarming as a hot chocolate on Christmas morning and as much fun as being allowed to open a present early. There will be Czech blown-glass ornaments, carved wooden toys, European pottery and porcelain, Plauen lace, framed photography and paintings, German nutcrackers, Estonian woolens, exquisite artisan jewelry and Russian hand-painted Santas. The food is known to be irresistible too, with aromas of roasted sweet almonds, gingerbread cookies, secret-recipe bratwurst and hot mulled wine filling the culinary courtyard at the center of the tent.

The Osthoff Resort is a AAA Four Diamond resort featuring all-suite accommodations, a stunning lakefront setting, two restaurants, a destination spa, cooking school, year-round recreation, premier amenities and grand conference rooms and meeting spaces. The resort's Web site is [www.osthoff.com](http://www.osthoff.com).

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