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**WISCONSIN'S OSTHOFF RESORT GEARS UP FOR THEIR 21ST ANNUAL
OLD WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET**

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. (October 25, 2018) – For 21 years, the Osthoff Resort has aimed to capture the spirit of the Christkindlesmarkt at its annual Old World Christmas Market.

"The whole market is reminiscent of the Christmas markets in Germany and all of the European countries," said Lola Roeh, general manager of the resort. "We try and recreate that feeling, so we have some of the traditional wooden booths, but we also have all of the booths lined with fresh greens and little white lights, and it's set up like it would be in little village streets."



Imagine sipping from a steaming mug of spiced wine, and enjoying a cone of warm sugared almonds, while leisurely shopping from festive vendors selling their unique wares from around the world. This can be your holiday shopping reality at the Old World Christmas Market.

The 10-day market is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Friday, November 30 and ending Sunday, December 9. More than 70 festive booths are filled with the wares of artisans from around the world, such as Germany, Russia, Turkey and even locally. We also feature a European-style food court, with an appearance by Father Christmas, all staged in a heated tent, the length of a football field. Every year we expect between 10,000 and 12,000 people who make their way through the market year after year.

For details, go to www.ChristmasMarketAtOsthoff.com or call 800.876.3399. Admission is \$7 per adult, with children 14 and under receiving complimentary admission with an adult ticketholder. Discounted ticket prices for groups of 20 or more are available. The resort is located at 101 Osthoff Avenue, Elkhart Lake, WI.

The Old World Christmas Market has something for everyone on your shopping list:

- For Mom: woolen apparel, fashionable fur accessories, various jewelry, hand-painted wine glasses, alpaca sweaters, German straw ornaments, custom pastel drawings and acrylic paintings.
- For Dad: German cuckoo clocks, deerskin gloves, alpaca cashmere socks, gourmet chocolates, smoked salmon and trout.
- For Grandparents: ornaments from around the world, homemade jams and jellies, chocolates filled with liqueurs, old-fashioned German hard candies.
- For Children: woolen mittens, hats, and scarves and hand-crafted candies.
- For Best Friends: one-of-a-kind wool stockings, ice wine, stained glass, German lace.
- For Neighbors: Czech blown-glass ornaments, homemade candles and soaps, fresh balsam wreaths and kissing balls.
- For Collectors: Russian nesting dolls, hand-painted Russian Santas, Polish pottery, Scandinavian items and ornaments and small gifts featuring Wisconsin.

To keep energy levels up and spirits high, just follow the smell of Nüremberg bratwurst, potato pancakes and spiced roasted almonds to the Old World food court where you'll also find more festive foods, such as baked cheese, apple strudels, Bavarian soft pretzels, and hot glühwein or hot cocoa.

Overnight Packages

The AAA Four Diamond Osthoff Resort offers several holiday packages:

Old World Christmas Market Package

Includes one night in an elegant guest room & 2 tickets to the Old World Christmas Market.

From \$169 per night, plus tax. Available December 2-6 & 9, 2018.

From \$189 per night, plus tax. Available November 30, December 1, 7 & 8, 2018.

November Holiday Offer

Includes one night in an elegant guest room.

From \$169 per night, plus tax. Available November 1 - 29, 2018.

December Holiday Offer

Includes one night in an elegant guest room.

From \$159 per night, plus tax. Available December 10 - 28, 2018.

New Year's Eve Package

Includes one night in an elegant guest room and a \$25 dining credit.

From \$219 per night, plus tax. Available December 29, 2018 - January 2, 2019. *Two night minimum.

For reservations, call 800.876.3399 or book online at www.Osthoff.com.

Also During Holidays at the Osthoff:

There's plenty of holiday fun for the little ones:

- **Children's Holiday Workshops - December 1, 8 & 15, 2018:** Cookie decorating and ornament-making for children (ages 4-10) with storytelling by Mrs. Claus.
- **Holiday Wagon Rides - December 1, 8 & 15, 2018:** Includes Christmas carols and hot chocolate.
- **Breakfast with Santa Claus - December 1, 8 & 15, 2018:** A festive knee-high breakfast buffet, where Children also receive a special gift from Santa.
- **Brunch with St. Nicholas and His Reindeer - December 2 & 9, 2018:** Bring along your last-minute wish list. Accompanying St. Nicholas is one of his trusty reindeer!



About The Osthoff Resort

The Osthoff is a AAA Four Diamond Resort featuring elegant suites and guestrooms, a stunning lakefront setting, three restaurants, Aspira Spa, L'ecole de la Maison cooking school, year-round recreation, spa and gift boutiques, and grand conference rooms and meeting spaces. It is located just one hour north of Milwaukee, less than two hours from Madison and approximately three hours from Chicago. The Osthoff recently was named one of the "Top Resorts in Texas & the Midwest" by the 2018 Condé Nast Readers' Travel Awards and was voted "Best Lakeshore Resort" by Wisconsin Meetings.

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