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## Home Away from Home for the Holidays Grand Traverse Resort and Spa's Holiday Line-up of Events

ACME, Mich., November 19, 2019 — Snowvember has had us pulling out the parkas and shovels, so we're embracing the winter season with a line-up of events, specials, and packages. From holiday parties to New Year's Eve, find out what's happening next month at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

Thanksgiving dinner at Aerie is sold out—mmm, turkey!—but there's another way to celebrate the holiday weekend: the [Spa, Shop, and Play event](#). Perfect for a couple or a couple of friends, this package includes a spa treatment, wine tasting at Bowers Harbor Vineyards, and a shopping spree with champagne, giveaways, and 20% off in the Gallery of Shops. Nothing like getting all the holiday shopping before December even starts!

With our bellies full of pumpkin pie, we'll roll right in to the [Biggest Little Holiday Party](#) on Saturday, December 7. It's the 30th anniversary of the Resort's beloved bash, and we're celebrating with delicious food and live music by the [Blue Water Kings](#). At only \$34 per person, the Biggest Little Holiday Party makes it easy for small businesses, non-profits, or groups of friends to enjoy a party without the stress (and spending) of planning. The pre-party reception begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner and dancing to follow at 7:00 p.m. (Bonus: a special room rate starting at \$95 is available for those who want to enjoy an overnight vacation.)

On December 25, spend the day relaxing and enjoying time with family and friends while Aerie Restaurant & Lounge takes care of the cooking. Visit Aerie for a [Christmas Day buffet](#) complete with all your holiday favorites like prime rib, maple sweet potatoes, pie, and more. For reservations, call 231-534-6800 or visit [Open Table](#).

Last but not least...New Year's Eve! This year, there are two ways to ring in 2020 at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa. First up: the [Midnight in the Mitten celebration](#). Our NYE party honors decades of Michigan agriculture with an 8-course strolling dinner and Michigan beverage pairing stations. Music from the [Blue Water Kings](#) will help you dance the night away as we lead up to the champagne toast at midnight. The party is open to guests and the public (18+), and takes place in the all-new Governors' Hall to kick off 2020 in style. Tickets are \$99 at [MyNorth.com](#), or you can book a New Year's Eve Package that includes a room stay and entrance to the party by calling 231-534-6000 or [booking online](#).

Second: [New Year's Eve Dinner at Aerie Restaurant & Lounge](#). Create a romantic New Year's Eve at Aerie, featuring a one-night-only menu with wine pairings from our award-winning wine list. Local musician John Pomeroy will perform live music. Seating is limited, so early reservations are encouraged.

And if you're wondering about the little ones...everyone in the family is covered during New Year's Eve at the Resort! The Kids' New Year's Eve Party is a great option for children ages 6–12, and includes activities like crafts, games, swimming, and a balloon drop at midnight. Licensed daycare is also available from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. in the Cub House for children 0–6. Get all the details [here](#).

To learn more about our upcoming holiday events, visit [grandtraverseresort.com](http://grandtraverseresort.com).

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Nestled among the freshwater beaches and hardwood forests of Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is miles away from ordinary. Featuring over 500 guest rooms and 86,500 square feet of meeting space, the 900-acre property is one of Michigan's premier resort destinations. The Resort is also home to three championship golf courses, the renowned Spa Grand Traverse, and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence winner Aerie Restaurant & Lounge. Visit [grandtraverseresort.com](http://grandtraverseresort.com) or call 800-236-1577 to learn more.