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2023 Holiday Season at Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

ACME, Mich., November 30, 2023 – It's the most wonderful time of the year and Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is your home for the holidays. Enjoy a Christmas feast, cross items off your shopping list, visit with Santa, and ring in the new year! Here is a list of this year's holiday specials and events.

Weeks of Giving at Spa Grand Traverse

Feel good and do good this holiday season with Weeks of Giving at Spa Grand Traverse. From December 1-14, five dollars from select treatments will be donated to Single MOMM, a local nonprofit organization that provides support services to single mothers in the area. Call 231-534-6750 or click here to book your appointment.

Visits with Santa & Toys for Tots Donations

Stop by the Resort to see our beautiful Christmas decorations. The moment you step into our lobby you'll be greeted by our 19-foot Christmas tree and the smell of fresh gingerbread. Our life-size, real gingerbread house has returned thanks to our talented bakery! All are welcome to visit with Santa on Saturday, December 2, Saturday, December 9, and Saturday, December 16 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at Santa's Workshop in our Gallery of Shops. Stick around for story time with Santa around the Christmas tree in the lobby at 4:00pm. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped toy donation for Toys for Tots. There are donation boxes near Santa's Workshop and in the Health Club.

Biggest Little Holiday Party

Our popular Biggest Little Holiday Party is back! Bring your small company or group of friends and celebrate the holidays with us on Saturday, December 9. We can host individuals, couples, and groups of any size. The night includes a pre-party reception, cash bar, dinner buffet, a DJ, and discounted hotel room rates. Make a reservation online or call 231-534-6205.

Gallery of Shops Holiday Shopping Event

This holiday season, shop small and local at our <u>Gallery of Shops</u>. Visit the Gallery of Shops on Saturday, December 9 from 10:00am-6:00pm for our special holiday shopping event. Enjoy 20% off in all shops, complimentary gift wrapping with purchase, free hot chocolate from Whirligigs Candy & More with a purchase in any shop, and a free gift with purchase from participating stores.

Christmas Day Buffet at Aerie Restaurant & Lounge

This year, spend the holidays relaxing and enjoying time with family and friends while we take care of the cooking. Join us Monday, December 25 for our Christmas Day buffet with all your favorites like grilled pesto chicken, orange soy glazed seared salmon, corned beef hash, chef-prepared omelet and carving stations, mashed potatoes, traditional holiday desserts, and more. Make a reservation online or call 231-534-6800.

New Year's Eve

We are kicking off 2024 in a grand way! Travel the world this New Year's Eve as we take you on a journey around the globe. Join us for our New Year's Eve Around the World package to ring in 2024. Guests who book a two-night or three-night package will indulge in a delectable selection of international cuisine featuring dishes from Mexico City, Tokyo, Venice, Paris, Nashville, and New York City. Dance the night away to live music from the John Pomeroy Band and as the clock strikes midnight, raise a glass and toast to the New Year. Party only tickets are also available.

Looking for a more intimate and romantic option for New Year's Eve? Make a reservation in <u>Aerie Restaurant & Lounge</u> and enjoy our pre-fixe menu and live music. A New Year's Day breakfast buffet will also be available in Aerie on January 1, 2024. Make your reservations <u>online</u> or by calling 231-534-6800.

Spa Holiday Special

Self-care can go a long way, especially during the holidays. Whether you are celebrating an office get-together or a reunion of friends this season, make your celebration a cozy and relaxing one at Spa Grand Traverse. This December and January, let us pamper your group with exclusive discounts for the most wonderful time of the year! For groups of four or more, buy one treatment per person, and get a second 20% off. For availability, contact Chloe Leach at 231-534-6756 or chloe.leach@gtresort.com.

Resort and Spa Gift Cards

Looking for the perfect gift or stocking stuffer? Purchase a Grand Traverse Resort and Spa gift card! Gift cards can be purchased at the Concierge or <u>online</u>. Digital gift cards for Spa Grand Traverse are available here.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Grand Traverse Resort and Spa!

Media images are available here.

About Grand Traverse Resort and Spa

Nestled among the freshwater beaches and hardwood forests of Traverse City, MI, Grand Traverse Resort and Spa is miles away from ordinary. Featuring nearly 600 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 or call 800-236-1577 to learn more.