

Moments of Christmas



Ft Atkinson - Shipshewana - Elkhart Lake

"Moments of Christmas was a wonderful way to start the Christmas season. Uplifting shows, great fellowship, & excellent tour guides!"
Shery, Prior Lake



November 30 - December 4, 2017 (5 days)

Returning by Popular Demand!

HIGHLIGHTS



Fireside Dinner Theatre featuring "Miracle on 34th Street"

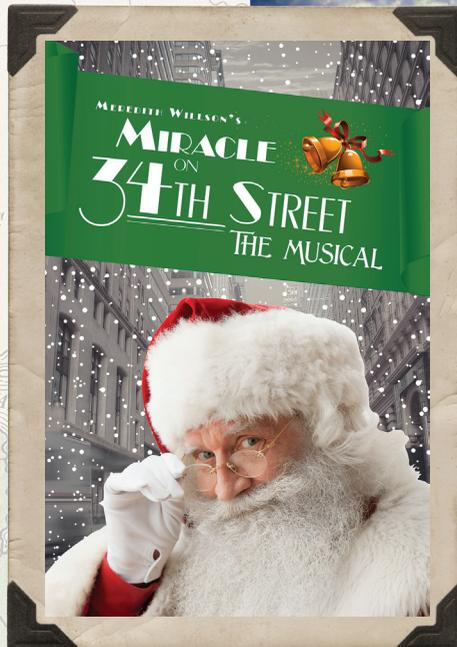
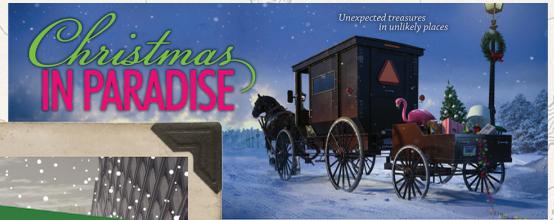
Blue Gate Theatre featuring "Dailey & Vincent Christmas Show"

"The Collingsworth Family Christmas Show"

Shipshewana Theatre featuring "Christmas in Paradise"

Osthoff Resort & European Christmas Markets

We invite you to join us for an unforgettable "Moments of Christmas" journey you will long remember. We have carefully crafted this special Christmas time experience to take you back to a time of wonder, joy and hope. Glorious music, timeless traditions, and beautiful messages of the meaning of Christmas will leave us celebrating the "Miracle of Christmas!"



The Osthoff Resort, offering unmistakable Old World Charm, has earned the prestigious AAA Four Diamond rating, making it one of the premier resort destinations in the Midwest. In 2002, the Wisconsin Innkeepers Association presented The Osthoff Resort's general manager with its coveted "Innkeeper of the Year" award.





Miracle on 34th Street

Old World Christmas Markets at the Osthoff

Experience the holiday "gemutlichkeit" of a traditional European Christmas Market, reminiscent of the centuries old German Christkindlesmarkt. International and regional artisans displaying their specialty wares, European delicacies, German Christmas music and Father Christmas are all part of the 20th annual Old World Christmas Market.



Day 1 - Home to Fort Atkinson, WI

Traveling to Ft. Atkinson with an included lunch along the way at Norske Nook in Osseo, gets this journey off to a warm & cheery start! Tonight we are dinner guests at the impressive Fireside Dinner Theatre for their special holiday production of "Miracle on 34th Street." The Fireside is one of America's premier dinner theatres with superb professional musicians, memorable dining, spectacular shops and fabulous service.

Included Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Hotel: Holiday Inn Express

Day 2 - Ft. Atkinson to Shipshewana, IN

We travel to Shipshewana today. This is Amish country - a perfect fit for our Christmas journey. This evening we enjoy an Amish dinner buffet before an evening Christmas Concert by Dailey & Vincent.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Blue Gate Garden Inn (2 Nights)

Day 3 - Shipshewana

Following a delicious breakfast buffet at our hotel, we experience the Shipshewana production of the delightful musical, "Christmas in Paradise." Discover unexpected treasures in unlikely places! Following an included light lunch, enjoy browsing the many intriguing shops of Shipshewana that feature their unique products and gifts. Great Amish fun are the buggy ride tours conveniently available right at the Blue Gate. This evening our Amish dinner is nostalgically presented at the Hostetler Auto Museum, home of the world's largest collection of Hudson Motorcars. Our evening seasonal concert treat is the incredible Collingsworth Family Christmas.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Shipshewana to Elkhart Lake, WI

After another scrumptious breakfast we leave our Amish hosts for yet another wondrous destination, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. This cozy community is the home of The Osthoff Resort, one of the country's most delightful resorts. Here we are welcomed to enjoy the authentic European-Style Christmas Markets, horse drawn carriages, hayrides, first-rate dining, splendid accommodations and unparalleled German hospitality - Just enjoy!!

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Osthoff Resort

Day 5 - Elkhart Lake to Home

Breakfast at The Osthoff will send us on our way home with many Moments of Christmas to remember for a long, long time! Then one final treat: an included lunch at Holland's Family Cheese at Penterman Farm, famous for their award winning Marieke Gouda Cheese.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

"Miracle on 34th Street"

Based on the beloved Christmas movie, *Miracle on 34th Street* is a big brassy Broadway musical with a heart. Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade needs a new Santa. Enter Kris Kringle - a sweet and jolly old man who claims that he is the real Santa Claus. Thus begins this funny, warm, tuneful, and inspirational musical as Kris has to prove his claim in court and teach his cynical neighbor and her daughter to believe in the goodness and love that is Christmas. Written by Meredith Willson, the creator of "The Music Man," this is an unforgettable musical version of a classic Christmas tale.

The Collingsworth Family are generally considered gospel music's favorite family. Their harmony is incredibly beautiful and all are multi talented vocalist and instrumentalist. Kim Collingsworth is one of the top concert pianist in the country. You will be blest!



Hayride at The Osthoff

2017 DATES & PRICES

DATES:	November 30 - December 4, 2017 (5 Days)	
PRICE PER PERSON:	\$1,399 Double \$1,329 Triple	\$1,649 Single \$1,289 Quad
PRICE INCLUDES:	11 Meals, Hotels & Activities as stated in brochure, Luxury Motorcoach	
DEPOSIT DUE PER PERSON:	\$100 deposit p/p at time of reservation. Full payment due 30 days prior to departure.	
OPTIONAL TRAVEL PROTECTION P/P:	\$85 Double per person	\$116 Single
TRAVEL BUCKS:	\$25 per person on future travel with R & J	
TOUR PACE:	Light Walking at your own pace.	

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