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Christmas Lights, Holiday Magic Return to the Oregon Garden Resort with Silverton Christmas Market

Tickets, hotel packages now on sale to experience one million lights, snowless tubing, authentic German vendor market, Santa and more | Nov. 26, 2021 – Jan. 9, 2022

Silverton Christmas Market - Silverton, Ore. -- Get tickets and hotel packages now for the awe-inspiring, annual Christmas light display and market at the Oregon Garden Resort, November 26 - January 9! Now named the Silverton Christmas Market, this annual event offers a joyous and magical holiday experience for all ages - walk through an immersive path packed with more than a million lights, cruise down the snowless tubing hill, take your picture with Santa or Frosty, enjoy live music and a local brew in the Biergarten, taste international cuisine and drink (including gluhwein) and shop for handmade gifts and imported German goods at the authentic German market!

Create magical holiday memories with your family this winter. Now is the time to <u>book a special overnight</u> <u>stay</u> or <u>buy your tickets</u> before your preferred night sells out.

"This past year has been challenging for everyone, and we want to help families make magical memories again, safely, through a beautiful, immersive holiday experience," said Brooke Dickenson, public events manager at the Oregon Garden Resort. "We have more lights and a longer walking path than we've ever had, so to say it's going to be an impressive year is an understatement."

The light experience will begin beside the Oregon Garden Resort, winding around the main lodge and along the entire length of the Resort property, with the German vendor market and snowless tubing hill in the center, before winding back across the property along intimate trails, draped in lights.

"Last winter, we moved our event to the Oregon Garden Resort property to keep it more contained due to COVID-19, and with the great feedback we received we're excited to continue with that layout, while making the path more than twice the length, " said Dickenson. "We kept hearing how guests loved walking around the corner and being met by a grand castle adorned in lights, or a whimsical twinkling farm. This display is incredibly immersive, intimate and magical."

OVERNIGHT PACKAGE

Stay just steps away from the action with this special overnight package. Some hotel room decks will even overlook the lights! Rates start at only \$169 for two people. This special package includes:

- Entry to the Silverton Christmas Market for each person on the package
- Overnight accommodations
- Breakfast the next morning

Each room includes a cozy fireplace, private patio or deck, and some rooms are also pet-friendly. While staying, don't forget to book a relaxing service at the <u>Moonstone Spa</u> or visit the Fireside Lounge for a nightcap and live music.

TICKETS

The Silverton Christmas Market begins November 26 and ends on January 9 (closed December 24 and 25). Get your <u>tickets</u> now to create magical holiday memories! **Children 5 and under are always FREE!**

Pricing varies depending on the night:

- Monday Wednesday: General admission tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and children 5 & under are free. / \$12 for Silverton residents (with proof of residence)
- <u>Thursday Sunday</u>: General admission tickets are \$18 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and children 5 & under are free. / \$15 for Silverton residents (with proof of residence)

Add-ons include parking and snowless tubing tickets.

This event has become a beloved family tradition over the past decade, but it was not always called the Silverton Christmas Market. Last winter, the event was Lights at the Oregon Garden Resort and prior to that, the event was held in The Oregon Garden's Rediscovery Forest as Christmas in the Garden. Since the Resort's parent company, Moonstone Hotel Properties, no longer manages The Oregon Garden, the event now resides on the grounds of the Oregon Garden Resort. This has been a positive change for the event, bringing a longer and more intimate walking path, a one-way path to ease the flow of traffic and varied landscaping to make one million lights even more spectacular. The new Silverton Christmas Market aims to focus on its German heritage and gathers inspiration from authentic German Christmas Markets, with collectible mugs; traditional lebkuchen (gingerbread

hearts) and gluhwein (mulled wine); artisan vendors; a booth selling imported handcrafted German nutcrackers, smokers and ornaments; and a light section dedicated to Krampus - the wicked German counterpart to St. Nicholas.

"If you have attended Christmas in the Garden in the past and loved it, you are going to be mesmerized by the Silverton Christmas Market," said Dickenson. "Although there will not be an ice rink, we will have exciting activities like the snowless tubing hill, the Biergarten, live bands and carolers, and many of the displays you know and love, along with some new ones. Overall, it will be a better layout and guest experience. We're really excited about this year!"

The Silverton Christmas Market aims to support the community of Silverton through donations to the school district, local non-profits and discounted admission for Silverton residents to experience the magic. If your non-profit organization is interested in partnering with the Silverton Christmas Market, you're encouraged to reach out to their Public Relations Coordinator, Karalyn Demarest at karalynd@moonstonehotels.com.

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About Moonstone Hotel Properties: Moonstone Hotel Properties started in 1983 with the building of the Sea Otter Inn in Cambria, Calif. From there, the family-owned company went on to open garden-themed properties in Oregon and California. Today, Moonstone Hotel Properties owns the Sea Otter Inn, Cambria Pines Lodge, the J. Patrick House & Inn, Cambria Nursery and Florist, The Monterey Hotel, and Oregon Garden Resort. Moonstone Hotel Properties remains committed to retaining a reputation for exquisite boutique hotels with beautiful grounds in West Coast destinations.