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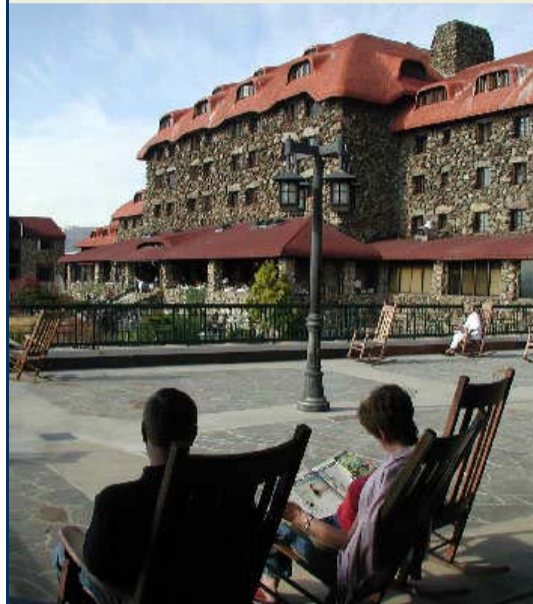
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Christmas in Asheville, NC



Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Asheville is the perfect destination for anyone who enjoys the beauty, tranquility, and thrill of nature. No matter what your interest may be, Asheville is waiting and ready for you. Asheville has a vibrant downtown, great cultural offerings, professional sports, unique shopping and a host of attractions and sites, both in town and close by, this North Carolina city has it all.

National Gingerbread House Competition & Display Nov 12, 2007 - Jan 5, 2008

Contestants from across the country will bring their architectural masterpieces to The Grove Park Inn. Delight in the imagination shown in these sugar-and-spice creations, strolling through the competition is a sure way to be swept up in the holiday spirit. The houses will be on display from Nov. 14, 2007 - Jan. 6, 2008.

Thanksgiving Nov 22 - 25, 2007

Thanksgiving at The Grove Park Inn is a great way to spend time with the family as you enjoy traditional Thanksgiving feasts or relax by the fireplace in the Great Hall with a hot cup of coffee and the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Candlelight Christmas Evenings November 3-December 31, 2007, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy the magic of Biltmore House filled with candlelight, blazing fireplaces, and live holiday musical performances. Your evening visit includes a reserved entry time, so you can enjoy Biltmore House's extraordinary holiday décor at your own pace.

Nov 01, 2007 to Dec 29, 2007 This exhibition acknowledges the role Black Mountain College played helping to shape the history of American Studio Pottery. A result of combined synergy and timing, the events at BMC had a lasting effect on all who attended. The 12 artists invited represent a generation of potters following the closing of the school, who had the opportunity to work with some of the greats affiliated with the legendary BMC. Featuring Wayne Branum, Karl Borgeson, Cynthia Bringle, Malcolm Davis, Paul Dresang, Marlene Jack, Randy J. Johnston, Jan McKeachie Johnston, Jeff Oestreich, Sandy Simon, Michael Thiedeman, and Mikhail Zakin.

Nov 08, 2007 to Nov 11, 2007 The Asheville Film Festival is the must-see film festival on the East Coast. The festival has gained international recognition with Jennifer Tilly's Career Achievement Award in 2006, quality films, and sold out shows. This annual four-day festival celebrates Western North Carolina as a strong film location and as the film festival destination for filmmakers and tourists alike. The festival features a variety of independent films; including feature length, documentaries, shorts, and animation, as well as a student film competition, industry panel discussions, location tours and opening and awards night galas.

Nov 28, 2007 at 07:30 PM World-renowned Moscow Ballet will celebrate its 15th anniversary presenting its Great Russian Nutcracker in over 70 cities this 2007 holiday season. With its all-Russian cast, renowned for exquisite dancing and choreography by Artistic Director Anatoli Emelianov, spectacular scenic design by Valentin Fedorov, the Great Russian Nutcracker is the must-see production of 2007.

Nov 30, 2007 to Dec 02, 2007 Historic Biltmore Village forms itself into a quaint Victorian village on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of December. Enjoy three days of concerts, refreshments, horsedrawn carriage rides, and strolling vocalists and instrumentalists in costumes of the period. Come join us for the fun!

For accommodations in and around Asheville, NC

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Dear Harry,

Okay, I know you hear this from me all the time but I am so excited about Holiday Festivals. They are always so warm and bursting with the oranges, yellows and colors of straw. Children excited about Thanksgiving. Everyone enjoying the cool breezes that fall brings and the excitement of the holidays coming soon. This is such a great time to take an escape weekend. It also is a great time to vacation in the southeast. Traffic is light, houses are decorated for fall and people are taking time to appreciate all that this wonderful region has to offer. If you have been waiting for the perfect vacation time this is it. Chase away the hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving by spending it at a slow paced resort or rental home. A holiday always seems less pressured and stressful when it is away from the demands of home. Check out the wonderful destinations this newsletter offers and enjoy Thanksgiving in the South.

• Spotlight on Service: Town and Country Real Estate

Relaxing beach vacations are a great way to escape the



pressures and tensions of everyday life. [Town & Country Real Estate](#) offers friendly and experienced staff are here to make your vacation a success. You receive full access to Fripp Island amenities plus you receive the Low Country Passport with coupons to Beaufort area Restaurants, Golfing and more. Reward yourself with a wonderful real estate experience on Fripp and Harbor Island.

For Town and Country Real Estate

• Spotlight on Service: Vacation Company

Founded in 1987 on Hilton Head Island, [The Vacation Company](#) is a short-term



rental and property management firm. They manage over 195 quality villas and custom homes on Hilton Head. They understand that their most important asset is service to their owners and guests, they continue to be one of the fastest growing management companies on the island. Vacation Company owners, Bob Hawkins and Beth Henzler, are long-time Hilton Head residents and, along with their staff, know what makes a great vacation experience for guests and a great management experience for owners. In 2002, they added over one hundred luxury villas on the Caribbean Islands of St. Martin and Barbados to their inventory. These gorgeous homes are located on two of the largest and most popular islands. They are easily reached by air, with direct flights from most East Coast cities. They can now offer sunny island holidays for all seasons.

For Vacation Company

• Upcoming Events

Ice at Gaylord Palms

6000 W. Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Who says the holidays in Florida have to be all about palm trees and sunshine? Prepare for the coolest holiday on record as Gaylord Palms Resort presents, ICE! This year features several new scenes, including a walk-through igloo and a towering gingerbread candy house, meticulously hand-carved from enormous blocks of colored ice. A guest favorite, the ICE! castle and slides, has been re-designed to reflect a South Pole locale with a colony of penguins surrounding the longest ice slide in the attraction's history. ICE! is kept at a chilly 9 degrees, and parkas are provided to keep guests comfortable.

Best of Florida Christmas

6000 W. Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34746

As the Orlando host to the Christmas holiday season, Gaylord Palms Resort offers a slate of activities sure to make you "merry and bright" as part of our Best of Florida Christmas celebration. This holiday season, the atrium is transformed into a magical Christmas wonderland, filled with elegant and sometimes whimsical decor, a majestic 54-foot Christmas tree, and a variety of fun-filled holiday activities and entertainment for the entire family.

Grande Masque

6000 W. Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Orlando rings in the New Year in the midst of a winter fantasy at the Grande Masque- a black tie masked ball held at the Gaylord Palms Resort to support Orlando's arts community. The theme for this year's gala is "An Evening at The Moulin Rouge." Awarded "Best Charity Gala" two years in a row by Orlando Magazine, Grande Masque has won numerous accolades for its groundbreaking collaboration between Orlando's premier classical arts groups.

Accommodations in Orlando

• Little Gem of the South: Rock Hill, SC

Rock Hill is One of the largest cities in South Carolina. Rock Hill has maintained much of its historical character. Downtown renovations have preserved architectural detail in creating the Center for the Arts, the Telephone Museum, and City Hall complex. Art galleries are featured at Winthrop University, at City Hall, and at Piedmont Medical Center.

For Accommodations in Rock Hill

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