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### Christmas in Tennessee

#### NashvilleGaylord

**Opryland's "A Country Christmas"® November 15 - December 25** Come experience our grand holiday tradition with exciting holiday shows and activities for the entire family, including The Radio City Christmas Spectacular® starring the Rockettes®, ICE! featuring How The Grinch Stole Christmas! by Dr. Seuss, The Pam Tillis Christmas Dinner Party, carriage rides, holiday decorations and lights, and more!

**NashvilleGeneral Jackson's Showboat's "Christmas on the Cumberland" November 15 - December 23** Nashville, TN It may be cold outside, but inside our two-story Victorian Theater you'll experience the warmth of the holiday season. A delicious three-course dinner will be served followed by our original holiday show.

**Opry at the Ryman October 30 - March 1 Nashville, TN** Experience the Grand Ole Opry at its most famous former home, the Ryman Auditorium, during a special winter engagement. [For Nashville Accommodations](#)

**Celebrate Winterfest in Pigeon Forge** See Pigeon Forge during one of the most magical times of the year, during the 18th Annual Winterfest celebration. From early November till late February, the whole family will enjoy a variety of festivals and activities throughout Pigeon Forge. The celebration kicks off on November 8, 2007 when more than 5 million winter lights are turned on in Pigeon Forge. You will also find another 3 million holiday lights at Dollywood. Be sure to ride the Trolley Tour of Lights for the easiest way to see all the lighting displays across town. The Winterfest season offers one special event after another, including Dollywood's Smoky Mountain Christmas (Nov. 10-Dec. 30, 2007), the 18th Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week (Jan. 12-19, 2008) and the 17th Annual Smoky Mountain Storytelling Festival (Feb. 7-9, 2008). For the eighth year in a row, the Saddle Up! festival (Feb. 21-24, 2008) celebrates the music and life of the American West. Come to Pigeon Forge during Winterfest and enjoy an unforgettable family getaway in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains! [For Accommodations in Pigeon Forge](#)

**Knoxville** Christmas in the City is Knoxville's most anticipated winter festival. The city dresses for the holidays with lighted trees and decorations - including the popular and growing Up on the Rooftops displays - plus dozens of events guaranteed to bring holiday cheer! December 7, 2007 WIVK CHRISTMAS Parade · 7:00 p.m. along Gay Street The WIVK Christmas Parade is a traditional Christmas in the City event that has welcomed Jolly Old St. Nick to Downtown Knoxville for over 30 years. This timeless classic begins with a selection of high school bands, dancers, numerous floats, local celebrities and regional entertainers marching down historic Gay Street. This festive event is one that families do not want to miss! An appearance by Santa and his Reindeer Performances by dancers and majorettes Local Celebrities Includes floats and marching bands [For Accommodations in Knoxville](#)

Christmas in **Chattanooga** begins on the Friday after Thanksgiving with the Christmas on the River & Grande Illumination, featuring a lighted boat parade on the Tennessee River at Ross's Landing, Santa Claus, the Lindsay Fussell Dancers, the Choo Choo Kids, fireworks. children have the opportunity to On the first Saturday in December, the Holiday Starlight Parade. The final event in downtown Chattanooga's holiday festivities is the Appalachian Christmas, a traditional Appalachian folk and bluegrass Christmas celebration November 23, 2007 - December 7, 2007 [For Accommodations in Chattanooga](#)

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Dear Harry,

As they sing, "The most wonderful time of the year!" Christmas in the Southeast is that and so much more. Any where you travel Southern Hospitality is shown in the welcoming decorations, wonderful fragrances of cedar, cinnamon, cloves and apple. One should never forget the cookies or wonderful fudge and toffee. Towns brighten with lights and beautifully decorated shops. Houses shine with blazing lights for parties. Shoppers bustle down friendly streets and choirs herald this incredible season to come to life.

There is so much to look forward to. The eyes of the children, the abundance of smiles and good wishes warm the heart. The generosity of sharing and donating time whenever we can. This is the holiday season in the southeast. Please join us at our table, or party or just our wonderful towns. We welcome you all.

### • [Spotlight on Service: Elliott Realty](#)

**[Elliott Realty of North Myrtle Beach](#)** has been specializing in vacation rentals, winter rentals, golf packages and real estate sales since 1959. Enter our Web site and you'll be able to search for your vacation home according to specific criteria, take advantage of special deals, learn more about us and North Myrtle Beach, find out how to get to North Myrtle Beach, and so much more.



Elliott Beach Rentals has been helping families, couples and groups plan their beach vacations, girlfriend getaways, romantic escapes and golfing vacations since 1959. Elliott Beach Rentals in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina can also help you find the perfect winter rental getaway. Explore our website and locate your vacation condo rental or vacation beach house in sunny North Myrtle Beach and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. With the criteria you choose, whether it be an oceanfront condo with 8 bedrooms, an oceanfront beach house with swimming pool or a classic channel house, you'll find exactly what you're looking for at Elliott Beach Rentals.

Our excellent customer service, selection of beach houses and condominiums and affordable prices are unrivaled by anyone along the Grand Strand of South Carolina. We invite you to take a moment and browse through our website. When you can't make it to North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in person, this is the next best thing! Look through our huge selection of beach homes and beach condominiums, compare and reserve online! Or, if you prefer, you can talk with one of our vacation specialists by calling toll free at 1-888-669-7853. Elliott Beach Rentals has been providing picture perfect vacations in North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for families, couples and golfers for over 45 years. With experience like that, you know you can "Trust Your Vacation to the Experts!"

### • [Upcoming Events: Christmas in Myrtle Beach](#)

**The Carolina Opry Christmas Special Presented by Calvin Gilmore** From: 11/2/2007 to: 12/30/2007 Event Time: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM 8901 Hwy 17 N, Myrtle Beach at Mile Marker 204, 843- 913-4000 or 800-843-6779

**The South's Grandest Christmas Show Alabama Theatre** From: 11/2/2007 to: 12/31/2007 Event Time: 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM 4750 Hwy 17 S North Myrtle Beach, located in Barefoot Landing

800-342-2262 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony Broadway at the Beach From: 11/17/2007 Event Time: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM 1325 Celebrity Circle, Myrtle Beach, 843-444-3200

Nights of a Thousand Candles Brookgreen Gardens From: 11/30/2007 to: 12/15/2007 Event Time: 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM Friday and Saturday evenings from 11/30 through 12/15. 1931 Brookgreen Drive, Murrells Inlet, 800-949-1931

**North Myrtle Beach Christmas Tree Lighting** McLean Park in North Myrtle Beach will be transformed into a brilliant holiday scene with luminaries, decorations and the spirit of Christmas. Special guest of honor; Santa Claus, will arrive courtesy of the North Myrtle Beach Fire Department. Santa Claus will visit with the children and give out holiday treats. Come out and support our community at this annual event. Venue: McLean Park, NMB Date: November 30, 2007 Time: 6 pm

**North Myrtle Beach Christmas Parade** This annual parade occurs at night to provide the patrons with a unique holiday experience. Bring your friends and family to observe all of the parade floats lit up with colorful Christmas lights! Venue: Main Street, NMB Date: December 01, 2007 Time: 5:30 pm

### • [Little Gem of the South: Jekyll Island, GA](#)

The Golden Isles, a string of barrier islands off Georgia's coast, include one that used to be nicknamed the "Millionaire's Club." Jekyll Island was once an exclusive playground for some of the world's richest families; their luxurious "cottages" still stand, now just another attraction in this low-key getaway. Kayaking and biking, golf and tennis, and a rich past and unspoiled beaches make tiny Jekyll a great place for jocks, history buffs and nature lovers. Jekyll Island is a barrier island on Georgia's coast - midway between Jacksonville, Fla.; and Savannah, Ga. Accessible by car just minutes from I-95, Jekyll Island offers a variety of amenities, including 10 miles of beach, four golf courses, a 250-acre Historic Landmark District, water park, tennis center, an array of lodging options including hotels, cottages and campgrounds. Owned by the State of Georgia, and managed by the Jekyll Island State Park Authority, Jekyll Island has had development limited to just 35 percent of its available land area. This unique aspect of Jekyll Island serves to preserve the critical barrier island ecosystem, as well as provides guests with a unique escape from the crowds and complications of other beach resort destinations.

DECEMBER 17 - 24: **The Jekyll Christmas Bagpiper**, Tim Akins, performs yuletide songs and Scottish airs outside at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 4 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. 371 Riverview Dr. (912) 635-2600

DECEMBER 17: Flute Choir and the Stewart-Laws **Chamber Ensemble Concert** in the Club Ballroom at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 7:30 p.m. A program of traditional holiday music with a dessert reception following the performance. Reservations required. 371 Riverview Dr. (912) 635-2600

DECEMBER 18: "**Celtic Christmas Concert**" featuring the Irish folk music of Malarkey in the Club Ballroom at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. 371 Riverview Dr. (912) 635-2600

DECEMBER 19: "**A Child's Christmas in Wales**," the classic story by Dylan Thomas presented by Dr. Dennis Elkins, at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 7:30 p.m. Reservations required. 371 Riverview Dr. (912) 635-2600

DECEMBER 21: "**Caroling at the Club**" on the Riverfront Lawn at the Jekyll Island Club Hotel, 5 p.m. Hot cocoa and cookies afterwards. Free and open to the public. 371 Riverview Dr. (912) 635-2600 or

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