

Sequim Senior Activity Center Tours presents
Coeur d'Alene, ID Annual Holiday Lighting Festival

Nov. 27-30, 2009

Transportation to and from Coeur d'Alene: Our bus will leave "first thing" on Friday, the 27th in order to ensure daylight travel across the state. We will plan a few pit stops along the way. The bus will head back to Sequim "first thing" on Monday, the 30th.

Cost: \$100 round trip

Lodging options:

The Coeur d'Alene Resort On The Lake

This magnificent resort hosts the lighting ceremony each year. Convenient on-site restaurants and nearby shopping make this a winning pick for your holiday pleasure.

The prices listed include 3 nights at the hotel, \$100 dining credit, \$20 breakfast credit and cruise tickets to the North Pole for each room.*

\$1065. Premier Lakeview with balcony

\$825. Deluxe West Lakeview - floor to ceiling windows, no balcony

\$685. Superior - no view, no balcony

*Rates do not include tax & surcharge.

Holiday Inn Express approx. \$100 + Tax

Best Western approx. \$110 + tax

Comfort Inn approx. \$80 + tax

These hotels serve as examples of other local accommodations available. I (Carol) would be happy to help make these reservations by phone or on-line. I'm also in personal contact with these hotels to verify that the rates I'm finding on-line are the best rates they can provide for you. Important Note: These hotels are near the resort and shopping areas, but not within walking distance. The concierge at the Holiday Inn assured me the town provides local transportation to accommodate these special events. She said it's usually free, but at the very most you may have to pay a \$7 taxi fare to anywhere in Coeur d'Alene you may wish to go.

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****Carol's Note: Remember, if you're staying at the resort you will make the reservations for the cruise at the time you reserve your room. If you're staying at an alternate location cruise reservations are required. At last phone call there was still room on the fireworks cruise, but we have to get those reservations in ASAP.**

A million lights. A priceless memory. A family tradition.

More than 1.5 million lights sparkle across Lake Coeur d'Alene as the Holiday Light Show, the largest on-the-water resort holiday light show in America, comes to life each evening during the holiday season.

Plan now to experience The Resort's "Journey to the North Pole". Ride aboard one of the Lake Coeur d'Alene Cruise Boats and get ready for a magical trip across the water to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the North Pole workshop, with snow showers guaranteed every night!

Highlighting the 2009 Holiday Light Show is The World's Tallest Living Christmas Tree on display at the North Pole! Laden with over 30,000 sparkling LED lights and rising to more than twice the height of New York City's famous Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, The Coeur d'Alene Resort's 161 ft. giant will be shining brightly in the crisp evening sky.

Bring the family. Bring the camera. Bring the smiles. We'll bring the lights and the snow. And we'll all share in the Christmas spirit. It's a family tradition.

"Fantasy Cruise to the North Pole" Holiday Light Show Cruises

Departures are scheduled several times each evening beginning Saturday, November 28th and continue through December 31st. These 40 minute cruises offer spectacular views of the holiday light displays. The most memorable point in the journey lies across the lake, as Santa awaits your arrival at the North Pole Toy Workshop where it magically snows each night!

Nightly cruise departure times: 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 pm

"Fantasy Cruise to the North Pole" Tickets are on sale now.

Adults - \$15.75

Seniors (65 yrs. & over) - \$14.75

Children (12 yrs. & under) - Complimentary

Lighting Ceremony / Fireworks Cruise – Friday November 27th, 2009

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Watch the Lighting Ceremony and Fireworks Show from one of the Lake Coeur d'Alene Cruise Boats with an unobstructed view of the show.

Boarding is 15 minutes prior to departure.

Adults - \$27.75

Children (6 to 12 yrs.) - \$16.75

Children (5 yrs. & under) - Complimentary

Additional 40 minute Holiday Light Cruises are available this evening at 7:30, 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

All Holiday Cruises depart from the Boardwalk Marina, located on the East side of The Resort.

Reservations are required. For tickets or more information, contact The Holiday Light Show Center at 208-765-4000 ext.21

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