



Winter Magic Comes Alive at The Abbey Resort

Lake Geneva, WI – The most wonderful time of the year is even more magical at [The Abbey Resort](#), where family traditions, festive celebrations, and lakeside charm create a picture-perfect winter getaway. From Thanksgiving dinner to Santa’s landing and sparkling New Year’s Eve celebrations, there’s something for everyone to enjoy this holiday season.

Holiday Happenings for the Whole Family

The Abbey’s holiday calendar is brimming with seasonal cheer. The festivities begin Thanksgiving weekend and continue through New Year’s, with events and experiences fit the entire family.

Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet – Thursday, November 27

Gather the family for one of The Abbey’s most cherished traditions: the annual Thanksgiving Dinner Buffet. Enjoy Herb Roasted Turkey with all the trimmings, breakfast and seafood selections, and special dishes for kids—plus desserts that are worth saving room for, including classic pumpkin pie.

11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. | \$79 adults / \$29 children (ages 5–12)

Advance reservations are required and fill quickly. Call 800-709-1323.

’Tis the Season Family Dance Party – Friday, November 28 | 7:00–9:30 p.m.

Kick off the holiday weekend at the Sandbar with the ‘Tis the Season Family Dance Party. Twinkling lights, upbeat music, and plenty of room to dance make this a joyful evening for all ages. Whether you’re grooving with the kids or soaking up the festive atmosphere, it’s the perfect way to celebrate together.

Santa’s Landing at The Abbey – Saturday, November 29 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.

The Christmas season officially begins when Santa Claus makes his grand arrival on the Harbor Lawn! Families are invited to enjoy holiday music, bonfires, hot cocoa and cider, cookies, crafts, and a meet-and-greet with the jolly old elf himself against a lakeside backdrop.

Abbey Elf Workshop – Fridays & Saturdays between Thanksgiving and Christmas

Follow Santa’s Lane to the Elf Workshop, where kids can roll into the holiday spirit with games, crafts, and seasonal activities. With new surprises each week, it’s a favorite stop for children—and the young at heart.

(Some activities may be fee-based.)

Rise & Shine... Surprise Santa Visit! – Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas | 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Start your Sunday morning with holiday sing-alongs, balloon creations, and sweet treats, then

experience the big moment when Santa makes his surprise appearance at 10:00 a.m. in the Lobby Fireplace area. Smiles and holiday spirit guaranteed.

Brunch with Santa – Sundays, November 30–December 21 and Christmas Day | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Enjoy The Abbey's Harborside Champagne Brunch at 240 West, where Santa himself stops by to greet guests, take photos, and hear every Christmas wish. He'll also join guests for Christmas Day Brunch, offering a festive feast for all.

\$50 adults / \$25 children (ages 4–12)

Menu coming soon.

Holiday Dining & New Year's Celebrations

The season continues with a Christmas Eve Prix Fixe Dinner, a Christmas Day Brunch, and a New Year's Eve celebration featuring two experiences: the Family "Get Your Game On" Party & Dinner and an elegant Prix Fixe Dinner at 240 West, capped by music and festivities at Waterfront. More details coming soon.

Relax & Rejuvenate at Avani Spa

Between the celebrations, guests can unwind at Avani Spa, where cozy tranquility meets winter wellness. Treat yourself to rejuvenating massages, body rituals, and seasonal therapies before relaxing in the Atrium pool, sauna, salt and steam rooms, and outdoor lounge areas.

About The Abbey Resort

Located on the shores of Geneva Lake in Fontana, Wisconsin, The Abbey Resort is the area's only full-service lakeside resort. Just 90 minutes from Chicago, it offers modern accommodations, exceptional dining, the renowned Avani Spa, and a full calendar of year-round events and family-friendly activities. From lakeside dining and seasonal celebrations to relaxing spa escapes, The Abbey Resort is where memories are made in every season.

For more information, visit www.theabbeyresort.com or call 1-800-709-1323.

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