FANTASY IN LIGHTS at CALLAWAY RESORT & GARDENS

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INCLUDES: 6 MEALS (3B, 3D), 2 NIGHT STAY at the LODGE & SPA at CALLAWAY RESORT AND GARDENS (a AAA Four Diamond Resort!) & a <u>National Geographic Top</u> <u>Ten Global Pick for HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAYS</u>! Drury Inn in Valdosta GA is our home for 3rd night of this fantastic holiday tour. It's Christmastime at Callaway, featuring Fantasy In Lights! Come make merry in the Christmas Village and ride through the dazzling illuminated forest. Enjoy mouthwatering meals, relax in the beautiful accommodations, and explore 2,500 acres of stunning natural landscape. Create a season that's magical with a getaway to remember – at Callaway Resort & Gardens. Celebrate years of holiday tradition with 10 million twinkling lights and 2,500 acres of Christmas cheer!

Day One –The adventure begins as we make our way to **Callaway Resort and Gardens!** Soon after our late afternoon arrival we will check in, freshen up and enjoy an included delicious holiday-style **Dinner Buffet**. **The Lodge & Spa** features well-appointed guest rooms with balconies overlooking serene forest & garden views, a full-sized desk, WIFI, in-room coffee maker, refrigerator, iron and ironing board & hair dryer. Get a great night of rest in your comfortable bed in your well-appointed guest room, tomorrow is another great day of fun and adventure!

<u>Day Two</u> – This morning, a delicious **breakfast buffet is included**, followed by a complete **tour of the gardens** with an informative step-on guide. You'll see many fantastic attractions on the guided tour including: the **Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel**, the **Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center** featuring the award-winning film "Wings of Wonder", **Overlook Garden**, the **Virginia Hand Callaway Discovery Center** (the center has many purposes) housing an education wing, lecture hall, museum/exhibit hall, The Discovery Gift Shop and Café. Be sure to see **Birds of Prey**, if offered, in inclement weather birds may be on display in the Discovery Center.

After our guided tour you'll have time for lunch on your own this afternoon, with a variety of options available. Use your time this afternoon to rest or explore your gorgeous surroundings, as you wish!

Then, another delicious **buffet dinner** is included, and afterward we'll be treated to a beloved holiday tradition shining even brighter this Christmas season! Tonight, we'll board the **Jolly Trolley** and experience our newest scene Celebration Lake, a floating spectacular featuring 30 dancing trees honoring 30 years of Fantasy In Lights! Be dazzled by this special tribute as you journey through the seven-mile Fantasy In Lights scenic drive, where 17 brilliantly illuminated Christmas scenes make up one of National Geographic's Top 10 Light Displays in the World! Then step off the Jolly Trolley and into the Callaway Christmas Village, where a forest of twinkling lights, gigantic snowflakes and larger-than-life ornaments enchant your whole family. Stroll through a forest of picture-perfect trees on Christmas Tree Lane and stop for hot chocolate, seasonal shopping and character meet-and-greets with Rudolph, Santa and more at the Christmas Market!

Day Three - Enjoy the delicious buffet breakfast and the lovely surroundings of **Callaway Gardens** this morning. We will depart just before lunch and make a stop at **Callaway Gardens Country Store** for

<u>lunch on your own</u>. This old-fashioned store, atop Pine Mountain, is one of the original buildings at Callaway Gardens. Its "general store" charm coupled with unique food products & home décor items make it a popular stop to eat & browse. After lunch, the day continues as we take the short ride to **Plains Georgia**. While in Plains we'll visit **The Jimmy Carter National Historic Site**. Located in Plains, Georgia, it preserves sites associated with James Earl "Jimmy" Carter, Jr., 39th President of the United States. These include his residence, boyhood farm, school, and the town railroad depot, which served as his campaign headquarters during the 1976 election. My goodness, how things have changed! What a quaint town, we'll also visit the **General Store**. The tour continues and our home for the night is the **Drury Inn** in **Valdosta Georgia**. Drury Inns are offering



their guests an incredible array of amenities including: arrival refreshments, complimentary in-room coffee, deluxe continental breakfast (hot & cold), free long-distance calls (60 minutes per room, per night) also, evening beverages and the **FREE 5:30 KICKBACK!** from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Drury has increased their evening food offerings to always include salad and baked potato bar, nacho bar, snack mix, chips, carrots, celery and dip. There will also be items such as broccoli cheddar soup, macaroni and cheese, breaded chicken strips, boneless buffalo-style chicken wings, and chili-dogs offered on a rotating basis. We will call this our **"Drury Dinner"**. The delicious, very deluxe continental breakfast Drury has always offered includes eggs, sausage, self-serve waffle maker, yogurt, fresh fruit, juices, milk & cereal, bagels, biscuits and gravy and more. Enjoy the hotel this evening, maybe take a swim in the indoor/outdoor pool.

Day Four – Enjoy the **Drury's** full, hot breakfast this morning and soon we'll continue back to our homes in Florida. After our scenic ride, with appropriate stops, we arrive back into St. Petersburg with our gorgeous variety of memories of **Fantasy in Lights at Callaway Resort & Gardens.** Thank you for choosing Travel Is Fun Tours!



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