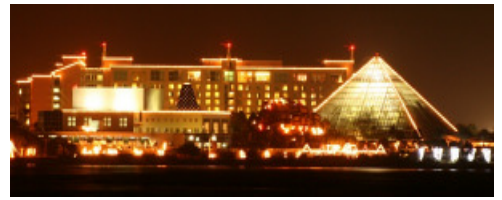


## You Are Invited to Join the Hometown Travelers for

### A Spectacular Special Holiday Event

## “Festival of Lights” & “Ice Land” at Moody Gardens in Galveston

December 7 - 8, 2017



It's an enjoyable challenge every holiday season trying to figure out a unique festive tour to kickoff the Christmas season. After much thought and research, we do believe we've found that extra special, magical event to put you in the perfect mood for the upcoming holidays. And...what better place to accomplish this than on Galveston Island at the beautiful **Moody Gardens Hotel!** As one of the largest holiday celebrations in the region, Festival of Lights has become a holiday tradition for families and groups alike.

We'll motorcoach down to Galveston arriving in the Historic Strand District for ample Christmas shopping time prior to our seafood luncheon at “Willy G's” overlooking the wharf. Following lunch, time to enjoy the presentation at the MG 3D Movie Theater. Late this afternoon, check into the beautiful Moody Gardens Hotel. Prior to dinner, admission to **Ice Land**. Just imagine over two million pounds of ice sculptured by magnificent artisans. Enjoy the Garden Restaurant's Christmas Dinner Buffet at the hotel.

The holiday magic continues as we tour the **Annual Moody Gardens Festival of Lights** with more than a **million lights** and dozens of festive scenes. The 100 sound-enhanced animated light displays and nightly live entertainment will certainly be a sight to remember. It will be a winter wonderland! The trail is nearly one-mile long and you may choose to either walk it at your own pace or ride on one of the provided carts.

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel prior to some morning touring. Galveston has so much to offer and you'll agree when we tour **The Grand 1894 Opera House** plus a historic home. On our way, our guide will include in our driving tour many of the unique and incredible **Tree Sculptors** where artists breathed a second life into the uprooted majestic trees left behind in the path of Hurricane Katrina.

A trip this special has to include a stop at historic **Gaido's** for a special luncheon. Gaido's has welcomed hungry guests for over 100 years and is still recognized as “the place to go” for fresh seafood with the very best service. After lunch, enjoy the drive back to East Texas with wonderful holiday memories shared with the friendly travelers from the **Hometown Travelers Club**. A holiday event that will certainly be popular and one that is not to be missed!

**\$529.00 Per Person Double \* \$507.00 Per Person Triple \* \$614.00 Single**

\$125.00 per person deposit to guarantee your reservation (100% refundable until 10/25/17)

Final payment will be due by October 25, 2017

*Cancellation Policy:* 45 - 30 days prior to departure, a \$125.00 per person cancellation penalty.

Within 30 days including “no shows” on morning of departure, no refund unless space is resold.

Trip Cancellation Protection is available at \$75.00 per person.

**Tour Price Includes:** 3D Theater \* Ice Land Tour \* Festival of Lights Tour \* Tree Sculpture Tour \* Grand Opera House \* Historic Home Tour \* One Night Moody Gardens Hotel \* Baggage Handling \* Motorcoach Transportation \* One Breakfast, Two Lunches & One Dinner \* Admission Fees, Taxes & Tips

#### Day 1 - Thursday - Dec. 7 (Lunch & Dinner)

7:00 A.M. - Depart Nacogdoches followed by Lufkin at 8:00 A.M.  
10:30 A.M. - Arrive Historic Strand District for shopping & exploring  
12:15 P.M. - Lunch at Willie G's  
1:30 P.M. - MG 3D Theater presentation  
3:30 P.M. - Check into hotel  
4:15 P.M. - Admission to Ice Land  
6:00 P.M. - Christmas Buffet Dinner  
7:30 P.M. - Festival of Lights Tour (Walk or Tram through displays)

**Overnight: Moody Gardens Hotel (409) 683-4415**

#### Day 2 - Friday - Dec. 8 (Breakfast & Lunch)

7:30 A.M. - Bags out and breakfast at leisure  
9:00 A.M. - Depart on Morning Tree Sculptor Tour  
10:00 A.M. - Grand Opera House Tour & Historic Home  
12:30 P.M. - Lunch at Historic Gaido's Restaurant  
2:15 P.M. - Depart Galveston  
5:00 P.M. - Approximate arrival in Lufkin  
6:00 P.M. - Approximate arrival in Nacogdoches

*Times of events are subject to change. You will be notified in advance of any changes.*

#### For Further Information & Reservations:

**Patsy Weaver at (936) 633-5110 / Heather or Mirna at (936) 639-5566**

Please make checks payable to Hometown Travelers and mail to:

403 South Chestnut, Lufkin, TX 75901

*If this tour were forced to be cancelled due to inclement weather, refunds will be based on refunds from our suppliers.*

