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### **Winter Circus, Christmas Fair and a beautifully decorated park: Magical winter wonderland at Europa-Park**

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way?? During the winter season from November 27<sup>th</sup> 2004 until January 9<sup>th</sup> 2005, Europa-Park in Rust/Baden-Wuerttemberg presents itself to the visitors in a festive atmosphere with countless colourfully decorated fir trees and thousands of sparkling lights. Last year, more than 260.000 visitors came to Europa-Park during the magical Winter Weeks and confirm: Europa-Park is worth a visit also during the cold time of the year!

After a short break, Europa-Park opens its doors again towards the end of November and invites the guests to experience the **magical Winter Weeks from November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004 until January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005** (except December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>).

Shooting down a 50 metre long **snow ramp**, going on a thrill-ride on the roller coaster Euro-Mir, strolling on the beautiful **Christmas fair** or **meeting Santa Claus** - also this winter will be a special experience in Germany's biggest theme park. With thousands of sparkling lights, colourfully decorated fir trees (among them one of the biggest Christmas trees in Germany with a height of 45 meters), great rides and a first-class show programme, Europa-Park takes the visitors into a fascinating winter wonderland.

One of the highlights of the winter season, during which almost all of the parks themed areas are open to the public, is the big "**Winterworld for kids?**", which will thrill the children's hearts. In the heated interior of the Silver Star Dome the kids can romp on an area of 2.500 m<sup>2</sup>. With exciting and adventurous games, such as for example a children's bakery, an air cushion slide, a bouncy castle and much more, fun and action are guaranteed. While the little ones are in full activity, all grown-ups can enjoy a glass of delicious mulled wine in our Snow Bar.

In front of the Silver Star, a sensational **Christmas pyramid** attracts the

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visitors and in the Europa-Park Dome, a great **Circus Revue** with many comical and acrobatic show-acts is presented to our guests.

On the beautiful Christmas fair in the German Alley, the visitors can go on a last-minute Christmas shopping spree and every evening, a colourful **Parade of Lights** with many international artists can be admired in the snow covered landscape of Europa-Park.

On the beautifully decorated Piazza of the hotel "Colosseo" visitors of Europa-Park can experience a wintery Italian atmosphere. In addition, a large ice skating area invites our courageous guests to skate in front of the impressive scenery of the Coliseum arch. Skates can be borrowed for a small fee.

The wintery decorated park attracts with a reduced admission price of 19,- € for adults and 16,50 € for children. And for all those, who want to spend the night at Europa-Park, the three adventure hotels "Colosseo", "El Andaluz" and "Castillo Alcazar" offer fantastic overnight stays in a beautiful and festive ambiance. Europa-Park's little guests can even look forward to a sweet surprise in the Winter Christmas Room after dancing in the childrens' disco.

The evening ticket (entrance possible at 4 pm), which costs 9,- € for adults and 7,- € for children, invites all visitors to spend a wonderful afternoon in the wintry landscape of the park. Opening hours in winter: 11 am until 7 pm. Europa-Park is open from November 27<sup>th</sup> 2004 until January 9<sup>th</sup> 2005 (except December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>).

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