

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### **Fourth Santa Claus Gathering: World Record with 2.797 Santas at Europa-Park**

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With 2.797 Santas, Europa-Park finally succeeded in beating the old world record from Sweden (2.685 Santas)!

All Santas gathered for a photo shooting on the Piazza of the new 4-star superior hotel "Colosseo" and then went for a ride in the rollercoaster "Euro-Mir".

Moreover, many novelties guaranteed fun and action at Europa-Park! A winter highlight for the whole family is the Circus Revue with comedy, dance and artistry. Our youngest visitors can gain some experience on skies in the Children's Ski School and the older ones can have a whole lot of action on Ski-Bobs or in fun Snowtubes. In the "Winterworld for Kids", exciting and adventurous games, such as a children's bakery, an air cushion slide, a bouncy castle and much more, are waiting for the kids. Moreover, all grownups can relax in the Snow Bar after a thrilling ride on the rollercoasters Euro-Mir, Eurosat or in one of the numerous indoor attractions.

Another highlight is the beautiful Christmas market in the German Alley, where visitors can shop for Christmas presents or enjoy a glass of mulled wine.

Europa-Park is open for its "magical Winter Weeks" until January 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 am until 7 pm (except December 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>).

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