



BARNESLEY RESORT MASTERS “MERRY AND BRIGHT” THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
Featuring More Than One Million Lights, a Holiday Special and Festive Workshops Throughout the Season

ADAIRSVILLE, GA – August 26, 2015 – This holiday season Barnsley Resort, located [just 60 miles north of Atlanta](#), offers guests a Southern holiday getaway special, complete with sparkling lights, ornately decked halls and special winter workshops and festivities.

Share the spirit of the season with family and friends at Barnsley Resort with their [Light Up the Holidays](#) special including luxurious cottage accommodations, \$50 resort credit and a keepsake Barnsley Resort ornament. Weekday rates are available from \$259 per night Sunday through Thursday and from \$339 per night for weekends (Friday and Saturday). This offer is valid November 28 through December 30, 2015. For additional details, please visit www.barnsleyresort.com.

“We are excited to welcome guests to our own winter wonderland, brimming with all the charm and elegance that is so special to the South,” said Michael Gordon, Barnsley Resort’s General Manager.

Kicking off the winter festivities on Nov. 25, 2015 is the [Fourth Annual Lighting of the Ruins](#). Barnsley Resort commences the holiday cheer through a delightful display of more than one million lights and festive décor illuminating the 1800s manor house ruins, English-style village and surrounding gardens. The breathtaking display is available for guests and visitors to enjoy throughout the holiday season, making Barnsley Resort a premier winter getaway destination.

This family-friendly destination is sure to create lasting memories for adults and children alike with a number of special events, holiday celebrations and seasonal activities. Making guests’ days merry and bright, inspirational crafting classes and workshops are added to an already-impressive repertoire of activities:*

- Official Lighting of the Ruins event on November 25 (5-6:30 p.m.) featuring Santa Claus, live reindeer and musical performances
- Wreath-making classes (November 28 and December 5)
- “Gingerbread Workshop” (hosted by the resort’s [Fairy Godmother](#) on November 27)
- Elaborate holiday dining presentations for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year’s Eve
- Marshmallow toasting and making s’mores at numerous fire pits, complimentary for resort guests

*For specific dates and times of events, visit the online [calendar](#).

During their stay, guests can take advantage of the resort’s various retail shops for holiday shopping finds. Addie’s Boutique offers unique designer clothing and accessories, while SpringBank Sporting Club, an Orvis dealer, offers an expanded selection of gear for the sportsman or woman, including the new line of Syren shotguns for women, produced by Caesar Guerini and Fabarm. Additionally, Barnsley Resort gift certificates can be purchased for unforgettable getaways, including activities such as pampering spa treatments, a round of golf on the award-winning Fazio-designed championship course, sporting clays instruction, horseback riding or dining at any of Barnsley Resort’s onsite restaurants.

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About Barnsley Resort:

In the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, just 60 miles [north of Atlanta](#), Barnsley Resort welcomes guests into a storybook romantic setting of incomparable service. Encompassing 3,300 acres, the historic grounds offer a unique getaway experience. Originally built as an opulent estate in the 19th century, the grounds have been transformed into a world-class resort. All guests are lodged in private rooms, suites or cottages, all luxuriously appointed with a mix of old-world charm and modern convenience. Whether looking for a relaxing weekend, strategic meeting or an elegant wedding, guests will discover a retreat of privacy and perfection. Amenities include gourmet dining, immaculate gardens, historic ruins, a European-style spa, and exciting recreational choices such as world-class golf, wing-shooting and hunting at SpringBank Plantation – Georgia’s most unique hunting preserve, and horseback riding along scenic trails. Barnsley Resort is also an inaugural member of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection, a prestigious group of independent four-and five-star level properties spanning 18 Southern states. www.barnsleyresort.com.

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