

Home Away From Home: Holiday Hotel Packages

Washington hotels are roasting turkeys and decking the halls for the holidays. Here are packages some are offering to help you celebrate.

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The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, blanketed with snow. Photograph courtesy of The Homestead.

The Homestead

This Hot Springs, Virginia, resort is offering a Thanksgiving package November 25 through 29 that includes a jam-packed schedule of family events—movie screenings, hayrides, family bingo, a magic show, marshmallow roasting, craft classes, and live music. From 6 to 9 PM on Thanksgiving Day, the Homestead will serve a hearty holiday buffet that includes honey-roasted ham, turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, fresh vegetables, desserts, and more. Rates start at \$325 per night and are based on double occupancy. Some activities—such as the fly-casting clinic and hayrides—cost extra, but many are free.

The Homestead also debuts the Holiday Lights & Ice Unlimited Activities Package on November 22 for guests looking to take advantage of the resort's winter activities. Starting at \$249 per night, two people can enjoy room accommodations plus unlimited access to the new outdoor ice-skating rink, hayrides, falconry, golf, sporting clays, gorge hikes, horseback riding, and more. Additional adults and children over age six cost \$50 a day. For both packages, taxes and a 15-percent daily resort charge aren't included. Call 800-838-1766 to book.