Winter 2017/18

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**Facts and figures**

**New Developments**

***Art Exhibition ‘Otto’s World’***

* Over 100 pieces of art, stage props, photographs, and musical instruments,

with many original pieces from Otto's long-standing career in the Mercedes-Benz Hall

* New show ‘Dwarfs & other stories - A Tribute to Otto Waalkes’ in ‘Ireland –

Children’s World’

***MAGIC ICE - Ed & Edda's magical fairytale world***

* Fantastical snow and ice sculpture exhibition in the Spanish Arena
* Theme of ‘European fairytale worlds’
* -8 degrees in the 30x10 metres hall
* Eight scenes with over 30 large, and 1770 small, individual sculptures &

statues up to 5m high

* 200 tons of crystal-clear ice from Belgium, and 200 tons of snow
* 50-member-strong team that have worked on the blocks of snow and ice

***Chinese Festival of Lights in ‘China visits Europa-Park’***

* 17 figures, up to 3.5 meters high, in the historic Balthasar Castle Park
* Animal and plant motifs, shining with bright colour

***New VR Animation with Paddington on Alpenexpress Coastiality***

* Starting during the winter season, visitors can influence the experience

during the ride through head movements

**Decoration**

* 2500 fir trees
* 10,000 Christmas baubles
* 1500 decorative gifts
* 1500 bows
* 25 fire pits
* 2.5 million lights, including:
* 6000 fairy light chains (5km in total)
* 500m hanging lights
* 1000 chains of candles
* 2,500 Christmas roses
* 1,000 Poinsettias
* Christmas trees decorated in national themes for every themed area
* 10m high Christmas tree in the German Alley
* 18m high Christmas tree on Luxemburg Square
* a 50m high Christmas decorated redwood tree

**Shows and Attractions:**

* 55m high Ferris wheel ‘Bellevue’ in the Portuguese themed area, with 42

gondolas and a magnificent view over the winter-decorated park landscape

* Spectacle of lights ‘Luna Magica – Sea of Stars’ on the lake in the

Adventureland

* Magical Circus Revue directed by Joseph Bouglione, in an original circus

tent on the festival area

* Ice show ‘Surpr'Ice - with the Son of Santa’
* Globe Theatre Musical ‘A Musical Christmas Market’
* Kindermusical ‘I want ... the Christmas chaos’
* ‘A Million Years Ago’ puppet show, in the large indoor play area ‘Limerick

Castle’

* Dome of Dreams: ‘The Secrets of Gravity’
* Light Parade ‘Winter Starlight Parade’, with the Europa-Park artists. Show

stops on the Luxemburg Square

* Nativity scene exhibit around the stave church in the Scandinavian themed

area, showcasing various models from the international collection of Monsieur Paul Chaland

* Puppet show ‘The Precious Gift’ in the Sherlock Holmes Lounge in the

English themed area (09.12. - 17.12.2017)

* 4D films ‘Happy Family’ and ‘The Time Carousel’ in the 4D Magic Cinema
* ‘The Grand Hong Kong Hotel’ Bamboe Baai show
* Dinner Show ‘Cirque d'Europe’ at the Teatro dell'Arte (17.11.2017 –

04.02.2018)

* Evening events such as ‘Indonesia Malam’, ‘Soirée La Cigale’ or the

midday revue ‘Grandioso’

**Further Winter Specials**

***Wonderfully illuminated enchanted forest***

* Spectacular winter scenes from hundreds of balloons with themes such as

a reindeer sleigh or fir-tree, and interactive games in the GAZPROM Theme

World – The Wonder of Energy

* 3D projections onto the facade of the Fjord restaurant in the Scandinavian

themed area and the Poseidon temple water roller coaster in the Greek

themed area

* Historic Christmas market at the Historical Balthasar Castle Park
* Large indoor play area and Christmas bakery in the themed area ‘Ireland –

Children’s World’

* Christmas market with 35 stands in the German Alley
* Huge Christmas pyramid in ‘Ireland – Children’s World’
* Kids ski school and snow tubing next to the Colonial House
* Giant advent calendar on the Italian open-air stage
* 375m² ice rink, racetrack with children's skibobs and cross-country skiing

for kids ‘Skitty World Nordic’ in Scandinavia

* ‘Postamt Himmelspforten’ in the Russian themed area
* Ice bar ‘Glaciar’ in the Spanish themed area
* Christmas room at the 4\* hotel ‘El Andaluz’
* Rustic, 2 storey ERDINGER Urweisse Hütt'n in the Portuguese themed

area, with hearty dishes from the Alpine countries

**Wintery Food and Drink Offers**

* New at the Christmas market: A rotating grill hut on the German Street, with

grilled sausages and steaks

* Original French Merguez from the grill and Bauernschmaus (farmer’s feast)
* Ice Magic mulled wine, fruit punch, Verpoorten egg liqueur, Flaming punch
* Venison goulash with spätzle
* Roast beef with red cabbage
* Potato soup with salmon strips
* Valais raclette, cheese fondue, and Swiss cheese soup
* Kaiserschmarrn (Emperor’s Mess) with stewed plums, crepes
* Christmas cookies, wintery tart and cake selection, and fresh waffles with

winter compote

* Soups & stews, such as Irish stew, lentil stew, goulash
* Spices Restaurant: Exotic stews from all over the world
* Selected winter and Christmas specialties in Balthasar Castle

**Feel Good Weeks 8th January until 23rd March 2018**

* Kitchen Party at hotel ‘El Andaluz’ on 12th & 13th January 2018 and at

hotel ‘Bell Rock’ on 09th & 10th March 2018

* Cocktail classes in the bar ‘Colosseo’
* ‘Captain’s Finest’ at hotel ‘Bell Rock’: Wine Journey ‘East meets West’ on

27th & 28th January 2018 | Champagne & Caviar on 20th January 2018

* ‘Cesare’ at hotel ‘Colosseo’. Wine Journey ‘Two Wineries & Two

Sommeliers’ - Italian-French wine Journey on 19th January 2018

* Beer tasting at hotel ‘Castillo Alcazar’ on 19th & 20th January 2018 and

2nd & 3rd March 2018

* Etiquette course with trainer Betül Hanisch from ‘Fast Perfekt on 23rd

February 2018

* Tapas evening in the ‘Bodega’ of the hotel ‘El Andaluz’ on selected dates
* Fondue evenings in the restaurant ‘Sala Santa Isabel’ of hotel ‘Santa Isabel’

on selected dates

* Valentine's Day offers on 14th February 2018
* St. Patrick's Day at ‘Spirit of St. Louis’ Bar on 17th March 2018, hotel ‘Bell

Rock’

* Traditional Grappa in the restaurant ‘Cesare’ at hotel ‘Colosseo’ on 10th

February 2018

* Various wellness arrangements for couples or friends
* 04th March until 10th March 2018: Fit for Spring with Monica Ivancan