# Breathtaking ICE LAND: Rainforest Holiday Attraction to Be Revealed this Weekend at Moody Gardens as the Holiday Season Kicks Off

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**Galveston, Texas** – **November 16, 2023** – Moody Gardens, the premier destination for family fun and holiday festivities, will open Holiday in the Gardens, a dazzling winter wonderland experience that officially kicks off the holiday season for families across Texas. Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> marks the unveiling of the breathtaking ICE LAND: Rainforest Holiday alongside eight other holiday attractions at Moody Gardens. Guests can enjoy ICE LAND, Festival of Lights, the ice-skating rink, holiday 3D & 4D films including Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, the Artic Slide, train rides along the trail, a brand-new family friendly variety show "Christmas Wish: A Holiday Spectacular", fireside smores, breakfast with Santa, holiday buffets, and so much more through January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. These nine captivating attractions will transport guests into a world of holiday splendor and create beloved family traditions for generations to come. For those looking for a bargain on the ideal holiday getaway, Moody Gardens is offering an exclusive early Black Friday sale at the Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa, featuring 30% discount on the regular hotel rate through November 27.

#### ICE LAND: Rainforest Holiday - A Frozen Wonderland Like No Other

ICE LAND at Moody Gardens has become synonymous with enchantment and wonder during the holiday season. This year, visitors will be transported into a mesmerizing Rainforest Holiday experience with stunning ice sculptures, each intricately carved by a team of skilled artisans from Harbin, China. These ice sculptures will depict scenes that can be found in the Rainforest Pyramid, making it a truly immersive and unforgettable experience for the entire family. Families can bundle up in the parkas provided and make their way through the Mayan ruins to slide down to the forest floor on our three-lane ice slide or stop into Shivers Bar for some festive craft cocktails.

#### Early Black Friday Sale at Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa

Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa, conveniently located on the picturesque Winter Wonder Island of Galveston, is offering an irresistible early Black Friday deal for those looking to make their visit to Holiday in the Gardens extra special. Through November 27, 2023, guests can enjoy an exclusive 30% discount on their hotel stay. With spectacular accommodations, spa services, and easy access to all of Moody Gardens' holiday attractions, this deal is an opportunity for families to create lasting memories in a festive setting.

#### Holiday in the Gardens - A Winter Wonder Island Extravaganza

Holiday in the Gardens is an annual tradition that transforms Moody Gardens into a mesmerizing winter wonderland. From November 18, 2023, to January 6, 2024, families can enjoy a host of festive activities and attractions, including the Festival of Lights, an outdoor ice-skating rink, visits with Santa Claus, and more. The entire property is adorned with millions of twinkling lights, creating an endearing ambiance that captures the spirit of the holiday season.

For more information about Moody Gardens, ICE LAND, Holiday in the Gardens, and the early Black Friday sale at Moody Gardens Hotel & Spa, please visit www.moodygardens.org or call 409-744-4673.

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