PINE MOUNTAIN, GA (11/12/2019) – It’s time to glow! Entering its 28th season, Callaway Gardens is pleased to present the South’s favorite holiday traditions, Fantasy In Lights, one of National Geographic’s Top 10 Light Displays in the world.

Everyone is invited to come make merry in the Fantasy In Lights Christmas Village, meet holiday characters up close, and ride through the dazzling illuminated forest. To create even more memories, guests may extend the celebration with an overnight stay at the resort, enjoy mouthwatering meals or cozy cups of cocoa in beautiful accommodations, and explore 2,500 acres of stunning natural landscape inside Callaway Gardens.

The show begins Friday, Nov. 15, 2019, and runs nightly through Jan. 4, 2020.

**A Unique Holiday Experience**

Imagine traveling through a whimsical Christmas storybook, by Jolly Trolley or personal vehicle, as more than 8 million lights sparkle against the Winter night’s sky to tell the story amid wonderfully themed music. It’s possible this holiday season with a visit to Fantasy In Lights! In addition to the classic scenes, such as Snowflake Valley and Magical Christmas Garden, this year guests will be especially delighted to enjoy “Santa’s North Pole Children’s Play Village,” the newest addition to Fantasy In Lights. This pint-sized playland is perfect for snowball fights and photographs with the elves inside Christmas Village.
Before or after seeing the show, the Christmas Village, a 22,000-square-foot heated indoor area, is the place to visit with Santa and other holiday characters, relax, and shop. With a fresh new layout and design, it will be easy to find the perfect gift for anyone on the list. Specialty and unique gift areas include butterflies, birds, vintage toys, snowmen, collegiate, stained glass, angels, nutcrackers, Nativity, items for the home and even things for your favorite four-legged family member. Of course, guests also will have the opportunity to shop for specialty food items from the Callaway Gardens Country Store®.

Tickets include Fantasy In Lights show, admission to Callaway Gardens and so much more!

Tickets to Fantasy In Lights can easily be purchased three ways: online at www.callawaygardens.com/FIL; by phone at (877) 496-2044; or in person at the Fantasy In Lights - Ticket Center located on Robin Lake Beach on U. S. Hwy. 27 in Pine Mountain, Georgia. The Christmas Village opens nightly at 4 p.m.

Don’t wait! Buy tickets online in advance to save time and money. ADVANCE TICKET PRICING: Super Prime Nights are $30 per adult & $15 per child (ages 4-12). Prime Nights are $28 per adult & $14 per child (ages 4-12). Value Nights are $21 per adult & $10.50 per child (ages 4-12). New Year’s Eve Fantasy & Fireworks night are $28 per adult & $14 per child (ages 4-12). Children under 3 years old are free any night. SAME DAY TICKET PRICING: Adult $35, Child (4-12) $17.50. For information on Super Prime, Prime and Value dates, view Fantasy In Lights calendar online here.

And, a Fantasy In Lights ticket provides visitors with complimentary one-day admission to Callaway Gardens, which is a value of $25 per adult and $15 per child. In addition to enjoying Callaway Gardens’ seasonal beauty, a day visit includes experiencing the tropical Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center, educational Callaway Discovery Center, live Birds of Prey Shows, miles of nature trails, the Discovery Bicycle Trail, peaceful Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel, and more.

For the best value, purchase a Callaway Gardens Annual Membership and receive discounts on tickets to Fantasy In Lights as well as enjoyment at Callaway Gardens and signature events throughout the year. For more information, visit www.callawaygardens.com/membership.
Enjoy the Lights and Then Stay Overnight

A variety of Fantasy In Lights overnight packages provide the opportunity to enjoy Callaway Gardens at a more relaxed pace. With four accommodation options to choose from at the resort, guests will find the perfectly-priced Fantasy In Lights Ticket package to meet their budget and getaway dreams this holiday season. Packages include:

* Fantasy In Lights tickets

* Overnight accommodations; Resort options available at the Lodge & Spa, Cottages, Villas and Mountain Creek Inn

* A 2019 collectible commemorative Fantasy In Lights ornament

* Daily admission to Callaway Gardens

To purchase overnight packages with tickets, visit www.callawaygardens.com/fil or call (877) 496-2044. Ask about ticket packages which also include breakfast and family-friendly dining entertainment such as Character Breakfast and Grinch Dinner Show.

Award-Winning

Recognition as one of National Geographic’s “Top 10 Places in the World to See Holiday Lights” is a most prestigious honor for Fantasy In Lights, adding to a long list of awards received throughout its 28 year history. Additional recent honors include Atlanta Journal-Constitution (AJC) Access Atlanta’s “Best Place to See Holiday Lights;” The Weather Channel’s “Top 10 Places to See Holiday Lights”, inclusion on USA Today’s 10Best list of “Best Gardens Light Shows”, and American Bus Association’s “Top 100 Events in North America.” Fantasy In Lights also has been recognized numerous times by the Southeast Tourism Society (STS) as a Top 20 event.

View all Fantasy In Lights information online anytime by visiting www.CallawayGardens.com/FIL
For more than 65 years, Callaway Gardens has provided “a place of relaxation, inspiration and a better understanding of the living world” for millions of visitors. Owned and operated by the non-profit Ida Cason Callaway Foundation, the destination includes a woodland gardens and resort on 2,500 acres in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Highlights include a tropical butterfly conservatory, discovery center, chapel, inland white sand beach, nature trails, a zip line/obstacle course and special events throughout the year.

In addition, Callaway Resort & Gardens offers meeting space, wedding and event venues, 674 guest rooms, a world-class spa, a variety of restaurants, shops, 36 holes of golf, tennis, fishing and more.