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ON LAKE MUSKOKA

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Get a Taste of the Holidays at Touchstone on Lake Muskoka

Muskoka, ON, November 25th, 2009 - Crowded malls. Long line ups. Congested parking lots and dinner on the run. You end up stressed out and exhausted before the holidays even arrive - not to mention starved for a good meal. Not anymore. Get away from it all and relish in the holiday season with a weekend retreat at Touchstone on Lake Muskoka. From only \$239 per night, Touchstone's Taste of the Holidays package is the perfect way to make your festive season merry and bright.

In addition to luxurious accommodation in an elegantly appointed lakefront suite, the Taste of the Holidays package includes a 5-course table d'hote dinner for 2 in Touchstone's newly-opened and highly acclaimed Taste Restaurant. Inspired by his training at 3-star Michelin restaurants throughout France, Executive Chef Joseph Watters' menu incorporates regional flavours into a signature dining experience. The Taste of the Holidays menu begins with a creamy Potato Veloute with white truffle oil, parmesan and bacon, followed by Caranoli risotto with Sweet Pea, Goji Berry, fingerlings and sweet bacon and a locally grown pan-seared Muscovy magret with parsnip, raisin, cola, pistachio and banana. The 'Excursion' dessert finishes the meal and is a modern twist on traditional holiday flavours including chocolate eggnog, sesame chilli ganache and rum.

As an added bonus, Taste of the Holiday package guests will receive 2 for 1 services at Touch Spa. Overlooking the tranquil shores of Lake Muskoka, Touch offers a selection of traditional and signature services designed to soothe the body, mind and soul including hot stone therapy, reflexology, tropical body wraps, Pevonia facials, manicures and pedicures. Touch's signature service features the ancient healing technique of Ayurvedic Massage - a holistic treatment that eliminates toxins and helps restore balance by stimulating the subtle nerves and the body's energy centres.

For more information or to book a Taste of the Holidays package, call 1-866-928-1098 or visit www.touchstoneonlakemuskoka.com. Optional upgrades to multi-bedroom cottages or villas are available from only \$245 per couple.