

PITTSBURGH'S IKEA, GRACIOUS DINING & HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Thursday December 6, 2012

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Westlake, Elyria, No. Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood, Boston Hts, As Applicable



Nothing makes the holiday season more festive than great shopping specials, gracious dining amidst beautiful decor and, of course, lighting displays to celebrate the holidays. This tour has it all, starting with our luncheon in Pittsburgh's Three Rivers area.

IKEA is a name known around the world with 326 stores in 38 countries, serving 410 million customers each year. With origins in Sweden about 70 years ago, it is one of the world's most successful mass-market retailers selling everything from its original Scandinavian-style home furnishings to home goods. As guests meander through this large store, they'll be seeing ready-to-assemble furniture such as beds and desks, appliances and home accessories. Corporately, through the stores and websites, IKEA offers about 12,000 products . . . just in time for the holidays.

As the late afternoon turns to early evening, we'll be traveling over to Hartwood Acres, home of a stately Tudor Mansion, erected in 1929 with a cottage and stables. We'll be seeing the exterior and traveling through a portion of their 629-acre park to enjoy the "Christmas at Hartwood" holiday lighting display at one of the largest and most spectacular estates in the region.

