

CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

8 DAYS, 7 CITIES



TRAVEL HIGHLIGHTS

- Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
- Daily breakfast and an average of 50% of evening meals
- Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- Optional Experiences and free time
- All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras
- An expert Travel Director & professional Driver
- All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- Hand-picked Trip Highlights
- VIP entry to many sights

HIGHLIGHTS

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- CITY TOUR in Vienna and Salzburg
- ORIENTATION of Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- VISIT the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck and Lucerne. Discover Vaduz the capital of Liechtenstein
- VIEW Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck, the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne
- SEE stunning Alpine scenery

DINING

- 7 breakfasts
- 4 dinners

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

- Specific transfer information can be found on [the airport transfers page](#)



1. ARRIVE VIENNA (2 NIGHTS)

Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe's most magical Christmas Markets. Our journey begins in Vienna, which you will have an opportunity to explore before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal followed by an evening orientation drive.

MEAL(S)

Welcome Reception

HOTEL

Hilton Danube Waterfront

2. VIENNA SIGHTSEEING AND CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Join your Local Specialist for a sightseeing tour of the Austrian capital, from its Parliament and City Hall to the grand State Opera House and Hofburg Palace, once the home of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe. We feed our Christmas spirit with a visit to the enchanting Christkindlmarkt this afternoon and

feast on delicious gingerbread and Glühwein, wandering past wooden stalls piled high with handcrafted toys, seasonal gifts and tasty festive fare.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

3. VIENNA – SALZBURG – MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)

Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg, where we'll join a Local Specialist on a walking tour to see the beautifully manicured Mirabell Gardens and the Old City before crossing Alpine landscapes to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, we dine at our hotel.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

Dinner

HOTEL

Sheraton Westpark

4. MUNICH ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Bundle up warmly and join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of one of Germany 's liveliest cities. Embrace the festive cheer in Marienplatz with its impressive Town Hall and the ornate Glockenspiel. Then, spend the rest of your day savouring the sights, sounds and smells of Munich's Christmas market - a dazzling display of twinkling lights, carols and a magnificent Christmas tree. Continue your feast and indulge in Munich's unrivalled hospitality with an optional visit to a famous beer hall.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

5. MUNICH – OBERAMMERGAU – INNSBRUCK

We leave Munich behind and travel through the romantic Bavarian countryside en route to Oberammergau, which hosts the poignant Passion Play every ten years. Admire the village's intricate woodcarvings and elaborate frescoes depicting Bavarian themes before continuing to Innsbruck. Indulge in delicious Kiachl doughnuts and Glühwein at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

Dinner

HOTEL

Grauer Bär

6. INNSBRUCK – VADUZ – LUCERNE (2 NIGHTS)

A winter wonderland beckons as we see the ski jump that towers over Innsbruck and continue to Vaduz to view its turreted castle, perched perfectly above the Liechtenstein capital. Our final stop today is in Lucerne, where we'll spend the next two nights. Our orientation tour of the city takes us past the sad Lion of Lucerne and famous wooden Chapel Bridge.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

HOTEL

Astoria


7. LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME

Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss-style during a visit to Lucerne's Christmas market at Franziskanerplatz, in the heart of the city 's Old Town. Ramble past traditional wooden stalls, a warm mug of Glühwein in hand, and admire the swirling Christmas carousel with the joyful sounds of happy children. The rest of the day is yours at leisure, or join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. Tonight, we celebrate our magical journey together during a Farewell Dinner filled with Christmas cheer and all the trimmings.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast

Farewell Dinner

8. LUCERNE – DEPART ZURICH

We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories. There is a morning transfer to Zurich airport from Lucerne. Conditions apply.

Note: Please do not book flights which depart before 11am.

MEAL(S)

Breakfast



AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

DEPARTS	RETURNS	TWIN LAND ONLY	SINGLE LAND ONLY
24 Nov 2019	1 Dec 2019	1475 USD	1865 USD
25 Nov 2019	2 Dec 2019	1475 USD	1865 USD
26 Nov 2019	3 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
27 Nov 2019	4 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
28 Nov 2019	5 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
29 Nov 2019	6 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
1 Dec 2019	8 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
3 Dec 2019	10 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
4 Dec 2019	11 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
5 Dec 2019	12 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
6 Dec 2019	13 Dec 2019	1525 USD	1915 USD
7 Dec 2019	14 Dec 2019	1550 USD	1940 USD
8 Dec 2019	15 Dec 2019	1550 USD	1940 USD
11 Dec 2019	18 Dec 2019	1575 USD	1965 USD
12 Dec 2019	19 Dec 2019	1575 USD	1965 USD

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