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11 Days

11 Day Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany Tour

 29 Nov 2027 – 09 Dec 2027

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About This Trip

Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany

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nto the magic of the holiday season on an unforgettable **11-day journey through Austria and Germany**, where centuries , festive traditions, and some of Europe's most beautiful Christmas markets come together.

ourney takes you to the Christmas markets of **Salzburg, Innsbruck, Augsburg, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, and Frankfurt**. the way, you'll experience spectacular holiday decorations, sample regional Christmas specialties, discover local traditi have plenty of opportunities to shop for one-of-a-kind gifts and treasures.

re browsing festive market stalls beneath the magnificent **Hohensalzburg Fortress in Salzburg**, tasting traditional 'bread in Augsburg, strolling through the medieval streets of Nuremberg surrounded by twinkling lights, and experiencin ook charm of Rothenburg during the Christmas season. It is a wonderful way to experience Europe at one of its most al times of year.

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s a guaranteed departure. Because this is an Image Tours operated program, there may not be a member of the Trips ited team traveling with the group. Once in Europe, your tour will be operated and managed by Image Tours and their ienced European tour staff.

re Options

ave flexibility when it comes to your flights. You may **book your own airfare** or choose to have your airfare arranged thro **Image Tours**.

rfare price shown with this tour is based on departure from **Myrtle Beach International Airport (MYR)**. If you would like another airport, we will be happy to request and verify the current airfare available from your preferred home airport. Air g must be confirmed before booking and may vary depending on your departure city and flight availability.

ivity Level: ACTIVE

pay particular attention to the activity level when considering this tour. This itinerary is rated **ACTIVE** and is best suited ers who are comfortable with a significant amount of walking.

ers should expect to walk an average of approximately **3½ miles per day**, often over **uneven surfaces and cobblestone p steps and inclines**. Christmas markets and historic European city centers are wonderful to explore on foot, but they ca e extended periods of standing and walking.

s in Austria may be located at elevations of up to approximately **3,500 feet**.

are comfortable with an active pace, this is a spectacular way to welcome the Christmas season—surrounded by Old W i, festive lights, holiday traditions, and some of the most celebrated Christmas markets in Europe.

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Overnight flight to Europe

Monday, November 29



Today begins your Christmas Markets adventure. Relax on your transatlantic flight.

GERMANY . . Arrival at Munich Airport & AUSTRIA . . Alpine Village.

Tuesday, November 30



Arrive in Germany. Settle into your comfortable motor coach, and soon you will be crossing the border from Germany into Austria. As you drive through the province of Salzburg, admire the mountain-fed rivers, charming villages and snow-capped peaks. Arrive in your Alpine Village to get settled in for a three-night stay. Tonight, enjoy Austrian hospitality during the "Welcome to Europe" dinner at the hotel.

 **Dinner Included**

GERMANY . . Berchtesgaden & AUSTRIA . . Alpine Village

Wednesday, December 1



A leisurely morning is your chance to get acclimated and take in the natural beauty of the Austrian Alps. Choose from an abundance of mountain paths for an exhilarating hike, or simply relax in your Alpine village amid the splendid vistas. Later this morning, take a 1-hr ride into Berchtesgaden in the southeast corner of Germany for your first Christmas Market experience. During your visit, you may wish to stop at the Grassl Taste of the Alps shop to sample some local Schnapps liquor. Return to your Alpine Village to warm up before venturing out for an independent dinner at one of the cozy local restaurants.

 **Breakfast Included**

AUSTRIA . . Salzburg – Alpine Village

Thursday, December 2



The entire day focuses on the province of Salzburg. A local guide will board the motor coach to share highlights of the surrounding area before introducing you to Salzburg's Old Town on foot. With the impressive Hohensalzburg Fortress in the background, spend the afternoon browsing the Christmas Market stalls in the charming pedestrian-only area. Shop for handmade crafts and Christmas decorations, including the traditional Austrian angels carved from wood. You may also choose to visit Mozart's Birthplace (admission fee) or explore "Sound of Music" movie sites. On the way back to your hotel, stop for an Austrian dinner at a family-owned restaurant.

 **Breakfast & Dinner Included**

AUSTRIA . . Kufstein – Tyrolean Village

Friday, December 3



Admire the glorious scenery as you travel into the province of Tyrol. During a morning stop in Kufstein, enjoy views of the hilltop fortress. Continue your drive along the Inn River to your Tyrolean Village hotel. After dinner, the Gundo Family welcomes you to their theater with an entertaining performance of traditional Tyrolean songs, unique dances, traditional instruments and expert yodeling.

h Breakfast & Dinner Included

AUSTRIA . . Innsbruck – Tyrolean Village

Saturday, December 4



Start the morning in the capital of Tyrol with visits to the Olympic Ski Jump and Grassmayr Bell Museum. Proceed to Innsbruck's Old Town admire the historical architecture and browse the extensive display of booths along the Mari Theresien Boulevard. The Golden Roof, a symbol of Innsbruck, is decorated with 2,657 shiny copper shingles. Completed in 1500, Maximilian I had this covered balcony built to celebrate his wedding and used it as a royal box to view the entertainment in the square below. The famed Swarovski Crystal shop offers an indoor shopping option with sparkling displays. Warm up with glühwein (mulled wine) and fire roasted chestnuts. The excitement of the daytime shopping gives way to the festive glow of evening lights to accompany your independent dinner.

h Breakfast Included

GERMANY . . Augsburg – Nuremberg

Sunday, December 5



Return to Germany for an extended lunch stop one of Germany's oldest Christmas Markets. Augsburg's "Christkindlesmarkt" dates back to the 15th century and was initiated by local gingerbread makers. You will find many shape and sizes of the delicious German gingerbread (Lebkuchen), along with an expansive selection of other treats, crafts, decorations and gift ideas. From Augsburg, follow the "Romantic Road" northward past the unspoiled countryside, ancient castles and storybook villages of Bavaria. End the day with an included dinner at your hotel in Nuremberg.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

GERMANY . . Nuremberg

Monday, December 6



As you transfer into the city center, view some of Nuremberg's historic landmarks. Spend most of the day on the main Market Square, taking in the ambience of what many consider to be Germany's most beautiful Christmas Market. You will delight in the Children's Market, and you will find gifts from all over the world at the international Market of the Sister Cities on the neighboring square. The Toy Museum (admission fee), celebrating Nuremberg's tradition as the "City of Toys," is also within walking distance. Both lunch and dinner are independent, providing ample time for shopping and to try the famous Nuremberg sausages.

Breakfast Included

GERMANY . . Rothenburg – Nuremberg

Tuesday, December 7



Transfer to the enchanting, medieval village of Rothenburg ob-der-Tauber. When you see the well-preserved walls, cobblestone streets and distinctive inns, you will feel as if you are walking into a fairy tale. Käthe Wohlfahrt's Weihnachtsdorf is a Christmas shop offering beautiful decorations and gifts as well as whimsical holiday displays. During tonight's "Farewell Dinner" at the Nuremberg hotel, share your favorite moments of the tour with your fellow travelers.

Breakfast & Dinner Included

GERMANY . . Frankfurt

Wednesday, December 8



Travel through the Main River Valley to arrive in Frankfurt by mid-day. Walk the Christmas Market stalls of Römerberg Square in the heart of the Old Town (Altstadt) and try local holiday specialties such as Reibekuchen (potato pancakes) and Bethmännchen (marzipan biscuits). A 30-meter-high Christmas tree decorates the center of the square. You may also like to pay a visit to the rustic wooden hut serving cocktails and homemade soup at the Friedrich-Stoltze-Platz, properly nicknamed the "Pink Christmas" for its predominantly pink-tinted decorations and lights. Independent dinner allows you the flexibility to spend this last evening as you wish.

Breakfast Included

Daytime flight back to U.S.A.

Thursday, December 9



Transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for your return flight home.

h Breakfast Included

What's Included

Included

- Accommodations in Superior Tourist Class or First Class hotels
- 9 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners in addition to any in-flight meals
- Tour Manager for the full duration of the tour within Europe
- Land Transportation in Europe by deluxe, heated motor coach
- Baggage Handling at hotels, where available
- Image Tours Touroclopedia® trip preparation tips
- Trip Documents with final details and travel guidance

Not Included

- ✕ Gratuities for tour director and driver
- ✕ Meals not listed
- ✕ Personal purchases and souvenirs
- ✕ Travel insurance (recommended)

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\$5,135.00 USD per person

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