

# Christmas Markets

Including World War II Historic Sites  
November 25 - December 5, 2023



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Germany, Austria & Hungary

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## Europe's Christmas markets

offer traditional delights that will stimulate your senses. From food and drink to hand crafted toys, tree decorations, candles and lambskin shoes, the stalls in the markets you will visit offer something for everyone. You will travel through three of Europe's most enchanting countries along the Danube River; Austria, Germany & Hungary. Uncover the storied past of Central Europe on this enriching tour. History and legend unfold, from the bustling Bavarian capital of Munich to glittering Vienna and cosmopolitan Budapest – and much in between. Explore “Mad Ludwig’s” fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein. Stroll in the footsteps of Mozart and the von Trapps in Salzburg along with somber visits to the various sites from World War II.

- 9 nights 4 star hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- Motorcoach driver and tour guide gratuities
- Services and gratuities for a Group Travel Tour Manager
- All applicable taxes and fees

# \$3,329

Rates per person based on Double Occupancy  
Single Occupancy: additional \$630

Optional group airfare available from Buffalo:  
additional \$995 per person

Pricing based on the currency exchange of the Euro to USD at a rate of \$1.10. Guests may lock in current exchange rates by paying the entire package in full. Otherwise, rates are subject to change should there be a measurable change in the exchange rate.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

Depart the US for your overnight flight to Nuremberg

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023 -

#### ARRIVAL IN NUREMBERG, GERMANY WITH A TRANSFER TO OUR HOTEL (D)

Arrival in Nuremberg, with a transfer to our hotel. This afternoon feel free to explore Nuremberg on your own or take some time to relax before meeting our fellow travelers at our included welcome dinner.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2023 -

#### NUREMBERG, GERMANY (B)

This morning a half day tour is included of Nuremberg and the Christmas markets. Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt is one of the oldest and most famous Christmas Markets in the world. In the wooden booths of “the little city of wood and cloth” one finds traditional, often handmade Christmas decorations and sweet treats such as gingerbread and Spekulatius almond cookies. You have free time this afternoon to explore the historic WWII sites or spend additional time at the market.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023 - MUNICH (B) (D)

Transfer from Nuremberg hotel to Munich, including 3 hrs panoramic sightseeing tour of city. Dinner included this evening at the famous **Hofbräuhaus München**, a 3 floor beer hall dating back to the 16th century, with a Bavarian restaurant, shows & upbeat vibe Munich, Bavaria's capital, is home to centuries-old buildings and numerous museums. The city is known for its annual Oktoberfest celebration and its beer halls, including the famed Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589. In the Altstadt (Old Town), central Marienplatz square contains landmarks such as Neo-Gothic Neues Rathaus (town hall), with a popular glockenspiel show that chimes and reenacts stories from the 16th century.

### WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - MUNICH (B)

#### Half day visit to Concentration Camp Dachau

Dachau Concentration Camp was one of the first of many concentration camps set up by the Nazis to imprison and murder certain groups as part of their campaign of genocide. Founded on March 22, 1933, a mere few weeks after Adolf Hitler became Chancellor of Germany, Dachau Concentration Camp was seen as an example for the SS as to how to run other such camps throughout Europe. Overall, Dachau Concentration Camp housed over 200,000 prisoners, which included Jews, homosexuals, communists and other groups considered to be inferior or subversive by the National Socialists. The camp was liberated by American forces on April 29, 1945.

## European Christmas Markets with Linda Pellegrino



This afternoon is free, later this evening we have an included transfer to the Christmas markets. With over 135 vendors of goods and foods and with special programs put on almost daily, the München Marienplatz Weihnachtsmarkt is not only one of the best in the city, but arguably one of the best Christmas Markets in Germany!

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023 - MUNICH (B) (L)**

**Full Day tour to Neuschwanstein Castle & Fussen.**

Step into the fairy-tale world of Bavaria and visit majestic castles, alpine lakes and medieval towns on this full-day tour from Fussen. Enjoy skip-the-line entrance to the dreamy Neuschwanstein Castle, famously the inspiration for Disney's Sleeping Beauty castle. That's not all: stop off to admire the colorful painted houses of Oberammergau and take in views of the Austrian Alps and Lake Plansee.



Neuschwanstein Castle

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023 -SALZBURG/VIENNA (B) (L)**

Transfer from Munich to Vienna with a brief stop in Salzburg. Enjoy alight lunch before we continue on to Vienna. Salzburg is an Austrian city on the border of Germany, with views of the Eastern Alps. The city is divided by the Salzach River, with medieval and baroque buildings of the pedestrian Altstadt (Old City) on its left bank, facing the 19th-century Neustadt (New City) on its right. The Altstadt birthplace of famed composer Mozart is preserved as a museum displaying his childhood instruments.

**SATURDAY - DECEMBER 2, 2023 - VIENNA (B) (D)**

This morning after breakfast, we start off our day with a half day tour of Vienna. Austria's capital Vienna offers a blend of imperial traditions, music, and endearing charm. A city that inspires with the old and the new alike, and always has a cozy place available in a coffee house or wine tavern.

This evening enjoy a romantic evening at the Schönbrunn Palace including dinner in a selected restaurant, and a classical music concert featuring Mozart and Strauss in the Orangery.



Viennese Christmas Market

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 3, 2023 - BUDAPEST (B)**

Transfer from Vienna hotel to Budapest hotel with an afternoon arrival in Budapest. An afternoon half day tour of Budapest is included. Discover the top attractions in Budapest on a half-day sightseeing tour. You'll pass the Hungarian House of Parliament set on the Danube, cross the yellow-hued Margaret Bridge and head over to the Buda side of the city for a peek at the Royal Castle

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023 (B) (D)**

After breakfast our guide will meet us at hotel for our scheduled half day tour including a visit to **The House of Terror**. A moving memorial and museum about the two extreme regimes which successively ruled Hungary in the twentieth century.

Later, you will take a daytime cruise on the River Danube. You are guided by the two parts of the city as "Buda" and "Pest" are telling you their fabulous stories about the charming sights along the river.

Your afternoon is free to explore and get that last minute Christmas gift for that special someone. This evening we have a special farewell dinner planned enjoying traditional Hungarian food and drink.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023**

This morning we depart for the airport with fond memories of the European Christmas Markets as we traveled along the Danube.

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Day of Deposit to September 1, 2023	\$500.00 + \$100 administration fee
September 2, 2023 to September 26, 2023	50% of total cost + \$100 administrative fee
September 27, 2023 to Day of Departure	100% non-refundable

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