

Enjoy ample time for shopping in five European Christmas markets. Experience holiday spirit in Germany, Austria and France, where the tradition of the "Christkindlesmarkt" began over 600 years ago.



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# The Best of Europe's CHRISTMAS MARKETS

December 8 - 16, 2018

## Come and Go Away with us!

Together, we will sip mulled wine, eat the Christmas delicacy of lebkuchen, and collect unique handicrafts, hand-made ornaments and toys at some of the largest and most famous Christmas markets in Europe. In multiple ways we will be "going back" to where many of our Christmas traditions started - the Christmas Tree had its origin in Germany.

The slow pace and quality of multi-night stays in warm and cozy accommodations provides the ideal foundation for this "land only" experience in the heart of Europe. We will spend three nights in the traditional Alpine Village of Oberammergau two nights in the heart of the Black Forest, and two nights in Würzburg. We will have time to enjoy these cities completely and to also enjoy exciting and educational daytime trips from them, returning each evening to our warm and comfortable surroundings.

Together, we will bask in holiday cheer as we stroll along the cobblestone streets of Innsbruck, capital of Tyrolean Austria. Visit historic, medieval Nuremberg, Würzburg and Rothenberg, some of the best preserved medieval towns in Europe. View the fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle nestled in the heart of mountainous Bavaria. Explore Strasbourg's Petit France and its quaint market stalls huddled around the imposing cathedral; and much more.

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## Daily Itinerary

**Day 1: Overnight Flight** Embark on a glorious holiday adventure that includes Europe's finest Christmas markets.

**Day 2: Black Forest, Germany** Tour Begins Your tour begins in the Black Forest. Here you will relish the peacefulness of the surrounding forested mountains. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

**Day 3: Black Forest - Strasbourg, France - Black Forest** Travel the picturesque valleys of the Black Forest and the vineyard fields of the Alsace to the provincial capital of Strasbourg, France where centuries of Roman, French, German and Alsatian influences blend together to lend this city its unique character. Enjoy a guided tour of the old quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. Mingle with the locals as you explore the Christmas markets featuring local crafts and traditional food and drink before returning to Germany. (B)

**Day 4: Black Forest - Würzburg** Depart the Black Forest for the quaint Franconia region of Germany. Your destination is Würzburg. Stroll through the streets with your expert local guide to discover the city's history. This ancient wine town is rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the prince-bishops, boasting the largest ceiling fresco in the world; and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. You will have time to browse for local specialties in the lively Christmas market. (B, D)

**Day 5: Würzburg - Nuremberg - Würzburg** Start your day with a city tour of historic Nuremberg. Learn about old town's 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city; the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Your city tour concludes with a visit to the historic Nuremberg Christmas Market, one of the oldest and most famous markets in Germany that dates back to 1628. Here you can spend time sipping Glühwein and sampling roast sausages. Over 200 wooden stalls have given the Christmas market its name - "Little Town from Wood." You can find items like Nuremberg spicy gingerbread, fruit loaves, bakery goods, sweets, Christmas tree angels and toys. (B)

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## Day 6: Wednesday, December 7, 2016 Würzburg - Rothenburg - Neuschwanstein Castle - Oberammergau

Begin your day with a stop in lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. After some free time to explore the town, continue on to Oberammergau. En route, make a picture stop at Neuschwanstein Castle, the fairy tale retreat of Ludwig II of Bavaria. Oberammergau is the perfect picture of a Bavarian Alpine village. Step back in time as you stroll the streets past old-world cottages and shops covered in colorful frescos. It is the ideal place to shop for cuckoo clocks, nutcrackers and Hummel figurines. (B, D)

## Day 7: Oberammergau - Innsbruck, Austria - Oberammergau

Traverse the Bavarian landscape to the Tyrolean town of Innsbruck, nestled in the heart of the mountains. Today you have the choice of one of two leisurely walking tours: join a local guide as you discover the city's history, culture and popular attractions including Maria Theresien-Strasse, the Hofburg and the "Golden Roof" or you can embark on a tour focusing on Innsbruck's unique architectural structures including its famous ski jump. Special Included Please Go Away™ Vacations Bonus: the breathtaking Alpine village of Seefeld. Enjoy stunning views as you travel by train to Seefeld, just a short 45 minutes from Innsbruck. Beautifully situated at 3,600 feet above sea level, this charming Tyrolean town commands breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and countryside. Known as one of the world's great ski resorts, Seefeld offers a relaxed atmosphere in an Alpine setting with miles of trails for walking, lakes, fine shopping, dining possibilities, and pure Alpine fresh air. (B)

## Day 8: Oberammergau - Munich - Oberammergau

This morning, travel to Munich and be introduced to this exciting city with a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. Enjoy leisure time to independently explore Munich's historic area and the Christmas market. Later, return to Oberammergau where you will have time to stroll about the village, perhaps shopping for the intricate woodcrafts the town is known for. This evening, enjoy a magical farewell dinner featuring a visit by local entertainers from this village, famous for its Passion Play. (B, D)

## Day 9: Oberammergau - Tour ends with return flights. (B)

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- ✓ Every person reserving with Please Go Away™ Vacations will receive the following special bonuses to make your experience more memorable:
- ✓ "Memory Photo DVD" of your BEST OF EUROPE'S CHRISTMAS MARKETS adventure!
- ✓ Travel Insured group travel insurance protection.
- ✓ Online pre-departure meeting to review tour documentation, answer all questions, provide additional information that will make your travel experience easier and more enjoyable.
- ✓ Special PLEASE GO AWAY™ VACATIONS BONUSES just for members of this specially-arranged tour (see daily itinerary.)
- ✓ You will have a personal host throughout entire travel experience with minimum of 15 tour members. In addition, you will have local hosts and experts providing information.
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