

FESTIVE MARKETS OF EUROPE

HOLIDAY TOURS 

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8D CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA, GERMANY & SWITZERLAND

Travel dates:

2022 Nov 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30; Dec 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11

FROM **RM8,243** (NP: FROM RM10,173)



Christkindlmarkt



Lucerne



Glühwein



Zürich

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DAY 1 WELCOME TO VIENNA (WELCOME RECEPTION)

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

[Hotel - Hilton Danube Waterfront](#)

DAY 2 DISCOVER VIENNA'S SPECTACULAR CHRISTMAS MARKETS (BREAKFAST)

- Join your local guide 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 winter palace of the Habsburgs, one of the most powerful royal houses of Europe.
- Get into the 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.

DAY 3 JOURNEY TO MUNICH (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

- Venture along the scenic **Danube Valley** to Mozart's beloved **Salzburg**, where we'll dive into culture with a local guide on a walking tour to see the **Mirabell Gardens** and other sights that featured in the filming of the 'Sound of Music'.
- Later, you will travel past beautiful alpine landscapes to **Munich**, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, we will dine at our hotel.

[Hotel - Holiday Inn Westpark](#)

DAY 4 ENJOY BAVARIAN MUNICH'S MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS (BREAKFAST)

- Bundle up warmly and join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of one of Germany's liveliest cities.
- You will 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 enjoy the Gemütlichkeit atmosphere at one of Munich's most traditional restaurants.

DAY 5 OFF TO INNSBRUCK (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

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

[Hotel - Rumer Hof](#)

DAY 6 VENTURE TO LUCERNE (BREAKFAST)

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

[Hotel - Astoria](#)

DAY 7 EXPLORE LUCERNE'S FESTIVE GLITTERING LIGHTS (BREAKFAST, BE MY GUEST EXPERIENCE)

- 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, filled with the joyful sounds of happy children.
- The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure or to join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top.
- In the evening, you will be celebrating our magical journey together during an exclusive "Be My Guest" experience and Farewell Dinner filled with Christmas cheer.

DAY 8 JOURNEY HOME (BREAKFAST)

- You will be transferred to the airport and depart home.

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Vienna and Salzburg with a Local Specialist
- Visit the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck, Lucerne and Vaduz, the capital of Liechtenstein
- See stunning alpine scenery
- Discover Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne
- View Mozart's birthplace in Salzburg, the Marienplatz in Munich, the Golden Roof in Innsbruck and the Lion Monument and Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

THE TRAFALGAR DIFFERENCE

- **Connect With Locals:**
Join a local family for an exclusive Be My Guest experience and Farewell Dinner in their home
- **Dive Into Culture:**
Waltz through Salzburg with your Local Specialist seeing some of the sights that featured in the filming of the 'Sound of Music'



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