

Christmas Spectacular



CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND

8 DAYS | 4 COUNTRIES | 11 MEALS | FROM US\$1475pp*

FILL YOUR FESTIVE CHEER WITH CANDLES, CAROLS, SNOWFLAKES AND *STOLLEN* AS YOU WANDER PAST HEAVING MARKET STALLS AND PAY TRIBUTE TO OLD-WORLD TRADITIONS, LOCAL CRAFTSMANSHIP AND MESMERISING CITYBACKDROPS.



THE *Icons*

CITY TOUR in Vienna and Salzburg

ORIENTATION of Munich, Oberammergau, Innsbruck and Lucerne

VISIT the Christmas Markets of Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Innsbruck and Lucerne, 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

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END

YOUR *Holiday*

DAY

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. **(WR) 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. **(B)**

3 **VIENNA – SALZBURG – MUNICH (2 NIGHTS)** Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg, where we'll *Dive Into Culture* when we join a Local Specialist on a walking tour seeing Mirabell Gardens and other sights that featured in the filming of the Sound of Music. Later, travel past beautiful Alpine landscapes to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, we dine at our hotel. **(B, D, 🍷) 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. **(B)**

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 at the bustling Christmas market before returning to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D) 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. **(B) Hotel: Astoria**

7 **LUCERNE ORIENTATION AND FREE TIME** Embrace the Yuletide cheer in true Swiss spirit 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. **(B, FD)**

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. **(B)**



TRAVEL DIRECTOR *Tip*

When in Vienna, visit Café Demel, the world-famous pastry shop and chocolaterie established in 1786. Having earned the title of Purveyor to the Imperial and Royal Court, the café features an elegant interior where delicious traditional dishes like Apple Strudel, Annatorte and Fächertorte can be enjoyed - a feast for the eyes and the palate.

Kurt Schwarz

YOUR HOLIDAY *Planner*

PricePP			PricePP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
FR 22 NOV	FR 29 NOV	1525	TU 03 DEC	TU 10 DEC	1525
SU 24 NOV	SU 01 DEC	1475	WE 04 DEC	WE 11 DEC	1525
MO 25 NOV	MO 02 DEC	1475	TH 05 DEC	TH 12 DEC	1525
TU 26 NOV	TU 03 DEC	1525	FR 06 DEC	FR 13 DEC	1525
WE 27 NOV	WE 04 DEC	1525	SA 07 DEC	SA 14 DEC	1550
TH 28 NOV	TH 05 DEC	1525	SU 08 DEC	SU 15 DEC	1550
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			TH 12 DEC	TH 19 DEC	1575

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TRIP *Highlights*

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

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. **(Day 3)**

MORE ABOUT YOUR *Trip*

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: On arrival at Vienna airport transfers will operate at 10am and 1.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the first hotel. Return transfers from Lucerne will arrive at Zurich Airport at 8am.

Christmas Markets: Are generally open from the beginning of Advent until 24 December 2019. Trafalgar reserves the right to substitute sites and excursions in keeping with the events of the season.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver US\$78 per person.

Drinking Water: Tap water is safe to drink in all of the destinations on this trip. Please remember to bring a water bottle.

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