

# Germany & Austria

## Christmas Markets

Nov 25 - Dec 2, 2022



*Christkindlesmarkt began here over 600 years ago!*



### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible Christkindlesmarkt (Christmas market)!



### Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. Tonight, accompany your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria.

### Day 3: Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck

This morning, it's your choice! Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof -OR- visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Next, journey by train 3,600 feet above sea level to the idyllic village of Seefeld, one of the world's great ski resorts thanks to miles of lakes and trails. Step off the train into the pure Alpine air to find an authentic horse-drawn carriage – and a traditional gift of schnapps – waiting for you. Don't be shy. Belt out a carol or two as you are whisked across the snow to meet our good friend, Peter, who invites you to participate in an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Say "Auf Wiedersehn, Peter!" and glide your way back to Innsbruck.





**Day 4: Innsbruck - Salzburg – Innsbruck**

Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Head over to Mirabell Gardens and the iconic “Do-Re-Mi steps” from The Sound of Music. Then, journey through the baroque heart of the Old City and the famous thoroughfare of Mozart’s birthplace. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as “Salzburgers.” Be sure to enjoy a traditional Mozart chocolate (or two) and do some treasure hunting at any of six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter’s Skiftskeller, the oldest continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in a traditional dessert that’s described as “sweet as love and soft as a kiss.”



**Day 5: Innsbruck**

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Innsbruck. Go treasure hunting at the Christmas markets, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas and even Krampus as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some gluhwein and stollen, while chestnuts roast on open fires.



**Day 6: Innsbruck-Neuschwanstein, Germany-Oberammergau-Innsbruck, Austria**

View the magnificence of Neuschwanstein Castle as you enjoy a photo stop of the fairytale creation of Bavaria’s “Mad King.” Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village.



**Day 7: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany**

Willkommen to Munich! Embark on a city tour of this Bavarian capital where Olympic Park and the famous Glockenspiel\* are just some of the sights you’ll see along the way. Your tour comes to an end at the famous Hofbrauhaus, where you may wish to take a seat and enjoy a bier before heading to a jolly farewell lunch! The rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Do some final holiday shopping at the largest Christmas market of the whole tour and delight in the merriment of the season one last time.

**Day 8: Munich - Tour Ends**

Your tour comes to a close today and we head for home.

*\*Price Includes: Round-trip air from Mpls/St. Paul, Air Taxes, Fees, Surcharges, Hotel Transfers & 10 Meals!*

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**CHRISTMAS**  
*Journey!*



*Personally Hosted Together:*  
**Patty Chmielewski**  
**& Michael Bell**