



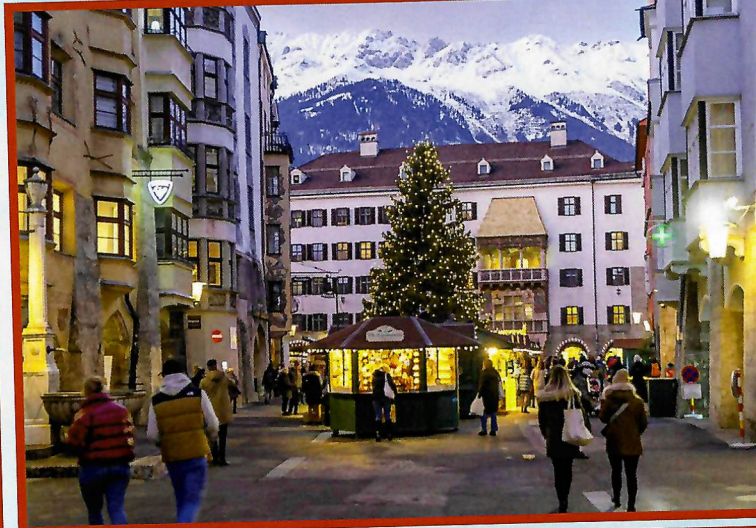
Wendinger Travel

Presents

Magical Christmas Markets

December 3 - 11, 2026

\$4,675 Per Person Double Occupancy from Minneapolis



This is an exclusive travel program presented by Wendinger Travel

Day by Day Itinerary

Thurs., Dec. 3 – MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE

We depart Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport this afternoon by scheduled airline service to begin the transatlantic journey to Munich, Germany. **(I)**

Fri., Dec. 4 – MUNICH / SEEFELD

Shortly after the sun rises on the German heartland we arrive in Munich where we'll meet our Tour Guide who will travel with us throughout our vacation. Leaving Munich Airport, we'll travel by autobahn south across the Austrian border towards the Alpine resort of Seefeld, Austria. Located on a plateau above the Inn Valley and surrounded by the splendor of the Karwendel and Wetterstein mountain ranges, we'll soon find out that Seefeld is one of Austria's most popular resorts, yet it has succeeded in retaining its typically Tyrolean small town character. This afternoon we'll have an opportunity to explore Seefeld's romantic and traditional Christmas Market that stretches across the pedestrian main street in the heart of the village and offers a unique shopping experience for visitors of all ages. **(I,D)**

Sat., Dec. 5 – SEEFELD (Innsbruck)

A leisurely day on tour will begin with a rail journey from Seefeld to Innsbruck. Our introduction to the capital of the Austrian Tyrol begins at the Triumphal Arch, which marks the start of the Maria-Theresien-Strasse and the modern Christmas Market. In the Old Town we'll see the 15th and 16th century houses, the Old Town Hall and Belfry, and the Golden Roof, a charming structure built by Friedrich the Penniless. It's here where we'll experience the traditional Old Town festive Christmas Market atmosphere. We'll also stroll the Kiebachgasse, where the building facades are adorned with decorations that bring fairytales to life, adding to the magical, storybook atmosphere. This evening we'll be introduced to Krampus, a character from folklore in Austria's Alpine region, known as the dark and punishing counterpart to Santa Claus. Ten guest groups from all over Tyrol will create a "hellish" atmosphere with their spectacular performances. **(B)**

Sun., Dec. 6 – SEEFELD / FUSCHLSEE

This morning we depart Seefeld and travel along the Inn River Valley to Rattenberg, a beautiful town with a captivating medieval atmosphere, on the banks of the Inn River. This ancient village, nearly 1,000 years old, is alive with beautiful homes and a charming marketplace. If you're in search of a taste experience, you should definitely try the Rattenberg Advent wine with elderberry flavor. Afterward, we'll be on our way to the scenic countryside of the Salzkammergut where more than 70 lakes are surrounded by breath-



taking mountain scenery. This is also one of the few areas in Europe to preserve many of its original folk customs, including the tradition of placing a crib in front of the house at Christmas. Before arriving at our hotel we'll make a stop at the Ebenau Advent Market. Let yourself be enchanted by the special atmosphere of this small but beautiful market where the fountain garden, illuminated by the lights of Christmas trees, provides the setting for the lovingly decorated huts. When the first snowflakes fall and lights illuminate the village, it is time to experience heartfelt traditions, music, and craftsmanship in a cozy and authentic atmosphere. **(B,D)**

Mon., Dec. 7 – FUSCHLSEE (Hallein & Mondsee)

A leisurely day on tour will begin with a visit to the Hallein Salt Mine to learn about the vital element of salt. At one time, "White Gold" represented the very foundation of the wealth enjoyed by Salzburg and its surrounding lands. An underground tour will take us on the original mine train deep into the mountain for a fantastic show on a subterranean salt lake as we follow in the footsteps of the Celts to the very heart of the mine. Afterward, we'll travel to the shores of the Mondsee where a special magic hangs over the market square in the run-up to Christmas, when locals and visitors enjoy regional delicacies, discover handmade gifts and experience music by local artists. It is the time for craftsmen to revitalize their old handicrafts and the Goldhauben women to present the craft of gold bonnet embroidery. *Pending scheduling* - we'll take to the waters of the Mondsee whisking us away to a winter wonderland all the while being spoilt with hot drinks and Christmas biscuits. **(B,D)**

Tues., Dec. 8 – FUSCHLSEE (Salzburg)

Today we travel to Salzburg. As we'll soon see, the city's charm is apparent in the picturesque streets full of wrought-iron signs and noble architecture. A tour of Salzburg will start on the right bank of the Salzach River where we'll see the grounds of Mirabell Palace and the Mozart Conservatoire before crossing into the Old Town. Here we'll see the 15th century Altes Rathaus and take in the sites along the romantic Getreidegasse, home to Mozart's birthplace, now a museum with many of his early manuscripts and instruments. Next, we'll pass by both the Collegiate Church and the Franciscan Church as we make our way to the Residence Square, home to the medieval bishops' residence. Our tour will come to an end following a visit to Salzburg Cathedral and the 12th century Benedictine St. Peter's Abbey, frequently seen in "The Sound of Music." Afterward, free time will allow us to explore the Christkindlmarkt in the Cathedral Square and the renowned Residenz Square. We'll have an opportunity to mingle with the locals and stroll through the open-air booths decorated with green boughs and large holly berry branches filled with festive handcrafts, toys and homemade candies. **(B)**

Wed., Dec. 9 – FUSCHLSEE / NUREMBERG

This morning we depart the Fuschlsee and travel to the village of Oberndorf, where the carol "Silent Night" was sung for the first time on Christmas Eve 1818. Here we'll visit the Silent Night Chapel and Museum to learn firsthand how a local priest and the composer Franz Gruber collaborated to come up with the world's best-loved Christmas carol. Afterward, we'll be on our way to Nuremberg, a symbol of Germany's varied history. As we'll soon learn, the Nuremberg Christkindlesmarkt has a rich history dating back to at least 1530, with its earliest written mention from 1628. Originally a marketplace for everyday goods, it has since evolved into a festive market for Christmas gifts and treats like gingerbread and toys. **(B,D)**

Thurs., Dec. 10 – NUREMBERG

Before the Second World War, Nuremberg was a beautiful medieval city home to whole blocks of half-timbered burgher's houses with embellished gables that made a setting so typically "Germanic" that the city was chosen by the Nazi party for its huge annual rallies. Bombing during the war destroyed many of the medieval and Renaissance buildings; however, painstaking reconstruction has restored the majority of the city to the enjoyment of new generations. Today we'll focus our attention on a culinary guided tour of the Christkindlesmarkt as we explore the stalls and learn about the history and stories behind one of

the world's oldest Christmas markets. We'll sample the tasty local fare such as Nurnberger Bratwurschen and the Lebkuchen and browse the stalls adorned with ornaments, toys, spiced gingerbread and popular collector items, including the delightful Lebkuchen decorative tins and Rauschgoldengel. **(B,L)**

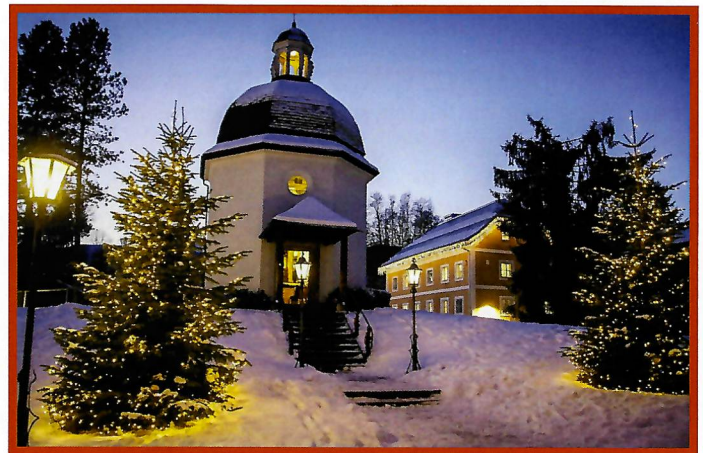
Fri., Dec. 11 – NUREMBERG / MINNEAPOLIS

As all good things must come to an end, so too does our time on tour. After breakfast we depart for Munich Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Magical Christmas Markets* vacation to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way! **(B)**

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Meal Codes

I = In-flight B = Breakfast D = Dinner



The Vacation Price Includes:

- ◆ Economy class scheduled airline service
- ◆ Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Tour Escort
- ◆ Sightseeing and tours as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees
- ◆ First-class hotel accommodations
- ◆ All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary
- ◆ Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels - where available
- ◆ Airline taxes and fuel surcharge of \$550, and all taxes for included ground services

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; gratuities to the Motorcoach Driver, Tour Guide and Step-on Guide (s); luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, August 28, 2026**. Reservation requests received after **Friday, August 28 2026**, are subject to tour availability.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of January 12, 2026. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 100 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 99 and 65 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 64 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, P.O. Box 386, New Ulm, MN 56073, or emailed to info@wendingertravel.com.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: You will be given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The plan cost is non-refundable after the 14 day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 507-359-3111 or email info@wendingertravel.com.

PASSPORT AND VISA: Your tour requires a passport valid for 3 months beyond your return date of travel from Germany. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before your return date, we suggest you apply immediately. A visa is not required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as additional documents may be required.

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