

EUROPE CHRISTMAS MARKETS TOUR



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Christmas Markets of Europe Tour

Duration: 8 days

Stay: 7 nights hotels

Travel style: Escorted tour

Booking code: EXMG8M

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8 Days European Christmas Markets Tour

About the holiday

Experience a magical lead up to Christmas as you journey through Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia and Austria's most charming cities.

Experience the charm of the world-famous Christmas markets in Budapest, Zagreb, Ljubljana, Graz and Vienna. View Heroes' Square, the largest and most impressive square in Budapest, and stop at Fisherman's Bastion for panoramic views of the city. See the Cathedral of Zagreb, with its soaring twin spires. Enjoy a guided walking tour of charming Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia. The tour comes to an end in magical Vienna, with its magnificent Baroque palaces, parks and monuments.

Throughout the 7-night tour, you'll be immersed in the rich cultural heritage and timeless traditions of a European Christmas.

Why you'll love this trip...

Enjoy travelling through Europe at the most festive time of the year

Licensed local guides will share the wonders of the regions with you

Enjoy overnight stays in Budapest, Zagreb, Ljubljana and Vienna

Appreciate the comforts of luxe hotels and convenience of included daily breakfast

Have the merriest festive season with all the traditional trimmings!

Travel dates

2024 - Select dates in November & December, see our website for details

Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date and please contact us for current rates.

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Christmas Markets Escorted Tour includes:

- 7 nights accommodation in 4-star & 5-star hotels
 - 2 nights Budapest
 - 1 night Zagreb
 - 2 nights Ljubljana
 - 2 nights Vienna
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- 10 meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Services of local guides per itinerary
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring

Package excludes:

Flights to Europe - contact us for the latest airfare deals

Airport transfers - can be pre-booked on request

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential - we can assist with a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single room rates.

Subject to confirmation by the hotels, tour company & local operators.

Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

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Itinerary:

DAY 1, Monday - Arrive in Budapest

Arrive in Budapest, the capital city of Hungary that straddles the Danube River, with the Buda Hills to the west and Pest to the east. Make your own way to the hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 6 PM, followed by dinner. We recommend that you select flights which arrive no later than 4 PM

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Dinner

DAY 2, Tuesday - Budapest City Tour & Christmas Market

Take a morning city tour of Budapest. Begin in Pest and continue to view the Parliament, Heroes' Square, and Market Hall before crossing the Danube to the Buda Hills. Here, see the Royal Palace, and visit the 13th century Matthias Church. Proceed to the Fisherman's Bastion for enthralling panoramic views of the city. Free time to browse Budapest's Christmas market, filled with wooden stalls richly decorated with traditional wares. Later, join the *optional* Danube dinner cruise

Optional: Danube Dinner Cruise (PM)

Overnight: Budapest

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 3, Wednesday - Travel to Zagreb & City Tour

This morning, depart Budapest and travel to the charming city of Zagreb, capital of Croatia. Upon arrival, take a sightseeing tour of Zagreb. View Ban Josip Jelacic square and the Gothic Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary with its soaring twin spires.

Then, head to the medieval section of the Upper Town with its cobblestone streets and red-tile-roofed buildings. View the Presidential Palace, Stone Gate, St. Mark's church and Pope's tower. Dinner tonight is at the hotel

Overnight: Zagreb

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Thursday - Zagreb Christmas Market, Ljubljana

Spend the morning at leisure to visit Zagreb's Christmas market. Learn about Croatian Christmas traditions and shop for handmade Croatian Christmas ornaments. Indulge in some delicious treats like roasted chestnuts and other seasonal delights. Afterward, depart Zagreb and cross into Slovenia. Arrive in Ljubljana late afternoon and check into your hotel for overnight

Overnight: Ljubljana

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Friday - Ljubljana City Tour & Christmas Market

Begin the day with a walking tour of Ljubljana. View its open-air market, the Baroque Venetian inspired City Hall, Robba Fountain, the Triple Bridge, which connects the old and new cities, and the Parliament. The afternoon is free to discover the Christmas markets at the Preseren Square, along the Ljubljanica River. Perhaps, join the *optional* Radovljica & Bled tour. Walk along the cobbled streets of the medieval town of Radovljica, with its preserved moat. Later, head to Bled for a walking tour through the charming town and visit the Christmas market

Optional: Radovljica & Bled (PM)

Overnight: Ljubljana

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Saturday - Graz City Tour & Christmas Market, Travel to Vienna

Today, depart Ljubljana and drive to Graz, a historic city in southern Austria. During the walking tour, view the major sights of the city including the 15th century cathedral, Opera House, medieval clock tower and Altstadt (Old Town) a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Landhaus with its beautiful Renaissance architecture, home to the provincial parliament of Styria. Enjoy free time to browse the Christmas markets with a variety of stalls full of decorations, Styrian handicrafts, holiday gifts and gingerbread. Later, travel to Vienna. Arrive late afternoon and check into the hotel

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 7, Sunday - Vienna City Tour & Christmas Market

Embark on a panoramic tour of Vienna. View Ringstrasse, Vienna's main boulevard, Hofburg Palace, the Opera House, the monument of Empress Maria Theresia, Votive Church, City Hall, Parliament, and Musikverein, the music hall of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Spend the afternoon exploring Vienna's Christmas markets. Perhaps, participate in the *optional* tour to Schonbrunn Palace, once summer residence of the Habsburgs. Visit the gorgeous Baroque apartments and stroll through the manicured gardens. Be sure to stop at a café to sample the famous Viennese Sacher Torte before returning to the hotel. Tonight at dinner, bid farewell to your Tour Manager

Optional: Schonbrunn Palace Tour (PM)

Overnight: Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Monday - Depart Austria

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

Please note: The day-by-day descriptions are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road and river accessibility, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are understanding and flexible in this regard.

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