



## GROUP GUIDED HOLIDAYS PRE REG - CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AGTTUS05070B

prepared for Jamie Johnson

**DAY 1 :** 23 November 2025

### Welcome to Vienna

Write your very own Christmas story on a festive foray to some of Europe's most magical Christmas markets. Our journey begins in Vienna. Take the opportunity to explore on your own before meeting your fellow travellers. Today, your Travel Director will provide an orientation drive of the Austrian capital before dinner. Arrival Transfer departs airport at 10:00, 13:30. Please make sure flights arrive at least one to one and half hour earlier.

Meal(s): Dinner

Hotel(s): Imperial Riding School

**DAY 2 :** 24 November 2025

### Discover Vienna's Spectacular 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 winter palace 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.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Imperial Riding School

**DAY 3 :** 25 November 2025

### Journey to Munich Dive Into Culture

Venture along the scenic Danube Valley to Mozart's beloved Salzburg. Dive Into Culture with a Local Specialist on a walking tour to see the Mirabell Gardens and iconic sights that featured in the filming of the 'Sound of Music'. Later, dramatic vistas accompany your journey as you travel past alpine landscapes to Munich, the capital of Bavaria. This evening, dinner is served at the hotel.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): Leonardo Royal

**DAY 4 :** 26 November 2025

### Enjoy Bavarian Munich's Magical Christmas Markets

Bundle up warmly and join a Local Specialist for a unique guided journey through Munich's Advent traditions, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. Explore the quieter streets besides the Christmas Markets to learn about well-known Christmas customs and uncover traditions that have largely been forgotten today. Later, join your Travel Director on an orientation tour. 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.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Leonardo Royal

**DAY 5 :** 27 November 2025

### Off to 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.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel(s): Tivoli Innsbruck

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**DAY 6 :** 28 November 2025

### **Venture to Lucerne**

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. Our final stop today is Lucerne, where we'll 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.

Meal(s): Breakfast

Hotel(s): Astoria

yours to spend at leisure or perhaps join an optional cruise on Lake Lucerne.

Meal(s): Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel(s): Astoria

**DAY 8 :** 30 November 2025

### **Journey Home**

We bid a festive farewell to our travel companions, returning home with magical Christmas memories.

Departure Transfer arrives at the airport at 08:00. Please make sure flights leave after 3 or more hours.

Meal(s): Breakfast

**DAY 7 :** 29 November 2025

### **Explore Lucerne's Festive Glittering Lights Connect with Locals**

This morning choose to join your Travel Director for an Optional Experience to the peak of a nearby mountain top. 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. For lunch we celebrate our magical journey together during an exclusive Be My Guest experience filled with Christmas cheer as you Connect With Locals in their home. The rest of the day is

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