

INSIGHT VACATIONS

Christmas Markets of Austria & Bavaria





KEY

 Central
Hotels + Nights

 Scenic
Hotels + Nights

 Place Visited

 Optional Place
Visited

 Trip Option

 Cruise

 Train

 Join/Leave Options

 Included Flights

 UNESCO
Heritage Site

Day 1 | Welcome to Vienna



Meet your Travel Director and head over to a local restaurant for a delicious dinner. Enjoy the opportunity to mingle with fellow guests over a delightful meal and wine.

Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Hilton Vienna Park

Day 2 | Vienna sightseeing



At this time of year, Vienna is a place of nostalgia and romance, alive with concerts, nativity displays and official Advent Markets brimming with seasonal gifts and warming treats. Tour Schönbrunn Palace with your Local Expert, exploring its gilded halls and lavish private apartments. Later, enjoy a panoramic drive around the grand Ringstrasse, built along the line of the former city walls, showcasing the Opera House, Hofburg Imperial Residence and City Hall. The surrounding parklands glow with festive lights, setting the scene for a visit to the Viennese Christmas Market. You may choose to join an Optional Experience to St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you'll enjoy a warming cup of Glühwein at the Christmas market in the shadow of Vienna's most iconic landmark.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Hilton Vienna Park

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Vibrant Vienna & Glühwein at St. Stephen's Market - Explore Vienna's UNESCO-listed centre with your Local Expert. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a Gothic landmark and symbol of the city, and see the house where Mozart once lived. Then, in seasonal tradition, pause at the cathedral's Christmas market to sip Glühwein, a warming spiced wine that has been a Viennese festive staple since the Middle Ages.

Adult: 53.00 EUR

You will be offered one of the following two Optional Experiences depending on availability:

Gala Viennese Concert - Enjoy a wonderful concert of Viennese Classical music by Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart performed by highly acclaimed soloists and dancers. The quintessential Viennese experience not to be missed!

Adult: 74.00 EUR

**On occasion, dinner will be included for 123.00 EUR.*

***On 24 & 25 December, the price of both options will increase due to holiday rates.*

Dinner And Viennese Concert - Embrace the enchanting culture of Vienna as you enjoy a superb dinner with drinks, followed by a concert of classical music including the works of Johan Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus

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Mozart. With 'A Class' tickets you'll love this unique travel experience in the Austrian capital.
Adult: 134.00 EUR

Day 3 | To Enchanting Salzburg



Journey through the rich farmlands of eastern Austria towards the lakes and mountains of the Salzkammergut and the enchanting city of Salzburg. Visit Mozart's birthplace to learn more about his life, and sit down to a musical demonstration on his original pianoforte.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: ARCOTEL Castellani Salzburg

Day 4 | The City of Mozart



Come December, the spires and domes of Salzburg's old town are often draped in snow. Walk with your Local Expert to see Mozart's family home on the Getreidegasse, beautifully decorated at this time of year. Then head on to the rosy hues of the 500-year-old Christmas Market in front of the cathedral. Culinary delicacies, candied fruits, hot mulled wine and the lovingly decorated stalls invite visitors to stop and browse. Here your Travel Director will introduce you to a market stallholder to enjoy sampling a Viennese winter dessert, complemented perfectly with a traditional fragrant glass of Glühwein.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: ARCOTEL Castellani Salzburg

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

The Sound of Music with Hellbrunn Advent Market - Today, you'll live out your own Von Trapp fantasy in Salzburg. Together with our local expert, you'll experience some of the Salzburg area's 'Favourite Things', including: Schloss Leopoldskron; to see the Von Trapp family home; the immaculate Mirabell Gardens (*Do-Re-Mi*); Nonnberg Abbey (*the oldest female convent, where Maria was a novice*); Rock Riding School (*I have confidence*); the St Peter's district; Frohnburg Palace, where Maria met the Von Trapps for the first time, and we'll finish with a magical visit to Hellbrunn Castle to see the Gazebo (*16 going on 17*) with time to enjoy the idyllic and colourful Advent market.

Adult: 53.00 EUR

Evening In The Austrian Countryside - Drive into the pretty countryside surrounding Salzburg to a very popular restaurant for a special evening. The locals love the excellent food, prepared with locally sourced ingredients, as well as the unique historic location, views and atmosphere.

Adult: 74.00 EUR

Day 5 | A Scenic Drive to Innsbruck



A lovely drive brings you to the Inn Valley and the Tyrolean Alps. Explore the charming Olympic village of Seefeld and enjoy a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride through its stunning Alpine scenery. Continue to the Tyrolean capital Innsbruck to enjoy the Christmas Markets in the heart of the old town. In the evening, enjoy dinner featuring Austrian favourites.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: AC, Innsbruck

Day 6 | Neuschwanstein castle and Oberammergau



Travel to the Neuschwanstein castle, before continuing into the beautiful scenery of the German Alps to visit Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play since 1634. See the immense theatre and admire the colourful painted chalets before driving on to the Bavarian capital of Munich.

Meals: Breakfast

Hotel: Steigenberger Hotel Munich

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Bavarian Dinner - Tonight you'll soak up the lively atmosphere of a popular traditional restaurant. You'll enjoy traditional Bavarian hospitality and sample delicious regional specialities and local beer.

Adult: 81.00 EUR

Day 7 | Munich



Join a Local Expert 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. In Marienplatz beside the soaring Town Hall, see the famous Glockenspiel. Beneath the gigantic Christmas tree, Munich's traditional Christmas Market is an entrancing festival of light and music. In the evening, join your travelling companions at a local restaurant for a festive dinner with wine and good cheer.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Steigenberger Hotel Munich

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Nymphenburg Palace and BMW World - Explore Nymphenburg Palace with a Local Expert, tracing the story of the Wittelsbach dynasty through the former summer residence of Bavaria's rulers. Then continue to BMW Welt for a look at Munich's engineering legacy, passing the Olympic Stadium en route, whose sweeping tensile-roof design was created for the 1972 Summer Games and still defines the city's modern identity.
Adult: 55.00 EUR

Day 8 | Auf Wiedersehen Munich!



Your departure transfer will be arranged to Munich Airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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While all information is correct at the time of publication, occasionally details or timings may differ.

Please refer to our website or speak to your Travel Director for the latest updates.

