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Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany

December 7-17, 2026

Immerse yourself in the festive spirit as you explore Austria and Germany's most charming holiday markets on an enchanting 11-day journey through the magical Christmas Markets of Salzburg, Innsbruck, Augsburg, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, and Frankfurt. Usher in the holiday season with visits to Christmas Markets in Austria and Germany. See spectacular decorations, taste regional holiday foods, discover local traditions, and hunt for Christmas treasures. Picture yourself browsing craft booths with the majestic Hohensalzburg Fortress as your backdrop, indulging in gingerbread at Augsburg's historic market, and wandering through Nuremberg's medieval streets adorned with twinkling festive lights. Join us for an unforgettable holiday adventure!



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From $4,890 per person

Package Includes:

- Round- Trip Airfare from DTW
- 11 Days | 10 Nights
- 14 Meals
- Superior & First Class Hotels
- Land Transportation in Europe
- Professional Tour Manager

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DAY 1 DEPART- Overnight Flight to Europe

Today begins your **Christmas Markets adventure**. The Image Tours "Departure Instructions" will provide guidance for airport check-in. Relax on your transatlantic flight with the assurance that Image Tours has taken care of all the details



DAY 2 – GERMANY . . Arrival at Munich Airport & AUSTRIA . . Filzmoos

Refer to the "Arrival instructions" for directions on where and when to meet your Tour Manager. Settle into your comfortable motor coach, and soon you will be crossing the border from **Germany into Austria**. As you drive through the province of **Salzburg**, admire the mountain-fed rivers, charming villages and snow-capped peaks. Arrive in the **village of Filzmoos** to get settled in for a three-night stay. Tonight, enjoy Austrian hospitality during the "Welcome to Europe" dinner at the hotel. (Dinner)



DAY 3 - GERMANY . . Berchtesgaden & AUSTRIA . . Filzmoos

A leisurely morning provides a chance to get acclimated and take in the natural beauty of the **Austrian Alps**. Choose from an abundance of mountain paths for an exhilarating hike, or simply relax in your Austrian village amid the splendid vistas. Later this morning, take a 1-hour ride into **Berchtesgaden** in the southeast corner of Germany, for your first **Christmas Market** experience. During your visit, you may wish to visit the **Grassl Taste of the Alps** shop to get acquainted with the local Schnapps. Return to Filzmoos to warm up before venturing out for an independent dinner at one of the cozy local restaurants. (Breakfast)



DAY 4 – AUSTRIA . . Salzburg – Filzmoos

The entire day focuses on the province of **Salzburg**. A local guide will board the motor coach to share highlights of the surrounding area before familiarizing you with **Salzburg's Old Town** on foot. With the impressive **Hohensalzburg Fortress** in the background, spend the afternoon browsing the Christmas Market stalls in the charming pedestrian-only area. Shop for handmade crafts and Christmas decorations, including the traditional Austrian angels carved from wood. You may also choose to visit **Mozart's Birthplace** (admission fee) or explore **"Sound of Music"** movie sites. Return to your hotel in Filzmoos for a festive **Austrian dinner** and musical entertainment. (Breakfast, Dinner)



DAY 5 – AUSTRIA . . Kufstein – Tyrolean Village

Admire the glorious scenery as you travel into the province of **Tyrol**. During a morning stop in **Kufstein**, enjoy views of the hilltop fortress. Continue your drive along the **Inn River** to your Tyrolean Village hotel. After dinner, the **Gundolf Family** welcomes you to their theater with an entertaining performance of **traditional Tyrolean songs**, unique dances, traditional instruments and expert yodeling. (Breakfast, Dinner)



DAY 6 – AUSTRIA . . Innsbruck – Tyrolean Village.

Start the morning in the capital of Tyrol with visits to the **Olympic Ski Jump** and **Grassmayr Bell Museum**. Proceed to **Innbruck's Old Town** to admire the historical architecture and browse the extensive display of booths along the **Maria Theresien Boulevard**. **The Golden Roof**, a symbol of Innsbruck, is decorated with 2,657 shiny copper shingles. Completed in 1500, Maximillian I had this covered balcony built to celebrate his wedding and used it as a royal box to view the entertainment in the square below. The famed **Swarovski Crystal shop** offers an indoor shopping option with sparkling displays. Warm up with glühwein (mulled wine) and fire roasted chestnuts. The excitement of the daytime shopping gives way to the festive glow of evening lights to accompany your independent dinner. (Breakfast)





DAY 7 - GERMANY . . Augsburg – Nuremberg.
Return to Germany for an extended lunch stop at one of Germany's oldest Christmas Markets. **Augsburg's "Christkindlesmarkt"** dates back to the 15th century and was initiated by local gingerbread makers. You will find many shapes and sizes of the delicious **German gingerbread** (Lebkuchen), along with an expansive selection of other treats, crafts, decorations and gift ideas. From Augsburg, follow the **"Romantic Road"** northward past the unspoiled countryside, ancient castles and storybook villages of **Bavaria**. End the day with an included dinner at your hotel in Nuremberg. (Breakfast, Dinner)



DAY 8 - GERMANY . . Nuremberg.
As you transfer into the city center, view some of **Nuremberg's historic landmarks**. Spend most of the day on the main Market Square, taking in the ambience of what many consider to be Germany's most beautiful Christmas Market. All will delight in the **Children's Market**, and you will find gifts from all over the world at the international **Market of the Sister Cities** on the neighboring square. **The Toy Museum** (admission fee), celebrating Nuremberg's tradition as the "City of Toys," is also within walking distance. Both lunch and dinner are independent, providing ample time for shopping and to try the famous Nuremberg sausages. (Breakfast)



DAY 9 - GERMANY . . Rothenburg – Nuremberg.
Transfer to the enchanting, medieval village of **Rothenburg ob-der-Tauber**. When you see the well-preserved walls, cobblestone streets and distinctive inns, you will feel as if you are walking into a fairy tale. **Käthe Wohlfahrt's Weihnachtsdorf** is a Christmas shop offering beautiful decorations and gifts as well as whimsical holiday displays. During tonight's "Farewell Dinner" at the Nuremberg hotel, share your favorite moments of the tour with your fellow travelers. (Breakfast, Dinner)



DAY 10 - GERMANY . . Frankfurt.
Travel through the **Main River Valley** to arrive in Frankfurt by mid-day. Walk the Christmas Market stalls of **Römerberg Square** in the heart of the Old Town (Altstadt) and try local holiday specialties such as **Reibekuchen** (potato pancakes) and **Bethmännchen** (marzipan biscuits). A **30-meter-high Christmas tree** decorates the center of the square. You may also like to pay a visit to the rustic wooden huts serving cocktails and homemade soup at the **Friedrich-Stoltze-Platz**, properly nicknamed the "Pink Christmas" for its predominantly pink-tinted decorations and lights. Independent dinner allows you the flexibility to spend this last evening as you wish. (Breakfast)





DAY 11 - Daytime flight back to U.S.A.
Transfer to the Frankfurt Airport for your return flight home. (Breakfast)



"Wunderbar! What a blast! This tour, including our tour manager, driver and the tour group members exceeded all my expectations. The Christmas markets, the visit to the Silent Night Chapel in Oberndorf, visiting the Grassmayr Bell Museum, seeing and experiencing the beautiful old towns of Hall, Kufstein, Rudesheim, Rothenburg, Augsberg, The Tyrolean music and dancing show, etc., etc. made this a trip to remember forever. There were so many great sights visited and delicious culinary experiences on this fantastic tour. I can't wait to go again."
- Pennsylvania, Verified Traveler



Final Payment: Final payment must be received by Image Tours at least 90 days prior to departure.

1. After initial deposit, Image Tours accepts only one payment per person (one traveler credit card number or one ACH debit transaction). No split or partial payments will be accepted.
2. Image Tours accepts payment by ACH debit authorization (which is an electronic alternative to paying by check). No fees apply
3. Image Tours accepts Visa, Master and Discover, with a signature for authorization by card holder traveling on the tour and date stated on the invoice. Image Tours reserves the right to pass along up to 2% in credit card processing fees, in which case Image Tours will advise of applicable fees at the time of transaction.
4. We reserve the right to cancel a reservation for which it has not received payment by the due date, including payments declined due to insufficient funs. Cancellation penalties apply.

Single Travelers: Single room availability is limited and on request. Passengers requesting a single room will be required to provide a signed statement of current physical status, acknowledging the passenger is fit to travel alone (Including the signature of a family member as an emergency contact) and the signed "Physical Conditions Guidelines".

Activity Level: 1 2 3 4 5

Tour Pace and Walking Requirements: The pace of tours is considered "ACTIVE". Three or four miles of walking is required on a daily basis in order to fully experience the sights. Walks regularly require negotiating uneven surfaces and steps. Consequently, participants need to be able to comfortably walk a continuous mile unassisted (by person, cane or otherwise), in less than 30 minutes, without shortness of breath or other physical discomfort.

Hotels is Austria are located as high as 3,500 feet above sea level.

You must be able to manage the steps of the motor coach independently. In Europe, the laws do not require coaches to be quipped with ramps/lifts. This tour is not a good fit for passengers who require the use of a wheelchair, cane, walker or other walking assistance device.

Double: $4,890
Single: $6,185

Price listed is per person

Triple occupancy is not available for this tour

***For bookings made after July 15, 2026, please call for rates.**

Included in Price: Round Trip Airfare from Detroit Metro Airport, Airport Transfers, Air Taxes & Fees, Land Transportation

Not Included in Price: Travel Protection plan, $349 pp double, $459 pp single. Tips for Tour Manager and Motor Coach Driver.

*****All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from DTW*.

Final payment due September 9, 2026

Cancellations: Image Tours must receive the client's notification of cancellation in writing. The date such notification is received by Image Tours will determine the applicable penalties. The following cancellation penalties apply and will be retained by Image Tours:
1) More than 80 days prior to the scheduled departure date,
a. Prior to final payment, the non-refundable deposit amount.
b. After final payment, the non-refundable deposit amount plus all costs associated with the air transportation.
2) From 79 days to 1 day prior to the scheduled departure date,
a. Without a medical statement, 50% of the tour price plus all costs associated with the air transportation.
b. With a valid medical statement (see "Medical Statement Requirements"), 30% of the tour price plus all costs associated with the air transportation.
3) Scheduled departure date and after, no refund.
4) No refund will be issued for any unused portions of a tour.
Note: Cancellations are per room. It may not be possible to confirm a single room when one of two persons sharing a room must cancel, in which case the "Cancellations" policy will apply to both persons. If Image Tours is able to secure a single room, the traveler must pay the applicable single supplement and complete the required forms.

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