



# Austrian and Bavarian Christmas Markets

8 days from per person

€ 590,-



*Enchanting Austria and charming Bavaria, with their special magical atmosphere in December, will put you in the mood for Christmas.*

## PROGRAMME

### Day 1:

Today we will arrive in our charming typical Hotel in one of the ski resorts in the Austrian Tyrol.

### Day 2:

Day excursion to Innsbruck the historic Capital of Tirol and Hall. You will have plenty of time to admire the sights of Innsbruck, such as the Golden Roof, and to make those all important Christmas purchases. The main Christmas market is held in the atmospheric old town of Innsbruck, only a short walk away from the main shopping street, the Maria Theresia Strasse. We then make our way to Hall in Tirol for a journey back in time and a included medieval lunch in the knights kitchen.

### Day 3:

Day excursion to Salzburg, birth place of Mozart. A fascinating city whose sophisticated charm makes it an absolute delight as well as providing a wonderful setting for some Christmas shopping. Drink a glass of Mulledwine while watching the Christmas excitement. Treat yourself to a day in the home of „The Sound of Music“.

### Day 4:

Full day excursion to Munich, the famous capital of Bavaria! Munich's Christmas Market, or Christkindlmarkt, is almost as old as the world famous local breweries. As you move from stall to stall, you will find yourself charmed by a fascinating array of tree decorations from nostalgic to modern.

### Day 5:

Today we continue to the capital of Austria, Vienna. On our scenic drive we will stop in the historical place of Oberndorf. This is the village where Franz Gruber composed "Silent Night". We visit the memorial chapel and site where the song was first performed in 1818 on Christmas Eve. Near Vienna we will view the Abbey of Melk, originally a tenth century fortress and one of Austria's most splendid monasteries. In the later afternoon we will arrive in Vienna.





**Day 6:**

Vienna – The city of Waltz. Today we dance our way through the city with a guided tour. We drive along the grand boulevards of Europe, the elegant Ringstrasse with the Town Hall and the Opera House, the impressive St. Stephen’s cathedral, found in the heart of the city and the elegant Hofburg, home to the renowned Vienna Boy’s Choir. In the afternoon we can enjoy the Vienna Christmas Market with nearly 150 booths and a variety of gifts, handcrafts,...

**Day 7:**

On our last excursion we explore the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the emperors of Austria, e.g. Maria Theresia, Marie Antoinette, Sisi, ... . After a guided tour we can stroll through the Christmas Market held in the palace gardens. In the evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner in a typical Heurigen restaurant in Grinzing. You can relax with typical Austrian wine and food and the famous Schrammel music.

**Day 8:**

Departure from Vienna.

**Included Services:**

- Hotel accommodation for 5 nights in a 3 star hotel in Tyrol
- Hotel accommodation for 2 nights in a 4 star hotel in Vienna
- 1 x Welcome drink
- 6 x dinner in the hotel
- 1 x medieval lunch in Hall
- 1 x Heurigen dinner in Grinzing
- 1 x entrance Schönbrunn Palace
- Half day guided tour of Innsbruck
- Half day guided tour of Salzburg
- Half day guided tour of Vienna
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach for the whole tour
- Experienced tour guide for the whole tour

**Price:**

**590.- EURO per person in double room**  
**680.- EURO per person in single room**

*The prices are based on a minimum of 20 full paying guests*

**Freeplace:**

*1 freeplace per 20 full paying guests*

**Season:**

<b>Season I</b>	Mid April - Mid May & Oct.
<b>Season II</b>	Mid May - End June & Mid Sept - End September
<b>Season III</b>	Beg July - Beg September

**Dates:**

December 2005