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Magical Christmas Markets

December 12 – 19, 2026



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8 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Innsbruck, Seefeld, Carriage Ride, Salzburg, St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, Linderhof Palace, Oberammergau, Munich, Christmas Markets

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 6 AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Day 7 Movenpick Hotel Munchen Airport, Munich
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, December 12, 2026 Overnight Flight You're on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible *Christkindlesmarkt* (Christmas market)!

Day 2: Sunday, December 13, 2026 Innsbruck, Austria Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, the capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day as you wish, exploring the city independently. Tonight, accompany your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

Day 3: Monday, December 14, 2026 Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck This morning, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof -OR- visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Next, journey by train 3,600 feet above sea level to the idyllic village of Seefeld, one of the world's great ski resorts thanks to miles of lakes and trails. Step off the train into the pure Alpine air to find an authentic horse-drawn carriage – and a traditional gift of schnapps – waiting for you. Belt out a carol or two as you are whisked into town and participate in an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Return by train to Innsbruck. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, December 15, 2026 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Journey through the baroque heart of the city and the famous thoroughfare of Mozart's birthplace and continue towards Mirabell Gardens* and the iconic "Do-Re-Mi steps" from *The Sound of Music*. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as "Salzburgers." Do some treasure hunting at any of the six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter Stiftskulinarium, the oldest continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in traditional food. (B, D)

Day 5: Wednesday, December 16, 2026 Innsbruck Enjoy a full day at leisure in Innsbruck. Enjoy the Christmas markets, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas, and even Krampus, as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some *gluhwein* and *stollen*, while chestnuts roast on open fires. Perhaps you'll enjoy an optional Tyrolean dinner and folklore show this evening. (B)

Day 6: Thursday, December 17, 2026 Innsbruck - Oberammergau, Germany - Innsbruck, Austria Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

Day 7: Friday, December 18, 2026 Innsbruck - Munich, Germany *Wilkommen* to Munich! Venture to Marienplatz and see the iconic *Glockenspiel*,** where life-size figurines spin and dance. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps grabbing a *bier* at the renowned Hofbrauhaus or doing some final holiday shopping at one of Europe's largest Christmas markets. Join a local guide on a tour of Munich, passing by famous sights such as the Royal Square and Parliament Building. Close your day, toasting to the end of your seasonal sojourn at an early farewell dinner before you depart to your hotel near the Munich airport. (B, D)

Day 8: Saturday, December 19, 2026 Munich - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)



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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Jun 13, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).

Linderhof Palace does not have an elevator in the palace, however, a mobile stair climbing aid is available.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Experience It! Seefeld

Perched on a plateau high in the Alps is the charming Tyrolean town of Seefeld. Reminiscent of a fairy-tale Christmas village, this magical place offers a quintessential Austrian wintertime experience in one of the world's greatest ski resorts. The perfect location for snow sports, it has proudly hosted several Olympic and World Ski Championship competitions. Seefeld is particularly festive during the holiday season, an ideal time to take in crisp mountain air, epic views of villages covered in a white blanket of snow, and the spectacular mountain scenery. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in this Alpine setting with miles of walking trails, lakes, fine shopping, dining and pure, fresh Alpine air.

While on tour, even if there is little or no snow, frost and ice are to be expected. Please make sure you wear suitable footwear.

Linderhof Palace is located at an altitude of approximately 3,280 feet/1,000 meters above sea level.

Traveling from Innsbruck to Salzburg by coach takes up to 2 hours. Salzburg Old Town does not allow coaches to access the center of town, so travelers should anticipate walking at least 0.5 miles in order to reach Old Town for the city tour and lunch.

While traveling to Linderhof Palace and Oberammergau, you may expect to spend up to 2 hours on the coach.

*Due to weather conditions, Mirabell Gardens may be closed to the public.

**Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

Due to annual fluctuations on the opening dates of some Christmas Markets and tour scheduling, if one is unavailable on a specific departure, other regional Christmas Markets may be substituted.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1412434>

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to this airport. Approximate travel time between Innsbruck, Austria and Munich is 2 hours.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 3:30 p.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, local guides, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs) (if required), approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of June 06, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 13, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until June 13, 2026.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.