



# A Christmas Market Adventure in the Heart of the Alps

**"The Tyrolean Treasures"**

**December 6 - December 14, 2025**

**From \$3,849 Air & Land 9 Days, 8 Nights Including Hotels,  
Meals, Day Trips, & Airfare from Washington (IAD)**

Early bird special  
pricing if booked  
by Mar 7, 2025.

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trip will sell out  
quickly.



**Innsbruck & the Inn River**

Imagine yourself embarking on an enchanting **Christmas Market journey**, where each day is filled with the timeless beauty & rich culture of the heart of Europe. Begin with an extended **7-night stay in Innsbruck**, nestled in the breathtaking **Tyrolean mountains**, & immerse yourself in the **charm of fairytale castles & the magical Christmas markets of Austria, Italy, & Germany**. Discover **Munich & marvel at Neuschwanstein Castle**, the inspiration for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom. Wander through Innsbruck, the proud host of the 1964 & 1976 Winter Olympics, & explore scenic **Merano**. Savor the unique atmosphere of **Austrian coffee houses** & lose yourself in the "**Sound of Music**" countryside. Journey through the **Austrian & Italian Alps**, visit the **imperial city of Salzburg** & relax in sleepy Tyrolean villages. Experience a traditional **Tyrolean dinner & folklore show**, & meet the legendary **Iceman Ötzi**. Breathe in the fresh mountain air while tracing the **musical history of Mozart, Beethoven, & Strauss**. Then extend for another 2 nights & head through the picturesque **Wachau Valley**, explore the magnificent **Melk Abbey** & experience the historic streets of **Vienna & Bratislava**. This unforgettable adventure perfectly blends natural beauty, cultural heritage, & festive delight.

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### Included Features:

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** - Air transportation from Washington (IAD)
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 7 nights in first class hotels in downtown Innsbruck
- **MEALS** - 11 meals consisting of 7 breakfasts & 4 dinners (including a Tyrolean dinner show)
- **TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: a full day tour to Munich, a Tyrolian Cultural Show, tour of Neuschwanstein Castle, & half day tour of Innsbruck. Optional tours available
- **JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY** - Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy & social systems, & interaction with locals such as Christmas Markets, a Tyrolean folk dancing performance with dinner
- **QUEST VOYAGER PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour upon arrival in Munich
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

### Optional Extension to Bratislava:

- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - 2 nights in first class hotels
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAMS** - Sightseeing, including local guide & all entrance fees as follows: tour of Melk Abbey & Vienna, & half day tour of Bratislava
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** - Assistance of a professional Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING & TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport



**The Christmas markets** are a festive wonderland filled with enchanting activities & delightful goods. Stroll through charming stalls adorned with twinkling lights, where you can buy handmade ornaments, unique gifts, & traditional crafts. Warm up with a cup of mulled wine or hot chocolate, & indulge in seasonal treats like gingerbread, roasted chestnuts, & bratwurst. Enjoy live music, ice skating, & carousels that create a magical atmosphere. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy the beautifully decorated surroundings & soak up the joyful holiday spirit.



**The Tour Price:** is \$3,849 per person, double occupancy including a “free” Mittenwald & Garmisch tour. For single occupancy, add \$799 (limited availability). Fuel surcharges of \$350 & taxes & other fees of \$150 per person are included in the price. Fuel surcharges & taxes are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change. The price of \$3,849 is an early bird special if the program is reserved with a deposit by Mar 7, 2025. The price increases by \$100 per person (\$3,949) + the price of the Mittenwald & Garmisch tour after this date.

**Optional Bratislava Extension:** is \$799 per person double occupancy. For single occupancy add \$299 (limited availability). Please note: Hotel (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change. For full pricing details & to reserve click the red link on the front page of this brochure.

**Destination Highlights:** Extended stay in one location—Innsbruck • Breathtaking Tyrolian mountain scenery • Fairytale castles • Wonderful Christmas Markets of Austria, Italy, Germany & Slovakia • Munich • Neuschwanstein Castle – the inspiration for Walt Disney's Magic Kingdom • Innsbruck, home of the 1964 & 1976 Winter Olympics • Merano • Austrian Coffee Houses • The “Sound of Music” countryside • The Austrian & Italian Alps • Imperial Salzburg • Sleepy Tyrolian Villages • Tyrolian Dinner & folklore show • The Iceman Ortz • Fresh mountain air • The musical history of Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss • Wachau Valley • Melk Abbey • Vienna • Bratislava & more...



**Day 1: Depart from the USA.** Set off on your overnight international flight to Munich. Meals & beverages are served on board.

**Day 2: Arrival in Munich - Innsbruck.** Upon arrival in Munich, the capital of Bavaria, your Quest Voyager tour director will be waiting to welcome you. A scenic drive along the autobahn & through rolling countryside will take you to **Innsbruck in the Austrian Alps**. This city, which has twice hosted the Winter Olympics, welcomes you with historic charm, set against a backdrop of stunning mountains & imperial architecture. After settling into your hotel tonight, you can take a walk to the Old Town to immediately **enjoy the charming setting of the Innsbruck Christmas market**, which offers traditional Tyrolean crafts and plenty of festive cheer.

**Day 3: Innsbruck - City Tour.** After breakfast, your tour of Innsbruck begins. See the **Golden Roof, glittering in the heart of the old town**, & see the **majestic Triumphal Arch & the Hofburg**, a palace that once housed **Habsburg royalty**. Sports enthusiasts will love visiting the **Olympic ski jump** & marveling at the steep slope. The afternoon is yours to relax, shop for cuckoo clocks, or explore independently. Cap off the day with an **evening of Tyrolean folklore**, enjoying Austrian dishes as dancers & musicians bring traditions to life. (B,D)

**Day 4: Innsbruck.** Relax in Innsbruck shopping for Swarovski Crystal or ornate beer steins or take an optional tour to Salzburg. In this **storybook city of Salzburg**, baroque towers rise against the backdrop of the Alps. Walk with your guide through the **historic streets where Mozart once roamed** & see the stunning **Salzburg Cathedral, a gem of sacred architecture**. The hills will come alive with the **"Sound of Music,"** as you visit many sites from the movie with Julie Andrews. Afterward, enjoy some free time to explore, perhaps visiting the foot of the Hohensalzburg fortress to experience the world's **oldest Christmas market**, famous for its traditional atmosphere. (B)

**Day 5: Innsbruck - Munich.** Dive into Bavarian life with a trip to **Munich, the capital city of Bavaria**. The city is known for its annual Oktoberfest celebration, storied beer halls, & the home of BMW. Here, you'll see the Neo-Gothic town hall, with its engaging **Glockenspiel** show that chimes & reenacts stories from the 16th century. See the **Marienplatz, Munich Cathedral**, & the vast expanse of the **Olympic Park**. Then, enjoy some free time to taste hearty beer, clink beer steins, & soak in the joyful atmosphere of the famed Hofbräuhaus, founded in 1589. Alternatively, you could stay in the Marienplatz & experience its Christmas market, featuring a gigantic Christmas tree, & a wide range of Bavarian crafts & foods. Enjoy dinner at the hotel (B,D)

**Day 6: Innsbruck.** Today, enjoy Innsbruck's charm, stroll through the old town with its medieval architecture, relax in a Viennese coffee shop, or head into Italy on an optional tour to **Merano & Bolzano**. As you leave Innsbruck, enjoy impressive **panoramic views of the Austrian, Italian, & Swiss Alps**. Then, head to **Resia Lake** for a photo stop. Merano, a spa town renowned for its sunny climate & thermal baths, where you have a walking tour. Then, visit Bolzano, a crossroads of Italian & Austrian cultures, & **meet Ötzi, the intriguing 5,300-year-old mummy**, at the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology. Enjoy



Bratislava & the Danube



Neuschwanstein Castle

time afterward visiting **Italy's largest Christmas market**, in the scenic Piazza Walther. It generally blends Italian & Austrian traditions with local crafts, local food, & a festive atmosphere. (B)

**Day 7: Innsbruck - Neuschwanstein Castle.** Embark on a fairytale tour to experience the enchanting allure of **Neuschwanstein Castle**, a masterpiece of 19th-century architecture nestled in the Bavarian **Alps**. **Commissioned by Ludwig II as a retreat & homage to Richard Wagner**, this fairytale palace captivates with its majestic towers, opulent interiors, & stunning views. Neuschwanstein offers a glimpse into a world of royal fantasy & remarkable beauty. This evening, **dine in Innsbruck at local a restaurant.** (B,D)

**Day 8: Innsbruck.** Relax in Innsbruck or venture to the **Alpine towns of Mittenwald & Garmisch Partenkirchen**. Mittenwald, a picturesque village in the heart of the **Bavarian Alps**, is renowned for its rich violin-making history. It enchants visitors with its **colorful, frescoed buildings, Bavarian culture, & stunning alpine scenery**. Onward to Garmisch Partenkirchen, the town offers a glimpse into its Olympic past, & its bustling center showcases the region's culture. Return to Innsbruck for a **farewell dinner.** (B,D)

**Day 9: Innsbruck to the USA or Optional Bratislava Extension.** Wave goodbye to **Innsbruck** as you head to the airport for your flight back home. or extend your stay with an optional extension to Bratislava, the illustrious capital of Slovakia. (B)

#### **Optional Extension to Bratislava, Slovakia**

**Day 9: Innsbruck - Melk Abbey - Vienna - Bratislava.** Today, you leave Innsbruck behind & head to **Melk**. Here, you will visit the magnificent **900-year-old Benedictine Abbey in the Wachau Valley**. You will explore the marble hall, illustrious library, & the Abbey Church with its twin towers & 200-ft high dome. Onwards, you will continue to **Vienna, Austria's capital city**. **Vienna**, is called the "City of Music," & has been home to many musical greats, including Mozart & Beethoven. Here, you will enjoy a panoramic city tour before continuing to **Bratislava.** (B)

**Day 10: Bratislava - City Tour.** Embark on a **city tour of Bratislava**, where every cobblestone street & historic square unveils the captivating tale of **Slovakia's capital**. Traverse the winding alleys of the old town with your tour guide, then marvel at the iconic **Bratislava Castle**, perched high above the city & offering panoramic views of the Danube River. (B)

**Day 11: Bratislava to the USA.** After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)

**Please note:** Travel insurance can be purchased after you have reserved your trip in our booking engine! Quest Voyager highly recommends travel insurance, either standard or Cancel for Any Reason.

**This program is classified as a level 2 program - A light activity tour.** There is easy walking throughout the day. Plan to get on & off the coach/boat, with light walking tours, some stairs & uneven surfaces, through cities & sights such as museums.

**(B)** – Breakfast, **(L)** – Lunch, **(D)** – Dinner. Hotels (when listed) & Itinerary are subject to change.