

QUILT TOURS

COUNTRY HERITAGE TOURS

OLDE WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKETS DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY DECEMBER 2 - 10, 2021

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STARTING/ENDING LOCATION

Tour Begins in Munich, Germany & Ends in Vienna, Austria

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS

Munich: Maritim Hotel München
Innsbruck: Alders Hotel
Vienna: InterContinental Vienna

TOUR MANAGER

JENN STEFONI

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Munich Panoramic City Tour
Historic Glockenspiel
Munich Christmas Market
Innsbruck, Austria
Tyrolean Folk Show
Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store, Innsbruck
Innsbruck Christmas Market
Train Ride to Seefeld
Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride
Strudel Making Demonstration
Oberammergau, Germany
Salzburg, Austria
Salzburg Christmas Markets
Vienna, Austria
St. Stephen's Cathedral
Vienna Christmas Markets

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DAY 1 - ARRIVE MUNICH - TOUR BEGINS

Willkommen to **Munich**! Tonight, accompany your fellow travelers and Tour Manager to our **Welcome Dinner** to celebrate your arrival in **Germany**. **D**

DAY 2 - MUNICH

This morning, embark on a **city tour of Munich**. As you make your way through this Bavarian capital, see **Olympic Park**, the famous **Glockenspiel** and more. In the evening, enjoy free time to explore **Munich's Christmas markets** and peruse handcrafted goods and tasty treats. **B**

DAY 3 - MUNICH - INNSBRUCK

Say goodbye to Munich and make your way to **Innsbruck**, nestled in the heart of Austria's Alps. Stop along the way for a chance to visit more **Christmas markets**, perhaps grabbing a bite of some local favorites for lunch. Get a taste of Innsbruck's Tyrolean culture with a lively **Folk Show Dinner**. **B D**

DAY 4 - INNSBRUCK - SEEFELD

Enjoy a **walking tour** through the charming streets of Innsbruck with a local guide. Take in landmarks such as the **Golden Roof**. 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 across the snow and participate in a demonstration of how to make (and eat!) **traditional strudel**. Glide your way back to Innsbruck and shop for the perfect souvenir at the **Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store**. **B**

DAY 5 - INNSBRUCK - OBERAMMERGAU

View **Neuschwanstein Castle**, the most-photographed castle in Germany and the inspiration for the castle in *Sleeping Beauty*. Pause at **the Church of Weis** (UNESCO), a place of pilgrimage since the 18th century. Legend claims that the wooden statues shed tears during prayer. Your journey continues to **Oberammergau**. Enjoy the **regional cuisine** as you spend some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village.

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DAY 6 - INNSBRUCK

Enjoy a **full day at leisure** in Innsbruck. Go treasure hunting at the **Christmas markets**, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some glühwein, a warm winter drink and stollen, while chestnuts roast on open fires. **B**

DAY 7 - INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG - VIENNA

Over the mountains and through the woods of the **Austrian countryside** resides the storybook **Old Town of Salzburg**. Then, journey through the baroque heart of the **Old City** and the famous thoroughfare of **Mozart's birthplace**. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as "Salzburgers." Be sure to enjoy a traditional Mozart chocolate (or two) and do some treasure hunting at any of **multiple Christmas markets**. **B**

DAY 8 - : VIENNA

Experience **Vienna with an expert guide**, providing insight into its beloved history and traditional architecture. Vienna is Austria's capital and largest city, known as the "City of Music" because it was the hometown of **Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss**. View some of its architectural marvels, including the lavish **Schonbrunn Palace** and the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. Next, venture to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Old Town of Vienna** on foot. Make the most of some free time to grab some lunch and head back to the city's vast Christmas markets. Perhaps you'll try another cup of Glühwein. **B D**

DAY 9 - VIENNA - TOUR ENDS

After exchanging addresses and goodbyes, your tour comes to a close today. **B**

