

COUNTRY HERITAGE TOURS

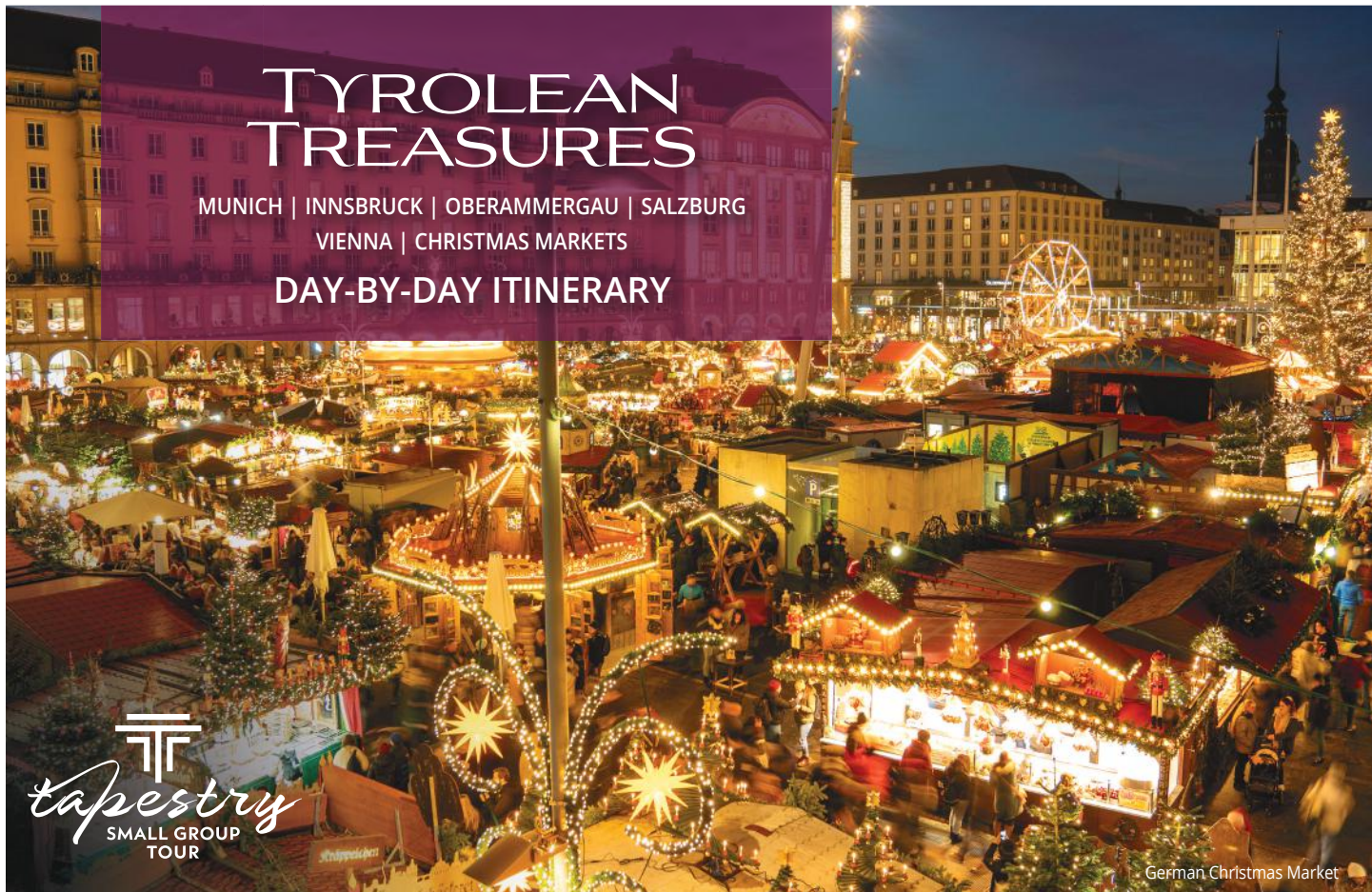
QUILT TOURS



TYROLEAN TREASURES

MUNICH | INNSBRÜCK | OBERAMMERGAU | SALZBURG
VIENNA | CHRISTMAS MARKETS

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY



German Christmas Market



DECEMBER 3 – 12, 2024

HAND-SELECTED HOTELS

MUNICH: Movenpick Airport

INNSBRÜCK: Adlers Hotel

VIENNA: Intercontinental Hotel

8 NIGHTS

Hotel accommodations, including baggage handling

12 MEALS

American breakfast ☺ daily, 4 dinners ☺

AIRFARE & TRANSFERS

Round-trip international airfare from Chicago (ORD); Group transfer upon arrival and for departure

TOP-RATED HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick-off Welcome Dinner
- Munich Panoramic City Tour
- Famous Glockenspiel
- Munich Christmas Market
- Innsbruck, Austria
- Tyrolean Folk Show
- Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store
- Innsbruck Christmas Market
- Train Ride to Seefeld
- Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride
- Strudel-making Demonstration
- Neuschwanstein Castle
- Church of Wies
- Oberammergau, Germany
- Salzburg, Austria
- Salzburg Christmas Markets
- Vienna, Austria
- St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Schönbrunn Palace
- Vienna Christmas Markets

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DAY 1 OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Embark on the journey of a lifetime in the winter wonderlands of Germany and Austria, where twinkling lights illuminate entire regions, and the spirit of Christmas comes alive.

DAY 2 ARRIVE MUNICH

Welcome to **Munich**, your gateway to a magical quilting adventure! Tonight, you'll join your fellow quilters and the ever-attentive Tour Manager for a delightful **Welcome Dinner**, a perfect opportunity to bond over shared passions and the anticipation of the journey ahead. **D**

DAY 3 MUNICH

Ready to explore the **Bavarian capital**? Start your morning with a **city tour of Munich**, taking in the impressive **Olympic Park** and the whimsical **Glockenspiel**. As dusk falls, lose yourself in the enchanting **Christmas markets**, where you can browse for unique handcrafted goods, maybe even a new quilting pattern, or simply savor the delicious seasonal treats. **B**

DAY 4 MUNICH - INNSBRUCK

Bid adieu to Munich as you set off for **Innsbruck**, a gem nestled in the heart of **Austria's Alps**. Along the way, seize the chance to explore more **Christmas markets**, perhaps indulging in some local delicacies for lunch. End your day on a high note with a lively **Tyrolean Folk Show Dinner** that showcases the rich local culture. **B D**



Neuschwanstein Castle

DAY 5 INNSBRUCK - SEEFELD

Follow a **local guide** on a **walking tour** through the charming cobblestone streets of Innsbruck, where the famed **Golden Roof** awaits your admiration. Then, embark on a **train ride** to the serene **village of Seefeld**. Upon arrival, a **horse-drawn carriage** and a **traditional gift of schnapps** are yours to enjoy. Sing along to classic carols as you glide across the snow, before diving into a demonstration of how to make (and eat!) a **traditional strudel**. Don't forget to save some time for a little shopping at the **Swarovski Crystal Worlds Store** – a quilter's dream for one-of-a-kind embellishments. **B**

DAY 6 INNSBRUCK - OBERAMMERGAU

Witness the fairy-tale beauty of **Neuschwanstein Castle**, the most-photographed castle in Germany and the muse behind the "Sleeping Beauty" castle. Pause at the **Church of Wies**, a UNESCO World Heritage site and a place of pilgrimage since the 18th century.

Then, continue your journey to **Oberammergau**, a picture-perfect Bavarian village where a **dinner of regional cuisine awaits**. Spend the afternoon exploring the village at your own pace, discovering the local shops, or simply soaking in the serene ambiance. **B D**



Vienna Christmas Market

DAY 7 INNSBRUCK

Immerse yourself in the festive cheer of **Innsbruck**. Spend a leisurely day at the **Christmas markets**, hunting for treasures among the stalls. Sip warm glühwein, savor stollen, and enjoy the sounds of brass bands playing from the towers while chestnuts roast on open fires. **B**

DAY 8 INNSBRUCK - SALZBURG - VIENNA

Travel through the charming **Austrian countryside** to the storybook **Old Town of Salzburg**. Explore the heart of this Baroque city, the birthplace of Mozart, and blend in with the locals, affectionately known as "Salzburgers." Don't forget to savor a traditional Mozart chocolate and browse the offerings at the **six different Christmas markets** – perhaps a unique ornament will catch your eye. **B**

DAY 9 VIENNA

Soak up the culture of **Vienna**, Austria's musical capital, with an expert guide. Marvel at the grandeur of the **Schönbrunn Palace**, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty, and take a leisurely stroll to **St. Stephen's Cathedral** and the **Old Town**. During your free time, make your way back to the city's **Christmas markets**, and why not indulge in another cup of glühwein? **B D**

DAY 10 VIENNA - TOUR ENDS

The final day of your unforgettable journey has arrived. Take this opportunity to exchange addresses and fond farewells with your newfound quilting companions. As your tour concludes, you'll carry home more than just memories. You'll return enriched by the culture, history, and sights you've seen, all providing a wealth of inspiration for your future quilting projects. **B**



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