



Christmas Markets/Germany and Salzburg

December 1 – December 10, 2027

Cost \$2,695 – Single Supplement (Limited) \$3,295

Includes:

- All hotels, transportation, entrance fees and 11 meals
- Visit to Christmas Markets in Rothenburg, Frankfurt, Cologne, Heidelberg, Salzburg and Munich
- Tours of the Cologne Cathedral, Rothenburg, Heidelberg and the Heidelberg Castle, and Frankfurt
- Walking tour of Salzburg where you will see Mirabell Palace and Gardens, Mozart's residence and birthplace, the Cathedral of Salzburg, the fortress Hohensalzburg, University Church, Festival Hall, St. Peter's Monastery and The "Love Bridge" over the river Salzach
- Sound of Music Tour - Follow the footsteps of the Sound of Music actors in and around Salzburg and get all the inside information about the making of the movie! From the enchanting Mirabell Gardens to the elegant Leopoldskron and Hellbrunn Palace with the Gazebo as well as the historic Nonnberg Abbey.
- Lunch at the world-famous Hofbrau House with its Bavarian cuisine.
- Visit the Christmas Museum and Kathe Wohlfahrt Christmas Store in the Medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Level of Walking:

Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1st. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.

Tentative Itinerary:

December 1st – Fly out of the United States bound to Frankfurt, Germany.

December 2nd – Arrive Frankfurt International Airport and a Gonzalo Host will get you transferred to the Avani Frankfurt City Hotel. There will be a meeting this evening to go over final trip details. You will probably have some time to visit our first Christmas Market in Frankfurt, which is near our hotel.

December 3rd – Visit the 13th Century Medieval town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber – The jewel of all of Germany's medieval towns. It is surrounded by a wall and has a Christmas Museum and a world famous Katy Wolfart's Christmas Store.

December 4th – Today is a real treat as we go to Cologne to visit and tour the famous Cologne Cathedral. After our tour, we will go to the Cologne Cathedral Market which surrounds the Cathedral. It is famous for its ornaments, mulled wine and waffles.

December 5th – We are headed to Heidelberg this morning to tour the castle that overlooks the city. Heidelberg is one of the most picturesque towns in Germany. We will then proceed to the Christmas Market in Heidelberg. After visiting Heidelberg, we will return to Frankfurt to visit another outstanding Christmas Market.

December 6th – Today we travel to Salzburg an Austrian city on the border of Germany with views of the Eastern Alps. The city is divided by the Salzach River with medieval and baroque buildings of the pedestrian Altstadt (Old City) on its left bank, facing the 19th-century Neustadt (New City) on its right. Altstadt is the birthplace of famed composer Mozart and where his childhood instrument is on display. Our hotel for the next three nights will be the H-Hotel in the center of Salzburg. You'll have time to explore the Salzburg Christmas Market when we arrive at the hotel.

December 7th – Salzburg is renowned for its Baroque Old Town, Mozart heritage and Sound of Music sites. Key attractions include the hilltop Hohensalzburg Fortress, Mozart's Birthplace on Getreidegasse, the stunning Mirabell Palace Gardens, and the impressive Salzburg Cathedral. Visitors also enjoy the trick fountains at Hellbrunn Palace and the scenic city views. Today we do a tour of this famous city.

December 8th – Today we do the famous Sound of Music Tour. You will also have time to visit the Christmas Markets at your own pace and do some shopping.

December 9th –Today we travel to Munich where we will enjoy lunch at the world famous Hofbrauhaus Munchen. Following lunch we will head to the Munich Christmas Market. Lastly, we will travel to our hotel at the Munich International Airport where we will prepare for our flights home.

December 10th –Transfer to airport for our return flights to the United States.

Itinerary subject to change