



Christmas Markets Germany and Austria

November 30th – December 9th

Cost \$2,595 Double Occupancy – Single Supplement \$3,195 (limited)

Includes:

- All transportation, local guides, 4 star hotels, breakfasts, and airport transfers
- Tours of Sound of Music, Heidelberg Castle, Nuremburg, Cologne Cathedral, Salzburg and lunch at the famous Hofbrauhaus in Munich
- Enjoy Rothenburg ob der Tauber, a 13th century medieval town, “the Jewel of all Germany’s medieval towns.”
- The Spectacular Christmas Markets in: Frankfurt, Cologne, Salzburg and Munich

Level of Walking: – Moderate: This trip consists of stairs, inclines, unlevel streets and city walks.

- **Deposit of \$100 is due when you book.** You can Zelle your deposit 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

Monday, November 30th – Fly out of the United States to Frankfurt, Germany.

Tuesday, December 1st – Arrive at Frankfurt International Airport and meet your Gonzalo Tour Hosts, who will then get you transferred to the Avani Frankfurt City Hotel. We will be at this hotel four nights.

There will be a 7:00pm meeting to go over final trip details. Following the meeting there will be time for you to visit your first Christmas market, the **Frankfurt Christmas Market**.

Wednesday, December 2nd – Today, we will visit **Rothenburg ob der Tauber**, a 13th century medieval town, it is “the Jewel of all Germany’s medieval towns.” It is a walled town and is home to the **German Christmas Museum** and the famous **Kathe Wohlfahrt Christmas Store**.

Thursday, December 3rd – We will head to **Heidelberg**, this morning and tour the **Heidelberg Castle** which overlooks the city. From here we will proceed to the City of **Nuremberg** for a tour, this is where the Nuremberg trials were held after World War II.

It’s time to get into the Christmas spirit, for one of the oldest and most famous Christmas Markets in Germany, the **Nuremberg Christmas Market**. Make sure to have some of its famous gingerbread or its unbelievable Bratwurst.

Friday, December 4th – Today is a real treat as we go to **Cologne** to visit its famous **Cologne Cathedral**. Following our tour, we will go to the **Cologne Christmas Market** which surrounds the cathedral. It is famous for its ornaments, mulled wine and waffles. We will get back to the hotel early, so you can pack for Austria and the famous City of Salzburg.

Saturday, December 5th – **Salzburg** is our destination today. Salzburg is an Austrian city on the border of Germany, with views of the Eastern Alps. Salzburg (Alstadt) is the birthplace of famed composer **Mozart**. 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** on arrival at the hotel.

Sunday, December 6th – **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 will enjoy the trick fountains at **Hellbrunn Palace** and the scenic city views. Today we do a tour of this famous city.

Monday, December 7th – Get your voices ready to sing during the famous **Sound of Music Tour**. You will also have time to visit the **Salzburg Christmas Market** at your own pace.

Tuesday, December 8th – Today we leave for **Munich**. In Munich, we will go to the world famous **Hofbrauhaus** for lunch. In the afternoon, we will spend our time at the **Munich Christmas Market**. Lastly, we will travel to Munich International Airport where we will stay at an airport hotel.

Wednesday, December 9th -Transfer to airport for our return flights to the United. States.

*Itinerary subject to change