# Ageless Adventure Tours presents...

# **Magical Christmas Markets**

**December 15 – 22, 2024** 





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8 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Innsbruck, Choice on Tour: Innsbruck City Tour or Museum of Tyrolean Heritage, Seefeld, Carriage Ride, Salzburg, St. Peter's Restaurant, Oberammergau, Munich, Christmas Markets

### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2 – 6 AC Hotel by Marriott Innsbruck, Innsbruck
Day 7 Movenpick Hotel Munchen Airport, Munich
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Day 1: Sunday, December 15, 2024 Overnight Flight

You're on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible *Christkindlesmarkt* (Christmas market)!

### Day 2: Monday, December 16, 2024 Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. Tonight, accompany your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

### Day 3: Tuesday, December 17, 2024 Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck

This morning, **it's your choice!** Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof **-OR-** visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. 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 an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Glide your way back to Innsbruck. (B)

### Day 4: Wednesday, December 18, 2024 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Head over to Mirabell Gardens and the iconic "Do-Re-Mi steps" from *The Sound of Music*. 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." Do some treasure hunting at any of six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter's Skiftskeller, the oldest continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in a traditional dessert. (*B*, *D*)

### Day 5: Thursday, December 19, 2024 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. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas and even Krampus as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some *gluhwein* and *stollen*, while chestnuts roast on open fires. Perhaps you'll enjoy an optional Tyrolean dinner and folklore show this evening. (B)

### Day 6: Friday, December 20, 2024 Innsbruck-Neuschwanstein, Germany-Oberammergau-Innsbruck, Austria

View the magnificence of Neuschwanstein Castle as you enjoy a photo stop of the fairytale creation of Bavaria's "Mad King." Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

# Day 7: Saturday, December 21, 2024 Innsbruck - Munich, Germany

Wilkommen to Munich! Venture to Marienplatz and see the iconic Glockenspiel,\* where life-size figurines spin and dance. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps grabbing a bier at the renowned Hofbrauhaus or doing some final holiday shopping at one of Europe's largest Christmas markets. Join a local guide on a tour of Munich, passing by famous sights such as the Royal Square and Parliament Building. Close your day, toasting to the end of your seasonal sojourn at an early farewell dinner before you depart to your hotel near the Munich airport. (B, D)

### **Day 8: Sunday, December 22, 2024 Munich - Tour Ends** Your tour comes to a close today. (B)







### **Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:**

Double \$5,799; Single \$6,099; Triple \$5,769

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For bookings made after Jun 15, 2024 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Vancouver Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$250 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from YVR

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Jun 15, 2024, valid on air inclusive packages only. The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. When travelling from Innsbruck to Salzburg and back, you may expect to spend loner periods of time on the bus and late return to Innsbruck. While travelling to Neuschwanstein and Oberammergau, you may expect to spend longer periods of time on the bus. While this level is appropriate for travellers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Due to annual fluctuations on the opening dates of some Christmas Markets and tour scheduling, if one is unavailable on a specific departure, other regional Christmas Markets may be substituted.

\*Due to unforeseen schedule changes, witnessing the performance of the Glockenspiel might not be possible.

The stop at Neuschwanstein is a photo stop only, and guests will not enter the castle. A tour of the castle would take over 4 hours, and guests only stop here for a few minutes.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to this airport. Approximate travel time between Innsbruck, Austria and Munich is 2 hours.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 3:30 p.m.

#### PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/">https://travel.gc.ca/</a> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each client/passenger. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you. We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

#### **Experience It! Seefeld**

Perched on a plateau high in the Alps is the charming Tyrolean town of Seefeld. Reminiscent of a fairy-tale Christmas village, this magical place offers a quintessential Austrian wintertime experience in one of the world's greatest ski resorts. The perfect location for snow sports, it has proudly hosted several Olympic and World Ski Championship competitions. Seefeld is particularly festive during the holiday season, an ideal time to take in crisp mountain air, epic views of villages covered in a white blanket of snow, and the spectacular mountain scenery. Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere in this Alpine setting with miles of walking trails, lakes, fine shopping, dining and pure, fresh Alpine air.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1258449

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

### INSURANCE

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

#### TRAVEL CONDITIONS

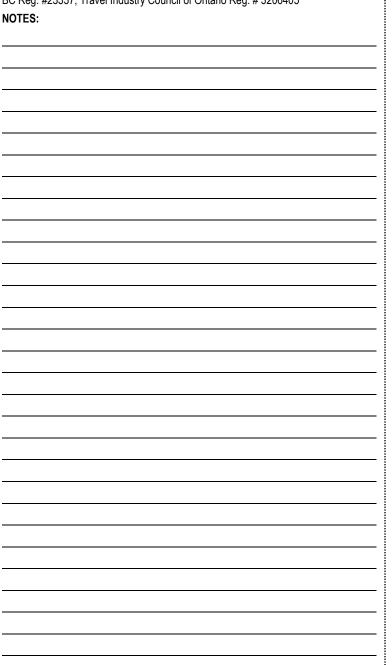
There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of

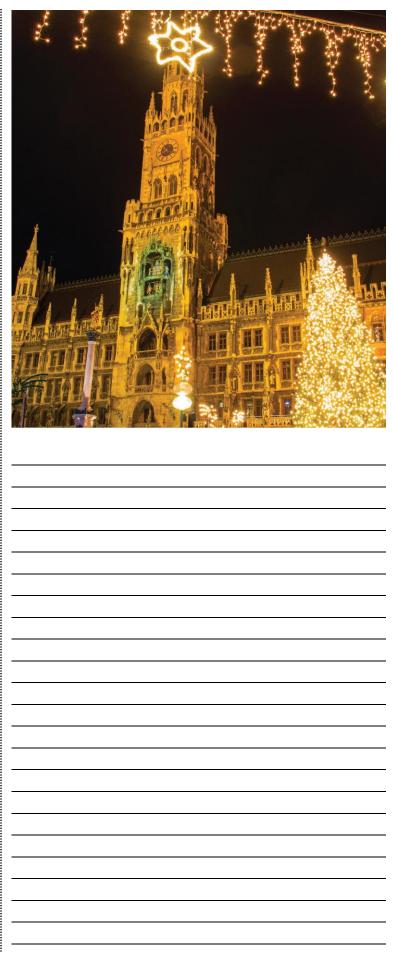
Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more travelling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of June 08, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 16, 2024. Deposits are refundable up until June 15, 2024.

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For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1258449. You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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**BOOKING NUMBER: 1258449** TOUR: Magical Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany

**GROUP NAME: Ageless Adventure Tours** DEPARTURE DATE: December 15, 2024

### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Innsbruck

### **Tyrolean Dinner & Folklore Show**

\$91 CAD

Experience the Tyrolean culture of Austria during a traditional dinner and show in Innsbruck. In Tyrol, a region of Austria that dates back millennia, cultural heritage is held strong and passed from generation to generation. During a three-course dinner, taste culinary specialties of the region. Then, witness the rich musical traditional of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a locally well-known musical family. The lively show will take you back in time through music, dance, and excitement. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

PASSENGERS NAME: (Please sub	mit a separate form for each passenger)	
Salutation: First:	Middle: Last:	Suffix: Nickname:
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.)	( Please print <b>EXACTLY</b> as it appears on Passport)	(Jr., Sr.)
✓	Option	Price Per Person (CAD)
Tyrolean Dinner & Folklore Show		91.00

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