



2026 CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF AUSTRIA & GERMANY TOUR

Including the Christmas Markets of Salzburg, Innsbruck,
Augsburg, Nuremberg, Rothenburg & Frankfurt

9 Nights / 12 Days • Escorted from Honolulu
December 02 – 13, 2026 • Tour Manager: Kim Mc Cumsey

Featuring: Munich • Filzmoos • Berchtesgaden • Salzburg • Kufstein • Tyrolean Village
Innsbruck • Augsburg • Nuremberg • Rothenburg • Frankfurt

Overview: Immerse yourself in the festive spirit as you explore Austria and Germany's most charming holiday markets on an enchanting journey through the magical Christmas Markets of Salzburg, Innsbruck, Augsburg, Nuremberg, Rothenburg, and Frankfurt. Embark on this adventure to marvel at the festive decorations, savor regional holiday treats, uncover timeless traditions, and hunt for unique Christmas treasures. Picture yourself browsing craft booths with the majestic Hohensalzburg Fortress as your backdrop, indulging in gingerbread at Augsburg's historic market, and wandering through Nuremberg's medieval streets adorned with twinkling festive lights. Join us for an unforgettable holiday adventure! **Highest Elevation:** Hotels in Austria are located as high as 3,500 feet. **Walking Expectations:** "Active" – An average of 3½ miles per day often encountering uneven surfaces, steps, and inclines.

Your Christmas Markets of Austria & Germany Land Tour Includes:

Roundtrip Economy Airfare from Honolulu
Accommodations in Superior Tourist Class and First Class Hotels
8 Daily Breakfasts — Either Continental or Buffet • 5 Dinners
Services of a Europe-based Tour Manager
Land Transportation — Deluxe, Air-Conditioned Motorcoach
Airport Transfers • Baggage Handling • All Taxes, Transfers, and Fees

* Per person based on double occupancy. All taxes and fees included. Subject to change at anytime with/without notice. Single Supplement: \$1,295. Final Payment Due: 07/24/26. Tipping is not included — guideline (per person per day): Tour Manager: €6.00 (euros) • Driver: €6.00 (euros). Image Tours Non-refundable Deposit: \$250 per person (credit card OK) • Final payment by credit card OK. Non-Stop Travel (NST) Deposit: \$500 per person (credit card OK) • Final payment by personal check only. Pricing: prices are subject to change at any time and the applicable price will be determined by the current pricing in effect on the date we receive each deposit and reservation application. After deposits are received, a \$75 per person NST cancellation fee will also apply. NST cannot guarantee that all tour members will travel on the same air itinerary as tour escort. Tour escort assignments are subject to change with/without notice. Air cancellation penalties: for cancellations receive 150 days — final payment date — deposit forfeiture: after final payment date — 100% of total charges. Travel to Europe in 2026 will require a Visa or Visa Waiver — price of this Visa or Visa Waiver is not included in the price of this tour. NST at its discretion, may use group and individual photos on its website, print, television, and various social media. † Early booking discount is per person. Purchase of NST's complete Air and Land Package is required. †† Earn rewards every time you refer a friend. For each "New-to-NST" customer you refer, both you and your referral can receive a \$25 discount off your next NST escorted group.

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Day 1: Wed, Dec 02 — HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

Day 2: Thur, Dec 03 — IN TRANSIT.

Day 3: Fri, Dec 04 — MUNICH, GERMANY — FILZMOOS, AUSTRIA. Upon arrival, clear passport control, and collect your luggage. Meet your Europe-based Tour Manager. Settle into your comfortable motor coach, and soon you will be crossing the border from Germany into Austria. As you drive through the province of Salzburg, admire the mountain-fed rivers, charming villages, and snow-capped peaks. Arrive in the village of Filzmoos to get settled in for a three night stay. Tonight, enjoy Austrian hospitality during the **"Welcome to Europe Dinner"** at the hotel. ALPENHOTEL WURZER or Similar (3 Nights) (D)

Day 4: Sat, Dec 05 — BERCHTESGADEN, GERMANY — FILZMOOS, AUSTRIA. A leisurely morning provides a chance to get acclimated and take in the natural beauty of the Austrian Alps. Choose from an abundance of mountain paths for an exhilarating hike, or simply relax in your Austrian village amid the splendid vistas. Later this morning, take a **one-hour ride into Berchtesgaden** in the southeast corner of Germany, for your **first Christmas Market Experience**. During your visit, you may wish to visit the Grassl Taste of the Alps shop to get acquainted with the local schnapps. Return to Filzmoos to warm up before venturing out for an independent dinner at one of the cozy local restaurants. (B)

Day 5: Sun, Dec 06 — SALZBURG — FILZMOOS. The entire day focuses on the province of Salzburg. A Local Guide will board the motor coach to share highlights of the surrounding area before familiarizing you with Salzburg's **Old Town** on foot. With the impressive **Hohensalzburg Fortress** in the background, spend the afternoon browsing the **Christmas Market stalls** in the charming pedestrian-only area. Shop for handmade crafts and Christmas decorations, including the traditional Austrian angels carved from wood. You may also choose to visit Mozart's Birthplace (admission fee) or explore *Sound of Music* movie sites. Return to your hotel in Filzmoos for a festive Austrian dinner and musical entertainment. (B, D)

Day 6: Mon, Dec 07 — KUFSTEIN — TYROLEAN VILLAGE. Admire the glorious scenery as you travel into the province of Tyrol. During a morning stop in **Kufstein**, enjoy views of the **hilltop fortress**. Continue your drive along the **Inn River** to your Tyrolean Village hotel. After dinner, the **Gundolf Family welcomes you** to their theater with an **entertaining performance** of traditional Tyrolean songs, unique dances, traditional instruments, and expert yodeling. HOTEL-GASTHOF PURNER or Similar (2 Nights) (B, D)

Day 7: Tue, Dec 08 — INNSBRUCK — TYROLEAN VILLAGE. Start the morning in the capital of Tyrol with visits to the **Olympic Ski Jump** and **Grassmayr Bell Museum**. Proceed to Innsbruck's **Old Town** to admire the historical architecture and browse the extensive display of booths along the Maria Theresien Boulevard. The **Golden Roof**, a symbol of Innsbruck, is decorated with 2,657 shiny copper shingles. Completed in 1500, Maximilian I had this covered balcony built to celebrate his wedding and used it as a royal box to view the entertainment in the square below. The famed **Swarovski Crystal shop** offers an indoor shopping option with sparkling displays. Warm up with **glühwein (mulled wine)** and fire roasted chestnuts. The excitement of the daytime shopping gives way to the festive glow of evening lights to accompany your independent dinner. (B)



Day 8: Wed, Dec 09 — AUGSBURG, GERMANY — NUREMBERG. Return to Germany for an extended lunch stop at one of **Germany's oldest Christmas Markets. Augsburg's Christkindlesmarkt** dates back to the 15th century and was initiated by local gingerbread makers. You will find many shapes and sizes of the delicious **German gingerbread (lebkuchen)**, along with an expansive selection of other treats, crafts, decorations and gift ideas. From Augsburg, follow the **"Romantic Road"** northward past the unspoiled countryside, ancient castles, and storybook villages of Bavaria. End the day with an included dinner at your hotel in Nuremberg. SEMINARIS HOTEL NUREMBERG or Similar (3 Nights) (B, D)

Day 9: Thur, Dec 10 — NUREMBERG. As you transfer into the city center, view some of Nuremberg's historic landmarks. Spend most of the day on the main **Market Square**, taking in the ambience of what many consider to be **Germany's most beautiful Christmas Market**. All will delight in the **Children's Market**, and you will find gifts from all over the world at the **international Market of the Sister Cities** on the neighboring square. The Toy Museum (admission fee), celebrating Nuremberg's tradition as the "City of Toys," is also within walking distance. Both lunch and dinner are independent, providing ample time for shopping and to try the famous Nuremberg sausages. (B)

Day 10: Fri, Dec 11 — ROTHENBURG — NUREMBERG. Transfer to the enchanting, medieval village of **Rothenburg ob-der-Tauber**. When you see the well-preserved walls, cobblestone streets and distinctive inns, you will feel as if you are walking into a fairy tale. **Käthe Wohlfahrt's Weihnachtsdorf** is a **year-round Christmas shop** offering beautiful decorations and gifts as well as whimsical holiday displays. During tonight's **"Farewell Dinner"** at the Nuremberg hotel, share your favorite moments of the tour with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 11: Sat, Dec 12 — FRANKFURT. Travel through the Main River Valley to arrive in Frankfurt by mid-day. Walk the **Christmas Market stalls of Römerberg Square** in the heart of the **Old Town (Altstadt)** and try local holiday specialties such as **reibekuchen (potato pancakes)** and **bethmännchen (marzipan biscuits)**. A 30-meter-high Christmas tree decorates the center of the square. You may also like to pay a visit to the rustic wooden huts serving cocktails and homemade soup at the Friedrich-Stoltze-Platz, properly nicknamed the **"Pink Christmas"** for its predominantly pink-tinted decorations and lights. Independent dinner allows you the flexibility to spend this last evening as you wish. NH COLLECTION FRANKFURT CITY or Similar (1 Night) (B)

Day 12: Sun, Dec 13 — FRANKFURT — HONOLULU. Your Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany has come to an end. Return flight back to Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home!

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