

Christmas in Germany with Michael Phillips

Prices start at \$2469 / per person
based on double occupancy



This tour is the perfect winter getaway and the ultimate way to usher in the Christmas season. Browse the German Christmas and discover contemporary and tradition toys, Christmas decorations, sweets, foods, and presents. Everything for the perfect Christmas trip!

Date	Daily Schedule
Nov 29-30	Depart the USA and arrive in Frankfurt
Dec 1	Wurzburg Christmas Market
Dec 2	Rothenburg Ob Der Tauber
Dec 3	Wertheim / Miltenberg / Amorbach
Dec 4	Bamberg
Dec 5	Rothenburg
Dec 6	Rothenburg / Frankfurt / Home

TOUR INCLUDES:

Deluxe/Air-Conditioned motor coach transportation • Licensed Local Guides • Experienced Tour Directors • 6 nights hotel accommodations in 4-star deluxe hotel • Sightseeing tours as outlined on the itinerary • Breakfast and dinner daily • Entrance fees to all noted locations

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Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Stay in just one hotel in the charming medieval walled city of Rothenburg
- Experience 5 different Christmas markets
- Licensed, Insured, and Bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience. IT MATTERS!

Not included:

- International round trip flights to Germany
- Any private sightseeing not included in the itinerary
- Tour gratuities
- Items of a personal nature (phone calls, room service, internet, shopping, etc.)
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included in the tour outline

Payment Information:

- Deposit is \$500.00 pp
- Cash Discount of \$75.00 pp offered for final payment by Check
- Final Payment is due August 25, 2023
- Program based on a minimum of 25 travelers

Optional Pricing Per Person:

- Double/Single Share - \$2,469.00
- Single - \$2,999.00

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Itinerary:

Day 1 and 2: Wednesday and Thursday, November 29-30, 2023

Depart the USA and arrive in Frankfurt

Today we will depart our home cities and fly overnight to Frankfurt, Germany. Upon arrival we'll board our coach for the drive to Rothenburg ob der Tauber – a beautiful small town with medieval buildings and cobbled streets. After checking into our hotel, you will have time at leisure to explore the town, maybe take a horse and carriage ride or enjoy a local pastry.

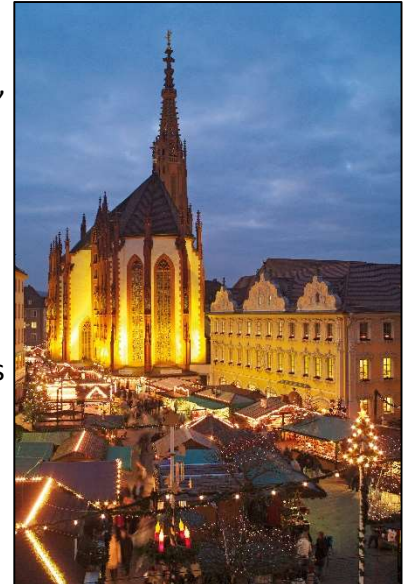
Meals: Dinner

Day 3: Friday, December 1, 2023

Wurzburg Christmas Market

In the morning, we will travel to Wurzburg and tour the stunning Residenz with its Tiepolo frescoes. After a brief walking tour of the city there will be free time for lunch and shopping at the Wurzburg Christmas Market – one of the most atmospheric markets in Germany held against the historical backdrop of the Gothic St. Mary's Chapel and the Falkenhaus Rococo mansion. A delightful selection of Christmas goods is available here at the beautifully decorated wooden booths. The town hall's historical courtyard also hosts an artists' Christmas market. We will return to Rothenburg in the afternoon.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 4: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Rothenburg ob der Tauber

Today we will have the chance to really explore the town that has been our home. We will start the day with a walking tour, including the medieval wall. We will then visit Kathe Wohlfahrt's world famous Christmas Museum and village shop. It is a true cavern of delight, full of decorations. In the afternoon and evening, we will watch the Christmas decoration lights come on, and the market stalls come to life and take time to browse the market and take in the sights and aromas. In the evening, we will visit a local restaurant for a traditional Bavaria Christmas dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Day 5: Sunday, December 3, 2023

Wertheim / Miltenberg / Amorbach

Today we will travel to Wertheim to visit the glass museum and watch demonstrations of the production and design from the traditional to the modern. From there we will continue to Miltenberg, with its half-timbered houses, where we will stop for lunch and explore the atmosphere of this historic town and its spectacular architecture. Then we will continue to Amorbach for a tour of the Abbey and an evening choral concert in its Benedictine chapel, accompanied by its famous baroque organ. Afterward we will return to Rothenburg.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 6: Monday, December 4, 2023

Bamberg

This morning we will have free time to explore and shop, or just relax and take in the atmosphere. In the afternoon, we will travel to Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including visits to the town hall and cathedral. Then there will be free time to experience Bamberg's charming Christmas market steeped in tradition. Explore the nativity scenes and over 50 market stalls offering Christmas decorations, ornaments, and sweet delicacies from around the region. Return in the early evening to Rothenburg.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Rothenburg

Today we will travel to Nuremberg and take a city tour starting with the Toy Museum, which has displays covering toys from antiquity to the present day. Then a more traditional visit to the Church of St. Sebald, which has been on the site since 1070 and a place of pilgrimage for many to the grave of the holy Sebaldus. Then down to some serious shopping with a visit to Nuremberg's main market square, the location of Nuremberg's 'Christkindlesmarkt', the most famous Christmas market in the world. Every year over two million visitors soak up the medieval atmosphere and romance of this miniature town of Christmas stalls. Delight in the delicious aromas of gingerbread, cinnamon, bratwurst, and roasted almonds. Enjoy the 'Kinderweihnacht' where a magnificent, traditional carousel comes complete with an upper tier, reindeer figures and Santa's sleigh. In the evening we will enjoy a dinner of famous Nuremberger sausages at Zum Gulden Stern, a restaurant that dates from 1419. We will return in the evening happy, full, and content to Rothenburg for our final night in Germany.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Rothenburg / Frankfurt / Home

This morning we head back to the Frankfurt airport for our return flights home.

Meals: Breakfast



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