

# 2025 FESTIVE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS: A JOURNEY THROUGH GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND



**Escorted by Wendy Fracchia • November 29 - December 7, 2025**

This tour is the perfect winter getaway and the ultimate way to usher in the Christmas season. Join tour director and MMET Director of Group Travel, Wendy Fracchia to enjoy the magical atmosphere of medieval towns in Germany, Austria & Switzerland that will be lightly dusted with snow, and adorned with decorations and lights, while sampling the local delicacies. Our days will be full of city tours, concerts, sleigh rides, and of course browsing the European Christmas markets where you will discover contemporary and traditional toys, Christmas decorations, sweets, foods, and presents—everything for the perfect Christmas trip.

Date	Daily Schedule
11-29 - Sat	U.S.A. - Transatlantic Flight
11-30 - Sun	Arrive Frankfurt, Germany, overnight in Rothenberg
12-01 - Mon	Nuremberg Excursion & Rothenberg Night Watchman Tour
12-02 - Tue	Munich City Tour & Christmas Markets, Transfer to Salzburg
12-03 - Wed	Salzburg Sightseeing & Mozart Concert
12-04 - Thu	Sleigh Ride & Innsbruck Sightseeing
12-05 - Fri	St. Gallen Christmas Markets
12-06 - Sat	Zurich City Tour & Farewell Dinner
12-07 - Sun	Departure

Price from **\$4,299**  
per person/double occupancy  
(9 Days/8 Nights)

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- Small Group Departure - Group size 25-35
- Morris Murdock tour Director for the whole trip along with local guides
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with 65 years of experience!! IT MATTERS!
- Visit the oldest and most famous of all the Christmas markets in Nuremberg and more
- Experience five different Christmas markets in 3 countries
- Visit the world's grandest and most historic Christmas store and museum

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itinerary!



**Your Tour Host:**

**Wendy Fracchia** is the Director of Group Sales and Operations Manager of the escorted travel division of Morris Columbus Travel. Right out of school, she started in the travel industry which has led to over 30 years in travel. She feels very blessed to help people travel the world. Whether it's to fulfill their "bucket list" dreams, build and grow in their faith or just have fun. Travel is her addiction and part of who she is. Her experience includes leading groups in the USA, Africa, Thailand, Australia, and several European River & Mediterranean cruises. She loves to share her tips and experiences with anyone who will listen and prays to live long enough to not only see it ALL but be able to tell the stories of the amazing people and places to her friends and family!

**Included:**

- Deluxe/Air Conditioned motor coach transportation
- Licensed Local guides and experienced MMET Tour Hosts
- 7 nights Hotel accommodations in 4 Star deluxe-class hotels
- Sightseeing tours as outlined on the itinerary
- Breakfast and most dinners daily
- Entrance fees to all noted locations

**Not included:**

- Airfare from your home city to Munich and home from Zurich, Switzerland.
- Any private sightseeing not included on the itinerary
- Tour gratuities
- Items of a personal nature (e.g. phone calls, room service, internet, etc.)
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included in tour outline

**Optional Pricing:**

- Single Supplement/Private room \$

**Payment Terms:**

- \$500.00 pp deposit at the time of booking
- Final Payment due August 26, 2025
- This tour is based on a minimum/max of 25
- Terms and Conditions apply.

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## Day 1 and 2: Saturday and Sunday, November 29-30, 2025

*Depart the US and fly overnight to arrive in Frankfurt, overnight in Rothenberg*

Today we will depart our home cities and fly overnight to Frankfurt, Germany. Upon arrival, we'll be met by our tour escort and a comfortable motorcoach to drive to Rothenberg. We'll check into our hotel and enjoy a brief orientation tour of the hotel area enjoy a welcome dinner and get to know the other guests on the tour. **Meals: Dinner**



## Day 3: Monday, December 1, 2025

*Nuremberg Excursion & Rothenberg Night Watchman Tour*

Our first full immersion into the magical German Christmas markets begins in Nuremberg, home to one of Europe's most famous markets. Spend the day exploring the city and enjoying the festive atmosphere. In the evening, we'll return to Rothenberg for a traditional Night Watchman tour, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



## Day 4: Tuesday, December 2, 2025

*Munich City Tour & Christmas Markets, Transfer to Salzburg*

After breakfast, we'll head to Munich, the capital of Bavaria, for a guided tour of the city's historic areas. Afterward, you'll have time to explore Munich's Christmas Markets at your leisure. In the evening, we'll travel to Salzburg, Austria, where we'll check into our hotel and have dinner together. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



## Day 5: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

*Salzburg Sightseeing & Mozart Concert*

Today, we'll explore Salzburg's highlights, including a visit to the Silent Night Chapel, where the beloved Christmas carol was first performed in 1818. Enjoy the local Advent market before returning to Salzburg for dinner and a Mozart concert.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 6: Thursday, December 4, 2025

*Sleigh Ride & Innsbruck Sightseeing*

After breakfast, we'll head to Innsbruck, with a scenic sleigh ride along the way to embrace the holiday spirit. Once in Innsbruck, we'll enjoy a guided tour of the city's historic sites. You'll have the evening free to explore and have dinner on your own.

**Meals: Breakfast**



## Day 7: Friday, December 5, 2025

### *St. Gallen Christmas Markets*

We bid farewell to Austria and travel to St. Gallen, Switzerland. Here, we'll enjoy a city tour, including a visit to the exquisite Abbey Library, home to books dating back to the 8th century. The rest of the day is yours to explore St. Gallen's beautiful Christmas markets and the city at your own pace. **Meals: Breakfast,**

## Day 8: Saturday, December 6, 2025

### *Zurich City Tour & Farewell Dinner*

After breakfast, we travel to Zurich for a half-day guided tour, taking in the city's festive Christmas markets. In the evening, we return to St. Gallen for a special farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 9: Sunday, December 7, 2025

### *Departure*

We transfer to Zurich airport for your return flight home, leaving you with memories to last a lifetime and perhaps a few extra items in your bags! **Meals: Breakfast**



### **Introductory Terms and Conditions**

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