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\$2899.00

PER PERSON/DO
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:
\$899

Includes air round-trip
airfare, air taxes & fees and
fuel surcharge

TRIP REGISTRATION

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You may also register on our
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A deposit of \$500.00 per person
is due within 14 days of booking
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ALKI TOURS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN GERMANY, FRANCE, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND



December 12th-20th, 2018 /9 Days

*This is how your trip will
unfold....*

Day 1: Seattle - international flight to Europe

Your holiday begins as we pick you up from your Seattle area home and take you to the SeaTac Airport for our international flight to Germany. Remember that you'll arrive in Europe the day after you leave Seattle.

International flight meals included

Day 2: Innsbruck

Welcome to Germany! Our local guide will take us to our charming hotel in Innsbruck. Driving into Innsbruck you will be transfixed by the scene. The



mountains hug the capital city of the Tyrol like fortress walls, providing world-class skiing that brings hundreds of thousands to its ski slopes from all over the world. Soak in the small town ambience and enjoy the fresh air. The rest of the day is at leisure. Dinner tonight is on your own.

Meals on your own

Day 3: Innsbruck city tour and dinner on a mountain top next to the Olympic Ski Jump

In the morning enjoy a guided tour of this Alpine city, which was twice host to the Winter Olympics - in 1964 and 1976. See the Imperial Palace, the Cathedral, the Imperial Chapel and many more sights on this interesting tour. In the afternoon you have plenty of time to explore on your own and to visit the smaller Christmas evening enjoy traditional Bavarian cuisine with mile high views as we dine on



It's Included:

- ◆ Round-trip transfers from your Seattle area home to Sea Tac Airport
- ◆ Round-trip international airfare
- ◆ 7 nights first class hotel accommodations
- ◆ **Meals:**
- ◆ Continental Breakfast daily
- ◆ **4 Special Dinners:**
- ◆ Dinner on a mountain top overlooking the Innsbruck Ski Jump
- ◆ Dinner and wine in a 200 year old wine cellar
- ◆ Dinner in the Black Forest with private holiday concert
- ◆ Highlights:
- ◆ Fully escorted and narrated with locally licensed guides
- ◆ Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- ◆ Accompanied by a Seattle area Tour Manager
- ◆ All entrance fees and sightseeing as outlined

Cancellation Policy

- More than 90 days prior to the trips departure:**
Full Refund
- 89-60 days prior to the trips departure:**
75% Refund
- 59-41 days prior to departure:**
50% refund
- 40-29 days prior to departure:**
25% refund
- 30 days or few prior to departure**
No Refund

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Information regarding a variety of travel insurance policies are available upon request. We recommend that sufficient insurance be purchased to cover the possibility of lost or damaged baggage, accidents or illness.

top of the world at the newly constructed Olympic Ski Jump. The Innsbruck Ski Jump was the venue for ski jumping competitions in 1964 and 1976. Reconstruction plans were discussed and finally, London-based architect Zaha Hadid won the related architectural competition and designed the spectacular new ski jump.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

Day 4: Salzburg day trip and their Christmas Markets

This Austrian city gets prettier tastier and even more musical during the holidays. Salzburg is a charming small



town steeped in history, with splendid Baroque churches, one of Europe's largest medieval fortresses, Mozart's home and the Sound of Music. Enjoy a wonderful day immersing yourself in the first fall of snow with mulled wine and ginger-



bread perfumed air. Stroll through the Christmas market with hundreds of colorfully decorated booths and friendly vendors selling typical handmade decorations, crafted Nativity scenes and tempting sweets. Listen to the choirs in front of the church and alpine horn blowers. Sample, sausages, baked potatoes, hot chestnuts and typical specialties. You'll be singing the "Sound of

Music" before the days end.

Meals included: breakfast

Day 5: Spectacular Rail Trip through the Swiss Alps & the Black Forest

All train rides are not equal-some are worth the journey just for the view. Whether because of mountain scenery, gentle landscapes, or a behind the scenes look at local life-the beauty of



the Swiss/Austrian Alps is not to be missed. Upon arrival, see the Christmas markets of Zurich before our journey continues to the Black Forest-famous resort town of Baden-- the former getaway of

Europe's royal families.

Meals included: breakfast & dinner

Day 6: French Christmas Markets in the villages of the Alsace Region/ German Winery dinner

The Alsatian towns are charming at Christmas time, with the influence of Germany and their fairy-tale timbered



buildings and Christmas shops selling ornaments and cuckoo clocks. Your day will be spent in two different medieval villages that will take you back to the past through their surrounds and special Christmas markets Along

the way, we'll stop and learn how the Cuckoo Clock was made. Tonight enjoy a wine tasting in a German winery followed by dinner in a 200 year old wine cellar.

Meals included: breakfast and dinner

Day 7: Optional Tour

Enjoy a day at leisure and visit sights on your own or join us for a full day optional tour.

Mercedes Benz Museum, Tour a castle, and visit a medieval Market \$69

A fascinating day begins as we head to Hohenzollern Castle. Hohenzollern Castle is the ancestral seat of the Prussian Kings and German Emperors. It ranks among Europe's most famous and popular castles. The picturesque landscape has already been admired by Emperor William II who visited the castle several times and is said "the view from up here is truly worth a



voyage". Next, see the brand new Mercedes Museum. The main themes – legendary automobiles, technology and research, adventure, myths and milestones – provide the museum with a host of stirring stories. See the service workshop, the passenger car delivery department, and the "brand gallery." Next, we'll visit a medieval market. Try some mead and coarse bread, in a market lit with flickering candles, and street performers. The stalls are constructed of crude pieces of timber selling medieval crafts: including jewelry, toy swords and crossbows, clothing and leather goods.



Day Eight: Freiburg and Horse drawn sleigh ride

Today we're off to southern Germany. The Christmas market of Freiburg is held on the town hall square, in Franziskanerstrasse, the heart of the picturesque old quarter. It offers an amazing range of traditional crafts, including straw shoes from the Black Forest and colorful wooden toys. One



highlight is the candle workshop where you can watch candles being made to order. Next, visit the Tittsee where you take a beautiful horse carriage ride around the lake. Tonight enjoy a special dinner with our own private holiday concert. **Meals included: breakfast and dinner**



Day Nine: Germany to Seattle

Transfer back to the airport for your flight back home. Upon arrival in Sea Tac Airport, our shuttles await to return you to your Seattle area home. Happiest of Holidays!

Meals: Breakfast



Actual Christmas Markets may vary based on the season operation



German Markets



Neuschwanstein Castle

