



Tour Itinerary: Journey through the Bavarian Alps with their snow-capped mountains, and into the musical city of Salzburg. Journey on to the magical castle in Neuschwanstein, and end in the heart-warming city of Munich

Day One/Mon., Nov. 30: Depart USA Fly overnight from Chicago's O'Hare Airport.

Day Two/Tue., Dec 1: Welcome to Vienna. Arrive at the Vienna airport and transfer to your hotel. Meet your Travel Director at the hotel and travel to a local restaurant for your welcome dinner. Enjoy the opportunity to mingle with fellow guests over a delightful meal and wine. (D)

Day Three/Wed., Dec 2: The Habsburgs of Vienna. At this time of year, the Austrian capital is a place of nostalgia and romance, with concerts, nativity displays and many official Advent Markets selling a vast array of seasonal gifts and mouth-watering treats. Join your local expert for a private tour of Maria Theresa's Schönbrunn Palace. Then get your camera ready for a circuit of the famous Ring Road. This grand boulevard is built along the lines of the old city walls and showcases many of the capital's architectural masterpieces, including the Opera House and Hofburg Imperial Residence. You also see the City Hall and its surrounding parklands, festively decorated in a sea of lights – the perfect setting for the Viennese Christmas Market. Here your travel director will introduce you to a market stallholder to enjoy a sampling of a Viennese winter dessert, complemented perfectly with a traditional fragrant glass of Glühwein. (B)

Day Four/Thu., Dec 3: Free time in Salzburg. Journey through the rich farmlands of eastern Austria towards the lakes and mountains of the Salzkammergut and the enchanting city of Salzburg. Enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to take in the winter sights and smells before joining your tour director for dinner. (B,D)



Tour Inclusions

- Sightseeing and admissions per itinerary
(*gratuities for local guides included*)
- 7 nights superior hotel accommodations
- 11 meals - 7 (B) breakfast, and 4 (D) dinner
(*taxes + gratuities on included meals*)
- Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout the tour
- Professional tour manager and driver
- Baggage handling at hotels (*bellman gratuity included*)

Tour Price Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$3,693

Cash Discount Price: \$3,533

(Pay by check/cash)

Single room supplement: \$440

Ask about current booking specials

Prices are subject to change after airfare is confirmed

Day Five/Fri., Dec 4: The City of Mozart. Come December, the spires and domes of Salzburg's old town are often draped in snow. Walk with your local expert to see Mozart's family home on the Getreidegasse, beautifully decorated at this time of year. Then head on to the rosy hues of the 500-year-old Christmas Market in front of the cathedral. Culinary delicacies, candied fruits, hot mulled wine and the lovingly decorated stalls invite visitors to stop and browse. (B)

Day Six/Sat., Dec 5: Scenic Drive to Innsbruck. A lovely drive brings you to the Inn Valley and the mountain-ringed Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck. With free time this afternoon, explore Innsbruck by joining an optional horse & carriage ride or visiting the magical world of Swarovski Crystal. In the evening, drive to the charming town of Hall in Tirol, which boasts Austria's best preserved ensemble of historic buildings. Soak up the friendly Yuletide atmosphere at Hall's traditional Christmas market, before enjoying a highlight banquet with wine in a 700-year-old building. After delighting your palate with Austrian specialties and wine, it's a merry drive back to Innsbruck. (B,D)

Day Seven/Sun., Dec 6: Oberammergau & Neuschwanstein. Travel into the beautiful scenery of the German Alps to visit Oberammergau, home of the Passion Play since 1634. See the immense theatre and admire the colorful painted chalets. Then continue on to the fairy-tale castle of Neuschwanstein, perched on a spectacular Alpine mountainside. With a local expert, visit the exuberantly decorated apartments, including the Throne Room, before driving on to the Bavarian capital of Munich. Please note: Neuschwanstein Castle visits require a good level of mobility due to the number of stairs in the building and uphill, on-foot access to the castle during winter. Those who do not wish to ascend to the castle can enjoy a coffee and cake, while admiring the beautiful castle vista. (B)

Day Eight/Mon., Dec 7: Munich. Enjoy an orientation of the city which concludes in Marienplatz beside the soaring Town Hall, famous for its Glockenspiel. Beneath the gigantic Christmas tree, Munich's traditional Christmas Market is an entrancing festival of light and music. In the evening, join your traveling companions at a local restaurant for a festive celebration dinner with wine and good cheer! (B,D)

Day Nine/Tue., Dec 8: Munich to Home. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. (B)



Tour Hotels

2 Nights Hilton Vienna; December 1-3

2 Nights Arcotel Castellani, Salzburg; December 3-5

1 Night AC by Marriott, Innsbruck; December 5-6

2 Nights Munich Marriott Hotel; December 6-8



TOUR APPLICATION

TOUR NAME: Christmas Markets of Austria **TOUR DATES:** November 30 - December 8, 2020 **TOUR #** H3083

Note: The name on your tour documents and airline tickets must match your passport name. One form per address, please.

Please provide a copy of your current passport with the application.

Name 1 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Name 2 _____ **Name Tag Name:** _____

Birthdate _____ **Gender:** ☐ Female ☐ Male **TSA KTN or Global #** _____

Passport Number _____ **Passport Expiration** _____ **Country of Birth** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Roommate Name** _____

Special requests - please understand that we cannot guarantee that requests will be granted.

Accommodations: Double Occupancy ☐ 1 bed ☐ 2 twin beds Single Occupancy ☐ 1 bed

Room requests: _____ **Dietary requests:** _____

Air Request: ☐ Air with group ☐ Customized individual air _____

Airline Seat Request (Not Guaranteed): ☐ Window/next ☐ Aisle/next ☐ Other _____

Tour Extension: ☐ Air Extension ☐ Other arrangements: _____

Any special celebration? _____

Any special assistance required: _____ **Burkhalter Agent:** _____

Medical conditions the host should be aware of: _____

Physician name/clinic: _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to you _____ **Phone:** _____

Travel Protection? ☐ Yes, Insight Plan (\$219) ☐ Maybe, please provide info on other plans ☐ No, thanks

I/we have read and understand the terms and conditions for this tour (see back).

Signature Required

PAYMENT

Amount enclosed: _____ \$250 per person deposit required and insurance- **Final due by September 18, 2020**

Payment: ☐ Cash or check payable to Burkhalter Tours ☐ Credit Card

CC # _____ **Expiration date** _____ **Security Code** _____

RESERVATIONS/INFORMATION

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TOUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I.D./Citizenship: Travelers should bring a valid photo I.D. and passport in case of an emergency requiring a flight home.

Deposits and Payments: Please make checks payable to Burkhalter Tours. Most major credit cards are also accepted, although sometimes a cash discount may be offered. A deposit of **\$250 per person** is required to secure reservations. All tour confirmations are subject to receipt of signed tour application and payment verification. **Final payment is due by 9/18/20.**

Cancellations/Refunds: All cancellations are subject to a \$50 Burkhalter Tours service fee that may not be covered by tour operator insurance. In addition to the service fee and possible airline penalties, tour cancellation penalties are as follows:

Cancel prior to September 18, 2020: Deposit is non-refundable

Cancel after September 18, 2020: Trip is non-refundable

Travel insurance is strongly advised in order to protect your investment. Coverage for trip cancellation/interruption/delay, and medical emergency expenses is available - ask your agent for more information.

Tour Conditions: This tour is a unique Burkhalter Tours departure and a minimum of 20 travelers is required for the tour to operate. All arrangements are based upon tariffs in effect on 12/2/19 and are subject to change. Once deposit has been received, any changes to arrangements may be assessed a \$50 revision fee.

Air Transportation: The airfare portion of the tour price may be an estimate and is subject to change until ticketed. Airline seat assignments can only be requested after final payment and may be limited in availability. If specific seat assignments are vital to your enjoyment of the tour, we recommend individual air reservations. Deviations from the group air schedule may result in a different airfare. Routing and schedules are subject to change.

Accommodations/Coach Transportation: Tour hotel is a first-class properties with private ensuite facilities and usually offer two beds. Touring coach is a deluxe vehicle with onboard emergency restroom, panoramic windows and seats that partially recline. Single travelers are allocated one seat only. Since it is not possible to set temperatures to suit everyone on the coach, you may want to bring a sweater.

Traveler Fitness: Travelers should be in reasonably good health, able to climb stairs and walk moderate distances. Individuals with physical and/or cognitive limitations must be accompanied by an able individual who will assume complete responsibility for them - tour personnel cannot and will not provide this kind of assistance.

Passenger Consent Agreement: Department of Transportation regulations require that we inform you that your purchase is subject to supplemental price increases beyond our control that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Such increases may come about due to increased fees, fuel surcharges, government tax increases, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination of these events. Post-purchase price increases may be applied to your invoice due to these unforeseen cost increases from suppliers. While a post-purchase price increase is rare and not anticipated, Burkhalter Tours will inform you of any increases as soon as possible. By signing the tour application and making your deposit, you are acknowledging that you have been made aware and accept the fact that such increases may occur, and that you agree to pay Burkhalter Tours accordingly.

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