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NEW for 2024!



CHRISTA BRENNICK *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Featuring... **Munich, Nuremberg, Füssen, Innsbruck, Austria, Neuschwanstein, Bad Tölz, Steingaden & Ettal Abbey**

December 2-10, 2024

$3869* for 20-24 passengers on the departure

$3669* for 25-29 passengers on the departure

$3559* for 30+ passengers on the departure

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE $644 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges *(subject to change).* Discounted rate above is for payment by check or cash and based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. See reservation form for credit card rates. SUBJECT TO 2024 AIR CONFIRMATION.

BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS WITH INNSBRUCK TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 – BOSTON~MUNICH: Departure from Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Munich, Germany with meal and beverage service available in flight.

DAY 2 – MUNICH, GERMANY: Upon arrival at the airport in Munich, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. We'll board our private motorcoach for Munich and check into our 4-star hotel, *Hotel Drei Loewen (or similar).* Afterwards, we will visit the city and its traditional Christmas Market, whose roots go back to the 14th century; it takes place on the Marienplatz, a large open square in the heart of the city. Town records first mention "Nicholas Market" in 1642! This market offers such traditional Bavarian as wood carvings from Oberammergau, gingerbread from Nuremberg, and some exquisite glassware from the Bavarian Forest. Enjoy a welcome dinner at a typical Bavarian local restaurant close by the hotel. Overnight. (D) *Hotel Website: https://www.hotel3loewen.de/en/*

DAY 3 – MUNICH: After breakfast, we will enjoy a city tour, including all the main sights. The city derives its name from the Benedictine monks who founded it in 1158. Our tour passes the Olympic Stadium with its amazing "hanging roof" and continues along the magnificent Ludwigstrasse, past the university and Victory Arch into the heart of the city. At the Marienplatz, crowds gather outside the soaring neo-gothic New Town Hall to watch the colorful Glockenspiel. Here we'll also see three gates still remaining from the medieval fortifications. Then we'll visit Nymphenburg Palace, built in 1675 and still home to the House of Wittelsbach. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore the city on our own. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner with music at the famous *Hofbräuhaus*, Munich's oldest brewery, established in 1592! Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – NUREMBERG: After breakfast, we will start the day with a scenic drive to the medieval city of Nuremberg. We will enjoy Germany's most beautiful Christmas Market, which has been operating for more than 400 years in Old Town, and the special flare of the wonderfully decorated stalls, whose owners compete for a prize for most beautiful design. The tempting aromas of typically medieval refreshments – mulled wine, sweet roasted almonds, Nuremberg sausages, and gingerbread – add to the unforgettable atmosphere. We will have time for lunch (on our own) before returning to Munich. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – MUNICH ~ FÜSSEN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart Munich, heading to Füssen, where we will check into our hotel. After check-in we are off on a short ride to Graswang. There we climb on a Horse drawn sleigh for a ride from the mountain village of Graswang (near Ettal) along the old logging tracks for a romantic ride to one of King Ludwig II's magnificent Linderhof Castle. A guided tour is waiting for us to see this "small" but impressive Palace. Returning via motor coach to our hotel, *Best Western Hotel Plus (or similar),* for check-in. Dinner tonight together at hotel. Overnight in Füssen. (B, D) *Hotel website: https://www.bestwestern.at/en/hotels/Fuessen/Best-Western-Hotel-Fuessen/hotel*

DAY 6 – INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA: After breakfast we'll travel to Innsbruck where we will visit the enchanting "Christkindlmarkt". You'll experience the traditional romantic and festive atmosphere of Innsbruck's old town. The colorful Christmas market stalls are nestled between attractive medieval buildings and the Golden Roof. After touring the old city and our visit to the Market we travel to Swarovski "Kristallwelten" *(Crystal World)* exhibit center in Wattens (Austria), you'll get in the Christmas mood when the Swarovski Crystals are sparkling amid the Christmas decoration. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – NEUSCHWANSTEIN & BAD TÖLZ: After breakfast we are off to see one of Germany's architectural delights. Arguably its most noteworthy castle, Neuschwanstein castle. Impossibly set on top of a mountainous crag, this amazing structure was the home and creation of Ludwig II and served as the inspiration for Walt Disney to create the Magic Kingdom. After touring the castle, we'll enjoy a nice lunch at the Schlossbrauhaus Schwangau. Next, we'll drive to Bad Tölz where we will visit the "Kristkindl Market". Historical "Markstrasse" provides the pictures setting for the Christmas market! Here you can watch artisans at work— chocolatiers for instance, the famous Bad Tölz boys' choir in a local church (schedule pending) or at the Kurhaus, a visual treat as well as a delight for the ears. The same goes for the shows at the puppet theatre. Dinner on our own tonight. After taking in all the amazing sights, sounds and smells we'll return to our hotel for overnight. (B, L)

DAY 8 – STEINGADEN & ETTAL ABBEY: After breakfast we are off to, where we will visit the Pilgrimage Church of Wies. Here, at the location of the crucifix, reportedly has had a tear come out of it. Also some pilgrims reported ailments cured after a visit here. The oval shrine is he UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will also visit Ettal Abbey, a beautiful Nearby Benedictine monastery which contains a brewery, a distillery, a bookstore, an art publishing house, a hotel, a cheese factory joint venture and several smaller companies. Return to Füssen where we can visit the local Christmas Market before we gather for a farewell dinner at our hotel. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 –MUNICH~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Munich to board our return flight to Boston with meal and beverage service while in flight. (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT BAVARIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip flights Boston-Munich and return with meal and beverage service available in flight.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- 7-nights' 4-star hotel accommodations (or similar) throughout the tour, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional $599. *Limited availability -- may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 1 lunch (L), and 5 dinners (D). - 2 drinks (beer, wine or soft-drinks) included with all dinners and lunch included in itinerary. Tap water and bread included with all included dinners.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- All transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- Services of a full-time professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- English-speaking tour guides where applicable.
- All local taxes and fees, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of informational travel documents.

A DEPOSIT OF $650 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of $150 to change the air (additional $100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at *http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf* or contact *Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959* to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between

the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of $125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information MUST be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.







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We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment *(To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02.)*
>Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:
❑**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at $409 premium per person twin/$459 single and will be prepaid from my deposit.** *(*See policy inclusions on Page 2.)* ***The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.***
❑**NO**, I do not wish to include the premium **for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan**. *I realize that I am **NOT** covered by **Travel Protection Plan**.*

>Please find enclosed a deposit of **$650** per person for ____ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE.** I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a $25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. * The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing *assistancefees@tripmate.com*.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required):_____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

>> Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, for purposes of clarity.

Name *(as it appears on passport)*:_____ ❑M ❑F

Passport #:_____ **Place of Issue:**_____ **Citizenship:**_____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address:_____ **City:**_____ **State:**____ **ZIP:**_____

Best Phone #:_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK **Alt.Phone #:**_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK

Date of birth:_____ **E-mail:**_____

In Case of Emergency, Notify:_____ **Phone #**_____

Roommate #1: Name ***(as it appears on passport)*:**_____ ❑M ❑F

Passport #:_____ **Place of Issue:**_____ **Citizenship:**_____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address:_____ **City:**_____ **State:**____ **ZIP:**_____

Best Phone #:_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK **Alt.Phone #:**_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK

Date of birth:_____ **E-mail:**_____

Roommate #2: Name ***(as it appears on passport)*:**_____ ❑M ❑F

Passport #:_____ **Place of Issue:**_____ **Citizenship:**_____ **Exp. Date:** _____

Address:_____ **City:**_____ **State:**____ **ZIP:**_____

Best Phone #:_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK **Alt.Phone #:**_____ ☐HOME ☐CELL ☐WORK

Date of birth:_____ **E-mail:**_____

Credit Card #: *(if depositing on card)*:_____ ❑VISA ❑MC ❑DIS ❑ AMEX **Exp. Date:**_____ **CVV:**_____

Name *(as it appears on credit card)*:_____ **Signature:**_____

***Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.**

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Signature (*required*)**:**_____**Date:** _____