

Alpine Christmas



Highlights....

Innsbruck • Golden Roof • Munich • Oberammergau •
Salzburg • Christmas Markets

8 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Explore traditional European Christmas markets throughout the Alpine region.
- ★ Six nights in one hotel in Innsbruck allows you time to shop and explore.
- ★ Explore Oberammergau, home to the original Passion Play.
- ★ Explore picturesque Salzburg on a leisurely walking tour.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome as you join Collette Vacations in exploring the traditional Christmas markets of Austria and southern Bavaria. Your journey begins with an overnight flight to Germany.

Day 2: Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in the beautiful city of Innsbruck, located in the state of Tyrol. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Innsbruck

A local guide leads a panoramic Innsbruck city tour of the highlights of the town: Maria Theresienstrasse, the Hofburg, and the "Golden Roof," all set against the backdrop of the lovely Austrian Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore this beautiful city, including its wonderful Christmas Market and many unique specialty shops. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Innsbruck - Munich, Germany - Innsbruck

Travel to Munich this morning. Upon arrival, enjoy a panoramic tour featuring the Marienplatz, the Glockenspiel and Olympic Park. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore Munich's lovely historic area. **Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals.** Tonight's dinner is at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Innsbruck - Oberammergau - Innsbruck

A delightful day of sightseeing awaits you. You begin with a scenic picture stop of the fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle - its turrets and pinnacles create a dream-like atmosphere. **Next, visit Wies Church, proclaimed a World Heritage Site, before proceeding to Oberammergau.** This small town of craftsmen owes its fame to the internationally-known Passion Play, performed only once every ten years. Upon arrival, enjoy a brief orientation tour of this quaint, picturesque village. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck

Travel through the picturesque Austrian countryside to Salzburg, a city filled with beautiful gardens and wondrous architecture. Upon arrival, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour featuring Mirabell Gardens (seen in the Sound of Music), the quaint Getreidegasse (site of Mozart's birthplace), and many other highlights of this beautiful city. The afternoon is at leisure to explore and enjoy Salzburg's fabulous Christmas market. **Your day concludes with a delightful dinner at the centuries-old St. Peter's Restaurant, located in the historic city center.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Innsbruck

Your day is at leisure to relax, explore Innsbruck's hidden treasures, or return to the Christmas markets for some last-minute shopping. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner, celebrating the end of a wonderful trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Innsbruck - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Innsbruck this morning. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2-7	Hotel Innsbruck, Innsbruck or Hotel

Grauer Bar, Innsbruck

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

To complete your vacation, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

ROMA HOLIDAYS

Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Due to tour scheduling, flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 AM.

Travel time from Innsbruck to Munich is approximately 2.5 hours.

Collette air passengers will fly in and out of the Munich, Germany airport and all Collette transfers will depart from/return to that airport.

Due to annual fluctuations on the opening dates of some Christmas Markets and tour scheduling, if one is unavailable on a specific departure, other regional Christmas Markets may be substituted.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

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Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

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