

TRAVEL STYLE

Christmas Spectacular



GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS

8 days - 1 country

Code: WMAR

FROM **US\$1595** PP*
PER PERSON TWIN SHARE

Travel to the fairy-tale land of Germany's Christmas markets, sharing the festive season spirit and *gemütlichkeit* of the locals amidst magical fairy lights, rousing oompah music and the spicy scents of *glühwein*, steamy *bratwurst* and gingerbread hearts to beat the winter chill.

THE ESSENTIALS

All taken care of



7 nights
Hotel accommodation



11 meals
7 hot buffet breakfasts
4 dinners



On-trip transport
All transport shown
All transfers shown

THE REAL THING

Trafalgar highlights



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CULTURAL INSIGHT

Enjoy priority access and a 360° bird's-eye view over such landmarks as the Berliner Dom, Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie from Berlin's famous TV Tower before it opens to the general public

LOCAL SPECIALIST

For included sightseeing in Berlin

HIDDEN TREASURE

Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure

THE ICONS

Visit the Berlin TV Tower

City tour in Berlin

Orientation of Frankfurt ▶ Rothenburg ▶ Nuremberg ▶ Weimar ▶ Dresden and Leipzig

Visit the Christmas Markets of Rothenburg ▶ Nuremberg ▶ Wartburg Castle in Eisenach ▶ Erfurt, Weimar, Dresden, Leipzig and Berlin

View the Opera House and Zwinger Palace in Dresden ▶ the Brandenburg Gate and Reichstag Building in Berlin

SIMPLY THE BEST

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YOUR HOLIDAY

1 Arrive Frankfurt

Tame your festive wanderlust with the smells of *Glühwein* and *Stollen* on this magical journey that begins in Frankfurt. After check-in this afternoon, join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of the city's dynamic financial centre and medieval Römerplatz. Later, meet with your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal. **(WR)** **Hotel: Sheraton Offenbach**

2 Frankfurt ▶ Rothenburg ▶ Nuremberg

Fairy-tale Bavarian landscapes line your journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg where you'll enjoy an orientation walk with your Travel Director past picture-perfect half-timbered houses and the old Town Hall. Savour a slice or two of *Schneeballen* or shop for gifts at the Reiterlesmarkt before continuing to Nuremberg with its mighty ramparts and St. Sebald's Church. Our next stop is the famous *Christkindlesmarkt* where sweet gingerbread hearts hang from the stalls and the famous *Zwetschgenmännle* prune men pose in all their Christmas splendour. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Novotel Messezentrum**

3 Nuremberg ▶ Eisenach (Wartburg Castle) ▶ Erfurt ▶ Weimar

Embrace hundreds of years of festive spirit at the Eisenach Christmas market held in the UNESCO World Heritage Wartburg Castle. Ramble past sizzling *Bratwurst* and steaming vats of *Glühwein* as you soak up the magical atmosphere. Next on our Christmas wish-list is Erfurt's medieval market - its *Weinachtspyramiden* is the gateway to delicious aromas of schnitzel, gingerbread and egg punch, enjoyed against the backdrop of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severus Church. See the market Ferris wheel and Merchants' Bridge, the largest inhabited bridge in Europe, spanning 120m. Our final stop on our festive foray today is the UNESCO World Heritage town of Weimar, where tonight we dine at our hotel. **(BB, D)** **Hotel: Leonardo**

4 Weimar ▶ Dresden (2 Nights)

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Weimar before travelling to Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe'. Spend the day admiring the magnificent restoration of a city that was all but destroyed during World War II. Consider indulging in traditional German cuisine this evening at a local restaurant. **(BB)** **Hotel: Pullman Newa**

5 Full Day at Dresden Christmas Market

Germany's Christmas traditions take centre stage today as we wander through Dresden's Striezelmarkt, Germany's oldest Christmas market. Admire the dazzling display of twinkling lights, handcrafted decorations and Christmas carols. If you're lucky enough to visit on the second weekend in advent, pay homage to the original Dresdner *Christstollen*. **(BB)**

6 Dresden ▶ Leipzig ▶ Berlin (2 Nights)

Immerse yourself in centuries of Yuletide traditions at Leipzig Christmas market as you wander past more than 250 decorated stalls in the *Marktplatz*. Take a trip back in time as you savour the scents of *Glögi* wine and admire the traditional crafts in 'Ancient Leipzig'. We leave vibrant Leipzig for Berlin where we'll spend the next two nights. **(BB)** **Hotel: Sheraton Grand Esplanade**

7 Berlin Sightseeing 🗝️ 🔑

You won't need Santa's reindeer to ascend hundreds of metres into the air for a **Cultural Insight** and 360° views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Join your **Local Specialist** for fascinating insights into old East and West

Berlin embarking on a sightseeing tour past the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, the Reichstag building, Tiergarten and the shopping and entertainment district of Kurfürstendamm. The rest of the day is yours to explore this cosmopolitan city or consider joining Berlin's Secret Past Optional Experience. Our magical Christmas journey almost at its end, we'll spend the evening with our Travel Director and fellow travellers for a delicious Farewell Dinner with wine. **(BB, FD)**

8 Depart Berlin

For now, it's time to bid a festive farewell to our travel companions as we return home filled with magical memories. Morning transfers are available to Berlin Tegel Airport. Conditions apply. **(BB)**

YOUR HOLIDAY PLANNER

PRICE PP			PRICE PP		
Start	End	Twin Share	Start	End	Twin Share
FR 23 NOV	FR 30 NOV	1595	FR 07 DEC	FR 14 DEC	1595
TH 29 NOV	TH 06 DEC	1595	SA 08 DEC	SA 15 DEC	1595
FR 30 NOV	FR 07 DEC	1595	SU 09 DEC	SU 16 DEC	1595
TH 06 DEC	TH 13 DEC	1595	TH 13 DEC	TH 20 DEC	1595

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Airport Transfers: On arrival to Frankfurt Airport transfers will operate at 9.30am, 12noon and 2.30pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Berlin Tegel Airport at 8am and 10am.

Christmas Markets: Are generally open from the beginning of Advent until 24 December 2018. Trafalgar reserves the right to substitute sites and Christmas market inclusions in keeping with the events of the season.

Gratuities: Option to pre-pay gratuities for Travel Director and Driver US\$78 per person.

WiFi: See page 74 for details.

Book early for great savings - see pages 12-13. Extra nights' accommodation page 76.

* All prices are per person, twin share.

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Of the gladdest moments in human life, methinks, is a departure upon a distant journey to unknown lands.

Sir Richard Francis Burton
(19th-century British consul, explorer, Orientalist and swordsman)

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 Insider Experience	BB Buffet Breakfast	RM Regional Meal	DW Dinner with Wine
WR Welcome Reception	FB Full Breakfast	BG Be My Guest Dining	FD Farewell Dinner
 Free time	L Lunch	D Dinner	