

Academy International Travel presents
A Very Bavarian Christmas

November 30 - December 8, 2024 • 7 Nights in Munich & Nuremberg



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Nov 30 - Departure from the U.S.

Dec 1 - Arrive in Germany

After arriving at the Munich Airport, your private transfer takes you through the Bavarian countryside to the hotel in central Nuremberg. Overnight Nuremberg.

Dec 2 - Nuremberg

After breakfast, we embark on a walking tour. Divided in half by the Pegnitz River, Old Town Nuremberg is squeezed inside an impressive Medieval wall and leads up to Nuremberg's Imperial Castle. We'll see numerous churches, bridges, and historical sites. Nuremberg's Main Square is home of the largest Christmas market in Europe. Afternoon at leisure to continue exploring the city, perhaps visit a museum, Albrecht Dürer's home, or the medieval beer cellars. Overnight Nuremberg.

Dec 3 - Bamberg and Rothenburg

Today we head out to the Bavarian countryside to visit Bamberg and Rothenburg. Built on seven hills, Bamberg is a beautiful example of a medieval Bavarian town. Our walking tour explores notable sights including Little Venice, St. Michael's Monastery, the Imperial Cathedral, and the Old Bridge Town Hall. Maximiliansplatz square is transformed into a Christmas market, featuring a large half-timber nativity scene. Rothenburg ob der Tauber is Germany's best-preserved walled town. Our walking tour takes us through some of the gates and towers past medieval architecture to 'Postcard Square' (The Plönlein) and St. Jakob's Church. The Rothenburg Christmas Market (Reiterlesmarkt) is one of the most popular in Germany. Overnight Nuremberg.

Dec 4 - Munich

This morning after breakfast, we take the scenic drive to Munich. On the way we will stop at the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial Site for a visit. Then we will visit Nymphenburg Palace, an elegant Baroque palace surrounded by gardens. After checking in to our hotel, we embark on an early evening walking tour. We visit the Neue Rathaus with its famous Glockenspiel clock, the Mariensäule column and the Fischbrunnen (Fish



Fountain), the Alte Rathaus with its striking pinnacled, gabled front, the Alte Peter with the loveliest view of Munich - all on or around the Marienplatz. A quick stop at The Hofbräuhaus on the Platzl square is a must. The Marienplatz also hosts a large Christmas Market (Münchner Christkindlmarkt), plus there are numerous markets around Munich to enjoy. Overnight Munich.

Dec 5 - Augsburg

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning at leisure in Munich. Around lunchtime we will depart by train for Augsburg. Our walking tour explores some of the magnificent fountains, grand old guild houses, exquisite churches, the Town Hall and the Fuggerei, the oldest still existing social settlement in the world. And of course, a visit to the Christkindlesmarkt, a village of booths forming one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in Germany. Overnight Munich.

Dec 6 - Füssen

After breakfast, we leave Munich and drive to Füssen. On our way we stop at the charming town of Oberammergau, best known for its Passion Play. We will visit the theatre and view some of the lovely painted homes. Then we continue to Schloss Linderhof, an extravagant palace built for King Ludwig. Our tour of the palace will show you the golden splendor of the king's rich lifestyle. Overnight Füssen or Hohenschwangau area.

Dec 7 - Neuschwanstein Castle

Of course, you can't travel to Bavaria without a visit to the famous "Cinderella Castle", Neuschwanstein - another of "Mad King Ludwig's" castles. We spend the morning exploring the castle and then early afternoon at the nearby Füssen Christmas Market before returning to Munich. Overnight Munich airport hotel.

Dec 8 - Departure from Munich



PRICING

Land Program: \$3,900.00

Single Supplement: \$840.00

► Accommodations in First-Class Hotels

- 3 nights in Nuremberg
- 3 nights in Munich
- 1 night in Füssen

► Daily Breakfast

► Travel by Deluxe Motorcoaches

► Train to/from Augsburg

► Entrance Fees (sites on itinerary)

► Licensed English-speaking Guides

► Tips for Guide, Driver, and Hotel

\$500.00 deposit due at registration

**\$1,000.00 interim payment due
August 30, 2024**

Final payment due October 16, 2024

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