Holidays in Bavaria and Austria

8 DAYS OF CHRISTMASTIME SPLENDOR

*Rediscover the hand-made holiday*
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Lights twinkling, choruses singing, age-old crafts and artisans beckoning

Enjoy the warmth, tradition, and history of Bavaria and Austria during the holiday season.

Program Highlights:

• Alive with its famous Christmas markets, explore Munich and its impressive landmarks, like Nymphenburg Palace—historic summer residence of the Bavarian royal family.

• In the heart of the Austrian Alps, take in the Tyrolean charms of Innsbruck, browsing 15th-century structures, medieval lanes, and Christmas stalls laden with hand-crafted wares.

• Discover Salzburg, following the stories of Mozart and Haydn along the way; and savor traditional Austrian cuisine at Europe’s oldest restaurant.

• Stop at the Baroque Benedictine Abbey in Melk to examine an astonishing collection of medieval manuscripts, beautiful frescoes, and views from its perch above the Danube River.

• Relax: included are full guiding services by an Orbridge Guide and local experts; 6 nights accommodations; 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 3 dinners; airport transfers for guests on suggested flights; and gratuities for guides, drivers, and wait staff for included meals.
Our 8-Day Itinerary*

Day 1–2: En Route from U.S. / Arrive Munich, Germany
Eurostars Grand Central Hotel

Day 3: Munich, Germany
Eurostars Grand Central Hotel

Day 4: Munich / Innsbruck / Salzburg
Stadtkrug Salzburg

Day 5: Salzburg
Stadtkrug Salzburg

Day 6: Salzburg / Melk / Vienna
Hotel Wandl

Day 7: Vienna
Hotel Wandl

Day 8: Depart Vienna

Optional: Add days 9 and 10 in Prague

A Day-by-Day Guide:

Day 1–2: Welcome to Bavaria!

Rest and settle in before meeting your Orbridge Guide and travel companions for a pre-dinner walk. Join locals taking in the sights and sounds of Munich’s holiday atmosphere. As the Christmas Markets begin to fill up, feast your eyes on seasonal delicacies like Lebkuchen and Glühwein; but save your appetite: a welcome dinner at a local restaurant near the Marienplatz is in store, where we will toast our upcoming adventure. (D)

Day 3: Munich and its Market

This morning, join a local guide for sightseeing in Germany’s “secret capital.” As you take in its neighborhoods, decorated streets, and historic beauty, stop to take in the glories of Nymphenburg palace, Baroque summer residence of the rulers of Bavaria; then, a fun stop at the nearby BMW Museum, where 125 of the brand’s most precious cars, motorcycles, and engines are displayed. In the city’s historic center, take advantage of the guide’s suggestions to narrow the host of excellent options. The afternoon is yours to explore the city. Perhaps sample the city’s finest beers on a tour of Munich’s finest breweries; catch a classical music performance; or take the chance to visit one of the city’s world-class museums. (B)

Day 4: South to Innsbruck and Salzburg

Journey across the border to the snow-capped Austrian Alps and Innsbruck—seat of the imperial court of Maximilian I at the end of the 15th century. Stop to photo-
Day 5: Festive Salzburg
The Alpine peaks surrounding Salzburg provide a stunning backdrop for the Baroque architecture of its well-preserved Old Town. This morning we explore Salzburg, following the stories of Mozart and Haydn along the way, and stopping at Franz Gruber's home where Stille Nacht (Silent Night) was written. This evening, choose from Salzburg's fine restaurants, or perhaps take the cogwheel train up to Hohensalzburg Castle—Salzburg's iconic fortress and one of the largest medieval castles in Europe—for a fabulous dining experience with stunning views. (B,D)

Day 6: Salzburg, Melk, and Vienna
A scenic morning drive brings you to the Benedictine Abbey in Melk, overlooking the Danube River, where we enjoy a private guided tour followed by lunch. One of the world's most famous monastic sites, its library holds countless medieval manuscripts and displays a wealth of exquisite Baroque architectural forms and details. This afternoon we arrive in Vienna, once the center of the mighty Hapsburg Empire, and enjoy an evening walk to soak in the festive atmosphere before a delightful dinner. (B,L)

Day 7: A Day in Vienna
Enjoy Vienna to its fullest today, starting with a walking tour including Vienna's Fine Arts Museum one of Europe's top collections. Relax and enjoy time to sample treats and the colorful hand-crafted items on display among rows of wooden huts leading up to the Town Hall at its famous Christmas market. This evening we celebrate with a private concert performance and farewell dinner with traditional music. (B,D)

Day 8: Depart Vienna
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for U.S.-bound flights. Or, board a train for the optional extension, adding day 9 and day 10 in beautiful Prague, Czech Republic. (B)
Stay close to the action: our selection of hotels are comfortable, graced with modern and old-world charm, and short walking distances to market squares and historic quarters.

Munich

Eurostars Grand Central Hotel
The Eurostars Grand Central captures the contemporary side of Munich’s style; and with Turkish baths, indoor swimming pool, sauna, fitness center, and restaurant, claims an exceptional standard of comfort. Its spacious rooms offer all the conveniences to relax and refresh, including extra-large beds, en-suite bathrooms, and free wireless internet.

Salzburg

Stadtkrug Salzburg
This wonderful hotel’s marbled entry faces the pedestrian-only Linzergasse, with sights all around and all the notable attractions of Salzburg nearby. Enjoy this family-owned property’s flair for art and history, with comfort and charming flourishes in every detail. In rooms, enjoy period decor, full amenities and bathrooms, and high-speed wireless internet.

Vienna

Hotel Wandl
Built in 1700, Hotel Wandl places you in the heart of Vienna’s historic center, with the city’s iconic St. Stephen’s Cathedral only two blocks away. Inside, a tasteful combination of Hapsburg-era architecture and modern design create a comfortable ambience with age-old charm. Rooms are well-appointed with modern amenities and bathtub. A concierge is available at all times, dial-up internet access is available in rooms, and high-speed internet access in common areas.
Days 9 and 10 in Prague, Czech Republic

Cap your Holidays in Bavaria & Austria tour with a classic train journey from Vienna to Prague accompanied by an Orbridge Guide, and enter the otherworldly splendor of one of the most celebrated capitals of Europe, where spires and copper domes tower snugly over the winding Vltava River. With a guided orientation walk and two nights accommodations just a few minutes walk to the main market square, you have your pick of open-air markets, festive concerts and shows, and endless surprises of beauty and spectacle.

What’s included:
• Hosted transfer from hotel to train station in Vienna
• Train ticket Vienna to Prague
• Hosted transfer from train station to hotel in Prague
• 2 nights at Hotel Liberty or similar, breakfast included
• Guided orientation walk
• Transfer from hotel to airport

Please indicate if you would like to add the Prague Extension on the enclosed reservation form.
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NOV. 29 – DEC. 6, 2012
Extension: December 6 – 8, 2012

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Guest #2 (as on passport) Class Year
Guest #1 (preferred on name badge)
Guest #2 (preferred on name badge)

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☐ Secure my deposit with the enclosed check (payable to Orbridge LLC)
   Program deposit $__________ ($850/person)
   Extension deposit $__________ ($500/person)
   Total deposit $______________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions detailed on the following page and at http://terms.orbridge.com; that the information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete; and that Orbridge LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

Signature:__________________________________________________________ Date:____________________________

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Signature:__________________________________________________________ Date:____________________________

We strongly suggest purchasing travel insurance. Travel insurance information will be sent to you with your confirmation letter from the MSU Alumni Association.

*Rates are per person based on double occupancy, in U.S. dollars. Single program rate is $2,995. Single extension rate is $1,295. Airfare is not included in Program or Extension rates. **Place your deposit on or before the specified date (see above), and your Expedition Library will be sent upon receipt of final payment. Reserve your space early and receive a collection of items such as maps, videos, books and field guides for your journey, selected by Orbridge’s discriminating experts in the field, absolutely free.

Early Reservation Bonus
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h. Baggage. Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Be advised that air carriers often impose restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may require or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations or restrictions. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation modality, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole responsibility and risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and limitations applicable to international flights.

i. Travel Documents. For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to visa requirements to Orbridge in advance. Should you require special reasons to provide services as a courtesy, provided that it shall remain your sole responsibility and obligation to obtain and verify that you have all required travel documents, including but not limited to dependent(s) travel documents. Pre-filled visa application(s) for such countries as applicable. If, any of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

j. Children. Orbridge welcomes the participation of children in its programs. However, in the event you do include a child in a program, the child must be at least 12 years old, be able to care for himself/herself, and have obtained the consent of each parent. In the event you or the child hereby acknowledge and agree that you and shall at all times be solely responsible for their care, actions, safety and protection during the program and any extension(s). Should you have any questions whether a particular program is inclusion is suitable for your Dependent(s), please contact us and we will do our best to provide you with answers.

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