

CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF POLAND, PRAGUE & GERMANY

**EXCLUSIVE
BOOK THROUGH OUR AGENCY AND RECEIVE
A CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT FROM EUROPE**
(ONE PER ROOM)

Berlin, Germany

ITINERARY

DAY 1: DECEMBER 02, 2019

YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS

Board your overnight flight (Please ask about our great deals).

DAY 2: DECEMBER 03, 2019

WELCOME TO KRAKÓW

TRANSFERS FOR YOUR HOTEL DEPART KRAKÓW AIRPORT AT 10:30, 12:30 and 15:00. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travelers at 17:00 for a Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant. Afterwards, get your first taste of Polish old-world charm with a walk around the magnificent Cloth Hall in the Market Square. Wrapped in romantic gabled townhouses and Gothic spires, the festive Christmas Market stalls are a Disneyesque dream, offering all sorts of delicacies and delights - from Highland woolen slippers to amber jewelry from the Baltic. Maybe try the traditional oscypek cheese with cranberries, a delicacy from the Tatra mountains?

Hotel: Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto
Dinner with Wine

DAY 3: DECEMBER 04, 2019 - RELAXED START

KRAKÓW

Perhaps spend some reflective moments during your free time and visit Auschwitz concentration camp? Later, ascend Wawel Hill with your Local Expert to see the Renaissance castle and visit the cathedral – the

final resting place of the Kings of Poland. Then cross the former Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz to Old Podgórze, the Old Town, to see Ghetto Square and remains of the Ghetto Wall. The rest of the day is at leisure and allows you to explore the traditional Christmas Market located in the Old Town's historic district. You'll find yourself immersed in festive spirit as you shop for authentic Christmas decorations, gifts, toys and tasty treats.

Hotel: Mercure Krakow Stare Miasto
Buffet Breakfast

DAY 4: DECEMBER 05, 2019 - RELAXED START

WROCLAW, THE VENICE OF POLAND

Enjoy your Relaxed Start and a free morning or why not visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine? Later, continue to the city of Wrocław, known as the Venice of Poland, made up of five rivers, 12 islands and over 150 bridges. Rated as one of the finest in Europe, Wrocław's Christmas Market offers a delightful, fairy-tale charm. Enjoy an orientation of the market, located in Rynek, the historic main square which is surrounded by Baroque splendor and adorned with thousands of twinkling lights. Spend time exploring the vast array of stalls bursting with local crafts and tasty treats.

Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel, Wrocław
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

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DAY 5: DECEMBER 06, 2019

KUTNÁ HORA AND PRAGUE

Cross the Czech border and head for Kutná Hora, a town that flourished during the Middle Ages thanks to vast deposits of silver. At the Sedlec Chapel, step into a macabre world of sculptures, coats of arms and even a chandelier, made entirely out of human bones! Continue your travels to the Czech capital of Prague.

Hotel: Hotel Royal Prague
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 6: DECEMBER 07, 2019 - RELAXED START

PRAGUE, CITY OF A HUNDRED SPIRES

With your Local Expert, look upon the Vltava River from the heights of Prague Castle, dominated by the soaring spires of St. Vitus' Cathedral. Then, down at the Old Town Square, Prague's colorful Christmas Market contrasts with the Gothic skyline. Beneath a giant Christmas tree, draped in a blaze of lights, locals browse the decorative wooden stalls. Meet a local stallholder and savor a glass of Svařák, traditional mulled wine, along with the local Trdelník pastry.

Hotel: Hotel Royal Prague
Buffet Breakfast

DAY 7: DECEMBER 08, 2019 - RELAXED START

DRESDEN AND BERLIN

Cross the German border to Dresden. Gaze up at the Frauenkirche, risen once again from wartime ashes. Your guided exploration will continue past the colossal 'Procession of the Dukes' mosaic, the cathedral, Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace. During your free time perhaps seek out the delicious Christstollen, a Christmas cake recipe dating back to medieval times, or shop for a traditional Christmas pyramid. Then journey on to Berlin.

Hotel: Swissotel Berlin
Buffet Breakfast

DAY 8: DECEMBER 09, 2019 - RELAXED START

THE SPIRIT OF BERLIN

Join a Local Expert to see the Brandenburg Gate, State Opera House, remnants of the Berlin Wall, Unter den Linden, and the beautifully-restored Reichstag building. Feel free to soak up the Weihnachtszauber, or Christmas magic, at the Gendarmenmarkt, which is Berlin's most magnificent square. Alternatively, you are free to saunter through any of the Christmas Markets that are dotted around the city. For your Celebration Dinner, enjoy delightful German cuisine and wine at a local family-run restaurant, complete with music and Gemütlichkeit.

Hotel: Swissotel Berlin
Buffet Breakfast, Dinner with Wine

DAY 9: DECEMBER 10, 2019

FAUF WIEDERSEHEN BERLIN

Your journey draws to a close after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Berlin airport at 07:00 and 10:00.

Buffet Breakfast

Christmas Markets of Poland, Prague & Germany

9 DAYS: 02 DEC - 10 DEC, 2019

LAND ONLY:

**\$ 2,325.00 Twin accommodations per person
\$ 470.00 Single Supplement**

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5% SAVINGS WHEN PAID IN FULL FROM AUG 31 - OCT 25, 2018

Deposit and Cancellation rules are per Europe brochure.
Paid in full savings based on availability.

Deposit by May 31, 2018 and the pre-paid gratuities for your driver and tour guide will be included (\$92 per person value)

Itinerary as described in our 2018 brochure subject to change.