

“CHRISTMAS MAGIC”

Czech Republic & Austria

8 days: **December 3 - 10, 2027**

Itinerary* “TRAVEL BOOK” with daily program > detailed schedule information will be mailed to you approx. one month before departure
(B - Breakfast; L - Lunch; D - Dinner)

Day 1 – Friday 3



Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation. (Airline tickets require separate purchase).

Day 2 – Saturday 4 (D) PRAGUE - 2 nights

Arrive at the **PRAGUE** airport. Free time to relax or start to visit



Christmas markets in Prague on your own, which spring up all over the city. This is an excellent opportunity for genuine Czech Christmas decorations and gift shopping. The Christmas season, the most magical time of year, has an unforgettable atmosphere in Prague. The flashiest and biggest Christmas Market you'll most likely see is the one on Old Town Square. It's got a decorated Christmas tree, a petting zoo, a stage for song and dance presentations usually performed by adorable small children, a viewing platform, and all the usual stalls selling trinkets, comforting hot drinks, and holiday snacks.

Welcome dinner.

Day 3 - Sunday 5 (B, L)



Advent Holiday - Meet St. Nicholas, the Angel representing Good, and the Devil representing Evil.

Start your morning with a guided city tour. Immerse yourself in Czech Christmas culture on a tour of Prague with our local guide. Learn about traditions, and stop by the best Christmas markets in the city. What are you supposed to do in these markets? Eat! Drink! Be merry! The traditional choice is mulled wine, but if you've got a serious sweet tooth, try the Medovina or Czech honey wine. For the non-alcoholically inclined, there are delicious warm apple or pear ciders.



Day 4 - Monday 6 (B, L)

Č. BUDĚJOVICE – 2 nights
AM, free time. PM, depart to **ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE**. The royal town was founded in 1265. In the center of the city is a



magnificent square, one of the largest in Europe. Naturally, you will find traditional Christmas markets there. From November 26 to December 23, Přemysl Otakar

II Square in České Budějovice will be the place to see traditional crafts and customs in action. Here, you can try lots of good things to eat and drink, listen to carols, or buy gifts. All these nice Advent activities are enriched by listening to buglers and pipers or by watching folklore groups.

Day 5 - Tuesday 7 (B, L)

Day trip to **ČESKÝ KRUMLOV**. In Český Krumlov, you can enjoy the picturesque streets, the traditional Czech Advent market with lots of scented good things to eat, Christmas concerts, and a live nativity scene. The magic of the city during Advent includes the public lighting of the Christmas tree, singing carols, and much more. Guided city tour followed by Garnet jewelry & Christmas shopping in the Christmas Market in the town and around the Castle. PM, continue to visit Christmas Markets in **LINZ / Austria**.



A true Christmas world opens up around the imposing Christmas tree on Linz's main square. While punch, mulled wine and sausages are simply part of the Advent season, there are also plenty of arts and crafts and regional specialties at the Christmas market on Hauptplatz.

Day 6 - Wednesday 8 (B, L) PRAGUE - 2 nights

After breakfast depart to **PLZEŇ /Pilsen** to visit local Christmas Market at the Main Square. Continue to enjoy visiting other local Markets in **KARLOVY VARY**



and **MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNE** - the spa resorts in the Czech Republic. Tour the Colonnades and the city centers, including the Christmas Markets.



Day 7 - Thursday 9 (B, D)

Enjoy a free day to explore the sights of **PRAGUE**, such as Prague Castle. You may indulge in last-minute shopping for wonderful bargains, including the world-famous Bohemian crystal, garnet jewelry, Christmas souvenirs and ornaments, and many handicrafts. There is music available everywhere, and you may enjoy a concert. The **Farewell dinner** will be served in a local restaurant.



Day 8 - Friday 10 (B)

After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving you with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation and the enjoyment of Christmas gift shopping for your loved ones. Transfer to Prague Airport. Going home!

* Subject to change

TOUR MAP

TOUR INCLUDES:

- ✓ Land transfers by luxury motor coach
- ✓ Clean and comfortable 1st class hotel with private facilities
- ✓ Breakfasts, lunches, or dinners & beverage
- ✓ All scheduled sightseeing & entrance fees & taxes
- ✓ Local English-speaking Tour guides
- ✓ "Travel Book" with maps of the Czech Republic and Prague, plus the information you need to know before you go & during the tour

NOT INCLUDED:

- ✗ Group Airfare available (please ask us; we can assist)
- ✗ Travel Insurance (please ask us; we can assist)
- ✗ Porterage and gratuities for city guides and driver
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Meals & beverages not mentioned in the tour program
- ✗ Anything not mentioned in the inclusions

Extended stay possible

TOUR RESERVATIONS DETAILS:

The land tour price per person is based on double occupancy - **ONLY: \$2,395**

For single supplement add \$795

If interested, request the "Registration Form" and **Book by: Oct. 2, 2027 • Past due Oct. 9, 2027**

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VISITING CHRISTMAS MARKETS in:

- Prague/Praha • České Budějovice
- Český Krumlov • Pilsen • Karlovy Vary
- Mariánské Lázně • Linz / Austria

The Christmas markets on Old Town Square have been ranked among the most beautiful in the world several times. They have been praised by travel portal CNN Travel, USA Today and the British newspaper The Times.

Discover local traditions, taste regional holiday foods, and hunt for unique treasures in a festive atmosphere.

For more Information and Registration on this tour, please contact Peter at:

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