

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

8 Days/6 Nights

Bavarian & Austrian Christmas Markets

Featuring **Munich, Nuremberg,
Salzburg, and Vienna!**

**November &
December dates
\$TBA***

*Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash and check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$679.85 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

**Valid Passport
Required**

Passport must be valid for 3 months
after RETURN date

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OUR BAVARIAN & AUSTRIAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 – BOSTON~INTERMEDIATE CITY~MUNICH: Departure from Boston's Logan International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Munich, Germany (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – MUNICH, GERMANY: Upon arrival at the airport in Munich, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. We'll board our private motorcoach for Munich and check into our 4-star hotel. Afterwards, we will visit the city and its traditional Christmas Market, whose roots go back to the 14th century; it takes place on the Marienplatz, a large open square in the heart of the city. Town records first mention a "Nicholas Market" in 1642! This market offers such traditional Bavarian as wood carvings from Oberammergau, gingerbread from Nuremberg, and some exquisite glassware from the Bavarian forest. Return to the hotel for a welcome dinner. Overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – MUNICH: After breakfast, we will enjoy a city tour, including all the main sights. The city derives its name from the Benedictine monks who founded it in 1158. Our tour passes the Olympic Stadium with its amazing "hanging roof" and continues along the imposing Ludwigstrasse, past the university and Victory Arch into the heart of the city. At the Marienplatz, crowds gather outside the soaring neo-gothic New Town Hall to watch the colorful Glockenspiel. Here we'll also see three gates still remaining from the medieval fortifications. Then we'll visit Nymphenburg Palace, built in 1675 and still home to the House of Wittelsbach. The afternoon will be at leisure to explore the city on our own. This evening, we will enjoy dinner with music at the famous *Hofbräuhaus*, Munich's oldest brewery, established in 1592! (B, D)

DAY 4 – NUREMBERG: After breakfast, we will start the day with a scenic drive to the medieval city of Nuremberg. We will enjoy Germany's most beautiful Christmas Market, which has been operating for more than 400 years in Old Town, and the special flare of the wonderfully decorated stalls, whose owners compete for a prize for most beautiful design. The tempting aromas of typically medieval refreshments – mulled wine, sweet roasted almonds, Nuremberg sausages, and gingerbread – add to the unforgettable atmosphere. We will have time for lunch (*on our own*) before returning to Munich. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 5 – MUNICH~SALZBURG: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart Munich, heading across the Austrian border to Salzburg, where we will check into our hotel. Another UNESCO World Heritage Site and surrounded by scenic Alpine mountains, Salzburg has some renowned baroque architecture and one of the best-preserved city centers. We will enjoy a guided tour, during which we will learn about the city's most important sights. Afterwards, there will be some free time to explore the Christmas Markets and for shopping in Getreidegasse. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Return to our hotel for overnight. (B)

DAY 6 – SALZBURG~STEYR~VIENNA: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will say goodbye to Salzburg and head off to Austria's capital city of Vienna. En route, we will stop in the picturesque, medieval city of Steyr, located at the confluence of the Steyr and Enns Rivers, where we will visit the enchanting *Christkindl post office*, which has been operating for more than 50 years. Arriving in Vienna – situated on the beautiful Blue Danube River – we will check into our hotel. Dinner will be on our own this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 7 – VIENNA: After breakfast, we are off on a morning city tour of Vienna, along the famous Ringstrasse. We will view the State Opera, Hofburg Palace, and St. Stephen's Cathedral, among other landmarks. Our tour will include a visit to Schönbrunn Palace – the former summer residence of the Hapsburgs. The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure to explore the city and the impressive Christmas Markets on our own. This evening we will attend a special farewell dinner with wine and local music at Wolff Restaurant in *Neustift am Walde*, a famous wine resort near Vienna! Return to the hotel for overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – VIENNA~INTERMEDIATE CITY~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport in Vienna to board our return flight to Boston (*via intermediate city*) with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (B).



OUR GERMANY & AUSTRIA CHRISTMAS MARKETS TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- * Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- * Round-trip flights Boston-Intermediate City-Munich and Vienna-Intermediate City-Boston with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.
- * Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- * 6-nights' accommodations throughout the tour, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA. *Limited availability -- may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- * Breakfast (B) each morning and 3 dinners (D).
- * Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- * All transfers and touring via a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- * Services of a full-time professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- * English-speaking tour guides where applicable.
- * All local taxes and fees, and gratuities to bellmen.
- * Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

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