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# Trip to Switzerland, Austria and Germany

*Exclusive Program for Catherine*

<b>Client:</b>	<b>Catherine</b>
<b>Departure from:</b>	Australia, Austria, Germany
<b>Destination:</b>	Switzerland
<b>Period:</b>	Dec 16 - Dec 28, 2020
<b>Duration:</b>	12 nights / 13 days
<b>No. of persons:</b>	2 adults +2 children (16 & 18 yrs old)
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***Tomaz Martinek***

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## PROGRAM SUGGESTION:

Arrival to Zurich	DAY 1: Wednesday, December 16 Zurich	OVERNIGHT
<p><b>Included:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Train transfer to Zurich</li> </ul>	<p>Arrival to Zurich airport and train transfer to Zurich. Check-in at the hotel.</p> <p><b>Explore Zurich on your own:</b> Discover the spectacular sights of Zurich, one of most vibrant Swiss city. Cruise past legendary landmarks like the sophisticated Bahnhofstrasse and admire the shimmering surface of Lake Zurich. See, too, the sacred St Peter's Church and the charming Old Town, and then ride the Dolderbahn railway to the undulating hills of the Zurichberg district.</p> <p><b>In Zurich, there is a Christmas market</b> to suit each and every taste. A huge choice of gifts and gift ideas enchants visitors to the beautifully decorated market stands. During a stroll through the Christmas market, there is also plenty of opportunity to warm up with a glass of punch (for the children) or mulled wine (for the adults), or a hot bite to eat, such as raclette or fondue.</p> <p><b>Tip of the day - optionally in Zurich:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>CHOCOLATE TASTING:</b> An exclusive tasting in our boutiques in Lucerne or Zürich is a feast for the senses. Our chocolate experts will take you on a journey of discovery, where you'll learn about cocoa origins, quality and ingredients. During 45 minutes of magic you'll also be able to ask those questions about chocolate that you never dared to ask! You'll taste seasonal products, guided by your newly acquired expertise.</li> <li>- <b>RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN ZURICH:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>DIDIS FRIEDEN;</b> Black &amp; white dining room with big windows &amp; terrace, for imaginative cordon bleu &amp; veal dishes.</li> <li>- <b>DIFFERENTE</b> (in hotel Krone); using only high-quality, seasonal and local produce for its dishes. Enjoy in Mediterranean dishes and Swiss specialties.</li> <li>- <b>RESTAURANT GUSTAV;</b> Mediterranean cuisine with modern interpretation of culinary classics with an Italian touch.</li> <li>- <b>KRONENHALLE;</b> Gourmet regional cuisine in century-old restaurant, with art masterpieces lining wood-paneled walls.</li> <li>- <b>PANORAMA RESTAURANT FELSENEGG</b> (20km out of Zurich); Traditional menus are served at this lively Swiss restaurant with a terrace &amp; 120-year-old stove, overlooking Lake Zurich.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>ZURICH / Dec 16 - Dec 18</b> <b>HOTEL ADLER ZURICH 3*</b></p>     



**DAY 2: Thursday, December 17**  
Zurich

**Included:**  
- Breakfast

At leisure.

**Tip of the day**

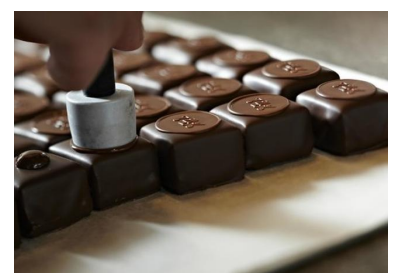
- **ROMANTIC TOWNS OF SWITZERLAND:** Enjoy-one day romantic guided tour from Zurich to biggest European waterfalls (Rhein Falls) and stroll through romantic towns of Switzerland: Stein am Rhein, Schaffhausen and Abbey Library.

- **ZURICH CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS SMALL GROUP WALKING TOUR:** See the sweet side of Zurich on a tour of Old Town's finest chocolatiers, candy shops, and artisan ice cream makers. Perfect for those who want to indulge their love of Swiss chocolate, the tour includes samples aplenty and gives you the lowdown on treats from a local food writer and chocolate enthusiast.

- **DAY OR HALF-DAY TRIP TO BASEL:** Sitting astride the Rhine River near the French and German borders in Northwest Switzerland, the city of Basel boasts a beautiful historic core and the country's highest concentration of galleries and museums. Take a walk through medieval old town center around Marktplatz with cute houses and fascinating historical buildings, dominated by the 16th-century, red-sandstone Town Hall. Its 12th-century Gothic cathedral has city views, and contains the tomb of the 16th-century Dutch scholar, Erasmus.

- **HALF OR WHOLE DAY TRIP TO APPENZELL:** it is a town with the car-free center features wooden houses with colorful facades. Trails and cableways connect various summits, including towering Säntis peak. On the steep cliffs of the Ebenalp, the Wildkirchli cave complex houses a 17th-century chapel and hermitage. Nearby is the old Aescher inn, tucked into the side of a sheer cliff. Very renowned is also Appenzeller cheese where you can visit also cheese factory.

- **ZÜRICH AND SURROUNDINGS CITY TOUR:** Discover why Zürich is frequently awarded "city with best quality of life" and learn about Switzerland's business and cultural centre while listening to your multilingual guide pointing out the highlights of this unique town. Heading out to the beautiful surrounding area, you cross Lake Zürich by ferry and ride a cable car to Felsenegg



with stunning views of the town, the lake and the snow-capped Alps. Duration: 4 h 30 min

## Welcome, Switzerland

## DAY 3: Friday, December 18 Zurich

## OVERNIGHT

### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Lucerne

Train transfer to Lucerne.

Check in the hotel.

### Tip of the day-OPTIONALLY:

- VISIT GLACIER GARDEN: This remarkable relic of the Ice Age includes glacier-polished rock, erratic boulders dropped by the retreating ice, and 32 potholes formed at the base of waterfalls of melting glacial ice. Exhibits also show how the changing climate affects the earth. Higher up are an early climbers' hut and a lookout tower. In the museum are relief maps of Switzerland, groups of alpine animals, rock specimens, and historic rooms. Not at all related to the rest of the museum but great fun, especially for children, is the labyrinth of mirrors.

- Visit Distillery of Kirsch brandy in Oberarth: Experience the fascinating world of the oldest distillery in Switzerland up close with expert guides and the sampling of our noble fruit brandies.

- CHOCOLATE TASTING: An exclusive tasting in our lively boutique in Lucerne is a feast for all your senses. Our chocolate experts will take you on a journey into the world of cocoa and share their knowledge about the quality and ingredients of our chocolate treats with you. During a chocolate tasting, you will enjoy 6 – 7 seasonal treats and you will be able to ask everything you ever wanted to know about chocolate.

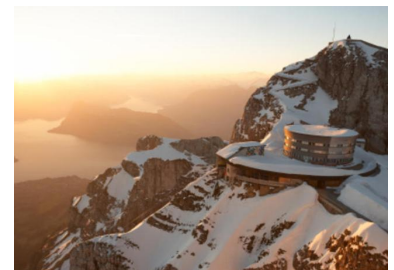
Duration: 45 min

- DAY OF HALF-DAY TRIP TO MT. RIGI: The Rigi is a mountainous area near Lucerne, between Küssnacht am Rigi, Goldau and Gersau. It's a typical Swiss green landscape with meadows, forests and grazing cows. Since 1871, it is well connected by cogwheel train. Rigi Kulm is the highest point (1798 m) with restaurant on the top and offers great views to Lake Lucerne, the Alps in the south and the plains in the north, all the way to Germany.

- CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN LUCERNE: The Christmas market in Luzern consists of plenty of stalls where the visitor is offered Christmas baked

### LUCERNE / Dec 18 - Dec 20

HOTEL CENTRAL LUZERN 3\*





goods and hot meals. Flaming fire tongs punch or mulled wine will help against the cold. The Christmas market has a long tradition and offers visitors a nice surrounding to get into the mood for the festive season. Most renowned place to visit Lucerne's markets this Advent is on the Franziskanerplatz in Luzern.

- **SHOPPING IN LUCERNE:** Lucerne has a surprisingly wide range of shopping options. For watches, Lucerne can match or even be the top most larger destination. There is also an impressive range of fashion boutiques, some well stocked with the international luxury brands, and carefully chosen Swiss and international designers.



### Lucerne & Mt. Pilatus

### DAY 4: Saturday, December 19 Lucerne

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Mt.Pilatus round tickets

**Mt.Pilatus:** Enjoy the great views from the summit of Pilatus to Lake Lucerne.

On the top of Pilatus you'll find several bars and restaurants, as well as a terrace to enjoy the views of Lake Lucerne and the Alps. Also there's a 'Dragon Path' about the myths around this mountain, and several hiking trails to viewing points. Experience the assorted delights of Lucerne's landmark mountain courtesy of the half-day excursion by the aerial cableway and panorama gondolas on Mt.Pilatus.

**The Christmas market in Luzern** consists of plenty of stalls where the visitor is offered Christmas baked goods and hot meals. Flaming fire tongs punch or mulled wine will help against the cold. The Christmas market has a long tradition and offers visitors a nice surrounding to get into the mood for the festive season.

#### Tip of the day-OPTIONALLY:

- **CHOCOLATE MAKING & TASTING:** First an exclusive tasting, followed by a making in the sacred halls of our four chocolatiers. Our chocolate experts will take you on a journey into the world of cocoa and share their knowledge about the quality and ingredients of our chocolate treats with you. During the chocolate tasting, you will enjoy 6 – 7 seasonal treats and afterwards, you will be able to pour chocolate bars and stamp truffles yourself.

Available Mon-Fri.

Duration: 90 min

- RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN LUCERNE:
  - \*OLD SWISS HOUSE; Swiss, German and international food in amazing atmosphere.
  - \*STERN LUZERN; modern Swiss and international cuisine with occasional nods to tradition, firmly rooted in the local terroir and interpreted to the highest culinary standards.
  - \*RESTAURANT HERMITAGE; restaurant on the lakeside terrace, serving Swiss and international dishes.
  - \*RESTAURANT BALANCES; Standing alongside the Reuss River. Fresh creations inspired by the season and good wines.



<i>to Austria</i>		<b>DAY 5: Sunday, December 20</b> <i>Lucerne - Liechtenstein - Innsbruck</i>	<b>OVERNIGHT</b>
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Guided sightseeing of Vaduz</li> <li>- Train transfer to Innsbruck</li> </ul>	<p>Train transfer to Vaduz (2,5 hrs)</p> <p>Guided tour of Vaduz: The capital of Liechtenstein, the Vaduz town is very compact and very charming. Wander up to Mitteldorf for some photos of the old neighborhood, a visit to The Red House, and to gaze at the towering Vaduz Castle.</p> <p>Train transfer to Innsbruck (3hrs). Check-in hotel and at leisure.</p>	<b>INNSBRUCK / Dec 20 - Dec 22</b> <b>HOTEL SAILER 4*</b>	
		<b>DAY 6: Monday, December 21</b> <i>Innsbruck</i>	
<b>Included:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Private guided walking tour of Innsbruck (2 hours)</li> </ul>	<p>Guided private walking tour of Innsbruck: Innsbruck lies in the wide Inn Valley at the intersection of two important traffic routes between Germany and Italy and between Vienna and Switzerland. One of Austria's most popular year-round vacation destinations, Innsbruck has retained its medieval Old Town with its narrow, twisting streets and tall houses in Late Gothic style. Most of its popular attractions are clustered close to the Old Town, whose charming narrow streets provide tourists plenty of things to see and do.</p> <p>Duration: 2 hours</p> <p><b>Tip of the day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLD: Discover the Crystal Cloud, with 800,000 hand-mounted crystals twinkling in the light. Head into the Chambers of Wonder, where the magic of crystal comes to life! Admire unique art installations in the Garden of the Giant.</li> <li>- ICE Q RESTAURANT - SÖLDEN: Ice Q restaurant is famous movie site of James Bond 007 where you can enjoy great food on the top of Sölden.</li> </ul>		
			
			
			



- INNSBRUCK CHRISTMAS MARKETS: The Christmas markets in Innsbruck, Austria are in a unique setting for special memories to be made. Snow-capped mountains and medieval cobbled lanes combine with local Christmas traditions to make the Innsbruck Christmas market experience a truly authentic one.



**Free time in Salzburg  
& to Munich Airport**

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Munich
- Private guided tour of Munich

**DAY 7: Tuesday, December 22**  
*Innsbruck, Munich*

Train transfer to Munich (2 hrs)

Guided tour of Munich: Sightseeing of Munich's main attractions. Visit many of Munich's top sites — city squares like Marienplatz, Odeonsplatz and Max-Joseph-Platz, plus the Alte Pinakothek art museum, Munich National Theatre and famous watering hole Hofbräuhaus.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN MUNICH: Munich holds its traditional Christmas Market from November 27th to December 24th. Whether at the large Christmas Market around Marienplatz, in the magical Christmas village in the Residenz or the medieval market on Wittelsbacherplatz - the Munich Christmas markets tempt you to stay a while and look around, offering mulled wine, culinary delicacies and traditional stands.

**OVERNIGHT**

**MUNICH / Dec 22 - Dec 24**  
**ARTHOTEL MUNICH 3\***



**DAY 8: Wednesday, December 23**  
*Munich*

**Included:**

- Breakfast

At leisure.

**Tip of the day**

- VISIT CHIEMSEE LAKE WITH TWO GREAT ISLANDS: Visit Herrenchiemsee Island (or Men's island) with Palace – a fairytale refuge for the fairytale king, modeled after the Palace of Versailles by King Ludwig II. Escape to an island in Lake Chiemsee, Bavaria's largest lake, for a tour of the king's final and most expensive castle. Continue to another like a fairytale island: the smaller Fraueninsel, or Women's Island with the 8th-century Benedictine convent with its Gothic bell tower is fantastic place to enjoy some typical culinary delights of the island, numerous souvenir hand-made craft shops and cute Bavarian houses.

- TRIP TO AUGSBURG: More than twice as old as Nuremberg or Munich, Augsburg was founded in 15 B.C. by the Roman commanders Drusus and

Tiberius. Augsburg's early development of was molded by its 400-year affiliation with the Roman Empire. In the 13th century, Augsburg became a Free Imperial City and remained so for the next 500 years.

Augsburg is the birthplace of the painter family Holbein, the composer Leopold Mozart and the playwright Berthold Brecht. Beside old town of Augsburg, best things to visit in Augsburg is also Fuggerei: The world's oldest social housing project was started in 1516 by Jakob Fugger, the powerful merchant banker. Within a decade 52 houses had been constructed, and the sequence of streets and squares, served by a church, became a kind of town of its own.

- GERMAN ROMANTIC ROAD: Landsberg am Lech and drive through »Romantic Road« to Garmisch – Partenkirchen: Experience most beautiful part of Bavarian Romantic Road in region between the River Main and the Alps, finishing with Neuschwanstein Castle, fairy-tale castle, also used in many movies and cartoons.



### Salzburg, Mozart's town

#### Included:

- Breakfast
- Train transfer to Salzburg.
- Guided tour of Salzburg (up to 3h)

### DAY 9: Thursday, December 24 Munich, Salzburg

Train transfer from Munich to Salzburg. Check-in at the hotel.

**Guided tour of Salzburg:** Our guide will pick you up at the reception desk in your hotel and take you to a tour of all main cultural and historical attractions. Pass St Peter's Monastery, Mozart House and the Mirabell Gardens, when scenes from 'The Sound of Music' were filmed. You'll also have the chance to explore the Baroque Old Town, dotted with stunning cathedrals and churches.

Rest of the day free time for your own exploring.

**The Salzburg Christkindlmarkt** has deep historical roots and is one of the world's oldest Advent markets. Its unique setting in the heart of Salzburg's World Heritage-listed Old City, the traditional market stands and its long history make the Salzburg Christkindlmarkt a truly special occasion. **(26th of December is the last day of Christmas Market in Salzburg!)**

#### Tip of the day - other options in Salzburg:

- CLASSIC CONCERT IN SALZBURG: Enjoy an evening likely to have taken place in 1790 - in the Baroque Hall lit by candles, having a dinner based on historical recipes, listening to a concert with

### OVERNIGHT

**SALZBURG / Dec 24 - Dec 26**  
HOTEL IMLAUER & BRÄU 4\*





musicians in authentic costumes and the music of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

- **SOUND OF MUSIC TOUR:** Original "Sound of music Tour": The life of the von Trapp Family is inseparably linked to the city of Salzburg. Every year nearly 300,000 people visit the Trapp Family homes and film locations. The 1965 film became an international box office success. Join us on a wonderful ride with breath-taking views of opening scenes of the movie The Sound of Music were filmed with live guide!

- **HORSE DRAWN SLEIGH RIDE:** Travel through Austria's crisp winter air on a private horse-drawn sleigh ride through the Salzburg countryside. Pass snow-powdered mountains, lakes and charming villages while venturing across the Salzkammergut region on a 3-hour trip. Keep cozy with blankets provided by your driver and stop at a traditional bar after your ride to purchase a warm drink.

- **TOP OF SALZBURG:** Visit the Top of Salzburg, the summit-level panoramic viewing platform on the Kitzsteinhorn, which offers sweeping views of the eastern alps and Hohe Tauern National Park. With your ticket, you'll enjoy access to all the cable cars and lifts up to an altitude of 9,843 feet (3,000 meters), plus entrance to mountain attractions including the Cinema 3000 experience and the Ice Area with snow slides, a magic carpet, and a summertime glacier trail.

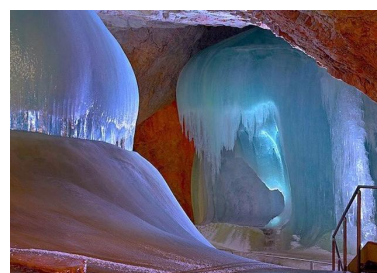
- **MOZART'S BIRTHPLACE:** W. A. Mozart was born in 1756 in the "Hagenauer Haus" at No. 9 Getreidegasse in Salzburg. Today, Mozart's Birthplace is one of the most visited museums in Austria and is an absolute highlight, above all for Mozart fans. The famous composer's birthplace continues to be a magnet for Mozart fans and history buffs from around the world.

- **RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN SALZBURG:**

\***ESSZIMMER;** Michelin-starred restaurant which will surprise and impress you by unique tastes and harmonious flavor combinations.

\***DAS RESTAURANT WASSERFALL;** wonderful ambiance for a highly enjoyable evening with various specialties of the Mediterranean region, especially the Italian region.

\***RESTAURANT BRUNNAUER;** culinary delights of Salzburg with traditional and regional



dishes presented by one of Austria's leading chefs.

\*IMLAUER SKY – BAR & RESTAURANT; on the 6th floor in hotel IMLAUER with views over the city of Mozart enjoy in a delicious lunch or romantic dinner.



**DAY 10: Friday, December 25**  
Salzburg

**Included:**  
- Breakfast

At leisure.

**Tip of the day**

- SALT-MINE HALLEIN: The oldest mine in the world everyone can enjoy and follow the tracks of mysterious, ancient miners' tunnels for many kilometers into the mystical mountain. More than 2500 years ago, the Celts were already mining "White Gold" here, as is evident from the traces they left behind. Now you can experience it on your own.
- TRIP TO HALLSTATT: Hallstatt UNESCO Village. Jagged mountain peaks reflected in a pristine alpine lake offer the backdrop for this charming Austrian village under UNESCO.
- CHRISTMAS EVE TOUR: Make the most out of your Christmas Eve in Salzburg on a 4-hour trip to the Silent Night Chapel, a monument to the Christmas carol 'Silent Night.' Departing from Salzburg, travel by guided coach through the foothills of the Austrian Alps to the quaint town of Oberndorf. Arrive at the historic Silent Night Chapel and participate in a Christmas Eve mass, conducted in multiple languages. Soak up the Christmas spirit and learn the rich history of this touching chapel before returning back to your original departure point.
- CASTLE WITH FORTRESS ABOVE SALZBURG: Ascend and descend by Fortress funicular, entrance to fortress precincts, guided tour with audio guide in eleven languages (salt storeroom, torture chamber, look-out tower, 'Salzburg Bull' - mechanical organ), Fortress Museum, Rainer Regiment Museum, Marionette Museum, Alm passage. Besides, visit of unique Princes' Apartments in the main castle and the Mechanical Theatre.
- SALZBURG CHRISTMAS MARKET: The Salzburg Christkindlmarkt has deep historical roots and is one of the world's oldest Advent markets. Its unique setting in the heart of Salzburg's World Heritage-listed Old City, the





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NOTE: 26th of December is the last day of Christmas Market in Salzburg!

to Vienna	DAY 11: Saturday, December 26 Salzburg, Vienna	OVERNIGHT
<p><b>Included:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Breakfast</li> <li>- Train transfer to Vienna</li> <li>- Guided walking tour of Vienna (3 hrs)</li> </ul>	<p>Train transfer to Vienna.</p> <p><b>Vienna City Highlights Tour:</b> Our guide will pick you up at the reception desk in your hotel and take you to a tour of all main cultural and historical attractions along the famous Ringstrasse to see the Vienna Rathaus, Vienna's historical center, St Stephen's Cathedral. Pass the multi-hued Hundertwasserhaus and the opulent grounds of the Schönbrunn Palace.</p> <p>Rest of the day free time for your own exploring.</p> <p><b>Vienna Christmas Market:</b> This well visited Christmas market is embedded between the magnificent Museum of Art History and the one for Natural History. In the centre you can see the huge Maria Theresa Monument among several stands which offer art work or punch in all variations.</p> <p><b>Tip of the day - additional options for this day:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CITY DANUBE RIVER CRUISE: See the modern and historic sights of Vienna on a city river cruise along the Danube Canal. One of Europe's great rivers, the Danube wends from Germany to the Black Sea, passing through four capital cities: Budapest in Hungary, Bratislava in Slovakia, Belgrade in Serbia, and Vienna in Austria.</li> <li>- VIENNER STEAK AT FIGLMÜLLER: Try original Viennese steak in the restaurant where it was "born". In Viennese cuisine, there is probably no dish more characteristic of Vienna than Wiener Schnitzel. Its origin is the subject of numerous legends and continues to be a lightning rod for controversy. There is consensus, however: Only premium veal fried golden brown in lard will do.</li> <li>- MOZART &amp; STRAUSS CONCERTS WITH DINNER IN THE KURSALON: Enjoy the musical delights of the concert in the Lanner Hall of the Kursalon with an Austrian dinner in the stylish surroundings of the Restaurant Johann.</li> <li>- SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL GUIDED TOUR:</li> </ul>	<p><b>VIENNA / Dec 26 - Dec 28</b></p> <p>BOUTIQUEHOTEL STADTHALLE 3*</p>    

The Spanish Riding School in Vienna with its famous Lipizzaner ballet can be experienced live in the baroque ambiance of the Imperial Palace.

- TOP RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS IN VIENNA:

\*Le Ciel by Toni Mörwald: Awarded with Michelin Star. Creative cuisine with unusual combinations of taste, an excellent, out of the ordinary wine list. It combines elements of the classic French cuisine with Austrian accents.

\*Loca. Unique concept that combines different ways of eating in a tasty way. They offer: Low carb food, low fat food and stylish traditional Austrian cuisine. They don't offer junk food which includes sugar, industrial fats, flavor enhancers, preservatives.

- VIENNA FOOD, COFFEE AND MARKET TOUR: Get a thorough introduction to Vienna's dynamic food and drink scene with a local showing you the best places to stop for all manner of sweet versus savoury. Walk through the trendiest neighborhoods and discover the legendary markets of this extraordinary city. Find out where to sip the best coffee in a city filled to the brim with historic coffeehouses and hear about the legendary debate over who invented the most famous dessert in Vienna. Duration: 4 hours



**Enjoy Christmas day in Vienna**

**DAY 12: Sunday, December 27**  
Vienna

**Included:**  
- Breakfast

**You can visit Vienna Schönbrunn Palace or Explore surrounding of Vienna.**

Play royalty for a day in Vienna by visiting the summer residence of the Habsburgs, with its elegant gardens, fountains, fake Roman ruins, a hilltop café, and Europe's oldest zoo. Be amazed by visit of romantic, famous Schönbrunn Palace, Privy Garden, Orangery Garden, Maze and Gloriette.

**Tip of the day - other options for this day:**

- THE ALBERTINA MUSEUM: one of Vienna's most impressive art galleries houses one of the largest print rooms in the world and covers most works of art from photography through modern graphic and impressionism. If you're a fan of Monet, Cézanne, Klimt and Picasso then the Albertina is one to visit.

- VIENNA OPERA TOUR: Take a glimpse behind the scenes of the world's largest repertoire theatre and discover many things that remain hidden from



the evening audience. On this approximately 40-minute tour, you will hear many interesting facts about the building's history, its architecture and how an opera house is run.

- VIENNA CARRIAGE RIDE: horse drawn carriages called "Fiaker" belong to Vienna's favourite sights. There is almost no cozier way to explore Vienna's attractions.

- WINE TASTING IN WACHAU VALLEY: If you want to try specific regions in Austrian wine area, visit two wineries: FX Pichler & Domain Wachau. In Domain Wachau you can taste wide collection of wine from this region. Combine this area with Durnstein.

And you can end up your day on the top of Wachau Valley with lunch in the restaurant of Göttweig Abbey - Wachau with stunning view.

- VISIT BELVEDERE PALACES: The two Belvedere palaces were built in the early eighteenth century by the famous Baroque architect Johann Lucas von Hildebrandt to be used as the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy (1663–1736). One of Europe's most stunning Baroque landmarks, this ensemble – comprising the Upper and Lower Belvedere and an extensive garden – is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

- VIENNA CHRISTMAS MARKETS: From the middle of November until Christmas, Vienna's prettiest squares transform into magical Christmas markets. The aroma of Christmas baking, hot punch and toasted almonds hangs in the air. The Old City and shopping streets are decorated with festive lights that create a Christmas atmosphere in Vienna.

Most known Christmas markets:

- Vienna Christmas World on Rathausplatz
- Christmas Village on Maria-Theresien-Platz
- Christmas Market in front of Schönbrunn Palace



**DAY 13: Monday, December 28**

*Vienna - Paris*

**Included:**

- Breakfast
- Private transfer to Vienna Airport

Private transfer to Vienna Airport and flight to Paris (not included).  
END OF OUR SERVICES.



Price	Per person
<b>PRICE PER PERSON in 2x double rooms, 2nd class train transfers, guided tours</b>	<b>2,720.00 EUR</b>

*\* Exchange rate on 23 January 2020*

### **Inclusions & Exclusions specific to your tour**

#### **Inclusions:**

- 12x accommodation in rooms with breakfast as stated above.
- Transportation, guides and entrance fees as per left-column side in the itinerary.
- Organization
- VAT

#### **Exclusions:**

- All international air travel and associated costs.
- All meals except breakfast unless stated otherwise in the itinerary.
- Porterage
- Gratuities
- City/tourist taxes are payable on the spot at each accommodation upon check-out (amount is normally between 1-5 USD/person/day, depending on hotel and location).
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance).
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the “Inclusions” list above.



## HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS:

### ZURICH: HOTEL ADLER ZURICH 3\*

*Booking.com review (2019-11-19): 9.0/10*



Dating back from the 16th century, Hotel Adler is a charming property in the heart of the "Niederdorf" area, Zurich's lively and charming Old Town with its unique atmosphere.

The hotel's décor conveys a sense of style, from the private baths to the generous wall decorations portraying different views of the city. The mini-bar in the rooms is stocked with free soft drinks. Free WiFi is available in all rooms and public areas.

To dine in the "Swiss Chuchi" restaurant is to enjoy Swiss traditions first-hand. In summer, outside seating is available. You will be surprised by the modern cuisine, featuring time-honored recipes such as the classic "Adler Cheese Fondue" or crispy "Rösti" potato pancakes.

Just a few minutes from the main sights, the Adler is just a 5-minute walk from the Bahnhofstrasse shopping street and Zurich Lake. The railway station is 2 tram stops away.

1. Zurich Old Town - City Center is a great choice for travelers interested in old-town exploration, shopping and architecture. This is our guests' favorite part of Zurich, according to independent reviews. Couples in particular like the location – they rated it 9.5 for a two-person trip.

### LUCERNE : HOTEL CENTRAL LUZERN 3\*

<https://www.hotel-central-luzern.com/en/>

*Booking.com review (2018-10-17): 8.9/10*



Set right in the heart of the bustling Neustadt quarter in the centre of Lucerne, the newly opened neoclassical city Hotel Central Luzern enjoys a quiet location in a side alley, with modern rooms and free Wi-Fi.

All of the bright and newly refurbished rooms are non-smoking and feature parquet floors, a flat-screen TV and a radio. The en-suite bathrooms are equipped with a hairdryer and free toiletries. A rich buffet breakfast with regional products is included in all rates. Guests can relax in the hotel lounge and enjoy free tea, coffee and water in a

comfortable atmosphere.

Paid public parking spaces are available in the surroundings.

The main train station, the KKL Culture and Convention Centre Lucerne, Chapel Bridge and the old town are all reachable within easy walking distance.

## INNSBRUCK: HOTEL SAILER 4\*

*Booking.com review (2019-12-18): 8.8/10*



Hotel Sailer is a 2-minute walk away from Innsbruck's Main Train Station and a 10-minute walk from the old town. It offers free Wi-Fi access and a spa area. This traditional, family-run hotel has a 24-hour front desk and a spa area with sauna and steam bath.

The restaurant serves Tyrolean and international cuisine, as well as a large selection of fine wines. There is also a beer garden.

Sights such as the Hofburg and the Golden Roof are only a short walk away from Hotel Sailer. The free ski bus stops outside and the Congress Centre is a 10-minute walk away. It is a 15-minute drive to the airport.

Innenstadt is a great choice for travellers interested in shopping, old town exploring and atmosphere. This is our guests' favourite part of Innsbruck, according to independent reviews. This property also has one of the best-rated locations in Innsbruck! Guests are happier about it compared to other properties in the area.

## MUNICH: ARTHOTEL MUNICH 3\*

<http://www.arthotelmunich.com/index.php/contact>

*Booking.com review (2018-08-03): 8.6/10*



Arthotel Munich is a 3-star superior hotel, 5 walking minutes from Munich Central Station and the Oktoberfest site. This non-smoking hotel offers soundproofed rooms, free WiFi and a daily breakfast buffet. The interiors feature pop art.



The spacious rooms at the Arthotel Munich include minibars and TVs with cable channels. Each room has a private bathroom with hairdryer. Some rooms in the annex offer elevator access and air conditioning in summer.

A rich breakfast buffet is provided in the Arthotel Munich's bright breakfast room with large windows. In the evenings, the colourful Bar Art offers drinks and snacks.

Trams, underground trains and S-Bahn trains are just a 5-minute walk from the Munich Arthotel, providing easy connections throughout the city.

## **SALZBURG: HOTEL IMLAUER & BRÄU 4\***

*Booking.com review (2019-06-28): 8.5/10*

This traditional 4-star hotel offers an ideal location in the centre of Salzburg, only a few steps away from Mirabell Palace and the new Congress Centre. Free Wi-Fi is provided.

Many important sights such as the Mirabell Gardens, Mozart's Birthplace, and Hohensalzburg Fortress can be easily reached on foot in just a few minutes. The train station is just 500 m away from Hotel Imlauer & Bräu.

All rooms are equipped with a wide range of amenities, including individually controllable air conditioning and soundproof windows.

Classic Austrian and international dishes are served in the Imlauer's traditional restaurant. The cosy beer garden is open from May to September.

Tickets for events and sightseeing tours are available at the reception of Hotel Imlauer & Bräu. Altstadt is a great choice for travellers interested in culture, history and atmosphere. This is our guests' favourite part of Salzburg, according to independent reviews.

## **VIENNA: BOUTIQUEHOTEL STADTHALLE 3\***

<https://www.hotelstadthalle.at/>

*Booking.com review (2018-10-03): 9.0/10*



Boutiquehotel Stadthalle is a family-run and eco-friendly hotel with a beautiful garden, individually designed rooms, and free WiFi. It is just an 8-minute walk from the Westbahnhof Train Station and Vienna's main shopping boulevard Mariahilfer Straße.

An organic buffet breakfast including local products is served in the breakfast room, in the sun-flooded winter garden, or outdoors in the unique green oasis.

Boutiquehotel Stadthalle's water is heated by solar panels, and rainwater collected from the roof is used to water the garden. Moreover, all roofs are planted.



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There is a bicycle trail leading straight to the centre of Vienna from the hotel. A bicycle garage is available free of charge, and bicycles can be rented out at the hotel the whole year.

The Westbahnhof Underground Station (lines U3 and U6) provides direct connections to the city centre. From the nearby Beimgasse Tram Stop, you can also get quickly to the city centre, as well as to the picturesque Spittelberg area.

From another nearby tram stop, Schönbrunn Palace is reachable within just a few minutes. Vienna's Main Train Station (Hauptbahnhof) can be easily reached in 15 minutes by tram line 18.