

Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Discover Christmas Markets

December 5 – 13, 2025



**9 Days! Double room \$3599 ea.**

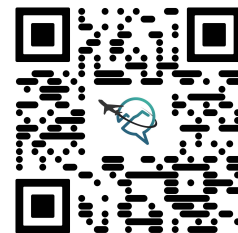
**Includes Airfare, Hotel, all Transfers and 11 Meals!**

**Visit the Christmas Markets of Six Beautiful European Cities  
in Germany, France and Switzerland!**



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**9 Days • 11 Meals:** 7 Breakfasts, 4 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Christmas Markets of Six European Cities and Towns, Regensburg (UNESCO), Rothenburg ob der Tauber & German Christmas Museum, Freiburg, "Petite France" of Strasbourg, Colmar, Lake Lucerne Scenic Cruise

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Days 2, 3 Hampton by Hilton Regensburg, Regensburg
- Days 4 – 6 Hotel Elements Pure, Freiburg
- Days 7, 8 Hotel Wilden Mann Luzern, Lucerne

*On some dates alternate hotels may be used.*



**Day 1: Friday, December 5, 2025 Overnight Flight** You're on your way to step into a wonderful world of holiday cheer and experience the incredible Christmas markets of Germany, Switzerland, and France.

**Day 2: Saturday, December 6, 2025 Regensburg, Germany** Welcome to the city of Regensburg in the heart of Bavaria, buzzing with yuletide celebration. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and enjoy the holiday spirit all around. (D)

**Day 3: Sunday, December 7, 2025 Regensburg** With a local guide, discover Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. See the Old Stone Bridge, the first stone bridge built over the Danube, and the Porta Praetoria, a Roman gate built in A.D. 179. Stroll through the Old Town amid the bustling holiday scene and stop for a tasting of Bavarian staples! The afternoon is yours to explore the Old Town's Christmas markets\* and let the friendly feeling of *gemütlichkeit* surround you. Or perhaps you'll join an optional excursion and experience the beauty and magic of the Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Palace. (B)

**Day 4: Monday, December 8, 2025 Regensburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Freiburg** This morning, come along on a journey into the past in the heart of Franconia, in the picturesque town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Step by step, let the magic of Christmases past enchant you while visiting the German Christmas Museum.\*\* It's a feast for the eyes and ears among the exhibitions dedicated to Christmas traditions with glittering glass balls, Santas, nutcrackers, and Christmas pyramids. Later this afternoon, settle into your hotel in Freiburg, a town situated on the western foothills of the Black Forest and your home for the next three nights. Enjoy a cozy dinner at the hotel restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 5: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 Freiburg - Strasbourg, France - Freiburg** This morning, travel to Strasbourg where the centuries of Roman, French and German influences blend. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," featuring the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The remainder of the day is yours to soak in the magical atmosphere in "Capital of Christmas." And later, indulge in famous Alsace cuisine during an early dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 6: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Freiburg** This morning, hope on a streetcar\*\*\* to Freiburg's Old Town, where **it's your choice** of locally guided tours! Delve into stories of Freiburg's past on a historic city tour through medieval streets, from iconic sites to hidden corners **-OR-** discover Freiburg's heritage of Christmas celebrations on a tour through the historic center. Spend the rest day of the day as you please, experiencing the city's Christmas markets and getting to know the unique blend of culture influenced by neighboring France and Switzerland. (B)

**Day 7: Thursday, December 11, 2025 Freiburg - Colmar - Lucerne, Switzerland** Today experience the festive fairytale atmosphere of Colmar with dazzling lights, decorations, and jolly markets excitement. With its half-timbered houses, cobblestone streets charming cafés and shop, Colmar is one of those places you'll remember and long to return, so make the most of this chance! This afternoon, the "City of Lights" waits for you. Nestled among breathtaking mountains and a picturesque lake, this afternoon Lucerne is yours to explore. (B)

**Day 8: Friday, December 12, 2025 Lucerne** Winter's chill mixes with the aroma of cinnamon and mulled wine as you walk and discover the stories of Lucerne's Old Town with a local guide. This afternoon, enjoy time on your own to discover the Christmas glow in this romantic city, considered a top destination in Switzerland. Later, take a cruise on Lake Lucerne surrounded by the winter landscape. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss cuisine. (B, D)

**Day 9: Saturday, December 13, 2025 Lucerne - Tour Ends** Your festive journey ends today. (B)

**Find out about staying longer - You're in LUCERNE!**



## Book Now & Save \$300 Per Person:

Double \$3,899	<b>Double \$3,599*</b>
Single \$4,499	<b>Single \$4,199</b>
Triple \$3,869	<b>Triple \$3,569</b>

**For bookings made after Jun 06, 2025 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SFO

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,690; Business Class \$4,490

• \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

### Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until Jun 06, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3.** This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

**Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

\*Regensburg Old Town will typically have several Christmas markets within a 30-minute walking distance radius.

\*\*German Christmas Museum is in a historic building, and the rooms and corridors are small and narrow. There are 50 steps to enter the museum

with no handrails available. The museum is not suitable for mobility assistance device use.

\*\*\*The Freiburg streetcar stop is approximately 4 minutes walking distance from your hotel.

Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially when visiting Strasbourg. Your coach will be parked in a designated area requiring a walk on cobblestones while exploring Strasbourg Old Town.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

While on tour, even if there is little or no snow; frost and ice are to be expected. Please make sure you wear suitable footwear.

The journey from Regensburg to Freiburg covers 200 miles/322 kilometers and takes approximately 6.5 hours via coach. This travel time includes a couple of hours spent in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

### Experience It! Colmar at Christmas

Visit Colmar during this most wonderful time of the year. The picturesque town in the Alsace region of northeastern France, known for its well-preserved medieval and Renaissance architecture, exudes a fairy-tale charm, especially during the holiday season. Transformed into a winter wonderland by its Christmas markets, festive lights, and decorations, the town buzzes with seasonal activities. Indulge in the local delicacies, as the Christmas markets are a great place to sample seasonal Alsace specialties like pain d'épices (spiced bread) or bredele (Christmas cookies).

An opportunity to visit Colmar at Christmastime is not to be missed!

**Click on the QR or visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1339082>**



Due to annual fluctuations on the opening dates of some Christmas Markets and tour scheduling, if one is unavailable on a specific departure, other regional Christmas Markets may be substituted.

During the festive season, Colmar town center is closed to cars and coaches so that you can stroll around the town in complete peace and safety. Colmar transport authorities provide shuttle buses to facilitate access to shops and Christmas markets.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple rooms are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will depart from Munich airport for Regensburg; approximate travel time is 1.5 hours (64 miles/103 kilometers) depending on traffic. Our transfers will depart Lucerne for Zürich airport; approximate travel time is 1 hour (36 miles/58 kilometers) depending on traffic.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into Munich, Germany airport and depart from Zürich, Switzerland airport.

Book Now rates valid until Jun 06, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

**Travel Requirements:**

**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of May 30, 2025 are based upon availability.**

**Final payment due by September 06, 2025.**

**Deposits are refundable up until June 06, 2025.**

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**Available Options**

**Freiburg  
Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and  
Taxis Palace \$45USD**

Experience the beauty and magic of the Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Castle in Regensburg!  
Begin with the guided tour of St. Emmeram Palace for insight into 500 years in the history of the House of Thurn and Taxis, taking in the medieval atmosphere in the cloister and the Rococo splendor of the palace.  
Then, take in the festive atmosphere of the enchanting Christmas market in the palace courtyard, gently lit by torches, lanterns and candles. Feel as though you’ve stepped back in time as you make your way through the stalls of festive wooden huts and explore artisan crafts and traditional Bavarian specialties. Experience one of the most beautiful Christmas markets in Bavaria.

*Duration: Approximately 4 hours.*  
Please note a minimum of 6 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

**For important reservation information visit  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1339082>.  
You can also find this information on your tour documents.**