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2021 & 2022 trips with definite departure dates at a glance.

Trip	Definite Departure	Prices (Twin)	In	Out
Best of Germany	18-Sep-21	USD 3,195	Frankfurt	Frankfurt
	25-Sep-21	USD 3,195		
	2-Oct-21	USD 2,925		
	27-Apr-22	USD 3,675		
	18-May-22	USD 3,675		
	1-Jun-22	USD 3,675		
	22-Jun-22	USD 3,675		
German Christmas Markets	29-Nov-21	USD 1,925	Frankfurt	Berlin
	5-Dec-21	USD 1,975		
	13-Dec-21	USD 1,925		

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German Christmas Markets


Your itinerary



 Start Location

 Plane

 Cruise

 Over night

 Visited Location

 End Location

 Train

 Ferry

Day 1

Welcome to Frankfurt

Tame your festive wanderlust with the smells of glühwein and stollen on this magical journey that begins in Frankfurt. After checking in this afternoon, join your Travel Director on an orientation tour of the city's dynamic financial centre and medieval Römerplatz. Later, join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception with drinks and a light meal.


 **Hotel** - Sheraton Offenbach

 **Included Meals** - Welcome Reception

Day 2

Venture to Nuremberg

Stunning Bavarian landscapes line your journey to the medieval walled town of Rothenburg where you'll enjoy an orientation walk with your Travel Director past picture-perfect half-timbered houses and the Old Town Hall. Savour a mouthful or two of Schneeballen or shop for gifts at the Reiterlesmarkt before continuing to Nuremberg with its mighty ramparts and St. Sebald's Church. Our next stop is the famous Christkindlesmarkt where sweet gingerbread hearts hang from the stalls and the famous Zwetschgenmännle prune men pose in all their Christmas splendour.

 **Hotel** - Congress Mercure an der Messe

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3

Off to Weimar

Embrace hundreds of years of festive spirit at the Eisenach Christmas market* held in the UNESCO World Heritage Wartburg Castle. Ramble past sizzling Bratwurst and steaming vats of glühwein as you soak up the magical atmosphere. Next on our Christmas wish list is Erfurt's medieval market - its Weihnachtspyramiden is the gateway to delicious aromas of schnitzel, gingerbread and egg punch, enjoyed against the backdrop of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Severus Church. See the market ferris wheel and Merchants' Bridge, the longest inhabited bridge in Europe. Our final stop on our festive foray today is the UNESCO World Heritage town of Weimar, where we dine at our hotel. (*Sat/Sun only)

 **Hotel** - Leonardo

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4

Journey to Dresden

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Weimar before travelling to Dresden, the 'Florence on the Elbe'. Spend the day admiring the magnificent restoration of a city that was all but destroyed during World War II. Consider indulging in traditional German cuisine this evening at a local restaurant.

 **Hotel** - Pullman Newa

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 5

Discover the Festive Atmosphere at Dresden Christmas Markets

Germany's Christmas traditions take centre stage today as we Dive Into Culture and wander through Dresden's Striezelmarkt, Germany's oldest Christmas market. Admire the dazzling display of twinkling lights, handcrafted decorations and Christmas carols. If you're lucky enough to visit on the second weekend in advent, pay homage to the original Dresdner Christstollen.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 6

Admire Magical Leipzig and on to Berlin

Immerse yourself in centuries of Yuletide traditions at Leipzig's Christmas market as you wander past more than 250 decorated stalls in the Marktplatz. Take a trip back in time as you savour the scents of Glögi wine and admire the traditional crafts in 'Ancient Leipzig'. We leave vibrant Leipzig for Berlin where we'll spend the next two nights.

 **Hotel** - Sheraton Grand Esplanade

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

Day 7

Explore Berlin

You won't need Santa's reindeer to ascend hundreds of metres into the air as you admire 360° views of the city from the Berlin TV Tower. Your Local Specialist will share insights into old East and West Berlin during a sightseeing tour, see the Brandenburg Gate, Unter den Linden Boulevard, the Reichstag building, Tiergarten and the shopping and entertainment district of Kurfürstendamm. The rest of the day is yours to explore on your own or consider joining an Optional Experience delving into 'Berlin's Secret Past'. Our memorable Christmas journey almost at its end, you'll spend the evening at an exclusive Be My Guest experience and Farewell Dinner as you Connect With Locals in their home.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast, Be My Guest

Day 8

Farewell to Germany

For now, it's time to bid a festive farewell to our travel companions as we return home filled with magical memories. Morning transfers are available to Berlin Tegel Airport.

 **Included Meals** - Breakfast

All optional experiences for this trip

Book with your travel director when you travel

AVAILABLE ON DAY 4

The Buchenwald Memorial Site

Outside the town of Weimar, we'll visit the memorial and museum of the Buchenwald concentration camp. Constructed in 1937, it wasn't long before Buchenwald became synonymous for the entire Nazi concentration camp system and, by the end of the war, was the largest camp in the German Reich.

Adult Price: **€28.00***

*** The Optionals and pricing listed here are a guideline only and subject to change.**

AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Meissen Experience

We'll drive along the river Elbe to the old town of Meissen, where porcelain was first developed in Europe. After a fascinating visit to the world-famous factory, we'll have time for a stroll through this medieval town to the Meissen Christmas Market.

Adult Price: **€39.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 5

Tastes of a Bygone Era

Following the course of the Elbe, we arrive to the spectacular Pillnitz Water Palace and stroll through the gardens of this Baroque masterpiece along the Elbe Embankment. Then, we'll discover the secrets of baking the famous Stollen, world-famous fruit bread dating from the 16c. We'll also enjoy a taste along with the perfect accompaniment; coffee.

Adult Price: **€42.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 6

Berlin by Twilight with Dinner

Come along for a fun night of hearty food, wine, beer and music before we drive through the city as the sun goes down and the landmarks of this impressive German Capital illuminate.

Adult Price: **€60.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Berlin's Secret Past Revealed

Uncover secrets of Berlin's past with your Local Specialist on a guided tour of the city. View the Holocaust Memorial, touch a remaining section of the Berlin Wall, see the site of Checkpoint Charlie, and learn more about Berlin's WWII and Cold War past.

Adult Price: **€32.00***

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AVAILABLE ON DAY 7

Historic Potsdam

Today we'll take a trip outside Berlin with our Local Specialist to Potsdam. En route, we'll stop off at Wannsee Villa, the setting for the infamous 1942 Conference to plan the 'Final Solution'. Then, it's off to Glienicke Bridge, scene of the Cold War 'spy swaps' and the inspiration for the 2015 film Bridge of Spies, starring Tom Hanks.

Adult Price: **€44.00***

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