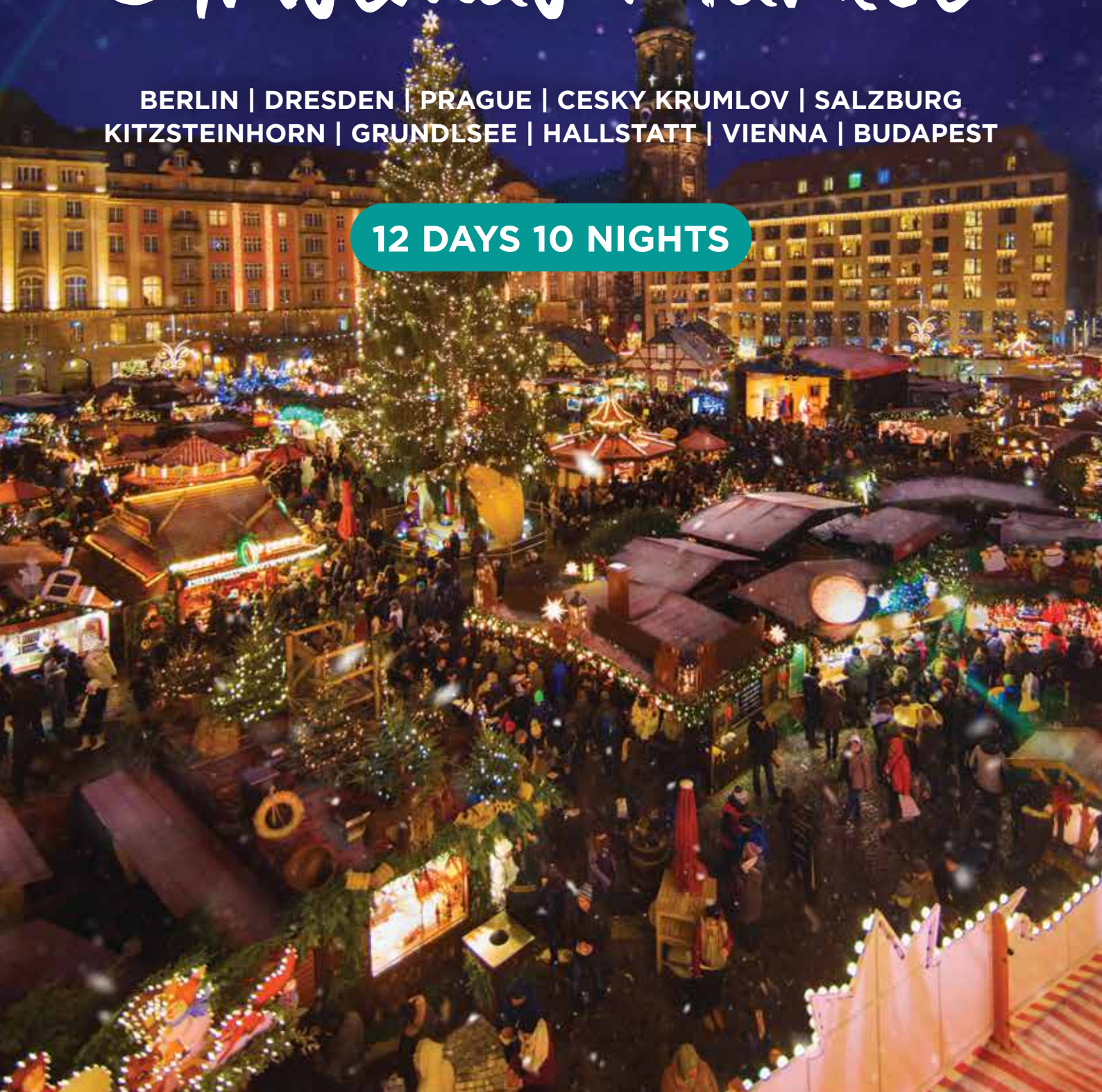




Classic Europe Christmas Market

BERLIN | DRESDEN | PRAGUE | CESKY KRUMLOV | SALZBURG
KITZSTEINHORN | GRUNDLSEE | HALLSTATT | VIENNA | BUDAPEST

12 DAYS 10 NIGHTS



CLASSIC EUROPE CHRISTMAS MARKET

WHY US



Minimum travelling time on coach



Fine selection of hotels



Handpicked local restaurants



Personal time to explore

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the best Christmas market in Europe
- 5 nights to explore the beauty of Austria
- 1 night stay by Lake Hallstatt / Grundlsee / St. Wolfgang
- Have lunch with the view of the Austrian Alps
- Budapest Danube river night cruise
- Sound of Vienna concert experience

FINE SELECTION OF HOTELS

CITY	NIGHT	HOTEL
Berlin	1	Park Inn by Radisson Alexanderplatz*
Prague	2	NH Prague City*
Salzburg	2	Mercure Salzburg City*
Grundlsee/ Wolfgang/ Hallstatt	1	Mondi-Holiday/ Seeblickhotel/ Scalaria/Heritage*
Vienna	2	Renaissance Wien*
Budapest	2	Novotel Budapest City*

* or similar hotels

MEALS

Breakfast - 10 | Lunch - 8 | Dinner - 7

EETICKS

Features highlighted attractions, activities, hotels, restaurants and more that's not only rated with excellence, but also highly recommended by our experienced tour planners.



ITINERARY

DAY 1 Kuala Lumpur ✈ Berlin



✓ Dinner

📍 **Berlin**, the capital and chief urban centre of Germany. The city survived the destruction of World War II and show amazing economic and cultural growth ever since.

Berlin Guided Tour

Berlin Wall - Soak in the historical riches with a tinge of nostalgia as you trace the walls of Berlin that once separated the East and West Germany.

Checkpoint Charlie - the name given by the Western Allies to the best-known Cold War frontier.

Continue the tour to **Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag Building, Berlin Cathedral, Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe.**

To top it off, feast like a local at the Hofbrau Wirtshaus with a crispy pork knuckles, juicy sausages and German craft beer!

📍 **Berlin Christmas Market** - At more than 100 stalls, vendors sell traditional crafts and Christmas decorations, you may admire the artisanal skill of the exhibitors and enjoy culinary delicacies. The hustle and bustle of the square give way to the cosy, wintery ambience of the Berlin Christmas market. **Subject to opening dates.*

DAY 2 Berlin - Dresden - Prague

342KM



✓ Breakfast



✓ Lunch

Depart to 📍 **Dresden**, the Jewel Box of Saxony, situated in a valley on the River Elbe, labeled for its incomparable ensemble of Baroque and Rococo architecture.

Dresden Guided Tour

Frauenkirche - Built as a Catholic church until it became Protestant during the Reformation, being demolished in World War II and was then replaced in the 18th century by a larger Baroque Lutheran building.

Zwinger Palace - Stroll through the magnificent gardens and courtyards built in Baroque style.

Furstenzug - A large mural of a mounted procession of the rulers of Saxony.

Continue the tour to **Semper Opera, Neumarkt and Altmarkt Square.**

📍 **Dresden Christmas Market** - Being the oldest Christmas Market in the world, this charming market is where you can immerse yourself in lights, aromas and tastes to truly experience the atmosphere of a magical Christmas. **Subject to opening dates.* Proceed overnight in **Prague.**



Berlin



Dresden

E! Moment

Warm Winter Experience Sound of Vienna Concert

DAY 3 Prague

  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner


Prague [UNESCO] - A treasure chest of culture and historical architecture from the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque era. Take in the postcard view of bridges over the Vltava river as you bask in the charm and magic of the town.

Prague Guided Tour

Prague Castle - Visit **St. Vitus Cathedral**, courtyards and squares in the largest coherent castle complex in the world.

Charles Bridge - Admire the stunning view of the Prague castle from the historic pedestrian bridge.

Old Town - Visit the **Astronomical Clock and the Church of our Lady Before Tyn** in the traffic free square. Spend time to wander along the cobblestone lanes of Prague and satisfy the explorer in you!

 **Prague Christmas Market** - One of the most beautiful Christmas destinations with a 20m tall Christmas tree embellished by thousands of lights and special ornaments. Here, relish in the Christmas spirit with the Christmas carols, live theatre performances and folklore throughout the season. **Subject to opening dates.*



Prague



Cesky Krumlov

DAY 4 Prague - Cesky Krumlov - Salzburg 388KM

  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Return to the Middle Ages in **Cesky Krumlov [UNESCO]** as you cross the bridge over the Vltava River and step into this medieval town with well preserved structures a few centuries old.

Old Town - After delighting in a traditional Czech Kulajda soup as a starter for lunch, head off to roam the quaint and compact town, a very photogenic site.

State Castle - Appreciate the architecture and history of the most important attraction in Krumlov situated on a rock promontory, towering over the rest.

Lazebnický Bridge - One of the famous scenic spots in the old town, this wooden bridge connects Latrán with the Inner City and scores a 360 degree view of the quaint town. Spend your free time wandering about till departing to **Salzburg** for an overnight stay.



Salzburg Christmas Market

DAY 5 Salzburg

216KM


  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Salzburg [UNESCO] the birthplace of the musical prodigy Mozart and the very same city the film Sound of Music was brought to life!

Salzburg Guided Tour

Mirabell Palace and Gardens - Sing and dance with our local guide in the footsteps of Maria von Trapp! Romance fills the air as you walk across the Love Lock Bridge across the Salzach River with a view of Hohensalzburg Castle perched atop of the mountains.

Photo stops at **Salzburg Cathedral, St Peter's Abbey, Mozart's Birthplace, and Residenzplatz.**

 **Salzburg Christmas Market** - Experience Christmas unlike any other amongst huge Christmas trees set against the glistening city lights and sparkling fairy lights in this Christmas market. **Subject to opening dates.*





Kitzsteinhorn

DAY 6 Salzburg - Alps Kitzsteinhorn - Grundlsee / Hallstatt

276KM

  Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

 **Kitzsteinhorn (Cable Car & Entrance Included)** - Ride up 3,029m to Alps Kitzsteinhorn with state-of-the-art cable cars to bring you up to Alps Kitzsteinhorn and enjoy a cozy lunch as you bask in panoramic views of the glaciers that stretches beyond the horizon.

 **Lake Grundlsee** - Personal time to enjoy a peaceful walk around the largest lake in Styria and admire the breathtaking mountain scenery. Proceed overnight in **Hallstatt/Grundlsee/Wolfgang.**



Budapest Night View

DAY 7 Grundlsee / Hallstatt - Vienna 310KM

Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Set foot in **Hallstatt [UNESCO]** and you'll find yourself in the centre of majestic mountains, a glasslike lake, and the refreshing breeze of Austrian air. In the Hallstatt high valley, set out on a journey through the world's oldest salt mine and stop by the charming little souvenir shops in the surrounding area.

Hallstatt Skywalk - Take the **funicular (Included)** to the lookout platform to enjoy the "World Heritage View" of the town, lake and mountains.

Proceed overnight in **Vienna**.



Hallstatt Winter

DAY 8 Vienna

Breakfast Lunch

Vienna, the closest experience you will get to live like royalty at this imperial city with great classical music humming all year round, allowing you to blend into the art of finer living.

Vienna Guided Tour

Schönbrunn Palace [UNESCO] (Entrance Included) - A highlight tour of the premium palace and fabulous summer residence.

Stadtpark - Visit the iconic gold figure of Johann Strauss playing his violin amongst pretty colourful flowers.

Sound of Vienna Concert (Entrance Included) - Witness world-class performance of famous pieces by Strauss and Mozart, an unforgettable experience full of Viennese charm.

Historic Center of Vienna [UNESCO] - Photo stops at **Parliament, Neues Rathaus, Imperial Palace** and **St. Stephen's Cathedral**.

Kärntner Strasse Shopping Street - Spend some personal time at a shopping haven down the street which has existed since the Roman Age. At night, experience a classic Viennese cuisine in our handpicked local restaurant, the famous Wiener Schnitzel made of a thin, breaded, pan-fried cutlet.

Vienna Christmas Market - With over 150 booths and a magical 3,000m² ice-skating rink, delight in the Tree of Hearts in an amazing Christmas atmosphere! ***Subject to opening dates.**

DAY 9 Vienna - Budapest 244KM

Breakfast Dinner

McArthurGlen Designer Outlet Parndorf - Spend your personal time in a shopping haven with boutiques offering a range of designer brands. Benefit from special privileges with the Fashion Passport, offering extra discounts in selected stores.

Budapest [UNESCO] - The capital of Hungary with the Danube River cutting in between. This city offers unparalleled beauty, especially after sundown with Buda on the west and Pest on the east.

Dine in a traditional Hungarian restaurant for dinner and finish it off with special Liget coffee to complete the dining experience.

Night Danube River Cruise (Included) - Witness the legends of Budapest come alive during a boat cruise paired with a glass of champagne or any other beverage.



Budapest Christmas Market

DAY 10 Budapest

Breakfast Lunch

Budapest Guided Tour

Trinity Square, Matthias Church and Buda Castle - Start from the pest, enjoy a guided tour and discover architecture dating back to the 14th and 15th centuries.

Fisherman's Bastion - One of the best known monuments and historical landmarks in Budapest located near Buda Castle, built to celebrate the 1000th birthday of the Hungarian state.

Chain Bridge - Opened in 1849, it crosses the Danube River connecting the Buda and Pest sides of the city.

Photo stop at **Parliament, Heroes' Square**.

Personal time at **Váci Street** in downtown and the **Central Market Hall**.

Budapest Christmas Market - Stand in awe of the spectacular custom-designed light screening show and interactive selfie point of this colourful Christmas Market then watch traditional blacksmithing as live performances of choirs and bands run the show. ***Subject to opening dates.**

DAY 11 Budapest Kuala Lumpur

Breakfast

Free and easy day to explore the city before departing back to Kuala Lumpur.

DAY 12 Kuala Lumpur

Home sweet home. Till next time!



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Remark:

• Fare excludes Travel Insurance

• The above itinerary is subject to change. However, the night stay & number of meals will remain unchanged