

CASA of Lexington presents...

Enchanting Christmas Markets

December 2 – 10, 2027



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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	Novotel Regensburg Zentrum, Regensburg
Days 4 – 6	Hotel Novotel Freiburg Am Konzerthaus, Freiburg
Days 7, 8	Hotel Astoria Lucerne, Lucerne

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, December 2, 2027 Overnight Flight You're on your way to stepping into a wonderful world of holiday cheer as you experience the iconic Christmas markets of Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Day 2: Friday, December 3, 2027 Regensburg, Germany

Welcome to Regensburg, located in the heart of Bavaria, and alive with yuletide celebration. This charming old city transforms into a festive wonderland during Christmastime. As arrival times will vary, there is no scheduled sightseeing today. Spend the day at leisure, exploring the city independently. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and soak in the holiday spirit all around. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, December 4, 2027 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 embrace the warm feeling of *gemütlichkeit*. Or choose to join an optional excursion to experience the beauty and magic of the Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Palace. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, December 5, 2027 Regensburg - Rothenburg ob der Tauber - Freiburg This morning, journey into the past in the heart of Franconia, with a visit to 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.** Explore the exhibitions dedicated to Christmas traditions with glittering glass ornaments, Santas, nutcrackers, and Christmas pyramids. Later this afternoon, settle into your hotel in Freiburg, 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: Monday, December 6, 2027 Freiburg This morning, ride a streetcar*** to Freiburg's Old Town, where **it's your choice** of locally guided tours! Discover stories of Freiburg's past on a historic city tour through medieval streets, iconic landmarks, and hidden corners **-OR-** explore Freiburg's heritage of Christmas celebrations on a festive tour through the historic center. As the tour concludes around noon, the reminder of the day is yours to enjoy the city's Christmas markets and experience the unique cultural blend influenced by neighboring France and Switzerland. (B)

Day 6: Tuesday, December 7, 2027 Freiburg - Strasbourg, France - Freiburg Travel to Strasbourg this morning, where centuries of Roman, French and German influences come together. Enjoy a guided tour of the Old Quarter, "Petite France," including the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The rest of the day is free to soak in the magical atmosphere of the "Capital of Christmas." Later, indulge in classic Alsace cuisine during dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Wednesday, December 8, 2027 Freiburg - Colmar - Lucerne, Switzerland Today, step into the festive fairytale of Colmar, aglow with dazzling lights, charming decorations, and enchanting holiday markets. Wander past half-timbered houses and along cobblestone streets lined with cozy cafés and boutiques — a storybook setting you'll long to return to. Then, continue to Lucerne, nestled between breathtaking mountains and a shimmering lake, ready to be explored. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, December 9, 2027 Lucerne Winter's chill blends with the aroma of cinnamon and mulled wine as you explore Lucerne's Old Town with a local guide and learn about its' cherished Christmas traditions. This afternoon is yours to discover the city's glow at your own pace in one of Switzerland's most romantic destinations. Later, enjoy a cruise on Lake Lucerne surrounded by the winter landscape. This evening, gather with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner featuring Swiss cuisine. (B, D)

Day 9: Friday, December 10, 2027 Lucerne - Tour Ends Your festive journey ends today. (B)



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† 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 03, 2027, 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).

Sightseeing often takes place outdoors in winter conditions, which may include cold temperatures, rain, snow, or icy walks.

While visiting historic areas of Regensburg, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Freiburg, Strasbourg, Colmar and Lucerne you will walk along cobblestone and uneven streets, steps, and narrow passageways.

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

*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.

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.

You will be traveling during the heart of a European winter. Expect cold temperatures, likely between 23°F to 41°F, with potential for rain, snow, and icy conditions. Proper footwear and layered clothing are essential for your comfort and safety. Market visits are primarily outdoor experiences and subject to winter weather conditions.

In order to experience all that we have included on this tour, there will be 3 long travel days. You will depart in the morning and arrive at your hotel later in the afternoon, with designated times allocated to visits.

The journey from Regensburg to Freiburg covers 200 miles/322 kilometers and takes approximately 10 hours via coach. This travel time includes a couple of hours spent in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

Christmas markets are seasonal and typically operate from late November through December. Specific opening dates, operating hours, and market locations vary by city and are subject to change.

Due to annual fluctuations of 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

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safety. Colmar transport authorities provide shuttle buses to facilitate access to shops and Christmas markets.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Hotels may be located outside historic centers. Access to sightseeing areas may require public transportation or walking.

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 round-trip 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.

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

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.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights should arrive prior to 4:00 p.m. Return flights should not be booked prior to 10:00 a.m.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

Travel Requirements:

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 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.

ETIAS visa waiver requirements are anticipated to begin during the last quarter of 2026, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias_en

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

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 27, 2027 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 03, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until June 03, 2027.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.**



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1354675

TOUR: Enchanting Christmas Markets of Germany,
France and Switzerland

DEPARTURE DATE: December 2, 2027

GROUP NAME: CASA of Lexington

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Freiburg

Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Palace

\$79 USD

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.



TRAVEL DATE: 12/02/2027 TERRITORY: S8
RES#: 1354675

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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy \$1,990 ☐ Business Class \$4,990

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

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Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$599 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette



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PASSENGERS NAME: (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)
Salutation: First: Middle: Last: Suffix: Nickname:
(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print **EXACTLY** as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Romantic Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Palace	79.00



Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com

Fax: 401.727.4745

Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

****To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length _____ Width _____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length _____
Width _____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____ Reservation # _____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____