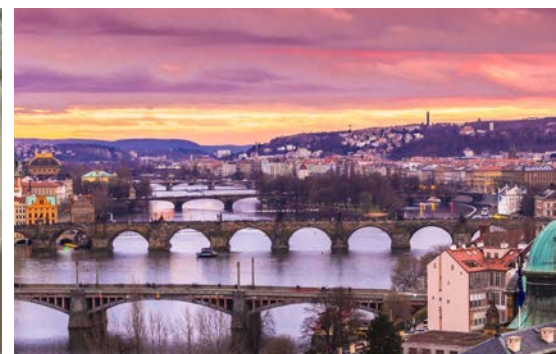


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# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF POLAND, PRAGUE AND GERMANY

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS | 20 November 2022



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## DAY 1: 20 NOVEMBER 2022

### Welcome to Kraków

Transfers for your hotel depart Kraków airport at 12:30 and 15:00. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at 17:00 for a Welcome Dinner with wine at a local restaurant. Afterwards, get your first taste of Polish old-world charm with a walk around the magnificent Cloth Hall in the Market Square. Wrapped in romantic gabled townhouses and Gothic spires, the festive Christmas Market stalls are a Disneyesque dream, offering all sorts of delicacies and delights - from Highland woollen slippers to amber jewellery from the Baltic. Maybe try the traditional oscypek cheese with cranberries, a delicacy from the Tatra mountains? (Dinner with Wine)

**Meal(s): Dinner with Wine.**

**Hotel(s): Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow.**

## DAY 2: 21 NOVEMBER 2022

### Kraków

Perhaps spend some reflective moments during your free time and visit Auschwitz concentration camp? Later, ascend Wawel Hill with your Local Expert to see the Renaissance castle and visit the cathedral – the final resting place of the Kings of Poland. Then cross the former Jewish Quarter of Kazimierz to Old Podgórze, the Old Town, to see Ghetto Square and remains of the Ghetto Wall. The rest of the day is at leisure and allows you to explore the traditional Christmas Market located in the Old Town's

historic district. You'll find yourself immersed in festive spirit as you shop for authentic Christmas decorations, gifts, toys and tasty treats. (Breakfast)

**Meal(s): Breakfast.**

**Hotel(s): Vienna House Andel's Cracow, Krakow.**

## DAY 3: 22 NOVEMBER 2022

### Wrocław, the Venice of Poland

Enjoy your Relaxed Start and a free morning or why not visit the Wieliczka Salt Mine? Later, continue to the city of Wrocław, known as the Venice of Poland, made up of five rivers, 12 islands and over 150 bridges. Rated as one of the finest in Europe, Wrocław's Christmas Market offers a delightful, fairy-tale charm. Enjoy an orientation of the market, located in Rynek, the historic main square which is surrounded by Baroque splendour and adorned with thousands of twinkling lights. Spend time exploring the vast array of stalls bursting with local crafts and tasty treats. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

**Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.**

**Hotel(s): DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wrocław.**

## DAY 4: 23 NOVEMBER 2022

### Kutná Hora and Prague

Cross the Czech border and head for Kutná Hora, a town that flourished during the Middle Ages thanks to vast deposits of silver. Continue your travels to the Czech

capital of Prague. (Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

**Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.**

**Hotel(s): Hotel Royal Prague.**

## DAY 5: 24 NOVEMBER 2022

### Prague, City of a Hundred Spires

Explore Prague with Insight Choice. Walk the courtyards of the Castle and visit the imposing St Vitus Cathedral. Alternatively, join your Local Expert through the Jewish Quarter and hear about the history, traditions and legends of the Jewish people. Then, down at the Old Town Square, Prague's colourful Christmas Market contrasts with the Gothic skyline. Beneath a giant Christmas tree, draped in a blaze of lights, locals browse the decorative wooden stalls. Meet a local stallholder and savour a glass of Svařák, traditional mulled wine, along with the local Trdelník pastry. (Breakfast)

**Meal(s): Breakfast.**

**Hotel(s): Hotel Royal Prague.**

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## **DAY 6: 25 NOVEMBER 2022**

### **Dresden and Berlin**

Cross the German border to Dresden. Gaze up at the Frauenkirche, risen once again from wartime ashes. Your guided exploration with a Local Expert will continue past the colossal 'Procession of the Dukes' mosaic, the cathedral, Semper Opera House and Zwinger Palace. During your free time perhaps seek out the delicious Christstollen, a Christmas cake recipe dating back to medieval times, or shop for a traditional Christmas pyramid. Then journey on to Berlin.(Breakfast)

**Meal(s): Breakfast.**

**Hotel(s): Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre.**

## **DAY 7: 26 NOVEMBER 2022**

### **The Spirit of Berlin**

Join a Local Expert to see the Brandenburg Gate, State Opera House, remnants of the Berlin Wall, Unter den Linden, and the beautifully-restored Reichstag building. Feel free to soak up the Weihnachtszauber, or Christmas magic, at the Gendarmenmarkt, which is Berlin's most magnificent square. Alternatively, you are free to saunter through any of the Christmas Markets that are dotted around the city. For your Celebration Dinner, enjoy delightful German cuisine and wine at a local family-run restaurant, complete with Gemütlichkeit.(Breakfast / Dinner with Wine)

**Meal(s): Breakfast, Dinner with Wine.**

**Hotel(s): Crowne Plaza Berlin City Centre.**

## **DAY 8: 27 NOVEMBER 2022**

### **Auf Wiedersehen Berlin**

Your journey draws to a close after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Berlin airport at 07:00 and 10:00.(Breakfast)

**Meal(s): Breakfast.**

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**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Airfares (unless otherwise stated), passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance. Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Ask your Travel Advisor or Group Specialist for further details.

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