University of Rhode Island OLLI presents…

Magical Christmas Markets
December 9 – 16, 2025

For more information contact
Collette
1-800-581-8942
Please refer to booking #1241899

Book Now & Save $300 Per Person
Day 1: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 Overnight Flight You’re on your way to uncover the unique charms of Austria and Germany and the incredible Christkindlesmarkt (Christmas market)!

Day 2: Wednesday, December 10, 2025 Innsbruck, Austria - Tour Begins Welcome to the town of Innsbruck, capital of the Alps. Spend the next five nights nestled in the heart of the mountains. Tonight, accompany your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner to celebrate your arrival in Austria. (D)

Day 3: Thursday, December 11, 2025 Innsbruck - Seefeld - Innsbruck This morning, it’s your choice! Walk through the charming streets of Innsbruck on a locally guided tour and take in landmarks such as the Golden Roof -OR- visit the Museum of Tyrolean Regional Heritage, getting a glimpse into this historic region through traditional costumes and handicrafts. Next, journey by train 3,600 feet above sea level to the idyllic village of Seefeld, one of the world’s great ski resorts thanks to miles of lakes and trails. Step off the train into the pure Alpine air to find an authentic horse-drawn carriage – and a traditional gift of schnapps – waiting for you. Belt out a carol or two as you are whisked into town and participate in an interactive demonstration of how to make (and eat!) traditional strudel. Return by train to Innsbruck. (B)

Day 4: Friday, December 12, 2025 Innsbruck - Salzburg - Innsbruck Over the mountains and through the woods of the Austrian countryside resides the storybook Old Town of Salzburg. Journey through the baroque heart of the Old City and the famous thoroughfare of Mozart’s birthplace, and continue towards Mirabell Gardens* and the iconic “Do-Re-Mi steps” from The Sound of Music. Head out to enjoy a free afternoon with the locals, affectionately known as “Salzburgers.” Do some treasure hunting at any of six Christmas markets. Your day concludes at St. Peter’s Skiftskeller, the oldest continuously-serving restaurant in Europe. Inside this centuries-old gem, indulge in traditional food. (B, D)

Day 5: Saturday, December 13, 2025 Innsbruck Enjoy a full day at leisure in Innsbruck. Go treasure hunting at the Christmas markets, brimming with the sights, smells, and sounds of the season. Be on the lookout for St. Nicholas and even Krampus as they march through the market stalls. Revel in good cheer while brass bands play from the towers and indulge in some glühwein and stollen, while chestnuts roast on open fires. Perhaps you’ll enjoy an optional Tyrolean dinner and folklore show this evening. (B)

Day 6: Sunday, December 14, 2025 Innsbruck - Oberammergau, Germany - Innsbruck, Austria Tour Linderhof Palace, the only palace - out of three - that King Ludwig II lived to see completed. Walk the extraordinary halls that were modeled after Versailles with an expert guide and bask in the luxury of past royals. Your journey continues to Oberammergau. Enjoy a lunch featuring regional cuisine before spending some time on your own getting to know this picture-perfect Bavarian village. (B, L)

Day 7: Monday, December 15, 2025 Innsbruck - Munich, Germany Wilkommen to Munich! Venture to Marienplatz and see the iconic Glockenspiel,** where life-size figurines spin and dance. Enjoy free time to explore, perhaps grabbing a bier at the renowned Hofbrauhaus or doing some final holiday shopping at one of Europe’s largest Christmas markets. Join a local guide on a tour of Munich, passing by famous sights such as the Royal Square and Parliament Building. Close your day, toasting to the end of your seasonal sojourn at an early farewell dinner before you depart to your hotel near the Munich airport. (B, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 Munich - Tour Ends Your tour comes to a close today. (B)
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The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet.

While travelling to Linderhof Palace and Oberammergau, you may expect to spend up to 2 hours on the coach. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

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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.

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Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy $2,290; Business Class $4,490

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For bookings made after Jun 10, 2025 call for rates.

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

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

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Our air passengers will arrive into and depart from Munich, Germany airport. All transfers will depart from/return to this airport. Approximate travel time between Innsbruck, Austria and Munich is 2 hours.

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 3:30 p.m.

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 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.

Effective for travel in May 2025, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS visa waiver, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit https://www.etiasvisa.com/

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

A deposit of $698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of June 03, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 10, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until June 10, 2025.

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NOTES:

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1241899.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.
If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Collette. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 1241899
TOUR: Magical Christmas Markets of Austria and Germany

DEPARTURE DATE: December 9, 2025
GROUP NAME: University of Rhode Island OLLI

Name of Passenger:

Salutation: _____ First Name: ____________________ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: ____________________ Suffix: _____

(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

Cardholder Name: _______________________________________________________________

Cardholder Address: _______________________________________________________________
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Credit Card Type: _____American Express     _____Discover     _____MasterCard     _____Visa

Credit Card Number: _______________________________________________________________

Expiration Date: ___________________________ Amount to be charged: $ ___________________

Cardholder’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for FRAUD PREVENTION. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

Collette
Attn: Accounts Receivable
162 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

☐ Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.
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.

Innsbruck

Tyrolean Dinner & Folklore Show $70 USD
Experience the Tyrolean culture of Austria during a traditional dinner and show in Innsbruck. In Tyrol, a region of Austria that dates back millennia, cultural heritage is held strong and passed from generation to generation. During a three-course dinner, taste culinary specialties of the region. Then, witness the rich musical traditional of mountainous Austria during a Tyrolean folklore show hosted by a locally well-known musical family. The lively show will take you back in time through music, dance, and excitement. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 1 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Please make checks payable to Collette and send to:

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YOUR INFORMATION:

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

Passport Number: ___________________________ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) ___________________________ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) ___________________________

City, State, Country of Issuance: ___________________________ Citizenship: ___________________________

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 $2,290 ( ) Business Class $4,490

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. 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.

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 $549 ( ) 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 ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: ___________________________ Deposit Amount: ___________________________ Total amount enclosed: ___________________________

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card):

Cardholder Billing Address: ( ) Check if address is the same as above ___________________________

Cardholder Phone: ___________________________ Amount: ___________________________

Credit Card Number: ____________ Expiration Date: ____________

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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