

Trip Start Date	Destination	# of Nights	Included Meals	Price Per Person	Single Supplement	Est. Tips
12/06/10	Berlin Christmas Markets	6	5B 2D	\$910.00	\$421.00	\$36.00

Day 1

Your tour starts this evening as you enjoy a welcome dinner at your Berlin hotel with your fellow travelers.

Overnight Berlin (D)

Day 2

This morning you are taken on a panoramic tour of Berlin. A local guide shows you the city from the Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie and Reichstag down Unter Linden to Alexanderplatz (no entrances included). A very special experience awaits you this afternoon/this evening – a visit to the Berlin Christmas markets. Whether you like a very traditional setting with ginger bread, mulled wine and Christmas singing or if you like to see a modern Christmas market in the middle of the contemporary architecture of the Potsdamer Platz, Berlin offers nearly 60 markets from Spandau to Köpenick for you to enjoy at your leisure.

Overnight Berlin (B)

Day 3

After breakfast, a local guide takes you through Frederick the Great's Rococo San-Souci Palace and Gardens just outside the city in Potsdam. Built to rival Versailles, you'll visit the central Marble Hall (Marmorsall), Concert Room (Konzertzimmer), tiny circular library and the king's combined study-bedroom. The palace is surrounded by grand terraces, formal gardens, woods, lakes and grottos. Back in Berlin, the rest of the day is for you to continue your Christmas Market adventure.

Overnight Berlin (B)

Day 4

A full day visit to Wittenburg, an old university town that is world famous for one of its teachers, Martin Luther, the man who started the Reformation. On arrival, you are joined by a local guide for an orientation tour. You will see the Town Hall, the market fountain and a statue of Luther himself. The great painter, Lucas Cranach the elder, lived most of his life in Wittenberg. The remainder of your time in Wittenberg today can be spent exploring the town's Christmas Markets. There's so much to discover amid the unique atmosphere of the Advent Markets. Stroll through the festively decorated old town and enjoy the lights, sounds and smells of Christmas. Enjoy dinner together this evening back at your hotel in Berlin.

Overnight Berlin (B)

Day 5

Today you enjoy a long, but very interesting day to Dresden. On arrival, a local guide takes you on a tour of this revitalized city, now lovingly restored since the colossal bombing damage of World War II and once again known as the 'Paris of the North'. The remainder of the day and evening is for you to have a look around the Christmas Markets. Dresden is home to one of the oldest Christmas Markets in Germany, the Striezelmarkt, dating back to 1434. Centuries of custom are brought back to life each year and visitors can still find arts and crafts that have been lovingly made in the tradition of bygone eras. Over 230 vendors will sell delightful wares including wood carvings from the nearby Erzgebirge mountains, gingerbread from Pulsnitz and ceramic wares and blue-printed textiles from Lusatia. Many other Markets have joined the Striezelmarkt to form the 'Christmas Mile', which stretches from one side of the River Elbe to the other. Return to Berlin later on this evening.

Overnight Berlin (B)

Day 6 – NO COACH INCLUDED TODAY.

Today is entirely at your leisure back in Berlin. You can spend your time seeing the parts of the Christmas Markets you haven't already seen or you can spend time looking around the city's numerous attractions. This evening, to celebrate the success of your tour, we have included a farewell dinner at your hotel.

Overnight Berlin (BD)

Day 7

Your tour ends after breakfast.

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