

Tyrol Mountains & Festive Markets

Trip style: Festive breaks

Destination:  Austria

Trip code: TBL05-LEL12

Grades: .il 2

Carbon Footprint:  546kg CO2



HOLIDAY OVERVIEW

Come sun or snow, it's hard to resist the temptations of the Tyrol. But during the festive season there's an added magic to Austria's picturesque western region cherished for its glorious landscapes, memorable mountains, incredible walking opportunities, and plentiful supply of outdoor activities. Join us on this exhilarating holiday that showcases the area at its wintertime best. You'll get to discover the historic cities of Salzburg and Innsbruck and spend time at their romantic Christmas markets filled with twinkling lights, traditional handicrafts, seasonal treats, and the fragrance of mulled wine.

WHAT YOU'LL LOVE

- Staying at a charming family-run hotel in bustling Kirchberg
- Browsing at Christmas markets during Austria's festive season
- Discovering Salzburg and Innsbruck on guided city tours
- Riding the cable car in both the Brandenberger and Karwendel Alps
- Taking an easy circular hike and admiring the stunning scenery

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- HF Holidays Tour Manager
- English-speaking local guide
- Comfortable 4-star hotel accommodation
- Half-board (breakfast and evening meal)
- Three sightseeing excursions
- Return flights from the UK including hold baggage and airport transfers (with flight holidays only)

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival Day

Arrive in Innsbruck. Transfer to Alpen Glück Hotel Kirchberger Hof.

Day 2: Rofan Cable Car

Distance: 1 mile (1.6km) Ascent: 150 ft (45 m) Descent: 150 ft (45 m) We take the Rofan cable car from the mountain station, enjoying views of the Rofan and Karwendel mountains. After soaking up views at the top, we walk towards the Mauritzalm and onto the Rofan circular hiking trail.

Day 3: Walking Tour of Innsbruck and Christmas Markets

We enjoy a guided walking tour in beautiful Innsbruck, the Capital of the Tyrol, before taking the Hungerbergbahn railway up the mountain to reach the impressive Seegrube. Take in the views of Innsbruck below and the Karwendel range beyond. You may choose to take the further short but steep trail along the Hafelekar to soak up the scenery.

Day 4: Free Day

Today is a free day, with no walks or activities planned. This is an ideal opportunity to relax around the hotel or explore the local area. You can spend time browsing the festive stalls in Kirchberg, walk one of the local hiking trails close to the hotel, or simply stay put and enjoy the hotel facilities.

Day 5: Walking Tour of Salzburg and Christmas Markets

Distance: 2.5 mile (4km) Ascent: 460 ft (140 m) Descent: 460 ft (140 m) We head to Salzburg, the historic city best known as the birthplace of Mozart and the shooting location for The Sound of Music. Here we'll enjoy a guided walking tour of this spectacular city dominated by castles, churches, and palaces. We'll soak up the atmosphere at the festive market stalls before taking walking up past the fortress walls to Richterhohe for superb city views. There's also the opportunity to enjoy a glass of mulled wine or a tasty treat before we return to Kirchberg.

Day 6: Depart Austria

Transfer to Innsbruck Airport for your flight home.

Alpen Glück Hotel Kirchberger Hof

Located in the centre of Kirchberg, the 4-star Alpen Glück Hotel Kirchberger Hof has sleek and contemporary guest rooms, some with balconies overlooking the mountains. Elsewhere, you'll find an elegant restaurant serving traditional Tyrolean specialties and international cuisine, a bar, and a sun terrace with comfortable seating. There's also a lovely spa with a sauna, steam bath, infrared cabin, indoor swimming pool, treatment rooms, and relaxation zone.