



KOMPAS

Old World Christmas Markets

2025



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Old World Christmas Market: Warsaw to Krakow



KX603 – 7 days: Warsaw and Kraków



Included Features:

- **Airport Transfers:** Assisted arrival and departure transfers
- **Accommodations:** First-class hotels with service charges and hotel taxes included
- **Meals:**
 - Daily breakfast
 - Welcome Dinner in Warsaw and Farewell Dinner in Kraków - each with a three-course meal and one drink.
- **Transportation:** Comfortable, modern motorcoach for all transfers as per the itinerary
- **Guided Tours:** Sightseeing with licensed local guides and a professional tour director throughout the trip.
- **Enhanced Touring:** Whisper technology for clear and immersive guided experiences
- **Christmas Markets:** Visits with an escort and round-trip transfer.
- **Luggage Handling:** One piece of luggage per person, in and out of hotels
- **Admission Fees:** Entrance fees for attractions noted in **bold** in the itinerary.



Itinerary:

B – Breakfast | D – Dinner

Day 1: Arrive in Warsaw

Upon arrival at Warsaw Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy time to relax before meeting your fellow travelers and Tour Director for a Welcome Dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 2: Warsaw

Begin today with a morning orientation tour in Warsaw. Your local guide will highlight Polish Christmas traditions and take you to places where the Christmas markets are in full swing. Then, enjoy some free time to explore Warsaw on your own. In the evening, take an excursion to the baroque Wilanów Residence to visit the **"Royal Garden of Lights,"** featuring a fantastically illuminated castle and gardens. Return to your hotel for the night. (B)

Day 3: Warsaw

The 700-year-old capital of Poland is a symbol of nationhood and resilience against great odds. A sightseeing tour includes a drive along the famous Royal Route from the grand Castle Square to Łazienki Park and

Palace, the summer residence of Poland's last king. See the Palace of Science and Culture (known as a "wedding cake"), the Saxon Gardens, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Monument to the Heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto, and the Barbican. Then, continue with a walking tour of the Old Town, Old Market Square, and St. John's Cathedral. The rest of the day is dedicated to visiting the Christmas markets. (B)

Day 4: Warsaw to Kraków

This morning, journey to Częstochowa, famous for the blackened picture of St. Mary in the **Jasna Góra Monastery**, popularly called the "Black Madonna." Then, continue to Kraków for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 5: Kraków

Sightseeing starts with a visit to Wawel Hill, where you'll see the Royal Castle and visit the **Royal Cathedral**. Then, on a walking tour of the Old Town, visit the Main Market Square, the Renaissance Cloth Hall, and **St. Mary's Church**. The afternoon is free to visit the Christmas markets. (B)

Day 6: Kraków

Enjoy a full day soaking in Kraków's festive atmosphere and Christmas markets, or take an optional tour to the Wieliczka Salt Mine. The Wieliczka Salt Mine, over 700 years old, is one of the largest and oldest working salt mines in Europe and is listed among UNESCO's 12 most priceless monuments. An elevator will take you to the first level of the mine, where you can see the 180-foot chapel made of salt rock, illuminated by salt-crystal chandeliers. There are also many other chambers carved out of solid salt, underground museums, and even tennis and volleyball courts. Return to Kraków, with some free time to enjoy the Christmas markets before your Farewell Dinner this evening. (B, D)

Day 7: Depart Kraków

Transfer to Kraków Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Sightseeing Tours:

- Warsaw
- Kraków

Hotels:

- Warsaw: 3 nights - Mercure Grand or similar
- Kraków: 3 nights - Mercure Old Town or similar

Dates & Pricing:

Start Date	End Date	Per Person in Twin
Nov 29, 2025	Dec 5, 2025	\$1,649
Dec 6, 2025	Dec 12, 2025	\$1,649
Single room supplement: \$559		

KX603 - Book before **March 31** for a \$350 discount per person.

Start Date	End Date	Per Person in Twin
Nov 29, 2025	Dec 5, 2025	\$1,299
Dec 6, 2025	Dec 12, 2025	\$1,299
Single room supplement: \$559		



Old World Christmas Market: Zagreb to Munich



KX604 – 7 days: Zagreb, Ljubljana, and Munich



Included Features:

- **Airport Transfers:** Assisted arrival and departure transfers
- **Accommodations:** First-class hotels with service charges and hotel taxes included
- **Meals:**
 - Daily breakfast
 - Welcome Dinner in Zagreb and Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in Munich – each with a three-course meal and one drink.
- **Transportation:** Comfortable, modern motorcoach for all transfers as per the itinerary
- **Guided Tours:** Sightseeing with licensed local guides and a professional tour director throughout the trip.
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B – Breakfast | D – Dinner

Day 1: Arrive in Zagreb

Upon arrival in Zagreb, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel with your Tour Director and fellow travelers. (D)

Day 2: Zagreb

After breakfast, explore the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church and St. Catherine's Church, with views of the Parliament and Government Palace. See the Cathedral, then stroll to Ban Jelačić Square, where the Christmas Market is in full swing. Enjoy a cup of mulled wine, walk through Zrinjevac Park, or go ice skating on the Ice Park, which encircles the park. Choose to explore the city at your own pace or return to the hotel with the group, passing notable landmarks such as the Croatian National Theatre, Modern Music Academy, and Mimara Museum along the way. The rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

Day 3: Zagreb to Ljubljana

After breakfast, travel to Ljubljana, where a local guide will lead a city tour. Walk across the famous Dragon Bridge,

through the festive squares and decorated streets. Take the **funicular railway** up to **Ljubljana Castle** for panoramic city views. The afternoon is free to enjoy the Christmas markets, lively music, street food, and holiday events. Overnight in Ljubljana. (B)

Day 4: Ljubljana with visit to Bled & Radovljica

Spend the morning getting to know one of the most beautiful natural lakes in the world. We will visit the iconic **Bled Castle**, overlooking the lake from a cliff above. Continuing by bus to Radovljica, the sight where one of the famous Coca-Cola Christmas commercials was filmed. In the late afternoon, return to Ljubljana to enjoy this beautiful festive city independently on your own. (B)

Day 5: Ljubljana – Salzburg – Munich

Depart Slovenia and travel to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart. A guided tour will showcase famous sites such as Getreidegasse, Salzburg Cathedral, the Festival House, and Mozart's Birthplace. View the renowned Silent Night Chapel, where the beloved Christmas carol was

composed. Enjoy free time to explore the Christmas markets before continuing to Munich. In the evening, gather for a Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 6: Munich

Join a city tour of Munich, Bavaria’s capital. View the Nymphenburg Palace, the former baroque residence of Bavarian monarchs. See landmarks such as the Residence, Maximilian and Leopold Streets, the Opera, Olympic Grounds, Marienplatz, and its famous Glockenspiel (Carillon), as well as St. Peter’s Church and the Viktualienmarkt. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring Christkindlmarkt at Marienplatz, the city’s oldest and most iconic Christmas market. (B)

Day 7: Depart Munich

Transfer to Munich Airport for your return flight home. (B)



KX604 - OLD WORLD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sightseeing Tours:

- Zagreb
- Ljubljana
- Bled
- Salzburg
- Munich

Hotels:

- Zagreb: 2 nights – Sheraton or similar
- Ljubljana: 2 nights – Slon or similar
- Munich: 2 nights – Maritim or similar

Dates & Pricing:

Start Date	End Date	Per Person in Twin
Nov 28, 2025	Dec 4, 2025	Sold Out
Dec 5, 2025	Dec 11, 2025	\$2, 099
Single room supplement: \$589		

KX604 – Book before **March 31** for a \$400 discount per person.

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Nov 28, 2025	Dec 4, 2025	Sold Out
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Single room supplement: \$589		



Old World Christmas Market: Habsburg Capitals



KX607 – 7 days: Budapest, Vienna, and Prague



Included Features:

- **Airport Transfers:** Assisted arrival and departure transfers
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- **Meals:**
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 - Welcome Dinner in Budapest and Farewell Dinner at a local restaurant in Prague – each with a three-course meal and one drink.
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Day 2: Budapest

Today's sightseeing tour covers Budapest's top landmarks, including Parliament, the Royal Palace, Castle Hill, Fisherman's Bastion, **Matthias Church**, Heroes' Square, and Gellért Hill with its Citadel. In the afternoon, visit the city's Christmas markets with festive decorations and local treats. (B)

Day 3: Budapest to Vienna

Travel by motorcoach to Vienna, the "City of Waltz." Enjoy free time to explore its elegant streets, architecture, and famous pastries. In the afternoon, visit one of Vienna's Christmas markets. (B)

Day 4: Vienna

Begin the day with a visit to **St. Stephen's Cathedral**, followed by views of Hofburg Palace, Belvedere Palace, Prater Amusement Park, and the UN Buildings. Spend the afternoon exploring another of Vienna's Christmas markets. (B)

Day 5: Vienna to Prague

After breakfast, depart for Prague, the capital of Czechia. Upon arrival, immerse yourself in the Christmas markets, soaking in the festive atmosphere. (B)

Day 6: Prague

Take a morning tour of Old Town Square, featuring the Astronomical Clock, Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge, and more. Spend the afternoon exploring the Christmas markets. In the evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant to celebrate the journey. (B, D)

Day 7: Depart Prague

Transfer to Prague Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Sightseeing Tours:

- Budapest
- Vienna
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Hotels:

- Budapest: 2 nights – Mercure Corona or similar
- Vienna: 2 nights – Renaissance or similar
- Prague: 2 nights – Andel's or similar

Dates & Pricing:

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Dec 7, 2025	Dec 13, 2025	\$2, 099
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Single room supplement: \$589		



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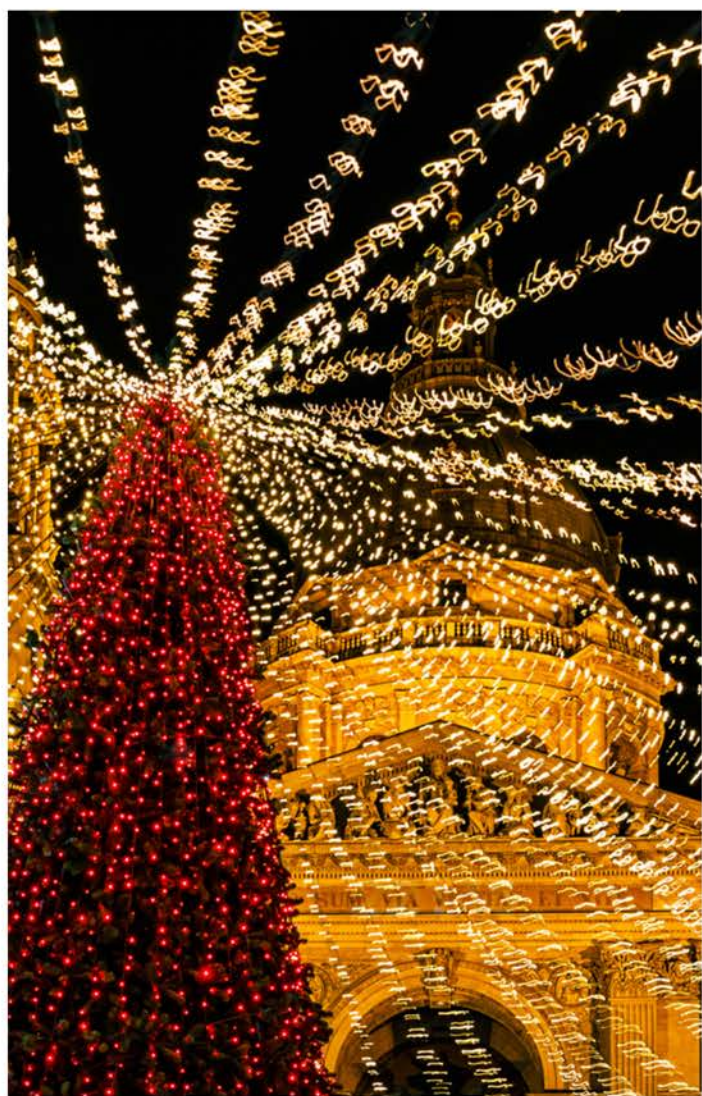


KX608 – 8 days: Budapest, Vienna, and Prague



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Day 6: Prague

Take a morning walking tour of Old Town Square, featuring the Astronomical Clock, Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, Charles Bridge, and more. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the Christmas markets. End the day with a dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7: Prague

After breakfast, we cross the Vltava River to view the Royal Castle of Hradčany and the St. Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, St. George's Basilica, and the Golden Lane with Daliborka Tower. Enjoy your time at one of Prague's Christmas markets in the afternoon. (B)

Day 8: Depart Prague

Transfer to Prague Airport for your return flight home. (B)



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Dates & Pricing:

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Nov 30, 2025	Dec 7, 2025	\$2,199
Dec 7, 2025	Dec 14, 2025	\$2,199
Single room supplement:		\$649

KX608 – Book before **March 31** for a \$400 discount per person.

Start Date	End Date	Per Person in Twin
Nov 30, 2025	Dec 7, 2025	\$1,799
Dec 7, 2025	Dec 14, 2025	\$1,799
Single room supplement:		\$649

Terms & Conditions

HOW TO MAKE A RESERVATION

Please contact your travel agent for assistance, or call Kompas at 800-233-6422, or send an e-mail to contact@kompas.net.

PAYMENT

For Escorted tours & Adriatic cruises, a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person, per vacation is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 45 days prior to departure. If we do not receive the final payment by the specified date, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

For Custom Groups and Independent Journeys, please refer to your contract.

CREDIT CARDS

We accept major credit cards (American Express, Visa and Master Card). Credit card payments may require a completed Kompas Credit Card Authorization Form.

CANCELLATIONS AND CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations must be advised to Kompas in writing. For Escorted tours & Adriatic cruises, cancellation fees (per person) apply as follows:

- 31+ days prior to departure: non-refundable deposit
- 30-21 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- 20-0 days prior to departure: 100% of total price

For Custom Groups and Independent Journeys, please refer to your contract. Date change without penalty up to 31 days prior to the trip. "Departure day" is considered as the date Kompas' services begin.

Cancellation charges apply to extra nights before and after the tour. Optional tours cannot be refunded after purchase. If Kompas cancels a tour, we will re-book passengers on the same tour with a different departure date or a similar tour. All re-bookings are subject to availability. If that tour is unacceptable, Kompas will refund all monies paid to Kompas; there is no additional liability. Kompas cannot assume responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to the issuance and/or cancellation of air tickets or other travel arrangements not made through Kompas.

CHILDREN

The minimum age for children on Escorted tours is 8.

SERVICE INQUIRIES AFTER THE TOUR

If after returning from the tour you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received by Kompas within 30 days after the tour completion date.

PASSPORTS & VISAS

A valid passport is required of all tour participants. It must be valid six months after the date of return. Your travel agent can help you obtain the necessary forms for passport application.

All passengers, regardless of the passport they hold, should check with the appropriate consulates to determine if any visas are needed. Securing any needed visas is the responsibility of the tour participant.

PROGRAM PRICES

Program prices are per person, based on two persons sharing a room. Single room supplements are listed where applicable. All prices are based on rates (including foreign exchange rates) known at time of printing and expected to be in effect at departure. Prices, including taxes and fees, are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all departures. If a change becomes necessary for any reason, hotels substituted will be similar to those shown. While every effort is made to reserve only twin-bedded rooms, it may occasionally happen that a hotel provides some double-bedded rooms instead. These rooms will be allocated to couples. Please note it is standard policy that hotel rooms are available for check-in after 3 p.m. Early hotel check-in requires a pre-night be booked and paid for.

MEALS ON TOUR

As specified in each itinerary. Meals are based on the hotel's or restaurant's buffet or set menu. In general, beverages are not included, unless specifically stated.

Dietary and allergy requests must be submitted to Kompas at the time of making your reservation. And while Kompas will transmit those requests to the hotels, restaurants and other service providers, they are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

TRANSFERS

Transfers are provided as indicated for each tour by car, minibus, or motor coach. Your arrival transfer is guaranteed for up to one hour from your scheduled arrival time in order to compensate for minor delays. Kompas or the transfer company will not be responsible for flight delays, for any reason, beyond one hour from your originally scheduled arrival time. In case of a delay, whether due to flight delay or time spent reporting baggage damage or loss, it will be your responsibility to make other transfer arrangements such as a taxi. Transfer costs are non-refundable and any additional expenses will be your responsibility.

INSURANCE

Kompas strongly recommends insurance to cover cancellation charges, trip interruption, and accident and baggage loss. Kompas accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of baggage or other personal property.

TOUR MEMBERSHIP

In order to ensure congenial membership, Kompas reserves the right to accept or reject any person as a tour participant and to expel from the tour any participant whose conduct is deemed incompatible with the interests of the tour group. All Kompas' programs are conducted in English language only.

TOUR PARTICIPANT OBLIGATION

Tour participants must comply with all regional, national and local health directives and requirements. It is solely your, and not Kompas' responsibility to prepare, and comply with all health requirements and directives. Kompas cannot and will not accept any liability for your failure to prepare and comply with those. If you encounter a medical issue, you must seek care. Kompas may quarantine or remove ill passengers from the tour if there is a risk or a threat to the safety and health of other passengers. Kompas cannot and will not accept responsibility or liability for quarantining or removal of ill passengers.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Tour members should check with the consulates and/or the local health boards for the latest health requirements.

TRAVELERS WHO NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Any disability requiring special attention must be reported to Kompas at the time of booking. Kompas will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of disabled tour participants but is not responsible for any denial of services by carriers, hotels, lodges, restaurants, or other independent suppliers, nor any additional expenses incurred. Motor coaches and minibuses are not equipped with wheelchair ramps. We regret we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on/off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need assistance must be accompanied by a qualified and physically able companion. Motorized scooters are unsuitable for touring.

REFUNDS FOR UNUSED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for unused services once travel arrangements have commenced.

HOLIDAYS

During local or national holidays, certain facilities such as museums and restaurants, sightseeing tours and shopping may be limited or not available. Alternatives will be offered whenever possible.

NOT INCLUDED IN PROGRAM PRICE

Passports; visas; tips to your Tour Director, tour driver, and local city guides; laundry, beverages, food not on the regular table d'hote menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; and other items of a personal nature.

PHOTOGRAPHS & MAPS

Photographs show places in geographic areas but are not necessarily included in the tour. Maps shown on the tour pages are for general information and may not accurately reflect actual routings.

SAFETY

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by Kompas, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of traveling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Kompas will not have liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that Kompas will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

RESPONSIBILITY * IMPORTANT *****

Kompas and/or its agents act only in the capacity of agent for the passengers in all matters pertaining to the tour, whether by plane, rail, motor coach, ferry, cruise ship or any other means of conveyance. They shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss caused by neglect or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the tour, or any hotel proprietor or other person supplying services or material in connection with the tour. Kompas reserves the right to withdraw a tour, refuse to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary, whenever in their sole judgment conditions warrant or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the passengers. All prices are based on tariffs in effect at the same time of publication of this manual and are subject to reconfirmation at the time of booking. Refunds for any portion of the tours not taken will be made by the operator on the cancelled portion, less the expenses incurred in the handling. All requests for refund of unused services, etc. must be sent to Kompas and/or its booking agent, in writing, no later than 30 days after completion of relevant program. Kompas shall be released from any liability under the guarantee to such participant who does not file a timely claim.

NOTE: Terms and conditions are subject to change without prior notice.



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