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WINTER HOLIDAYS BROCHURE

See the World through our Eyes

Embrace the delights of winter in the northern hemisphere with these specially-chosen vignettes from our vast range of independent and group tours. European favourites such as German Christmas Packages, the Silent Night Chapel and Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe – are all here! Whichever options you choose, a winter holiday is a very special event and one not soon forgotten. Talk to us at Holidays on Location and discover just how much more we can offer.

WHAT'S ON IN EUROPE IN WINTER?

Go to the Christmas Markets

The Christmas markets of Europe are famous all over the world. Don't miss the very special atmosphere between caramelised almonds, crafts and culinary delights, not to mention Christmas decorations and baubles from the four corners of the world. Here you can purchase all kinds of Christmas merchandise and gifts, especially traditional things such as crib figurines, toys, wood-carvings, marionettes, candles and lambskin shoes. Many are difficult to resist - as are the baked apples and warm drinks that are very welcome on crisp winter days.

Eat Lebkuchen (flour, honey, butter and spices) and drink Glühwein

If you are anywhere close to a Christmas Market, it is inevitable that you will enjoy these traditional Christmas goodies.

Regional and National Festivals and Customs

If in Salzburg go to a Perchtenlauf: these Celtic, pagan traditions in which young men dress as demons were blended into the Christian teachings and are still part of local customs. There are many national and regional festivals and customs – take time to find out what's on in your locale and plan accordingly.

Enjoy the Snow

Dress for the cold and you won't feel a thing – especially after a glass or two of Glühwein!.



Salzburg in Winter © Salzburg Tourism



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