# Ophorus - German Christmas Markets from Strasbourg (Private)

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| **Location:** Strasbourg, France  **Category:** Private Tours  **Currency:** EUR  **Language:** English  **TimeZone:** Europe/Paris  **Duration:** 9.0 hours  **Max Group Size:** 8 | **Magpie Product Code:** ODHUAI  **Company Website:** ophorus.com  **Primary Contact:** Ophorus  **Email:** info@ophorus.com |

**Highlights:**

- German Christmas in Freiburg

- Admire the largest Advent Calendar in Gengenbach

- English-speaking, hand-picked, local expert guides

**Description Summary:**

Immerse yourself in the German Christmas Markets on this private day trip from Strasbourg. Visit the Freiburg Christmas market and shop for Christmas presents and traditional decorations. Then, reach the village of Gengenbach.

**Description:**

Depart to Germany to Experience the Famous Christmas Markets

Discover the German Christmas Markets on this full day private tour departing from Strasbourg. Today we will come and pick you up at your accommodation in Strasbourg. First, meet your English speaking driver/guide who will begin by presenting the days itinerary to your group.

10:00 AM

Pick up at your hotel or accommodation in Strasbourg

11:30 AM

Arrive in Freiburg and walk through the Christmas Markets

12:30 PM

Free time for personal discovery and lunch (not included) in Freiburg

03:30 PM

Departure for the village of Gengenbach

04:30 PM

Arrival in Gengenbach, guided visit of the Old Town & Christmas Markets

06:00 PM

Advent Calendar New Window lights

07:00 PM

Drop off in Strasbourg

You will then board your recent and comfortable A/C minivan and drive a short time before reaching the German border.

Take Some Time As You Visit One Of The Most Beautiful Christmas Markets Of Germany

Considered to be one of the most beautiful of Germany, the Freiburg Christmas Market is on your program today. The town of Freiburg in Breisgau is located just over an hour away from Strasbourg. The town is known for its ancient university and its medieval minster (Cathedral), for its high standard of living and advanced environmental practices. The city is situated in the heart of a major wine-growing region and is the primary entry point to the scenic beauty of the Black Forest. The town has more to offer than friendly faces alone, including one of Germany’s prettiest old quarters, with its characteristic Bächle – the narrow channels of water that run alongside the pavements. Add to that a wealth of culture and history, lots of cafés and cosy bars, delicious regional food and scenic surroundings.

It is the heart of Freiburg, close to the town hall square and St Martins, that you will enjoy your first stop of the day to admire one of the most elegant and authentic Christmas Markets of Germany. The Freiburg Christmas market is very much part of a tradition of Black Forest Christmas markets. Stroll through the market and see woodcarvers, gem cutters, glass blowers, potters, candlestick makers and straw artists in the narrow market streets. Shop for Christmas specials, arts and crafts or local wooden toys. All this will be coupled with the inimitable aroma of gingerbread, mulled wine, spices, roasted almonds, hot chestnuts, potato noodles, Black Forest ham and bacon sauerkraut.

Experience Gengenbach Christmas Market And Witness The Opening Of The Advent Calendar Window

After your visit and some free time for lunch, depart for the small village of Gengenbach. For over 15 years the quaint town of Gengenbach in Baden-Württemberg has transformed its entire Rathaus (Town Hall) into the world’s largest Advent Calendar House also known as “Das weltgrößte Adventskalenderhaus”. The 24 windows (two rows of 11 plus 2 in the roof) are each decorated with a festive Christmas scene with a new window revealed every night until Christmas. After months of preparation, the soft pink town hall is warmly lit and lies in wait like a package waiting to be opened. An enormous Christmas tree sparkles in front of the town hall as crowds gather in the darkness. Eager watchers show up before 6.00pm each night to catch the show. The senses are awakened – first by scent as a spicy fragrance of Glühwein wafts its way through the frosty air; then by sight as the 200-year-old town hall baroque façade is lit up and comes to life.

After the opening of the days window, it will be time to return to Strasbourg.

**Inclusions:**

English speaking driver guide, other languages available on request

Travel in recent, comfortable and fully equipped minivans

Visit of Christmas market in Freiburg

Visit of Christmas market in Gengenbach

Witness the opening of the Advent calendar window

**Exclusions:**

Personal insurance and expenses

Meals & drinks

Gratuities for the guide

Entrance fees to monuments, museums, attractions

**Know Before You Book:**

- Tour requires minimum 2 passengers to operate.

- Tour is not recommended for persons with reduced mobility.

- Price is per group, from 2 to maximum 8 persons.

- This product is on request.

- Tour begins Nov. 28 and through Dec. 23.

**Know Before You Go:**

- Tour involves some walking, comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

- Currency is in Euros.

- Tour is operated in English, other languages on request.

**Commentary:**

Spanish - Guide

French - Guide

Italian - Guide

German - Guide

**Minimum:**
2 guests per booking

**Maximum:**
8 guests per booking

**Booking Cut-off:**
14
days
before start time

### Operating Type: Fixed Times

### Season:

Christmas 2020: From 11-28-2020 To 12-23-2020

**Sunday:**
10:00
  
**Monday:**
10:00
  
**Tuesday:**
10:00
  
**Wednesday:**
10:00
  
**Thursday:**
10:00
  
**Friday:**
10:00
  
**Saturday:**
10:00

**Reservation System:**
Rezdy

### Locations:

**API provider:**
Rezdy

**Pickup:**
flexible

**Starts Notes:**
Tour begins at hotel or dedicated pick-up point TBC.

**Type:**
Starts location

**Address:**
Your accommodation in Strasbourg, Strasbourg, Alsace, FR

**Type:**
Business Address location

**Address:**
Ophorus Day Trips & Wine Tours in Alsace, Rue Alfred Kastler, Strasbourg, France

**Type:**
Meeting Point location

**Address:**
Strasbourg, France

**Is this experience private:**
Yes

**Trip difficulty:**
Easy

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
48
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
Up to 48 hours before the beginning of the activity: full refund
Less than 48 hours before the beginning of the activity or no-show: no refund

**Options:**

Price of the tour is of 720€ per group of minimum 2 to maximum 8 passengers.

### Pricing

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| **Group Pricing** |  | **Retail** | **NET** | **%** | **Min Rate** |
| Adult | 18-99 years | €720.00 |  |  |  |

### Other Information

**Terms and Conditions**

All our terms & conditions can be found here: https://www.ophorus.com/terms-sales

**Redemption**
Your voucher will be collected or scanned on redemption