



ADVENT BETWEEN THE PEAKS

# Best of the Alps

A picture-book railway journey, and at the end a lake full of lights.

from €2,190 per person

8 days · 7 nights

Munich · Salzburg · Innsbruck · Lucerne

Guaranteed from 2 guests

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## LOOK FORWARD TO

## Advent in Munich, Salzburg, Innsbruck and Lucerne

This trip is for everyone who wants to see snow in Advent. It starts in Munich, where the Christkindlmarkt around the neo-Gothic City Hall has been a tradition for centuries, and leads via Mozart's city of Salzburg to Innsbruck, where the Nordkette peaks rise right behind the colourful houses of the old town.

Then comes the day you will talk about for a long time: the train crosses the Arlberg, runs through the Rhine Valley and along Lake Walen all the way to Lucerne. There the lights of the old town are reflected in Lake Lucerne, and a little Christmas train takes you to the prettiest corners of the city.

### Highlights

- ✓ Panoramic ride over the Arlberg to Lake Lucerne
- ✓ Two nights in Lucerne with a ride on the Christmas Train
- ✓ Hohensalzburg Fortress and the market in front of the cathedral
- ✓ Residenz and Christkindlmarkt in Munich
- ✓ Easy journey home by train straight to Zurich Airport

### Not included

- Flights
- Lunch and dinner
- Drinks and personal expenses
- Optional concerts, dinners and excursions

### Optional, prices on request

- Day trip to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Salzburg Advent singing or a trip to Hallstatt
- Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens
- Mount Pilatus or Rigi, fondue evening by the lake

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### PRICES PER PERSON

3★ hotels, double room €2,190

4★ hotels, double room €2,390

Single room 3★ / 4★ +€705 / +€855

Guaranteed from 2 guests. From 20 guests your own tour leader in your language at no extra cost.

### At a glance

**Route:** Munich, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lucerne

**Train time:** about 9 hours, including a good 4 hours of panoramic railway

**For whom:** for everyone who wants mountains, snow and cities in one trip

**Arrival / departure:** Munich Airport / Zurich Airport

**Travel dates:** Arrival any day, 14 November – 19 December 2026

### Xmas deal & early bird

Prices guaranteed for bookings until 30 November 2026. Book by 24 December 2026 and travel in Advent 2027 at the same price.

## Day by day

### Day 1 **Grüß Gott in Munich**

MUNICH

Pick-up at the airport and transfer to your hotel. In the evening you dive into the Christkindlmarkt on Marienplatz, beneath the towers of City Hall.

### Day 2 **Royal Munich**

MUNICH

On a tip-based tour a guide leads you through the old town with the Frauenkirche and the Viktualienmarkt. Afterwards you visit the Residenz, the city palace of the Wittelsbachs. In the evening a local takes you to the finest stalls in the city centre.

### Day 3 **To Salzburg**

SALZBURG

In an hour and a half you are in Salzburg. A tip-based tour of the old town shows you Mozart's birthplace and Getreidegasse; in the evening the Christkindlmarkt at the cathedral awaits.

### Day 4 **Salzburg Advent**

SALZBURG

In the morning the fortress funicular takes you up to Hohensalzburg Fortress. Then a guide tells you about the customs of the region. In the afternoon the Advent market in the park of Hellbrunn Palace is well worth a detour.

### Day 5 **Innsbruck**

INNSBRUCK

The train brings you through the Inn Valley to Innsbruck. A walk through the old town with the Golden Roof, a visit to the Hofburg and, in the evening, a Christmas stroll with a view of the illuminated mountains.

### Day 6 **Over the Arlberg to Lucerne**

LUCERNE

Today the journey is the destination. The train climbs over the Arlberg, follows the Rhine and Lake Walen and reaches Lucerne via Zurich. In the evening you cross the wooden Chapel Bridge, the city's landmark.

### Day 7 **Lucerne by the lake**

LUCERNE

A tip-based tour leads through the old town with its painted façades. You visit the Bourbaki Panorama, a giant circular painting, and in the evening the little Christmas Train takes you through the festive city.

### Day 8 **Goodbye**

LUCERNE

By train in one hour directly to Zurich Airport.

#### Included

- 7 nights in central hotels with breakfast (3★ or 4★)
- All train journeys between the cities, 2nd class, seats reserved
- Airport transfer on arrival and departure
- Tip-based tours with a local guide, tip already included
- Entrance to the most important sight in every city
- A guided Christmas market tour in every city
- Day tickets for tram, bus and metro for every day in a city
- City taxes and digital travel documents
- From 20 guests: your own tour leader for all 8 days at no extra cost

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