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EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKETS FROM BASEL (TOUR CODE: 16691)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
in Basel	November - December	Winter City Stays	Independent Holiday Packages

Experience festive beautiful Switzerland from Basel, with charming Christmas markets in Freiburg and Colmar, and the magic of Advent traditions across three unforgettable European countries.

Highlights

- Explore **Basel's romantic old town** with narrow streets, hidden squares, and over 180 fountains
- **Three countries, one festive journey** – Experience the magic of Switzerland, Germany and France in just four days
- **Storybook Christmas markets** – Discover the enchanting charm of Basel, Freiburg and Colmar

Entire Bonus

Peace of Mind, Every Step of the Way

This holiday package is carefully designed by our team to give you complete Peace of Mind, with access to trusted local partners and expert support at your destination.

Leading Industry-Accredited Switzerland Specialist

Swiss Travel is a leading, industry-accredited Switzerland specialist, combining genuine destination expertise with the strength and stability of an established travel group – so you can book with total confidence.

Delve into Basel on an enchanting four-day Christmas Market journey through Switzerland and its neighbours. Discover the city's beautifully decorated Old Town, where festive lights and traditional chalets create a magical atmosphere. Venture beyond to explore the renowned Christmas markets of Freiburg in Germany and Colmar in France, each offering their own local flavours, crafts and seasonal traditions, and enjoy the spirit of Advent across three captivating countries.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in a Basel Hotel - ★★★★
- Basel Card for free local transport and discounts on city attractions
- Daily Breakfast
- Rail ticket in 2nd class
- Self-Guided visit to Freiburg Christmas Market (Germany)
- Self-Guided visit to Colmar Christmas Market (France)

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Day 1 Basel

Arrive in Basel, host to the grandest Christmas market in Switzerland. Explore the beautifully decorated Old Town, where festive lights and colourful chalet stalls create a magical atmosphere. This medieval city on the Rhine is especially charming during the Christmas season.

The main Christmas markets are held on Barfüsserplatz and Münsterplatz, right in the heart of the city. A magnificent Christmas tree stands on Münsterplatz, decorated by renowned artisan Johann Wanner. On Claraplatz, the “Sennenhütte” welcomes guests for a cosy fondue experience, while hidden courtyards throughout the city reveal intimate festive corners away from the crowds. During the Christmas countdown, Theater Basel presents a surprise performance each evening in its lobby

Overnight stay in a **Basel Hotel** - ★★★★



Day 2 Basel Freiburg (Christmas market) Basel

After breakfast at the hotel, travel by train across the border into Germany to visit the **Christmas market in Freiburg**, opening from 10.00am. On arrival, make your way to Rathausplatz, set within the historic old quarter.

Surrounded by charming buildings, the square provides a picturesque backdrop to the market, where you can browse handmade crafts, seasonal decorations and traditional gifts from the Black Forest.

In the late afternoon or early evening, return to Basel by train (approximately 40 minutes).

Overnight stay in a **Basel Hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast



Day 3 Basel Colmar (Christmas market) Basel

Breakfast at the hotel. Travel by train to Colmar, a charming Alsatian town renowned for its storybook setting and enchanting Christmas markets. The town is beautifully decorated, with festive lights, timbered houses and traditional stalls.

Sample local specialties such as pain d'épices and explore the region's wine cellars before returning to Basel.

Overnight stay in a **Basel Hotel - ★★★★**

Breakfast



Day 3 Basel

After breakfast, check out of your hotel.

Enjoy some last-minute browsing before making your individual departure to the airport or onward to the Swiss border.

End of our services.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
French, Swiss - German, Italian, Romansh	SWISS FRANC

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