

# Christmas Markets

FROM ONLY

**£41**

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Prices are representative per person on a minimum of 40 paying members travelling low season.

Galloway has been operating tours and day excursions to Europe's Christmas Markets for many years. For some weeks prior to Christmas, many cities and towns across Northern Europe are transformed into a festive paradise.

## Itinerary

Depart school very early for a breakfast-time ferry crossing or Eurotunnel to Calais. Arrive at your chosen destination late morning for sightseeing. Depart early evening, returning by ferry/Eurotunnel. Arrive back at school in

the late evening. The amount of time available in your chosen destination is limited to approximately six hours, but could be less dependent upon the location of your school. Full list of prices available on request.



## Included in this tour

- Return coach travel from your school
- Return ferry crossing or Eurotunnel
- Use of your coach throughout the excursion
- All road tolls, taxes, and driver's expenses
- Free staff places at the ratio of 1:10
- Museum reservation service
- 24hr emergency on call service

Prices are representative per person on a minimum of 40 paying passengers on a Sunday to Thursday departure from Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex, Kent, London, Surrey or Cambridgeshire.

## Visits

### Arras

With more than 60 exhibitors, Arras Christmas market, set against the arcades of the prestigious Grand Place, has become one of the most important Christmas markets North of Paris.

### Amiens

The largest Christmas market in Northern France sees Amiens town centre transformed into a wonderful Alpine scene with over 120 tastefully decorated chalets and stalls.

### Lille

The whole of the Place Rihour in Lille's town centre is taken over by more than 80 stalls selling arts and crafts and local cuisine. The month-long Christmas market offers something for everyone – young and old.

### Brussels

Europe's most original Christmas market' is made up of 240 wooden stalls dotted around the Bourse (Stock Exchange), Place Sainte Catherine and the Marché aux Poissons (Fish Market).

### Bruges

The Christmas market on the main square forms a ring around an open-air ice rink in the middle of medieval Bruges, with its cobbled streets and historic buildings.

### Ypres

Combine a battlefield tour, perhaps to learn about the Christmas truce, with Ypres Christmas Market.

### Other visit options

There are other lesser Christmas Markets that can be combined with visits to Ostend or Ypres. Many other very good Christmas markets further afield that can be accessed over a two-day coach tour or by air: Valkenburg, Maastricht, Aachen, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Koblenz, Berlin or Krakow. The German markets are particularly good and highly recommended.

