



## 8-Day Romantic Road Christmas Self-Drive Tour (8S01)

**8 Days/ 7 Nights - departs daily from Frankfurt Int. Airport – visit the Christmas Markets in medieval Rothenburg ob der Tauber, in Munich, in Würzburg and in Augsburg as well as the Christkindlesmarkt in Nuremberg, one of the most popular Christmas in Germany! And maybe there is snow, when you visit Neuschwanstein Castle in the Alp Mountains!**

- ❖ 8 Days / 7 Nights
- ❖ Daily buffet breakfast
- ❖ Rental Car included
- ❖ Comprehensive Insurance Package included
- ❖ Visit Aschaffenburg, Würzburg, Bamberg, Bad Mergentheim, Weikersheim, Creglingen, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Feuchtwangen, Dinkelsbühl, Nordlingen, Donauwörth, Augsburg, Hohenschwangau, Neuschwanstein Castle, Linderhof Palace and Munich
- ❖ Admission to many sights already included

### Day 1 – Frankfurt /Würzburg

Pick up your **rental car** at Frankfurt Int. Airport, take the Autobahn from Frankfurt Airport to Aschaffenburg, free time to visit **Johannisburg Palace** (admission included), drive on to Würzburg, free time for sightseeing in Würzburg (e.g. Old Town, Old Bridge, Julius-Spital), visit of the **Würzburg Residence** (admission included) and for visiting the Christmas Market, the Market is very atmospheric, its wooden stalls are decorated with lights and Christmas ornaments, **Accommodation** in Würzburg

### Day 2 – Day trip to Bamberg

**Breakfast**, today you make a day trip to **Bamberg**: drive on the "Autobahn" from Würzburg to Bamberg, free time for sightseeing in Bamberg (e.g. Old Town, Old Town Hall), visit of **Bamberg New Residence and Rose Garden** (admission included), Bamberg's Christmas market is located in the middle of the town, besides the many different classical Christmas decorations and souvenirs it displays a large nativity scene, build in the style of an old Franconian farmhouse, drive back to Würzburg, **Accommodation** in Würzburg

### Day 3 – Rothenburg ob der Tauber

**Breakfast**, Drive from Würzburg along the Romantic Road via **Bad Mergentheim** (you might want to visit the market place), **Weikersheim** (Renaissance Palace and Garden) and **Creglingen** (Riemenschneider Altar in the Church of the Lord) to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Admission to the **German Christmas Museum**, In-between the old Town Hall and the church lies the Christmas market, one of Germany's oldest and most charming ones, not only because of its very romantic surroundings! In the evening take the **English-speaking tour with the Night-Watchman**, **Accommodation** in Rothenburg ob der Tauber



### Day 4 – Day trip to Nuremberg

**Breakfast**, today you make a day trip to Nuremberg: free time for sightseeing in **Nuremberg** (e.g. Old Town, King's Gate and craft market, Gothic Church of St. Lawrence and Church of St. Sebaldus), visit of the **Imperial Castle** (admission included), the Christkindles Markt in Nuremberg is held on Hauptmarkt square, one can enjoy the delicious Nuremberger Bratwurst while marvelling at the beautifully decorated stalls offering local and traditional handicrafts and specialities in a mediaeval atmosphere, drive back to Rothenburg ob der Tauber, **Accommodation** in Rothenburg ob der Tauber

### Day 5 – Nordlingen

**Breakfast**, drive from Rothenburg ob der Tauber along the Romantic Road to **Schillingsfurst** (Baroque Castle), to **Feuchtwangen** (free time to visit the Old Town), to **Dinkelsbühl** (Minister of St. George, Wine Market) and on to Nordlingen, free time for sightseeing in **Nordlingen** (Old Town, Hall Church of St. George, Nordlingen's Christmas market calls itself the romantic Christmas market, an attribute which it rightfully deserves, as you will find out when you visit it, **Accommodation** in Nordlingen



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## Day 6 – Augsburg

**Breakfast**, Drive from Nordlingen along the Romantic Road to Donauwörth, free time for sightseeing in **Donauwörth** (e.g. Kaethe-Kruse doll Museum), drive from Donauwörth along the Romantic Road to **Augsburg**, free time for sightseeing in Augsburg (e.g. Town Hall). In Augsburg the Christmas market has been held outside the Renaissance town hall for over 500 years. At night the town hall is transformed into a huge Advent calendar while the Augsburg Angels play their heavenly music, **Accommodation** in Augsburg

## Day 7 – Hohenschwangau

**Breakfast**, drive from Augsburg along the Romantic Road to **Landsberg am Lech**, free time for sightseeing in Landsberg am Lech (e.g. Market Place), follow the Romantic Road on to **Steingaden** to visit the "Wieskirche" (Pilgrimage Church of the Scourged Saviour), drive from Steingaden to **Hohenschwangau**, free time to visit **Neuschwanstein Castle** (admission included), **Accommodation** in Hohenschwangau/Fussen

## Day 8 – Linderhof Palace and Munich

**Breakfast**, Drive thru the Alps (Austrian side) to **Oberammergau/Ettal**, Admission **Linderhof Palace & Park**, drive towards Munich for a visit of **Nymphenburg Palace** (admission included), drive into Munich City Center, free time for Sightseeing in Munich, **Munich Residence** (Museum & Treasury), **Hall of Fame and Statue of Bavaria** (admission included), Munich's Christmas market is held on Marienplatz (Marien square) since the 14th century, return your rental car in the City Center or at the airport (please see your voucher)



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