

Great Day! Scheduled Tour Summary

CHRISTKINDLMARKT, HOLIDAY CHEER FOR THE SEASON WED-SAT, DEC 4-7, 2024

Departure locations, if applic: Elyria, No.Olmsted, Middleburg Hts, Independence, Beachwood/Orange.

There may be a chance that you, or someone you know, has traveled to Europe to visit the Christmas markets that abound, depicting seasonal or religious scenes. These markets are not limited to just one country but are found in many towns in France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Belgium. Besides seasonal items and gifts, they offer delicious stuffed pretzels, various wines, jams, unique cookies and cheeses.

Then, again, many of us have schedules that do not permit travel for a week or two to these destinations that come alive for this seasonal tradition. That is where this four-day tour may be just what you are looking for. This destination could have you feeling that you “*woke up in Europe*”. In our case we will be traveling to Christkindlmarkt Bethlehem, located in the Lehigh Valley. For 32 years it has featured artisans and craftspeople, performances, great food, ol’ Saint Nick and generally a German ornament manufacturer. This Christmas market is known for its unique holiday shopping experiences and a number of homemade gifts made in the Christmas City of Bethlehem. The town was founded over 250 years ago when a Moravian group purchased the land, christening it on Christmas Eve, 1741, in a stable, no less. The second house constructed, the Gemeinhaus, is still standing. For over eighty years, the Star of Bethlehem has shone down on this town from atop South Mountain.

While we will be touring Bethlehem and spending time at Christkindlmarkt, we will be spending part of another day in Kennett Square’s Longwood Gardens. Originally the impressive home and grounds of Pierre S. du Pont, he began, in the 1920s, inviting employees to enjoy the holidays here, presenting them with gifts and entertainment. Fifty years later it was opened to become a holiday staple in Greater Philadelphia, displaying its choreographed fountains, [half a million lights](#), seasonal plants, and decked-out trees. Making sure that this tour includes plenty to do for everyone, we will be staying at Wind Creek Casino Hotel all three nights with bonuses, meal vouchers and plenty of gaming action.

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Package includes 11 meals

\$1742 per person in a double

\$1727 per person in a triple

\$1712 per person in a quad

\$2597 per person in single

Deposit to book, \$100 per person; we accept all major credit cards and checks.

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