

# US Biathlon at the Germanic Christmas Markets

**December 4-12, 2022**

**\$2549 per person (dbl-occ)\***  
Single supplement is \$500

Join the US Biathlon and support our team in ways that go beyond cheering for us! We've created a special package that brings you to the **World Cup** in the Alpine village of **Hochfilzen, Austria** to see your team race against the best in a world in a breath-taking setting!



## Tour Highlights

- Enjoy excellent grandstand seats at Hochfilzen's Biathlon Stadion on Saturday and Sunday ... the biggest days of this stop of the World Cup
- A private meet-and-greet with the members of the US Biathlon team
- Further your Olympic experience with visits to
  - Munich's *Olympiastadion*
  - Innsbruck's Bergisel Ski Jump
  - Innsbruck's *Olympiahalle* (skating venue)
  - The Olympic Sliding Centre Innsbruck, home of the bobsled, luge, and skeleton ice track
  - The Olympic downhill course at Patscherkofel
- Experience the sights, smells, and sounds of traditional Germanic Christmas Markets
  - Munich, Germany
  - Innsbruck, Austria
  - Berchtesgaden, Germany
  - Hallstatt, Austria
  - Salzburg, Austria
  - Kitzbuhel, Austria
- Each booking includes a \$200 donation to support the US Biathlon teams

\* Price is land-only and does not include air



## ITINERARY

**DAY 1 (Dec 4)** - Depart the USA on your overnight flight(s) to Europe

**DAY 2 (Dec 5)** - Arrive at Munich Airport where you will be greeted and escorted to your private transfer into **Munich** and your 4-star **Hilton Munich City**. The afternoon is at your leisure to relax until the *Welcome Dinner*, a classic Bavarian dinner at one of Munich's famous beer halls. (D)

**DAY 3 (Dec 6)** - Tour Munich and view the major sights of the city, including, the **Nymphenburg Palace**, the **Olympic Stadium** and the the delightful **Marienplatz** to see the *Glockenspiel* clock with its playful mechanical figures. Here, you can begin exploring the largest and most famous Christmas market of Munich. The afternoon and evening are free to enjoy the shopping on Munich's many pedestrian-only shopping districts in the *Old Town*. Or discover any of the 20-plus Christmas markets located throughout the city. (B)



**DAY 4 (Dec 7)** - Head south into the Alps to **Innsbruck**, steeped in centuries of colorful history of its Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Neoclassical pass. Enjoy free time exploring Innsbruck's *Altstadt* (Old Town) and the Christmas Market. In the afternoon, the group will go on an Olympic tour, visiting multiple sites from the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympic Games in Innsbruck. Then continue to the ski town of **Leogang** for a meet-and-greet with the US Biathlon team before going to **Salzburg** for dinner at your hotel, the 4-star **ARCOTEL Castellani Salzburg**. (B, D)

**DAY 5 (Dec 8)** - Spend an underground morning in **Berchtesgaden** at the *Salzbergwerk Berchtesgaden* (Salt Mines), where you'll explore by miniature train, underground lake boat, and even by slide.



Then head to one of Bavaria's most beautiful Christmas Markets. After lunch, drive to the lakeside town of **Hallstatt** where you'll be surrounded by mountains on a lake whose waters are so dark they're often called black and you can enjoy the afternoon amidst the town's lakeside beauty and their Christmas Market. (B)



**DAY 6 (Dec 9)** - Spend the day in **Salzburg**, the birthplace of Mozart and famous setting for *The Sound of Music* movie with a guided walking city tour of Salzburg's *Altstadt* (Old Town). That afternoon, enjoy free time to browse Salzburg's Christmas Market with a variety of stalls full of decorations, holiday gifts, and gingerbread. (B)

**DAY 7 (Dec 10)** - It's Biathlon time! Drive to the village of **Hochfilzen** where you'll be surrounded by snow-capped peaks as you enjoy the **Biathlon Stadion**, the oldest (yet most up-to-date) stadium in the *BMW IBU World Cup* circuit! Following the races, go to the nearby Alpine ski town of **Kitzbuhel** to enjoy their Christmas Market. (B)

**DAY 8 (Dec 11)** - Check out of the hotel and go to the final day of the World Cup at Hochfilzen. At the event's conclusion, board the motorcoach and head to the Bavarian town of **Erding** (near Munich Airport) where the group will enjoy a *Farewell Dinner* at the **Erdinger Weissbrau** before continuing to your airport hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 9 (Dec 12)** - Following breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight back to the States. (B)



**For full details and to book, go to [www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon](http://www.teamusa.org/us-biathlon) (including Terms & Conditions)**