



Escaping at Christmas time is excellent. This year, ditch the family and spend New Year in the rave capital of Berlin, eat traditional Christmas dinner surrounded by alpine mountains, and marvel at the wonders of Paris and Cesky Krumlov instead!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Skiing in Lauterbrunnen
- New Years Eve in the party capital of Europe
- Christmas feast in Austria
- Plus all bolded highlights in the itinerary

DAY 1 | PARIS

Your adventure begins in beautiful Paris. Check in and enjoy an afternoon of free time. Visit Notre-Dame, climb the Eiffel Tower, or enjoy an afternoon relaxing! Tonight we have a cycle tour and a **cruise down the River Seine**.

DAY 2 | PARIS - LAUTERBRUNNEN

We journey towards Lauterbrunnen which is set within the snow-capped mountains of Switzerland. This evening we dine on fondue with our delicious, **traditional Swiss meal** in truly stunning surroundings. (B, D)

DAY 3 | LAUTERBRUNNEN

A day to explore the **majestic sights and waterfalls**. See the 'Top of Europe', or visit the revolving restaurant with incredible views of the mountains. We offer an optional skiing experience for adrenaline junkies. (B)

DAY 4 | LAUTERBRUNNEN - GRUNAU

We head east towards our destination for Christmas Eve and arrive at Grunau this evening, safe in the hands of our gracious host Gerhard. Relax before our **Christmas Eve dinner**, and enjoy a few drinks. (B, D)

DAY 5 | GRUNAU

Merry Christmas! Relax by the fire or head out for an optional skiing excursion. This afternoon is the extravagant Christmas feast. Celebrate the occasion with a couple of drinks and some **local schnapps** as we enjoy a night in the warmth of the hostel. (B, D)

DAY 6 | GRUNAU - SALZBURG - MUNICH

We depart for the Bavarian capital of Munich, but not before a **stop in Salzburg** where you'll explore the city made famous by the Sound of Music. Tonight we see the sights on an orientation walk before entering a local beer hall for a pork knuckle and a few steins. (B)

DAY 7 | MUNICH - CESKY KRUMLOV

We journey onto Cesky Krumlov and head out on an **orientation walk** upon arrival to help you get your bearings. We Czech out the Old Town with its imposing castle and just relax in this picturesque location. (B)

DAY 8 | CESKY KRUMLOV - PRAGUE

Today we journey to Prague. Head into the city to explore the sights of this Bohemian gem. Later we go out to experience the eclectic nightlife of the city! (B)

DAY 9 | PRAGUE

Discover this amazing city in your free time. Take a walk to **Prague Castle**, visit the Old Town Square to enjoy the festive markets, and see the intricate Prague astronomical clock. (B)

DAY 10 | PRAGUE - DRESDEN - BERLIN

Today we journey to Berlin via Dresden, where you'll have some time to explore. Onwards to the sprawling German metropolis. Berlin is a hotbed of street art, quirky neighbourhoods, and pumping nightlife. (B)

DAY 11 | BERLIN

Head out on a walking tour or take the time to prepare for the coming of the **New Year**. This evening meet with the group to party up a storm, lost in the amazing atmosphere of Berlin's unique nightlife. (B)

DAY 12 | BERLIN

Happy New Year! Check-out is after breakfast. (B)

ALPINE FESTIVE TREK

12 DAYS



NEED TO KNOW

INCLUSIONS

- · Your fantastic Busabout crew
- 11 nights' accommodation
- 11 breakfasts
- · Christmas Eve dinner
- Christmas dinner in the Austrian Alps
- · Lauterbrunnen traditional Swiss dinner
- All coach transport
- · Berlin walking tour
- Orientation walks of Munich, Cesky Krumlov, Prague & Dresden
- Paris night bike tour and river cruise
- Munich welcome beer (1 litre each!)
- Berlin New Year's Eve party

FREE TIME Chill out or join an optional activity

- Visit the Schilthorn, Lauterbrunnen
- Skiing or snowboarding in Austria and Switzerland
- Visit the 'Top of Europe', Switzerland
- Winter sports on the Alpine slopes of Austria
- Christmas markets around Europe
- Explore the streets of Paris
- Explore the streets of Berlin

START: Paris. 2pm END: Berlin. 10am

Accommodation: 11 nights hostel or hotel multi-share. Accommodation upgrades: Twin/double private upon request. Pre & Post accommodation: Book through MyTrip with no booking fees. (B: Breakfast | L: Lunch | D: Dinner)



2018 DEPARTURE DATES

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21 Dec 01 Jan

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