



7 Exhilarating Days **Munich to Milan
New Year in an Italian Castle**

Celebrating New Year's Eve in a 2000 year old Italian Castle

Enjoy a diverse and enriching experience filled with memorable moments

Imagine staying in a glorious 2000-year-old Italian Castle set in the charming foothills of the Italian Dolomites and enjoying a sumptuous New Year's Eve Gala dinner. With visits to medieval Innsbruck, the chic ski resort town of Cortina d'Ampezzo, and the canals of Venice and Lake Garda, you will have a memorable experience!

-  Travel in a first-class air-conditioned touring coach
-  A complimentary wine, beer or soft drink with all included dinners
Welcome drink in Munich
12 meals including buffet breakfast daily (B) and 6 evening meals (D)
-  Free WiFi at most hotels (where available)
6 nights authentic, specially selected hotel accommodation
Hotel portage of 1 bag per person (where available)
-  Personal audio system whilst on tour (where available)
ALL tips for your Tour Manager, Driver and Local Guides
Local guides as described in the itinerary
Fully escorted by our experienced Tour Manager
-  ALL excursions, scenic drives, sightseeing and entrances as described



Munich

Day 1



Maritim Hotel Munich, Germany



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Your tour commences this evening in Munich. Dinner tonight is included, but first we enjoy a welcome drink. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and get to know your fellow travellers.

Swarovski Crystal Worlds and 'My Time' in Innsbruck

Day 2



Hotel Grauer Bär, Innsbruck



B,D

Our morning drive takes us to Wattens to visit Swarovski 'Kristallwelten' (Crystal Worlds)... a weird and wonderful crystal experience, before continuing to the winter resort of Innsbruck, in the spectacular Inn Valley. After checking into our centrally located hotel you will have plenty of time to explore the Old Town, which is on your doorstep. Make sure you see the picture perfect medieval square beneath the famous 'Golden Roof'.

Bolzano, 'Otzi the Ice Man' and CastelBrando

Day 3



Hotel CastelBrando, Cison di Valmarino



B,D

Today we cross into Italy via the Brenner Pass and visit Bolzano, capital of Alto Adige region. Intricately carved gables, painted timber façades and an elegant arcaded main street illustrate the influence of both Tyrolean and Italian cultures. We have included a visit to the Museum of Archaeology where you can see the mummified remains of Ötzi – the famous Ice Man – along with a fascinating exhibition documenting the Ancient History of Italy's South Tyrol. At Trento we cut across the scenic Valsugana and reach the foothills of the Dolomites and our superb CastelBrando. Located above the village of Cison di Valmarino this 2,000 year old Roman fortress was turned into a sumptuous Noble's palace in the 13th century. On arrival we have included a guided tour of the castle – there is a lot to see – and this will be your home for the next three evocative nights.

Venice sightseeing, 'My Time' and a Gala New Year's Eve dinner

Day 4



Hotel CastelBrando, Cison di Valmarino



B,D

New Year's Eve! Today we visit nearby Venice – arguably one of the most romantic cities in the world. At Tronchetto we board a boat to take us to St Mark's Square where we join our expert local guide for a walking tour and to visit the pink and white marble Doges Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to shop and explore the myriad of narrow, water lined streets and canals spanned by humped back bridges. Tonight we enjoy a Gala New Year's Eve Dinner in 'our' castle. Sit back and enjoy fine Italian dining, numerous courses with Venetian fish specialities, and selected regional wines. This will be a night to remember!

'My Time' in your Castle or chic Cortina d'Ampezzo

Day 5



Hotel CastelBrando, Cison di Valmarino



B,D

Your choice today... Enjoy a day at leisure in your wonderful castle or, join us to have some fun in the snow as we drive north into the spectacular Dolomites to visit the chic Italian ski resort of Cortina d'Ampezzo. 'My Time' to shop and enjoy the breath-taking scenery of the dramatic, snow laden peaks surrounding you, or perhaps take the cable car (not included) up the mountain.

Sirmione on Lake Garda and stylish Milan

Day 6



Starhotels Anderson, Milano



B,D

Leaving our castle we head for the shores of Lake Garda where we take a morning break in the incredibly picturesque town of Sirmione with its tiny harbour surrounded by cobblestoned walkways and cafés. Later we continue to the stylish city of Milan for time at leisure before enjoying a farewell dinner in a local restaurant.

Milan

Day 7



Starhotels Anderson, Milano



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Your special New Year tour ends after breakfast. Italy is at your feet!

Hand Selected Experiences

These are just a few of the very special hand selected experiences that will really make your touring experience exceptional and unique, and don't forget, with Albatross they are always included.



**Swarovski Crystal
Worlds
'Kristallwelten'**



**Innsbruck
'My Time' in the Old
Town**



**Bolzano
Capital of Alto Adige
region**



**Castel Brando
900 year-old Italian
Castle.**



**Venice
Walking Tour & visit
Doges Palace**



**New Year's Eve
Gala Dinner**



**Cortina d'Ampezzo
In the Heart of the
Dolomites**



**Sirmione
On Lake Garda**



**Milan
Farewell Dinner in a
Local Osteria**

Dates and Prices

Correct as of 04:24 on 15th January 2026

Start Date

End Date

Twin Price

Solo Price

28 Dec 2026

03 Jan 2027

NZD\$6,157

NZD\$6,829

Space Available

* The itinerary and hotels featured are based on 2026 tour departures and may be subject to change on specific departures. Please contact our European Tour Specialists for further details.

Tour Suitability

- Our Christmas, New Year and Northern Lights tours travel throughout the European winter months. The weather can get cold, and roads and pathways can be slippery. When outdoors, please take extra care when navigating slippery surfaces.
- We recommend sturdy waterproof shoes with good grip (hiking shoes, rather than sneakers), thick socks, a woollen beanie, thermal underclothes, gloves and sunglasses. Walking poles can be helpful to give you more confidence, if desired. Layering some light clothes is advisable, as you will often come in from the picturesque cold to warm spaces inside, so layering enables you to adjust to each environment for your optimal comfort. You will also be very comfortable when travelling as your modern touring coach is fitted with heaters and double glazed windows. Once you arrive at your hotel you will be greeted with a warm and comfortable atmosphere.
- Our tours require a moderate level of fitness due to the unique places we visit and stay. This tour is NOT suited to anyone who has mobility issues.

Please refer to our Tour Suitability section for more information.

Terms & Conditions

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