



# Christmas Markets

FERDINAND, INDIANA

**NOVEMBER 14-17, 2024**

*Celebrate the season with festive markets featuring twinkling lights, handcrafted gifts, delicious seasonal treats, and warm drinks. The air is filled with the sounds of Christmas creating a magical holiday atmosphere perfect for friends to enjoy together.*

## TOUR COST (PER PERSON)

Double: \$659	Triple: \$599
Single: \$839	Quad: \$569



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# Daily Itinerary

## Day 1, Thursday, November 14: (L,D)

Depart Michigan and get ready to step into the enchanting world of Ferdinand, IN, as you begin your extraordinary journey to the renowned **Christkindlmarkt**. Despite its modest population of 2000, Ferdinand transforms into a bustling hub during this special weekend, drawing folks from far and wide. Your adventure commences in Muncie, IN, where the charming **Twigs and Tea Room** welcomes you for a delightful plated lunch amidst unique shopping opportunities. Following lunch, journey to Jasper, IN and settle into the Fairfield Inn, conveniently located on the waterfront. Dinner awaits at **Schnitzelbank**, treating you to authentic **German cuisine** to set the tone for the days ahead.

## Day 2, Friday, November 15: (B,L)

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Venture to **Dr. Ted's Musical Marvels** museum, a treasure trove of antique musical instruments and collectibles. Marvel at the intricacies of the Caliola and immerse yourself in the nostalgia of bygone eras. Continue your exploration to **Santa Claus, IN**, a town steeped in whimsy and tradition. Visit the quaint museum and the old Post Office housing the renowned Magic Mail Box, where Christmas wishes come to life. Lunch beckons at **St. Benedict Brew Works**, offering a delectable pizza and salad luncheon, accompanied by their famed home brewed root beer.

Afterward, delve into history at the **Ferdinand Monastery**, a testament to Benedictine heritage and architectural grandeur. As evening descends, join the opening ceremonies at the Monastery, where the **illuminated grounds** cast a spellbinding aura.

## Day 3, Saturday, November 16: (B,D)

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Join in the holiday fun at the **Christkindlmarkt**. Enjoy the delights of Christmas in an Olde World Setting! In Germany, Christmas wares and gifts were sold in the festival-style setting of Christkindlmarkt. The custom began in the 14th Century and continues to day in the charming **"Bavarian" village** of Ferdinand, Indiana, the only town in the world named after Ferdinand I of Austria. Countless booths will be lavishly decorated and brimming with **high-quality handmade items**. Enjoy regional **food & wine** as you stroll through the markets. A sit down dinner is planned for you at the **Legacy Steakhouse** before we return to Ferdinand for a concert called **"Sounds of the Season"** by the **Evansville Philharmonic**.

## Day 4, Sunday, November 17: (B)

Bid farewell to Ferdinand with a final breakfast at the hotel. You may choose to attend a **Catholic church service** or extend your exploration of the **Christkindlmarkt**. Gather your memories and board the coach for the journey homeward, cherishing the moments of enchantment and camaraderie shared during this unforgettable tour.



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