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# THREE COUNTRIES CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> November – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012

£289 per person

Price incl: 3 night's Bed & Buffet Breakfast Accommodation at the 3 star  
Parc Belle Vue Hotel, Luxembourg, with visits to the Luxembourg  
Christmas Market, Trier Christmas Market and Metz Christmas  
Market plus return ferry crossings.

Single room supplement @ £63 per person



**FRIDAY** - We depart Bretonside at 6am and make our way to Dover for our ferry crossing to Calais. There will be comfort and refreshments stops made along the way. From here we travel through France and Belgium to our hotel where we will spend the next 3 nights.

**SATURDAY** – Today we travel into Germany to visit the enchanting Trier Christmas Market which takes place on the medieval Main Market and in front of the imposing backdrop of the Trier Cathedral. In the 95 festively decorated wooden booths you will find Christmas articles such as decorations, wooden toys, candles, hand-blown or engraved glassware, gift articles, ceramics and much more. Good food awaits you as well: bratwurst sausages, potato pancakes, sweets, hot tea and mulled wine. We then travel along the Mosel to visit the “Weihnachtsmarkt”, at Bernkastel which is one of best Christmas markets in the Mosel wine region, albeit relatively small. It is has the perfect setting amongst the medieval houses of the old market square and the surrounding small roads with their famous half-timbered buildings which add a touch of atmosphere not found anywhere else, add to that the smells and aromas of Gluwein and Lebkuchen (ginger bread cake) and Bernkastel give you a fantastic Market in a lovely setting.

**SUNDAY** - Metz is our first destination today and boasts several Christmas markets each of which has its own individual character and which are considered to be amongst the best in France. Our next visit is to the city of Luxembourg inviting visitors to the ‘Winter Lights’ festival which is the central theme of a series of events brightening up winter in Luxembourg’s capital which has been decorated with Christmas lights: more than 1,600m of lights with thousands of light bulbs.

**MONDAY** – After breakfast we begin our journey back towards Calais for our ferry crossing. There will be comfort and refreshment stops along the way before arriving back into Plymouth around 10pm.