

Christmas Markets Barometer 2023

Costs for a two-night break during the Christmas Markets

ITEMS	1 LATVIA Riga	2 SWEDEN Stockholm	3 CROATIA Zagreb	4 CZECH REP. Prague	5 ESTONIA Tallinn	6 HUNGARY Budapest
4 cups of coffee (café/bar)	£7.84	£10.25	£8.94	£8.98	£14.26	£8.38
2 three-course meals for two (including a bottle of wine)	£158.80	£182.61	£128.18	£144.63	£187.13	£134.02
2 return bus/train transfers from airport to city centre	£5.35	£12.11	£14.30	£15.22	£7.13	£14.78
4 glasses of mulled wine, punch or glühwein at Christmas Market	£14.26	£15.53	£14.30	£13.70	£19.60	£11.83
4 pieces of cake/gingerbread/stollen at Christmas Market	£12.48	£0.00	£17.88	£13.70	£14.26	£17.24
COST OF LIVING TOTALS	£198.73	£220.50	£183.60	£196.23	£242.38	£186.25
2-nights' B&B accommodation & direct flights or Eurostar for two	£307.00	£339.00	£376.00	£444.00	£421.00	£527.00
TOTAL COSTS	£505.73	£559.50	£559.60	£640.23	£663.38	£713.25

ITEMS	7 FRANCE Lille	8 POLAND Krakow	9 GERMANY Berlin	10 AUSTRIA Salzburg	11 DENMARK Copenhagen	12 AUSTRIA Vienna
4 cups of coffee (café/bar)	£12.48	£13.64	£11.41	£14.61	£17.17	£21.39
2 three-course meals for two (including a bottle of wine)	£150.78	£102.08	£147.39	£157.73	£301.76	£265.55
2 return bus/train transfers from airport to city centre	£17.82	£7.44	£14.26	£17.82	£11.53	£15.68
4 glasses of mulled wine, punch or glühwein at Christmas Market	£12.48	£8.27	£16.04	£16.04	£26.99	£17.82
4 pieces of cake/gingerbread/stollen at Christmas Market	£14.26	£12.40	£8.91	£17.82	£17.17	£23.17
COST OF LIVING TOTALS	£207.82	£143.83	£198.01	£224.02	£374.62	£343.61
2-nights' B&B accommodation & direct flights or Eurostar for two	£532.00	£612.00	£570.00	£622.00	£527.00	£589.00
TOTAL COSTS	£739.82	£755.83	£768.01	£846.02	£901.62	£932.61

Source: Post Office Travel Money. Exchange rates used relate to purchases of £500-£999 online on 6 November 2023. The Post Office European Christmas Markets Barometer was compiled using prices sourced from the tourist offices of participating cities (except Lille and Salzburg, researched online), cross-checked with online research. Prices for B&B accommodation (two sharing) were sourced from Hotels.com and Bookings.com and for flights/train travel from British Airways, easyJet, Eurostar, Norwegian, Ryanair and Wizz.