

Newmarket Holidays Launches New Festive Tours for 2023

Escorted tour specialist adds two brand-new festive tours, alongside an update to five other popular existing winter escapes for solo travellers



From l to r: Peak District National Park, Hamburg Christmas Market, Deer at Chatsworth House. Download high-res images [here](#).

05 September 2023: Escorted tour operator Newmarket Holidays has launched two brand-new festive tours for 2023, one whisking guests away to a gorgeous grand Victorian house in the Peak District and the other showcasing the magic of Hamburg at Christmas. In addition, following an increase in solo bookings for the company in recent months, five other existing and popular winter tours are now available to book without a single supplement fee.

Christmas in the Peak District

The new 6-day *Christmas in the Peak District* tour begins with guests checking in to the grand Palace Hotel Buxton set in a stately Victorian countryside house in the heart of the Peak District. On day two, the tour visits Chatsworth House, a Grade I-listed property dating back to the 17th century, where the estate and surrounding grounds are transformed into a joyful Christmas wonderland of extravagant decorations each year. Day three, Christmas Eve, includes a walking tour of the charming thermal spa town of Buxton and a visit to the pretty market town of Bakewell best known for its famous pudding. Guests have the option to attend Midnight Mass at a local church in the evening. Christmas day is then at leisure inclusive of a sumptuous festive lunch with all the trimmings, followed by an optional Peak District National Park walk on day five before a farewell dinner with evening entertainment.

Prices start from £756 per person including five nights' bed and breakfast accommodation, excursions and selected additional meals. Guests are required to make their way to and from Buxton. Tour dates are 22nd to 27th December 2023 - newmarketholidays.co.uk, 0330

160 7700. Tour link: <https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/christmas-in-the-peak-district>

Hamburg Christmas Markets

The new 4-day *Hamburg Christmas Markets* tour transports guests to the enchanting festive streets of Hamburg, festooned with twinkling lights and boasting over 30 markets selling crafts, trinkets and foods. Staying at the ideally located NH Hamburg Altona, the tour includes visits to Ghesenmarkt Square with its array of stalls offering local treats, Town Hall Square in the centre of the city where around 80 artisans will be showcasing their wares, Spitalerstraße which is one of the liveliest pedestrianised shopping streets during the festive period and Gerhart-Hauptmann-Platz which encompasses a natural pine tree forest and wooden cabins offering chestnuts and gingerbread. Guests will also board a cruise and sail across Hamburg's harbour while local skippers highlight points of interest and have the option to join a tour of Lübeck, a medieval old town and Germany's most extensive UNESCO World Heritage Site which comes to life during the festive period with its historic alleys illuminated with fairy lights and dotted with delightfully decorated pine trees.

Prices start from £585 per person including three nights' bed and breakfast accommodation, excursions and flights. Departures on the 08th and 15th December 2023 from Manchester and London airports - newmarketholidays.co.uk, 0330 160 7700. Tour link: <https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/hamburg-christmas-markets>

In addition, following the popularity of the company's recently launched *Solo Traveller Collection*, five of Newmarket Holidays' existing popular festive tours are now available to book with no single supplement, making it easier than ever for solo travellers to experience some seasonal charm away from home. These are *Christmas in Verona and Lake Garda*, *Christmas in the Austria Tyrol*, *Krakow Christmas Markets*, *Edinburgh Christmas Markets* and *Swiss Christmas Markets*.

For more details about Newmarket Holidays' Solo Traveller Collection, visit: www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/solo-travel

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Additional tour links and information:

- **Christmas in Verona and Lake Garda** – 6 days from £923 per person with departures from Edinburgh, Manchester and London airports
<https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/christmas-in-verona-lake-garda>
- **Christmas in the Austria Tyrol** – 6 days from £1,434 per person with departures from Manchester and London airports

<https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/christmas-in-the-austrian-tyrol>

- **Krakow Christmas Markets** – 5 days from £855 per person (call to book)
<https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/christmas-in-krakow>
- **Edinburgh Christmas Markets** – 4 days from £401 per person with departures from Belfast, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and London airports
<https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/edinburgh-christmas-market>
- **Swiss Christmas Markets** – 4 days from £644 per person with departures from Manchester, Bristol, Edinburgh and London airports
<https://www.newmarketholidays.co.uk/holidays/europe/swiss-christmas-markets>

About Newmarket Holidays

Newmarket Holidays is a multi-award winning, independently owned British tour operator, providing a portfolio of escorted trips, resort-centred stays, and event-focused tours throughout the world. Founded in 1983, Newmarket Holidays has steadily grown and expanded to become one of the UK's leading and most respected travel companies. High standards of customer care and value are integral to Newmarket Holidays' operations and this is reflected in the meticulously-designed tours, from accommodation to on-the-ground experiences.

Offering a vast selection of escorted, air-inclusive tours within the UK, Europe, Americas, India and South-east Asia, Newmarket Holidays also presents a range of ocean and river cruises. Additionally, the tour operator is a popular provider of concert and event experiences such as Lapland Santa Experience, the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships and performances by classical violinist and orchestra leader André Rieu.

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