

Christmas Markets Barometer 2024

Costs for a two-night break during the Christmas Markets

ITEMS	1 BRATISLAVA Slovakia	2 VILNIUS Lithuania	3 RIGA Latvia	4 GDANSK Poland	5 PRAGUE Czech Republic
4 cups of coffee (café/bar)	£7.85	£7.34	£10.92	£9.77	£8.50
2 three-course meals for two (including a bottle of wine)	£141.60	£133.82	£153.54	£139.25	£131.75
2 return bus/train transfers from airport to city centre	£3.75	£3.41	£6.82	£3.09	£7.08
4 glasses of mulled wine, punch or glühwein at Christmas Market	£10.24	£13.65	£13.65	£13.84	£13.45
4 pieces of cake/gingerbread/stollen at Christmas Market	£13.65	£13.65	£11.94	£16.29	£13.45
COST OF LIVING TOTALS	£177.09	£171.87	£196.87	£182.24	£174.23
2-nights' B&B accommodation & direct flights or Eurostar for two	£333.00	£339.00	£349.00	£414.00	£432.00
TOTAL COSTS	£510.09	£510.87	£545.87	£596.24	£606.23

ITEMS	6 BUDAPEST Hungary	7 ZAGREB Croatia	8 KRAKOW Poland	9 STOCKHOLM Sweden	10 TALLINN Estonia
4 cups of coffee (café/bar)	£9.66	£8.53	£13.03	£10.54	£13.65
2 three-course meals for two (including a bottle of wine)	£134.07	£150.30	£160.42	£174.89	£194.49
2 return bus/train transfers from airport to city centre	£19.31	£13.65	£4.89	£12.64	£6.82
4 glasses of mulled wine, punch or glühwein at Christmas Market	£11.85	£13.65	£20.36	£15.05	£18.77
4 pieces of cake/gingerbread/stollen at Christmas Market	£13.17	£17.06	£9.77	Free with purchased drink	£13.65
COST OF LIVING TOTALS	£188.06	£203.19	£208.47	£213.12	£247.38
2-nights' B&B accommodation & direct flights or Eurostar for two	£451.00	£446.00	£470.00	£524.00	£502.00
TOTAL COSTS	£639.06	£649.19	£678.47	£737.12	£749.38

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ITEMS	11 BERLIN Germany	12 LILLE France	13 VIENNA Austria	14 COPENHAGEN Denmark
4 cups of coffee (café/bar)	£10.24	£13.31	£22.18	£15.04
2 three-course meals for two (including a bottle of wine)	£148.43	£166.51	£247.80	£263.16
2 return bus/train transfers from airport to city centre	£15.01	£6.14	£15.35	£14.10
4 glasses of mulled wine, punch or glühwein at Christmas Market	£17.06	£13.14	£17.06	£25.85
4 pieces of cake/gingerbread/stollen at Christmas Market	£10.24	£15.01	£22.18	£16.45
COST OF LIVING TOTALS	£200.98	£214.11	£324.57	£334.60
2-nights' B&B accommodation & direct flights or Eurostar for two	£684.00	£672.00	£625.00	£654.00
TOTAL COSTS	£884.98	£886.11	£949.57	£988.60

Source: Post Office Travel Money. Exchange rates used relate to purchases of £500-£999 online on 11 November 2024. The Post Office European Christmas Markets Barometer was compiled using prices sourced from the tourist offices of participating cities (except Lille, researched online), cross-checked with online research. Prices for accommodation (two sharing) were sourced from Hotels.com and Bookings.com and for flights/train travel from British Airways, easyJet, Eurostar, Ryanair and Wizz Air.