



roadsurfer Outlines the Best Christmas Market Road Trips by Campervan



October 2025, London: Ahead of the Christmas period, [roadsurfer](#) the global leader in campervan travel has handpicked some of Europe's most enchanting markets combined with picturesque landscapes and hidden gems for the ultimate Christmas Market road trip.

As the air turns crisp and the first frost dusts the rooftops, Europe transforms into a twinkling wonderland of fairy lights, mulled wine and festive cheer. From cobblestoned squares to alpine villages, Christmas markets capture the charm of the season and there's no better way to experience them than from the cozy comfort of a campervan.

Why a Campervan for Christmas Market Travel?

Travelling by campervan gives you the option to visit several Christmas markets, stay near scenic spots, and skip the stress of last minute hotel bookings. Your accommodation travels with you, ready whenever and wherever you are. And after a day of strolling through twinkling stalls, there's nothing quite like returning to your cozy campervan, sipping a hot drink whilst watching lights dance across frost-tipped windows.

All camper models come equipped with heating, so winter camping can be surprisingly snug and comfortable. They also include snow chains, making driving easy and safe. As off-season camping grows in popularity, many campsites remain open the entire year and offer lower rates, making it even more appealing to travel during colder months.

Top Route Ideas for Christmas 2025

From Switzerland's snow-dusted lakesides to enjoying the hygge in Copenhagen, roadsurfer has curated a few European road trip itineraries :

- **Central Europe Loop** (Munich → Salzburg → Vienna → Prague → Dresden): Begin with Munich's market (Christkindlmarkt), ride through Austrian Alpine scenery to Salzburg's baroque joy, savour Vienna's grand historic halls, then cross into Czechia and finish in Dresden with its Striezelmarkt tradition (10 – 12 days).

- **Alsace & Switzerland Trail** (Colmar → Strasbourg → Basel → Lucerne): French flair in Colmar and Strasbourg - half-timbered houses, wine stalls, festive lights - then cross the Rhine and ascend into Switzerland: Basel's multicultural markets, Lucerne's lakeside charm with alpine backdrops (8 – 10 days).
- **Nordic & Baltic Lights** (Copenhagen → Malmö → Stockholm → Tallinn): Enjoy the hygge in Copenhagen, then ferry across to Sweden, Stockholm's island-strewn archipelagos, and onward to Estonia's fairytale Tallinn. Expect crisp air, evergreens, and markets built into walls of medieval streets (12 – 14 days).

Tips for a Smooth & Magical Trip

- **Timing matters:** Most markets run from late November through December, with Advent weekends drawing the biggest crowds while weekdays remain calmer.
- **Pack smart:** Warm layers, waterproof boots, gloves and a hat. Bring a thermos too, perfect for mulled drinks or those early morning drives.
- **Campervan prep:** Ensure your heating works properly and double-check your insulation. If you'll be crossing Alpine passes plan for winter tyres or at least snow chains.
- **Stay flexible:** Weather, traffic, or snow can cause delays but a campervan lets you adjust your route with ease.
- **Balance big markets with lesser-known stops:** While cities like Vienna or Strasbourg have iconic markets, smaller towns often offer more authentic experiences, fewer crowds, and local crafts that feel personal.

What You'll Experience

From the scent of roasted chestnuts in cobblestone squares, to carols floating in the night air, there is a mood you can't replicate. Lantern-lit walkways, handmade decorations, artisans selling wood carvings or traditional sweets, each market has its own flavour. And between markets, the evergreen forests, snowy peaks or frosted lakeside vistas make every kilometre unforgettable.

With roadsurfer, travellers can enjoy the freedom of the open road with their modern fleet of fully equipped campervans available across Europe and North America. From compact models that are perfect for couples, to spacious family-friendly campers with extra room and comfort, there's a vehicle to suit every type of journey.

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