

# Birmingham's German Xmas Market & the Cotswolds

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th December 2009

**Saturday** Departing from Bradford at 9.00 am we will travel south to arrive in the [City of Birmingham](#) at lunchtime. Here you will be able to enjoy not only the superb Bullring shopping centre with the futuristic Debenhams building, the Victorian arcades, the shops of New Street and Corporation Street, but also the largest authentic German Christmas Market outside of the continent; the annual [Frankfurt Christmas Market](#). With over 75 stalls filling Victoria Square and the upper

part of New Street, the market this year will be bigger and better than ever. Visitors will be able to buy unusual and handmade gifts including ceramics, candles, glasswork, jewellery and Christmas decorations; traditional German items such as wooden toys, nativity scenes and marionettes; German mulled wine (Glühwein), grilled sausages, marzipan sweets and gingerbread; German beer and daily baked traditional German breads and pastries. A veritable feast of shopping for everyone! Then it will be time to head for our hotel and dinner.

**Sunday** Departing from the hotel, we head down into the beautiful Cotswold's countryside and our first visit; [Bourton-on-the-Water](#). Known as the 'Venice of the Cotswolds' because of the little bridges over the River Windrush, it offers a delightful shopping and browsing opportunity amongst its gift and craft shops, and a host of cafes and restaurants to tempt you for lunch. In the afternoon we will also visit the charming village of [Broadway](#) which offers similar delights to tempt you. We return to Bradford for mid evening.



## The Hotel

The [Quality Hotel Birmingham](#), is ideally located for business or leisure set in peaceful grounds less than five minutes from Birmingham City Centre. Each of the 179 bedrooms has an en-suite bathroom, colour satellite TV with pay movies, radio, hairdryer, trouser press and direct dial telephone with Internet connection, as well as tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel has restaurants and bars.



Hotel: Quality Hotel Birmingham, 166 Hagley Road, Birmingham. B16 9NZ Tel: 0121 4546621

## This 2 day Tour Includes

- ☞ A full days visit to Birmingham to include the Frankfurt German Market
- ☞ A visit to Bourton-on-the-Water and Broadway
- ☞ 1 nights dinner, bed & English breakfast

## Prices

Per person in twin/double	£75.00
Per person in single	£90.00
Insurance	£9.75

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