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## **RELEASE & WAIVER 2026 GERMANY**

Germany Christmas Markets and Culinary Adventures

Led by Gabriele Haulmark, Senior Instructor of German and English and Director of International Education, and Dr. Ursula Chandler, Professor of German.

**December 13-20, 2026**

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