### **BIG STORY LIVING JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS**

December 1 - 11, 2024





### From Amy...

It's my pleasure to
announce that registration
is open for the next and
newest Big Story Living
Curated Journey to
Christmas! With four wildly
successful group

journeys under our belts, it continues to be a thrill to set the table for women to explore the world in affordable ways while experiencing the freedom to move and wander at a slower, more curious pace.





Travel With Us! Amy Colón, Big Story Living





Explore Christmas Markets in four countries and five cities in 10 days. Austria, Slovakia, Germany, Croatia



Arrive in Vienna with everything set. No worries. Just enjoy the gift of space and the wonder of the holiday season.



Travel with one eye on the world and the other eye on your faith.

### Join Us!







Big Story Living Journeys pack in a lot of goodness. From visiting multiple countries with a trusted guide, to eating and shopping our way through Christmas Markets, exploring intriguing cities and taking each day as it comes...you get it ALL when you sign up for a Curated Journey.

This particular experience will happen in a small group of 10 women who will meet via Zoom prior to departure and begin our journey in Vienna, Austria, on December 1, 2024. We will journey together from Austria to Slovakia, Germany and Croatia, then back to return home from Vienna.

#### **What You Get**

- Nine nights in Europe
- 4-star hotel stays
- Travel partners
- Free breakfast daily
- Your own bed in a room shared by two
- Daily guides via group text to help you recenter, slow the pace and plan your days
- Days full of freedom to do with as you choose
- Four nights in Vienna, Austria, Vienna
   Christmas Markets and city exploration
- Two day trips with transportation via train from Vienna to Christmas Markets, and city exploration in

Bratislava, Slovakia and Passau, Germany

- Transportation via train to Graz, Austria
- Two nights in Graz, Austria
- Graz Christmas Markets and city exploration
- Transportation via train to Zagreb, Croatia
- Two nights in Zagreb, Croatia
- Zagreb Christmas Markets and city exploration
- Zagreb city walking tour
- Shuttle transfer back to Vienna for home departure
- Daily opportunities to meet up as a group for a meal or coffee (if you choose)
- Assistance from Amy to help you book your airfare with frequent flyer miles or cash

### Big Story Living Curated Journey to Christmas Itinerary

Dec. 1 - Depart for Vienna

Dec. 2 - Arrive in Vienna

Dec. 3 - All day in Vienna

**Dec. 4** - Bratislava, Slovakia Day Trip

**Dec. 5** - Passau, Germany Day Trip

**Dec. 6** - Morning train to Graz, Austria

Dec. 7 - All day in Graz

**Dec. 8** - Morning train to

Zagreb, Croatia

Dec. 9 - All day in Zagreb

**Dec. 10** - Morning shuttle to Vienna with option to fly home that night or fly home on the 11th







### Who should join?

- · Women of all ages · Women who long
- European travel dreamers
- Women who need space to be inspired and come alive again
- Faith sojourners

- Women who lo for space and freedom
- Women who long to be brave, but just need a little push
- Christmas lovers





# I'd love to join the journey with my friend.

This is the *perfect* opportunity to travel with friends. You will be given lots of freedom to explore as you choose, both together and separately, if you like. And if you come alone, new friendships await.

### **Past Itineraries**

March 2023

Munich, Salzburg, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, London

November 2023
Zagreb, Ljubljana, Venice,
Florence, London

March 2024

Seville and Cadiz Spain and Portugal



## **DECEMBER 1-11, 2024**





When you travel with Big Story Living, every day is yours to do with as you please. On this journey we will travel to our day trips together and enjoy one walking tour as a group.

We travel and lodge together, and the rest is up to you! You will receive ideas of budget travel experiences in each city, and there is often a fellow traveler to join you, if you like. Amy will offer daily meetups for meals, etc. But your "yes's" and "no's" are yours alone. Be free!







Registration is firstcome, first-served with only <u>10 spots available!</u>



A deposit of \$750 secures your journey.



Final payment of \$1945 will be due September 1, 2024.

Register Here







When you travel with Big Story
Living, you will be encouraged to be
brave and set off on your own. This
is not mandatory, but it is so, so
good. On our last journey, travelers
made their way from Florence to
Cinque Terre, Sienna, the Italian
coast, Pisa and Milan.





On this journey, we will take two group day trips together, but in every city, you are free to explore on your own, as you wish.

### Is it safe?

Absolutely! We make wise itinerary choices and leave prepared for all the potential mishaps. We track each other via phone apps and stay connected as a group on WhatsApp.

### What does the \$750 deposit cover?

The \$750 deposit assures your spot on the journey. It it non-refundable after your first travel consultation with Amy, immediately following registration. The deposit will be applied to your total overall cost, making your final payment of \$2,215 due September 15, 2024. If you cancel, you will forego anything already purchased that is non-refundable to Big Story Living.



## Frequently Asked Questions

Register Here

















Can I participate even if I'm not a person of
Christian faith or I'm in the middle of deconstructing my faith?
100% yes! Everything offered towards faith is a gift given that you always have the option to take or leave as you need.

Traveling with one eye on the world and the other eye on Jesus continues to be the heartbeat of Big Story Living. Our journeys are less about guiding you specifically towards faith teachings and theology (actually, there's none of that) and more about providing intentional space and freedom for the Spirit within to inspire and guide you towards exactly what you need to know, see, do and hear

each day. Together, we simply slow the pace, turn down the noise, and listen for those inner prompts to turn left or right in every city.

We believe that by practicing being present to the Presence and to ourselves, a typical getaway can be transformed into a bucket list adventure AND a safe and sacred, personal spiritual journey.

When you travel with Big Story Living, every gift offered is fully yours to receive or say, "no thank you."







"Amy repeatedly encourages curiosity not only about what we are seeing and experiencing, but what we are noticing inside ourselves as we travel."

Jessica, BSL Journey 2023



#### Who travels with BSL?

The variety of our travelers range from women who never dreamed they could explore the world in this way and simply long to have one amazing journey, to others who dive deep into the frequent flyer and travel points game that I teach on some journeys, and become lifelong travelers.

Conversely, some women come to the journey who need a refresh in their faith and space to just breathe and re-center.
Others come as skeptics, deconstructing and doubting faith all together. Wherever you are, this journey is for you. No pressure.

The faith elements of this journey will come as Amy sets the table for you to experience wide-open space, as well as through a daily guide sent to you via text as we travel. Included will be prompts and practices you can choose to engage with to enhance your personal journey.

### Isn't it uncomfortable to travel with strangers?

You will find like-minded women who are so welcoming. By the time we have communicated and Zoomed before departure, it is a joy to finally meet and explore with new friends.

Because of the freedom offered to each person on the journey, there is a great balance between being together and separate. So far, we have experienced nothing except beautiful friendship and respectful relationship in every way. Everyone understands from the start that they are traveling for freedom. This means we are required to move from city to city together and lodge together. Anything else you choose to do or not do with fellow travelers is completely up to you.









Do you focus on seeing every tourist site? On BSL iournevs we don't travel with the intention of seeing it all. We move into each day with curiosity and openness in lieu of a strict plan. We listen to Jesus, our bodies and our personal needs, allowing them to guide us as our days unfold. Some days we need miles and miles of walking. Other days we need a nap. Some moments call for a second piece of cake and coffee. The pressure is always off, and our senses are always aware as we move at a slower and curious pace and our senses come alive. On this journey, the focus will be on Christmas, but you may explore each city as you wish. The activities you choose can

be as broad as what each

What's included in our daily guides? Each morning of the journey you will wake up to a daily guide sent via text from Amy. It will include money saving tips and tricks for the location, group details, opportunities to meet up with the group if you desire, and faith practices that you can incorporate into your day if it feels right.

Do you have more questions? Feel free to email Amy any time. bigstoryliving@gmail.com

Also, follow along on Instagram <u>@bigstoryliving</u> and read more about Big Story Living on <u>Substack</u>.

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It was one of the most enriching and profound experiences of my life and I cannot recommend enough learning from and traveling with Amy at Big Story Living!

Sarah Southern - BSL Journey 2023



city has to offer.











### Are you ready to travel?

- Register today at bigstoryliving.com
- Send your \$750 deposit to Amy (directions are included in your registration)
- Watch your inbox for a welcome email within 24 hours, full of all the details you'll need to start writing the next chapter in your big story.





Only 10 Spots Available!

<u>Register Here</u>

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