

**Glamorgan Federation of Women`s Institutes**

**Christmas Markets with a Difference**

**5 days 4 nights**

**£560pp twin room £750 single room**

**November 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2025**

- **Day 1** Pickup & drop off at usual stops along the M4
- Folkstone to Calais – Eurotunnel
- Check in Hotel Ibis, Aachen, Marschiertor
- Cafes, Bars, Restaurants within walking distance
- **Day2** After breakfast drive to Valkenburg visit the Christmas markets in the underground caves. Plus time to take chair lift for panoramic views of area, visit museums, castle ruins, shops and street cafes, evening at leisure
- **Day 3** Travel to Maastricht for guided walking tour (optional) free time, lunch. In the afternoon a cruise on the river Meuse, evening free
- **Day 4** Free time to explore Aachen, lunch, short drive to visit the Lindt Factory Outlet, drive to the 3 Country meeting point of Belgium, Netherlands & Germany if time allows a stop at the Netherlands American Cemetery, the final resting place of 8,000 US WW II soldiers involved in operation “Market Gardening” evening free
- **Day 5** Sadly return home

**Closing date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March with a £50 non-returnable deposit please provide your own insurance**

Please send cheques or (BACS ref Valenburg) to

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