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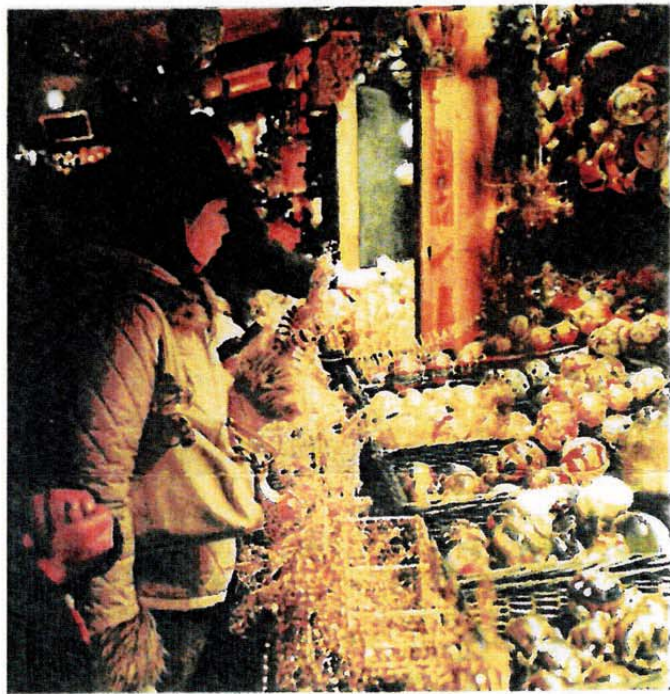
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A WINTER'S TALE From left: Shopping for ornaments at Vienna's Schöenbrunn Christmas Market; eighties-inspired locals in Tokyo's Harajuku district; a view of Iceland's Lake Jökulsárlón.

The Advent

season in Vienna is a special time. When I leave the **Hotel Sacher**, my first stop is always **Wilhelm Jungmann & Neffe**, where members of Vienna's aristocracy still choose the fabrics for their custom orders. I love the festively decorated Graben, where Christmas trees and spiked punch are for sale. **Café Tirolerhof** is my choice for a strong *mélange*. I always look in at **Köchert**, jewelers to royalty, and check out the windows on the Kohlmarkt, especially at the pastry shop **Demel**. For gifts, I recommend **Lobmeyr**, which produces hand-polished muslin glass crystal. For a holiday dinner, the *Backhendl* (breaded chicken) with fried parsley at the Sacher's **Rote Bar** is hard to surpass. Of course, Vienna is a city of music. Don't miss the Christmas oratorios at the **Musikverein** and the

Augustinerkirche—they are divine. —RENÉE PRICE
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