

8 Day Christmas On The Danube

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DAY 1

Destination	Vienna
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour opens in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard your lovely ship. This beautiful vessel offers outstanding features: the newest technology, a panoramic deck terrace café, panorama salon and bar, excellent cuisine including unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with all dinners, and exceptional service. This evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner onboard, followed by a Christmas concert for your enjoyment performed by the ship's orchestra.

DAY 2

Destination	Vienna
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's Baroque elegance; stroll along the Karntner Strasse or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schönbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty, and visit Vienna's most famous Christmas market, located in front of the Rathaus (City Hall).

DAY 3

Destination	Vienna 🚆 Emmersdorf 🚆 Wachau Valley
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, journey through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns. View the picturesque landscapes as you cruise to the charming town of Emmersdorf. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery before joining an excursion to the nearby town of Durnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. Enjoy a Glühwein Party before returning to the ship.

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DAY 4

Destination	Passau
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Amid the early morning light, cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairy-tale city exploring the ornate Baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, St. Stephen's Cathedral, home to Europe's largest church organ, and the charming Christmas market. Take advantage of leisure time to discover the town on your own.

DAY 5

Destination	Regensburg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings. Some of the architectural highlights you may view include the first stone bridge built over the Danube, a 1,400-foot-long span built in the 12th century, the old Town Hall, and the Porta Praetoria, built in A.D. 179 and one of only two remaining Roman gates in Germany. This afternoon, take a stroll through Old Town to Regensburg's charming Christmas market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 6

Destination	Nuremberg
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Your cruise continues across the continental divide to Roth, where a short transfer will bring you into picturesque Nuremberg. Stroll along the city streets with an expert guide on a city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring Old Town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, and the Imperial Castle. Your city tour concludes with a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas market which is Germany's oldest, dating back to 1628. The city is also known to be a toy-making centre, and perhaps you'll shop for traditional handcrafted nutcrackers or treat your taste buds to Nuremberg's famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread).

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DAY 7

Destination Nuremberg 🚆 Rothenburg 🚆 Würzburg/Schweinfurt

Meals included Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation N/A

Disembark your ship in Nuremberg. Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany. Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures and its charming Christmas market, plus the chance to visit the Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas store and museum where you will find a wide range of traditional German Christmas decorations. Arrive in Würzburg and join a local guide on a leisurely paced walking tour of the city and surrounding sights. Würzburg is an ancient Franconian wine town rich in historic sites, including the magnificent 18th-century residence of the Prince-Bishops, which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. This evening, join your fellow passengers for a farewell dinner and celebrate the end of a magical journey.

DAY 8

Destination Würzburg

Meals included Breakfast

Accommodation N/A

Your tour ends this morning.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Begin your holiday season with a relaxing cruise along the scenic Danube River, stopping at traditional Christmas markets in Vienna, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg and Rothenburg. See this breathtaking region of central Europe dressed in its holiday best. In Vienna, join a local expert in exploring the historic sites where you'll indulge in the city's atmosphere of opulence and elegance. Visit the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries. 19 Meals - 7 Breakfasts - 5 Lunches - 7 Dinners. Superior twin share accommodation. Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary.

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person. Pay a 2nd instalment of \$555 per person within 28 days. You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure. Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password). Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected. Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests. Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab. Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure). Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking. Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

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OPTIONAL TOURS

Christmas on the Danube Tour Gratuities \$241 pp
 Vienna by Night and featuring the Christmas Markets \$91 pp
 The Schonbrunn Palace and the Christmas Markets \$99 pp

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
 Personal Expenses
 Travel Insurance
 Optional activities
 Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

HOTEL LIST

Cruise - Luftner Cruises
 Wurzburg- Ghotel Hotel & Living Wurzburg

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation
 The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement
 A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1450 subject to availability.

Triple Share
 Not available.

Children
 Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation
 Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

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