

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
1		Flight to Czech Republic
2	Prague	Hotel check-in
3	Prague	City tour; optional tours Visit Christmas Market*
4	Prague	Transfer to Nuremberg Visit Christmas Market*
	Nuremberg	EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
5	Nuremberg	City tour Visit Christmas Market* Cruise Main-Danube Canal
	Hilpoltstein	Crossing Continental Divide
6	Regensburg	Walking tour Visit Christmas Market*
7	Passau	Walking tour
	Salzburg	Optional Salzburg excursion
	Linz	Visit Christmas Market*
8	Melk	Benedictine Abbey tour Wachau Valley cruise
	Vienna	Optional evening concert
9	Vienna	Morning city tour Visit Christmas Market*
10	Budapest	City tour Visit Christmas Market* Farewell Dinner Gypsy music
11	Budapest	DISSEMBARK

*Most Christmas Markets are open Nov 19 - Dec 23

CHRISTMAS TIME CRUISE

Enjoy 2 nights in Prague, then visit the fascinating
Christmas Markets between Nuremberg and Budapest

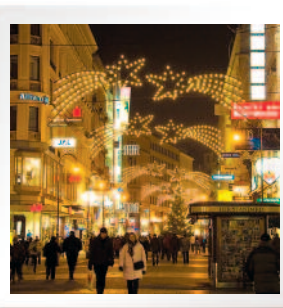
11 Days ♦ Fly to Prague & return from Budapest



Celebrate the magic of the wonderful winter season with a fascinating trip from historic Prague through the beauty and history of the Danube, Europe's second largest river. Journey from Nuremberg on the Main-Danube Canal across the Continental Divide through many of the Danube's great cities. Along the way, visit charming towns where so many Christmas traditions began and marvel at beautiful vistas of enchanting Bavaria and the captivating Wachau Valley. Shop at the Christmas markets or celebrate the holiday season with the locals.



Winter in Austria



Decorated street in Vienna



Festive Christmas Markets in Nuremberg

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, DEPART USA. Board your overnight flight to Prague, Czech Republic.

Day 2, ARRIVE IN PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Arrive in Prague and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore this beautiful city.

Day 3, PRAGUE. This morning's sightseeing reveals why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities. Visit the 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle courtyard and the St. Vitus, and then cross the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. The remainder of your day is free to shop at the Christmas Markets with their tempting assortment of handicrafts, toys, wood carvings, and ornaments; mix with the locals at Wenceslas Square, or enjoy one of the charming cafés or restaurants. (B)

Day 4, PRAGUE - NUREMBERG, GERMANY-EMBARKATION. This morning, depart Prague after breakfast and drive through the pastoral countryside to Nuremberg, the capital of Franconia. Along the way, visit the world's largest Christmas Market, where over 100 red and white canvas-topped booths offer an assortment of unique children's toys, tinsel angels, dolls, dollhouses, gingerbread and everything else imaginable. Tonight, gather onboard your ship for a Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (B)

Day 5, NUREMBERG - CONTINENTAL DIVIDE - DIETFURT. Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic churches. See the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. Enjoy a guided morning tour of this historic city with its fabulous Gothic

churches. See the storybook 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and the Justice Palace where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946. After your tour, visit the world's largest Christmas Market, where over 100 red and white canvas-topped booths offer an assortment of unique children's toys, tinsel angels, dolls, dollhouses, gingerbread and a seemingly endless list of other goodies. At lunchtime rejoin the ship further along the Main-Danube Canal and continue to the highest point of your cruise - 1,332 feet above sea level - before descending through stair-step locks to stop in the Bavarian town of Dietfurt. (B,L,D)

Day 6, REGENSBURG. Arrive in Medieval Regensburg after breakfast and take a guided city tour of the cities highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria - gates to a Roman fort built in 179 AD. Then, visit the Old Kornmarkt Christmas market and shop at festive stalls adorned with fir branches. Or visit the "royal" Christmas markets at the Thurn and Taxis Palace, a very traditional handicraft Christmas market, where you can watch the craftsmen make their goods. This evening, enjoy a folklore performance onboard. (B,L,D)

Day 7, PASSAU - LINZ, AUSTRIA. After breakfast, arrive in picturesque Passau, where the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Take a walking tour of this fairy tale city that was founded more than 2,000 years ago. Or take an optional full day tour to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and location of the Sound of Music. See the major sights including a visit to Mozart's birth house. Join in the merriment at the beautiful Christmas Markets, renowned for local handicrafts and unusual holiday presents. For those staying onboard, enjoy a scenic cruise from Passau into Austria and on to Linz. After dinner, take a walk through this delightful town, Austria's third largest city and a major river port. (B,L,D)

Day 8, MELK - VIENNA. Cruise through the narrow Strudengau and reach the Wachau Valley early this morning. A tour takes you to Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey. At lunchtime, continue through the romantic Wachau Valley. Late this afternoon arrive in Vienna, the "City of Music." Tonight, return to town on your own or come along for an optional Mozart and Strauss concert. (B,L,D)

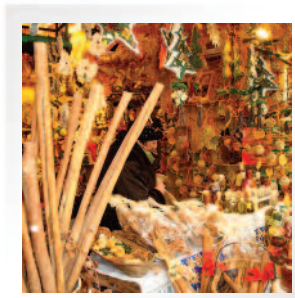
Day 9, VIENNA. Your sightseeing tour includes the Hofburg Palace, the Vienna Opera House, the Ringstrasse, St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Christmas markets at the Town Hall. Your afternoon is free to stroll along Kärntnerstrasse or sample Vienna's famous pastries. Perhaps, join an optional tour to the Imperial Schönbrunn Palace, which features over 60 Christmas Market stalls and provides a spectacular festive atmosphere with the scent of mulled wine and ginger bread. (B,L,D)

Day 10, BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. This morning, cruise the Danube Bend past beautiful towns nestled on the curve of the river bank to Budapest. Your Budapest sightseeing includes Buda and Pest. From historic Buda Castle, a splendid view of the twin cities spread over both banks of the River. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, and much more. You have the balance of the day to explore the Christmas markets. Tonight, enjoy a Gala Farewell Dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 11, DEPART BUDAPEST. Your fascinating cruise comes to an end as you transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



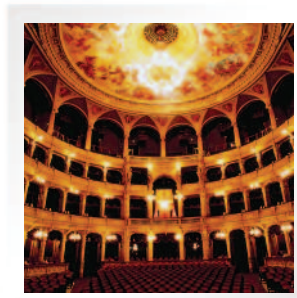
Visit a local café



Browse through Christmas Market stalls



Passau, Germany



Budapest Opera, Hungary

DATES & PRICES

CODE AH

USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR, CRUISE & LAND*
2009					
20-Nov	PRG	Amalyra	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
29-Nov	BUD	Amalyra	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
4-Dec	PRG	Amalyra	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
6-Dec	BUD	Amadolce	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
11-Dec	PRG	Amadolce	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
13-Dec	BUD	Amalyra	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
20-Dec	BUD	Amadolce	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
25-Dec	PRG	Amadolce	\$1,899	\$2,339	\$2,839
2010					
26-Nov	PRG	Amalyra	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
28-Nov	BUD	Amacello	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
3-Dec†	PRG	Amacello	\$2,099	\$2,559	\$3,059
5-Dec	BUD	Amalyra	\$2,099	\$2,559	\$3,059
10-Dec	PRG	Amalyra	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
12-Dec	BUD	Amacello	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
18-Dec	BUD	Amadolce	\$2,299	\$2,759	\$3,259
19-Dec	BUD	Amalyra	\$2,299	\$2,759	\$3,259

†Optional Pre-Land Extension; see page 39 for details.

*Included airfare from New York is a current estimate. Actual airfares from all gateways will be advised at the time of booking.

2009 PORT CHARGES: \$98 per person

2010 PORT CHARGES: \$133 per person

SINGLE SUPPL. FOR CRUISE: 50% of twin price;
Jr. Suites 100% of twin price

2009 SINGLE SUPPL. FOR LAND: \$240 per person

2010 SINGLE SUPPL. FOR LAND: \$260 per person

Prices are per person in Category E in a deluxe outside stateroom with window. To upgrade to a higher Category, add per person:

CAT.	DECK	STATEROOM	2009	2010
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$149	\$169
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$449	\$499
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$599	\$699
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$699	\$799
A+	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$999	\$999
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$1499	\$1699

NOTE: Please select bedding configuration at the time of booking. The choices are:

Choice A: Two twin beds

Choice B: One large bed (larger than queen size)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES