

DAILY PROGRAM FEATURES

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITY
1		Overnight flight to Hungary
2	Budapest	EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
3	Budapest	City tour Visit Christmas Market*
4	Bratislava Vienna	Walking tour Optional evening concert Visit Christmas Market*
5	Vienna	City tour Visit Christmas Market*
6	Krems Melk	Dürnstein walking tour Benedictine Abbey
7	Linz	City tour Visit Christmas Market* Cesky Krumlov excursion
8	Passau Munich Vilshofen	Walking tour Visit Christmas Market* Optional Munich tour Free evening
9	Vilshofen	DISEMBARK Transfer to Prague
	Regensburg	Free time
	Prague	Hotel check-in
10	Prague	City tour Visit Christmas Market*
11	Prague	Airport transfer

* Most Christmas Markets are open Nov 22 - Dec 23

ROMANTIC CHRISTMAS

Enjoy a fascinating cruise from Budapest to Vilshofen,
then spend 2 nights in Prague

11 Days ♦ Fly to Budapest & return from Prague



Begin your festive holiday journey in fascinating Budapest, for a city tour and visit to Budapest's own unique brand of Christmas Markets. Travel to historic Bratislava and vibrant Vienna, bedecked in holiday décor, and explore the city's lively Christmas Markets. Continue to Melk, known for its famous Benedictine Abbey, and then picturesque Linz and Passau. Visit the scenic Danube town of Vilshofen before disembarking for spectacular Prague, with its glimmering Christmas Markets.

YOUR ITINERARY

Day 1, Depart USA. Board your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

Day 2, ARRIVE IN BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Cocktail Reception followed by dinner. (D)

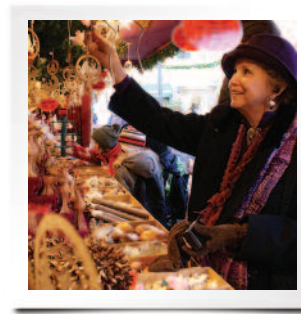
Day 3, BUDAPEST. Your morning sightseeing includes Buda & Pest. From historic Buda Castle, a splendid view of the twin cities of spread over both banks of the river. Your tour also features the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion, the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica and much more. This afternoon, visit Christmas Markets during your free time before rejoining the ship for an evening cruise to Bratislava. (B,L,D)

Day 4, BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Wake up this morning in Bratislava, capital of the Slovak Republic. This morning's walking tour reveals the city's major sights, including the Old Town Hall, the stunning Mirbach Palace and Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral. Later, there is time to explore on your own, before cruising this afternoon to Vienna. Arrive tonight, just in time to explore the festive Christmas Markets at the Town Hall. (B,L,D)

Day 5, VIENNA. Savor the Baroque elegance of romantic Vienna during your morning guided sightseeing tour, including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse, elegant Kärtnerstrasse and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. Perhaps, return to the Christmas Markets to sample a mug of glühwein (warm spiced wine) and



Schöbrunn Palace, Vienna



Shop for handmade crafts



Decorated street in Linz, Austria

DATES & PRICES

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USA DEP. DATE	START CITY	SHIP NAME	CRUISE ONLY	CRUISE & LAND	AIR, CRUISE & LAND*
25-Nov	PRG	Amadolce	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
4-Dec	BUD	Amadolce	\$2,099	\$2,559	\$3,059
9-Dec	PRG	Amadolce	\$1,999	\$2,459	\$2,959
17-Dec	PRG	Amacello	\$2,299	\$2,759	\$3,259
26-Dec	BUD	Amacello	\$2,299	\$2,759	\$3,259

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

PORT CHARGES: \$133 per person

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

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	PRICE
D	Piano Deck	Window	\$169
C	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$499
B	Cello Deck	French Balcony	\$699
A	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$799
A+	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$999
S	Violin Deck	French Balcony	\$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)

traditional gingerbread, or join an optional evening Mozart and Strauss concert. The ship moors overnight.

Day 6, DÜRNSTEIN – MELK. This morning, visit Dürnstein, where you will marvel at the magnificent blue façade of the Baroque Stiftskirche. Above town you'll spot the ruins of the castle where Richard the Lionheart, King of England, was imprisoned in 1192. Your walking tour through medieval cobblestone streets reveals 16th-century town houses and wine taverns. You will then cruise the Wachau Valley to Melk, location of the famous Benedictine Abbey, one of Europe's largest Baroque monasteries, which you will tour this afternoon. The ship moors here tonight. (B,L,D)

Day 7, LINZ – CESKY KRUMLOV, CZECH REPUBLIC. This morning the ship arrives in Linz, the second largest city of Austria. This morning you will tour this historic city and visit Christmas Markets, before returning to the ship for lunch onboard. This afternoon, enjoy excursion to the Czech town of Cesky Krumlov. This is a wonderfully preserved medieval town, nestled in the hills just over the Austrian-Czech border. (B,L,D)

Day 8, LINZ – PASSAU, GERMANY - VILSHOFEN. Early this morning, cruise through Upper Austria to Passau in Germany, where, the rivers Inn and Ilz join the Danube. Your city tour takes you on an exploration of this fairy tale city founded more than 2,000 years ago. You will also have time to join in the merriment at the beautiful Christmas Markets, renowned for local handicrafts and unusual holiday presents. This afternoon, the ship cruises to Vilshofen, a charming 1200-year-old Bavarian town, on the confluence of the Vils and Danube rivers. For those that wish, you can join an optional tour this afternoon to Munich. Departing in mid morning from Passau you will drive to Munich arriving in time for lunch at the

Hofbrauhaus. In the afternoon you will enjoy a walking tour of the historic city centre, seeing its famous Town Hall with glockenspiel, located in Marienplatz and see Frauenkirche and "devils footprint" before rejoining your fellow travelers in Vilshofen. Tonight, everyone will enjoy "Oktoberfest" in Vilshofen, oom-pah-pah band, music, song and dance Bavarian style. (B,L,D)

Day 9, VILSHOFEN – REGENSBURG – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. This morning, depart Vilshofen after breakfast and stop in Regensburg, which is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. You will have time to explore the town on your own or visit Christmas Markets around the Gothic cathedral. After lunch on your own, continue on to Prague. (B)

Day 10, 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 St. Vitus, and then walk over the Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square. The balance of the day is free to wander through the Christmas markets with their tempting assortment of handicrafts, toys, wood carvings, and ornaments. Mix with the locals at Wenceslas Square, or enjoy yourself in one of the charming cafés or restaurants. (B)

Day 11, PRAGUE. Bid farewell to Prague and transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



Enjoy a carriage ride through Prague



Vilshofen, Germany



Sample German pastries

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES