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Iconic Christmas Markets

Dec 14, 2024 - Dec 21, 2024

PRICING

River Cruise Only (see pre or post cruise extension below)

INCLUDES

Meals, Wi-fi, beer & wine with lunch and dinner (sparkling wine with breakfast), daily cocktail hour, use of on-board bikes and all excursions. Pricing is per cabin and includes a limited time bonus of \$300 in on board credit.

Dual Balcony (French & Outside) - from \$9,404.80

French Balcony - From \$8,444.80

Fixed Windows (Swan View) - From \$6,366.40

A deposit of \$400 per person is required at the time of booking. Final Payment is due September 1, 2024.

PRE or POST CRUISE EXTENSION

We would be delighted to help you plan your pre and post cruise stays in Munich, Budapest or anywhere else you'd like.

BOOK YOUR SAILING

To schedule a time to talk with us about this itinerary or any other, please use the link below or email Christy@WheelsUpTravelCo.com

<https://calendly.com/wheelsup-travelcompany/consultation>

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December 14 - Saturday - Embarkation Day



Nuremberg - Board the AmaLea

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Board the beautiful AmaLea. After settling into your room, join the group in the lounge for the included pre-dinner cocktail hour where we'll hear the details of the available included excursions for the next day from our Cruise Director.

Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets through grand cities and historic towns bedecked with twinkling Christmas trees and lined with wooden huts gleaming with handcrafted treasures. Iconic Christmas markets are plentiful and are on full display for your pleasure. Budapest's Vörösmarty Square, where all products sold in the market are guaranteed as traditionally handmade; Vienna with its impressive Christmas markets that seem to majestically appear around every corner; Nuremberg's festive Christkindlesmarkt, the largest and oldest Christmas market in Germany; and Regensburg's Christmas market at Thurn and Taxis Castle, considered one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic, are yours to explore. Sparkling lights; the festive sounds of children dressed as angels singing carols; enticing smells of hot-mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, sausages and sweet treats of every kind; and timeless wonders are a feast for all your senses.

Ship Information Designed with vibrant pops of color that call to mind the autumn harvest in European vineyards, and appointed with our signature twin balconies in most staterooms, the AmaLea is a sleek river ship created with luxury yachts in mind. A host of comforts and conveniences fill her decks, including a massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. The relaxing Sun Deck features a heated pool as well as a swim-up bar, while the vibrant Main Lounge provides an exhilarating stage for nightly performances. Enjoy an evening dining experience like no other at The Chef's Table, where rustic wooden floors, contemporary lighting and a glass-enclosed kitchen combine to form the stunning backdrop for your gastronomic entertainment. And with a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles, you'll have everything needed to stay active and healthy while sailing Europe's great rivers.

Deck Plans

[Sun Deck](#)

[Violin Deck](#)

[Cello Deck](#)

[Piano Deck](#)



Nuremberg

December 15 - Sunday - Nuremberg



Nuremberg

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Join a city tour of WWII highlights and then walk through Nuremberg's cobblestone streets to the Imperial Castle and 900-year-old city ramparts, followed by a visit to Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest and most famous Christmas Markets. You will also cross the Continental Divide via the Main-Danube Canal as the day ends.



Nuremberg

December 16 - Monday - Regensburg



Regensburg

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Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria, before visiting the Old Town Christmas Market. As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels. Or bike to the base of Walhalla where there is a neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. Later in the day, you'll be treated to one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic Christmas Markets at Thurn and Taxis, where you can watch artisans make their unique arts and crafts.



Regensburg

December 17 - Tuesday - Passau



Passau

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Join a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's. Go in search of Bavarian-style crafts at the Christmas Market. Or, for the active adventurer, join a guided bike tour along the Danube. Alternatively, you can travel through the serene Austrian Alps to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. Your full-day excursion in Salzburg includes a walking tour of the UNESCO-designated Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and its Christmas Markets, including the Hellbrunn Palace, where its inner courtyard is turned into a romantic backdrop for one of the most beautiful Christmas Markets in Austria.



Passau

December 18 - Wednesday - Melk



Melk

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High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe's most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent and storied abbey, which now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, go on a guided bike ride around Melk. Afterward, enjoy a scenic cruise of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley before arriving in Vienna and exploring the Illuminated Christmas Markets.



Melk

December 19 - Thursday - Vienna



Vienna

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The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. Afterwards, you'll visit the Illuminated Christmas Markets where you can purchase delightful delicacies and hand-made gifts. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided bike along the Danube River.



Vienna

December 20 - Friday - Budapest



Budapest

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Budapest is one of Europe's most regal and storied cities—and many of its most iconic sights can be seen right off the banks of the Danube. Your tour through this sprawling World Heritage city offers splendid views from historic Buda Castle of the twin cities on both banks of the river. You'll also visit Fisherman's Bastion and see the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen's Basilica, Heroes' Square and much more. Later, explore the Vörösmarty Square Christmas Markets, the largest and most popular Christmas Market in Budapest. As an alternative, you can hike to Castle Hill, walking along Fishermen's Bastion and take in all the iconic sites of Budapest with an active exploration.



Budapest

December 21 - Budapest



Budapest

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Disembark the ship in Budapest and bid farewell to the city before preparing for your return flight home.



Budapest



Transfer to Budapest Airport



Depart Budapest for Home

Information & Documents



Entry Requirements

Passports must have 6 months of validity beyond the last day of the trip.

American citizens must apply for ETIAS travel authorization prior to visiting the European Union. Applying is quick and easy. *This is not currently in effect but is likely to be for this sailing. Read more about it [here](#).*