



GRAND AMERICAN TOURS PRESENTS
MAGIC OF ADVENT ON THE DANUBE
(VIENNA TO NUREMBERG)

WITH AMADEUS RIVER CRUISES ON THE MS AMADEUS QUEEN
7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS ~ NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 4, 2021

Air departs US on November 27th in order to arrive in Vienna on November 28th.

At this most contemplative time of year, you can enter a real winter fairytale. Visit the best Christmas Markets along the Danube, explore some sleepy little towns and riverscapes, warm yourself with a delicious glass of mulled wine on board and immerse yourself in the wonderful traditions of the pre-Christmas period.

DAY 1 | VIENNA Overnight

Your wintery Advent cruise begins in Vienna, where, after embarking, you can explore your AMADEUS ship and join the cruise director for a Welcome Cocktail in the Panorama Bar. This is followed by a Welcome Dinner. Your ship remains in Vienna overnight.

DAY 2 | VIENNA 10:30pm

Enjoy exploring wintery Vienna today! A morning city sightseeing tour in a comfortable bus takes you past the most beautiful sights of the Austrian capital. In the afternoon, you have the opportunity to view the magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, as well as to visit the traditional, romantic Christmas market in front of the palace. In the evening, we recommend that music lovers attend the atmospheric “Sound of Vienna” concert, which will present a kaleidoscope of Viennese classical music. **City tour of Vienna | Guided tour of Schönbrunn Palace with Christmas market | Concert “Sound of Vienna”**

DAY 3 | MELK/EMMERSDORF 8:30am – 2:00pm

In the morning, your floating premium hotel reaches the UNESCO World Natural Heritage region of the Wachau. Your ship docks in Melk/Emmersdorf, where you can join an excursion to Melk Abbey and Dürnstein. At the end of the excursion, defy the weather and join us for a mug of warming glühwein (mulled wine), after which you will return to your ship. The rest of the day is spent on board, where you will have a wonderful view of the passing winter landscapes as your cruise ship travels towards Passau. **Excursion to the Wachau with Melk Abbey & Mulled Wine Party**

DAY 4 | PASSAU 8:30am – 4:00pm

During breakfast, arrive in Passau, also known as the “City of Three Rivers”, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers. In the morning, enjoy the romantic old town with its historic buildings during the course of an optional guided walk. The afternoon is a perfect time to visit the traditional Passau Christmas market. Early this evening your ship will depart this lovely city and head towards Regensburg. **Passau walking tour**

DAY 5 | REGENSBURG 9:00am – 9:00pm

A full day is spent in festively adorned, historic Regensburg. This magical destination where time seems to stand still, is best explored during a morning optional guided sightseeing walk. After lunch, explore on your own or opt to join an excursion to the Christmas market in the royal Thurn and Taxis Castle. Revel in the festive pre-Christmas atmosphere filled with the aroma of lebkuchen (gingerbread) and roasted almonds, and stalls filled with local handicrafts.

The captain invites you to join him at an elegant Gala Dinner onboard, while your ship continues its journey later this evening. **Regensburg walking tour | Christmas Market at the Thurn and Taxis Palace in Regensburg (only bookable on board)**

DAY 6 | ROTH 1:00pm – 1:30pm > NUREMBERG Arrive 5:00pm

After lunch, you arrive in the Bavarian town of Roth, where the city tour of Nuremberg starts. The tour will take you to the most significant monuments and sights in picturesque Nuremberg. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the romantic Christmas market and taste the world-famous Nuremberg lebkuchen (gingerbread) before returning to your ship, which will be waiting for you in the Nuremberg harbor. Your ship remains here overnight. **City Tour of Nuremberg with Christmas Market**

DAY 7 | NUREMBERG

Enjoy another generous breakfast on board before starting your homeward journey. The entire AMADEUS crew wishes you a pleasant journey and a happy festive season. We hope to welcome you again soon!

Inclusions:

- Large, outside river-view staterooms, most with French balconies or walk-out balconies
- Free-flowing red & white wines from Europe's famous wine regions, beer & soft drinks with every lunch and dinner onboard
- Gourmet dining onboard
- Cocktail Reception, Welcome Dinner and Captain's Gala Dinner
- Services of an experienced English-speaking onboard Cruise Director
- 24 hour coffee station
- All onboard entertainment including talks, cooking demonstrations, musical performances and nightly piano music
- Bottled water in every stateroom
- In-stateroom infotainment center
- Complimentary Wi-Fi onboard
- Complimentary use of onboard bicycles
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for optional excursions
- All shore excursions as mentioned in above itinerary
- All local taxes & port charges included

Panoramic Oceanview Window Cabin Category C-4	\$1,499
Panoramic Oceanview Window Cabin Category C-1	\$1,798
French Balcony Cabin Category B-1	\$2,295
French Balcony Cabin Category A-1	\$2,567
Mini Suite Cabin Category MS	\$3,052

*****1 FREE FOR EVERY 9 PAYING PASSENGERS, 10TH GOES FREE!!!*****

Rates are per person double occupancy.
(Airfare is additional. Please call for rates from your area.)

PASSPORT REQUIRED

DEPOSIT POLICY: An initial deposit of \$500 per person double occupancy or \$1,000 per person single occupancy is required in order to secure reservations and assign cabins. Final payment is due by June 28, 2021. *\$100 of your deposit is non-refundable up until time of final payment. Then normal cancellation penalties apply. **Those who book early get the best prices and the best cabin locations.**

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