



Christmas Markets River Cruise

December 1-10, 2023

Experience a Winter Fairytale along the Danube River

Join Main Street Tours President Laurie Lincoln for what promises to be a holiday trip of a lifetime! Visit the best Christmas Markets along the Danube and explore delightful river towns on this winter fairytale. Embrace the aroma of roasting chestnuts and seasonal pastries. Warm up with a delicious glass of mulled wine as we immerse ourselves in the splendid traditions of the Christmas holidays.





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DAYS 1-2

TRAVEL FROM LOS ANGELES TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Welcome to the energetic city of Frankfurt! We'll travel to the town of Schweinfurt and settle into our hotel for the next two evenings, centrally located within a stone's throw of the Main River. Tonight we gather together for a welcome dinner. L, D

**Flights will be confirmed in January of 2021. Frankfurt touring contingent on flight arrival time.*



DAY 3

WÜRZBURG

This morning, travel to the magical town of Würzburg to revel in the opulent baroque and rococo architecture of this charming city. No visit to Würzburg is complete without a visit to the Würzburg Residence and gardens on the UNESCO World Heritage list. We'll also visit the celebrated Juliuspital for lunch, followed by a stroll through its storied wine cellar. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore and discover the charismatic Würzburg Christmas Market. B, L, D

DAY 4

ROTHENBURG / EMBARKATION ON MS AMADEUS QUEEN

In Rothenburg, the local Cellar Master welcomes us with a 1600's reception, after which we take a guided stroll within the storied walls of this medieval town. Then explore the town's 500-year-old Christmas market, the Reiterlesmarkt. Enjoy roasted chestnuts and perhaps special white mulled cider while browsing the traditional local gifts. Before leaving we'll be treated to coffee and a Schneeballen pastry, a favorite of this region. Later a real "wow" moment strikes as we board our home for the next six nights in Nuremberg, the MS Amadeus Star. On board, enjoy a holiday welcome dinner hosted by Main Street Tours President Laurie Lincoln. B, D



DAY 5

NUREMBERG

Our magical Advent journey to the most beautiful Christmas markets along the Danube commences with an introductory sightseeing tour through a festively decorated Nuremberg, home to famous lebkuchen (gingerbread)! The highlight follows—the famous Nuremberg Christmas market, where culinary specialties, artisan crafts and regional products fill the air. This afternoon, we set sail for Regensburg. B, L, D





DAY 6 REGENSBURG

As you enjoy breakfast, we reach the Bavarian town of Regensburg, which boasts one of the best-preserved medieval old towns in Germany. A guided city walking tour will showcase the city's highlights. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Thurn and Taxis Castle and its renowned Christmas Market. On board before dinner, a local Bavarian group entertains as we dine and depart for Passau. B, L, D

DAY 7 PASSAU

We arrive in Passau, the romantic "City of Three Rivers". After breakfast, enjoy your morning relaxing on board the MS Amadeus Star, decorated up for the Yuletide season, or join a guided walking tour through this picturesque town where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers meet. After lunch, visit the festively decorated Christmas market in Passau. Later our ship weighs anchor and sets sail for Austria. B, L, D



DAY 8 MELK ABBEY / VIENNA

We begin our day with a visit to the spectacular Melk Abbey. CTD travelers consistently rave about this moving experience. Later this morning, we'll return to our ship and cruise this afternoon amongst one of the most beautiful landscape regions in Austria—the Wachau Valley. Following dinner, you'll be in awe as we take a ride into the heart of Vienna's City Centre to experience its illuminated parliament and museums. B, L, D



DAY 9 VIENNA

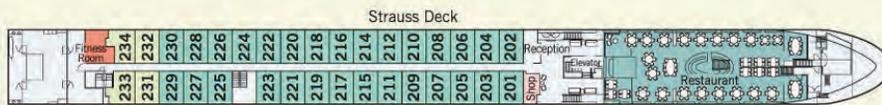
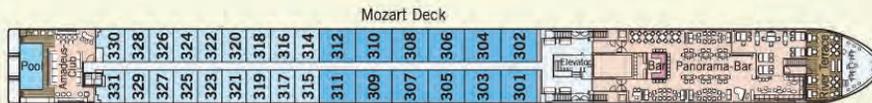
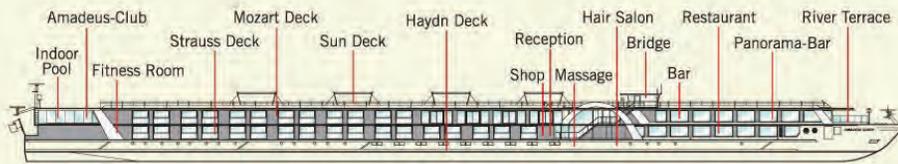
Today will be devoted exclusively to the magical Danube city of Vienna. Enjoy a sightseeing trip around town to take in the beautiful sights. This afternoon, you may wish to return to the famous Christmas village on Maria-Theresien-Platz to enjoy the aromas of Lebkuchen (gingerbread) and roasted almonds. Tonight, our Captain's Gala Dinner takes place, capped off by an exclusive on-board quartet holiday performance by members of Vienna's Philharmonic Orchestra. B, L, D



DAY 10 AUF WIEDERSEHEN

After breakfast on board, we head to the airport for our included flight home. We are sure you will depart Vienna with long-lasting memories of our travels amongst the most festive Christmas Markets in the world! B

Aboard the MS Amadeus Star



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TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 23 Meals

Dec 1-10, 2023

Price Per Person:

See Table

Land Only Pricing Available

Call for Pre/Post Tour Night Rates

Depart/Return:

Los Angeles (LAX)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Included sightseeing tours of Würzburg, Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna and more
- Discover 6 festive Christmas Markets
- Cruise in luxury aboard the MS Amadeus Star
- Exclusive on-board Bavarian and Vienna Orchestra Quartet performance

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip airfare from the U.S.
- Professional, English speaking Tour Director
- Welcome Dinner, Captain's Gala Dinner, and meals as indicated (B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner)
- Fees and tips for included attractions, meals, crew, and drivers
- Luggage handling of one suitcase per person
- Free bottled water on coach
- 24-hour emergency call service

ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 2-3: Panorama

Hotel, Schweinfurt

Nights 4-9: MS Amadeus Star

Save up to \$750 per person when you book by March 31, 2023

Prices include roundtrip airfare and all gratuities!

Stateroom Category	Price	Early Booking Discount	Price with Discount
Cat C - Window, Stern, Haydn Deck	\$4,897	-\$250	\$4,647
Cat C - Window, Forward, Haydn Deck	\$4,497	-\$250	\$4,247
Cat B - Drop-Down Panorama Window - Stern Strauss Deck	\$5,697	-\$500	\$5,197
Cat B - Drop-Down Panorama Window - Mid-Ship - Strauss Deck	\$5,797	-\$500	\$5,297
Cat B - Drop-Down Panorama Window - Forward - Strauss Deck	\$5,897	-\$500	\$5,397
Cat A - Drop-Down Panorama Window - Stern - Mozart Deck	\$6,097	-\$500	\$5,597
Cat A - Drop-Down Panorama Window - Mid-Ship - Mozart Deck	\$6,197	-\$500	\$5,697
Suite - Mid-Ship - Mozart Deck	\$6,797	-\$750	\$6,047
Suite - Forward - Mozart Deck	\$6,897	-\$750	\$6,147
Single, Haydn	\$5,597	-\$250	\$5,347

Prices are per person, double occupancy, with the exception of the Single, Haydn, category. Port taxes are additional - \$165 per person.