



A Very Merry European Christmas Markets Cruise!

November 30 – December 6, 2026

Join Dave & Jeanie Johnston on a British small ship cruise and step into the heart of a European Christmas Wonderland! Wander through sparkling markets filled with twinkling lights, festive music, and the scent of mulled wine and fresh-baked treats. Indulge in seasonal delights, hunt for unique holiday treasures, and soak up the cheerful spirit in storybook cities dressed in their holiday best. From iconic landmarks to joyful traditions, every moment is wrapped in the wonder and magic of the season.

DAY ONE | Flying Over the Pond

This afternoon, meet Dave & Jeanie Johnston at MSP Airport for your flight to London. You will check-in as a group, so tickets will be handed out at the airport. Settle into your seat, enjoy an included dinner on-board & prepare to spend the night as the low rumble of the engines lull you to sleep! **DINNER ON-BOARD**

DAY TWO | Welcome to the UK!

Arrive in early morning into London's Heathrow airport. After passing through customs, head outside to your waiting motor-coach and depart for your hotel right in the center of London. Enjoy some time to visit local sights, shop at the Christmas shops and markets in the area, or just enjoy wandering around. This evening, meet your group in the hotel pub for an included toast to your upcoming trip. After dinner on your own, head off to bed after a very long day!

BREAKFAST ONBOARD/WELCOME TOAST

HOTEL: The Dilly Hotel

DAY THREE | Boarding Ambition

After breakfast, it's time to head to the Port of Tilbury on the Thames and step aboard your home for the next six days! Once on board, set off on a little adventure of your own—explore the ship, peek into its cozy corners, and see what hidden gems you can find. At 5:00 PM, grab a spot along the rail as we set sail—wave goodbye to London and hello to the magic ahead! This evening, join your fellow Jeanie's Journeys travelers for a fun and festive dinner at 6:00 PM. Each night, you're



welcome to dine together as a group, or mix things up with the buffet or specialty restaurants (available for an extra treat). After dinner, the night is yours—enjoy the onboard entertainment, share a laugh with new friends, or simply soak in the excitement as your holiday adventure officially begins!

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF YOUR SAIL!

CRUISE SHIP: Ambassador Ambition

DAY FOUR | Sea Day Part 1

Today is all about relaxing and enjoying a fabulous day at sea! The heart of the ship is the stunning three-deck Centre Court—perfect for soaking up the atmosphere while grabbing a refreshment at Dicken's, trying your luck in the Ambassador Casino, browsing the shopping galleria, or checking out photos and destination experiences. There's plenty more to discover as you explore—unwind in the Coffee House, join a game in Aces & Eights Bridge & Card Room, get creative in Kapoor's Crafters Studio, curl up with a good book in Brontë's Library, or stay active in the gym, Active Studio, or Wellness Spa. Be sure not to miss afternoon tea in the dining room—a delightful treat and a perfect way to relax mid-day. As evening falls, get ready for even more indulgence with a delicious five-course dinner, followed by entertainment and dancing. Sea days truly are something special—relaxing, fun, and filled with little moments of joy around every corner!



DAY FIVE | Hamburg, Germany & Cruising River Elbe

Enjoy a magical day in Hamburg, home to one of Europe's most enchanting Christmas markets! Wander through twinkling stalls filled with festive treats, handcrafted gifts, and holiday cheer. Discover the city's unique blend of old and new—from its historic warehouse district to its stunning modern waterfront along the Elbe River. Then sit back and take in the scenery as you cruise along the beautiful Elbe, soaking up the charm of this vibrant and unforgettable destination.

DAY SIX | Sea Day Part 2

As you sail toward the Netherlands, enjoy another delightful day at sea making the most of everything the ship has to offer. Relax and unwind with newfound friends over a friendly game of cards, try your hand at a new craft, or simply curl up with a good book in one of the ship's cozy lounges. If you're feeling active, head out on deck for a refreshing stroll in the brisk sea air or visit the gym for a workout with a view. As evening arrives, the fun continues—take in a lively show, then maybe dance the night away in the disco. However you choose to spend it, sea days are all about enjoying the journey as much as the destination!

DAY SEVEN | Ljmuiden, Netherlands

Arriving in Ljmuiden on the Dutch coast, you'll witness the lively rhythm of a bustling harbor where ships come and go along the North Sea. Discover the area's maritime charm, explore sights like the impressive North Sea Canal, or take in the atmosphere around the Felison Cruise Terminal. For those looking to venture further, the magic of Amsterdam awaits—head into the city to experience its enchanting Christmas markets, where twinkling lights, festive treats, and holiday cheer fill the air.

DAY EIGHT | Zeebrugge, Belgium

Zeebrugge, set along Belgium's picturesque coast, blends rich maritime history with peaceful seaside

PER PERSON RATES:

Oceanview: \$3,969 **Double** \$4,199 **Single**
Balcony: \$4,259 **Double** \$5,369 **Single**

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON

Oceanview: \$325 **Double** \$344 **Single**
Balcony: \$349 **Double** \$440 **Single**

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Due at booking. Purchase any-time on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 21, 2026

Cancellation Policy: Full refund only with travel insurance. Without travel insurance, refunds based on recoverable expenses.

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Go-Go Travelers | Level 2-Moderate: 3-5 miles walking each day. People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 2 Tours unless they bring a Helper or a PCA and equipment needed to assist them throughout the tour.

charm. Explore the historic harbor, visit the Maritime Museum, or relax at a cozy café while savoring delicious Belgian treats. For an extra touch of magic, journey into the fairytale city of Bruges, where cobblestone streets and twinkling Christmas markets create an unforgettable holiday atmosphere. As this marks your final evening in Europe, take time to soak it all in—whether exploring ashore or enjoying the warmth, entertainment, and camaraderie on-board.

DAY NINE | Heading Home

This morning the ship arrives this morning into the Tilbury harbor. After one last enjoyable breakfast, it is time to depart the ship & head to Heathrow Airport. You will depart around noon and arrive in the evening into the MSP airport with wonderful memories of the places you visited, the friends you made, and the adventures experienced at Christmastime in Europe!

INCLUDED:

- 6-night cruise from London Tilbury on British Cruise Line, Ambassador
- Round Trip Air from MSP to London with one piece checked luggage
- 1 Night Hotel in London near the London Christmas Markets
- Explore Hamburg's renowned markets, discover Amsterdam via Ijmuiden, and visit Bruges from Zeebrugge—all while enjoying festive treats, twinkling lights, and European holiday traditions.
- Transportation in the London area
- Festive shopping, food & seasonal atmosphere
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, pop, coffee, & tea
- Wi-Fi
- Gratuities to the Cruise staff

NOT INCLUDED:

- Optional sightseeing, Shore Excursions
- Meals not listed in itinerary, Phone calls, Hotel extras
- Transportation to the MSP airport
- Tips to tour director & bus driver, hotel staff, or crew
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary

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