



Christmas Market Cruise of Germany & Austria

December 4-12, 2025

Jeanie's Journeys Christmas market river cruise is pure magic! Germany & Austria light up with Christmas markets offering hand-carved toys and ornaments, spicy glühwein and aromatic gingerbread. Join us on a 9 Day Adventure on the Danube River to Celebrate an Old World Christmas!

DAY ONE | DEPART USA FOR GERMANY

Your Christmas adventure begins when you meet your group and Adventure Guide, Mark Schwanebeck, at the MSP Airport. Board a plane for your included overnight flight to Munich, Germany with one stop along the way. Enjoy an included dinner and breakfast on-board as you wing your way over the "pond" to Europe

INCLUDED: Dinner On-board your flight

DAY TWO | MUNICH, GERMANY

Arrive in Munich, Germany. Board your private transport for the historic district in downtown Munich where you will spend the night. Your group will then head to your first Christmas Market just a few blocks away. The Munich Christkindlmarkt sits squarely on Marienplatz, in front of the magnificent town hall, a festive atmosphere unfolds that is almost magical. Munich's Christmas market is a successful mix of tradition, Christmas magic and the special flair of Munich. Then head back to your hotel to tumble into bed after a very long day!

INCLUDED: Breakfast On-board your flight

HOTEL: Hotel Blauer Bock or similar

DAY THREE | PASSAU, GERMANY & THE VIVA TWO

After a relaxing included breakfast, depart with your group for Passau, Germany. There you will board your beautiful Swiss owned river boat, THE VIVA TWO! You can either relax on-board and enjoy the ship or head out to explore Passau and it's Christmas Market. Set against the imposing backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral in the heart of Passau's enchanting Old Town. Don't stay out too late, as you will want to enjoy your first dinner on-board before it begins its sail this evening!

INCLUDED: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner onboard the Viva Two for the duration of the cruise.

DAY FOUR | MELK, GERMANY & TULIN, AUSTRIA

Enjoy an included shore excursion to Melk Abbey.

Located high above the Danube, Melk Abbey is considered one of the most magnificent baroque examples in all of Europe. After, return to your ship for lunch and travel to your next destination - Welcome to Austria! In Tulin, Austria you will experience a wonderful concert of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss' music. Your ship will then continue to your next destination, fascinating Vienna, Austria!

DAY FIVE | VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Vienna, the capital of Austria, is a city of superlatives and delights every visitor. On today's tour you will drive via the Urania to Schwarzenberg and Karlsplatz, past the Musikvereinssaal to the State Opera House. Afterwards you will take a leisurely walk from the famous Hofburg to the center of historic, medieval Vienna. Enjoy some free time to visit the Vienna Christmas Market and enjoy the sights and sounds. After, stroll through the famous Kärntner Strasse back to the bus. The tour continues along the Ringstrasse, passing magnificent buildings rich in tradition such as the Parliament, City Hall and the Burgtheater. A short photo stop, then the bus takes you past the University and Votive Church back to the ship for lunch. The rest of the day is free to explore Vienna on your own.

DAY SIX | LINZ ON THE DANUBE, AUSTRIA

Linz, the capital of the state of Upper Austria and home of the "Linzer Torte", considered one of the oldest cake recipes, dating back to at least 1653! On today's included walk, your group will tour the Old Town, including the impressive Trinity Column made of white marble and the largest church in Austria, the Linz Mariendom, also called the "New Cathedral." After the tour, you have plenty of time to explore the wonderful Linz Christmas Market on your own before strolling back to the ship. Don't stay out too late as tonight is the Gala Captain's Dinner and celebrate your last night on-board the ship.

DAY SEVEN | NUREMBERG, GERMANY

Wave goodbye to your ship and head north to Nuremberg, Germany and one of the most famous Christmas Markets in the world. Head down the



street (a 10 minute walk) for the Nuremberg Christmas Market, or Christkindlesmarkt. Dating back to 1624, it's held in the Hauptmarkt, Nuremberg's main square, and features over 180 stalls selling a variety of items including handmade crafts, Nuremberg sausages, gingerbread, and mulled wine. A special sighting of the ChristKind is a common occurrence in Nuremberg as she is most famous there. Enjoy the evening on your own before packing to head home early tomorrow!

HOTEL: Durer Hotel Nuremberg

DAY EIGHT | FLYING HOME

This morning your group will head to the airport in the early morning for your flight home. Arrive in the late evening with wonderful memories of fantastic Christmas Markets and of Germany and Austria!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip airfare from MSP to Germany
- 2 Nights hotels, one in Munch and one in Nuremberg
- All meals on-board including breakfast buffet, lunch, dinner (multi-course gourmet menus, served at the table) and snacks with free choice of table and flexible meal times.
- Welcome Aboard cocktail reception & Captain's Farewell Gala Dinner.
- Included Shore Excursion in each port
- Non-alcoholic beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, juices, a variety of coffee specialties, tea, cocoa.
- All-day selection of alcoholic beverages (sparkling wine, white wine, red wine, rosé, champagne, various beers, long drinks, cocktails, spirits, liqueurs).
- High Tea: once per cruise a fine selection of sweet and savory delicacies for example scones, sandwiches, cupcakes, chocolates, macarons and diverse teas.
- Welcome bottle of sparkling wine
- Reusable water bottle
- All gratuities and WI-FI
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for all optional shore excursions.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to and from the MSP Airport
- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals
- Phone calls
- Shore excursions not listed as included

PER PERSON RATES:

Ruby: \$3,998 Double \$4,798 Single
Diamond: \$4,098 Double \$4,898 Single

Deposit: \$500 per person at time of booking

Final payment: October 1, 2025

Cancellation Policy: Without Insurance: 90 to 46 days prior: 30% of tour cost forfeited 45 to 16 days prior: 50% of tour cost forfeited 15 to Day of Departure: 100% of tour cost forfeited No refund on unused portions of the tour.

Travel Insurance: PER PERSON Due at Booking

Ruby: \$328 Double \$393 Single
Diamond: \$336 Double \$402 Single

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



Difficulty Level: GO GO GO Traveler | Level 3: These tours are Strenuous in their Difficulty Level and **require 5-7 plus miles of walking plus day**. Travelers who require the use of a cane, walker or wheelchair or are in need of physical assistance to walk are encouraged to sign up for our **Level ONE Difficulty Tours**.

- Tips to adventure Guide, Motor-coach Driver, or Local Guides
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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