

ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

BUDAPEST – NUREMBERG



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; Regensburg's Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Castle, considered one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic.



2026 - AmaVerde: Dec 7, 14* |

AmaSonata: Nov 25, Dec 2*, 9, 16* | **AmaLea:**
Nov 28, Dec 5*, 12, 19* | **AmaReina:** Nov 25*,
Dec 9*, 16 | **AmaMora:** Nov 28*, Dec 5, 12*

2027: AmaVerde: Dec 13, 20 | **AmaSonata:**
Dec 15 | **AmaLea:** Nov 27 | **AmaReina:** Nov 24,
Dec 15 | **AmaMora:** Nov 27* | **AmaBella:** Nov
29*, Dec 13*, 20

DURATION: 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

EMBARK: Budapest

DISEMBARK: Nuremberg

*REVERSE ITINERARY

FROM: \$3,579

COUNTRIES: AUSTRIA, GERMANY, HUNGARY,
RIVERS: DANUBE

ITINERARY – (or reverse from Nuremberg)

DAY 1- EMBARKATION – BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest and board your luxurious river cruise ship. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at the Welcome Dinner. Tonight, the ship will sail a special Illuminations Cruise past the capital's glittering river front. (D)



DAY 2 – BUDAPEST

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 this beautiful city's Christmas Markets. 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. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 - VIENNA

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. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided

bike ride along the Danube. During the afternoon, visit the market at Schönbrunn Palace with a giant sparkling Christmas tree. Cap the day off with "Vienna by Night" Christmas Markets at the beautifully decorated Maria Theresaplatz Christmas Market, set amongst the worldrenowned sights of Vienna's majestic Ringstrasse, and at the illuminated Rathaus,



Vienna's largest Christmas Market. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – MELK

High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe's most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent Benedictine 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. (B,L,D)



DAY 5 - PASSAU

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. 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. For the active adventurer, join a guided bike tour along the Danube. (B,L,D)



DAY 6 - REGENSBURG

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. (B,L,D)



DAY 7 - NUREMBERG

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise as the ship crosses the Continental Divide via the Main- Danube Canal to Nuremberg. 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. Alternatively, you can taste your way through the city with a Franconian specialties tour, which introduces you to bratwurst, rotbier (red beer) and lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later, you can visit Nuremberg's famous Christmas Markets. (B,L,D)



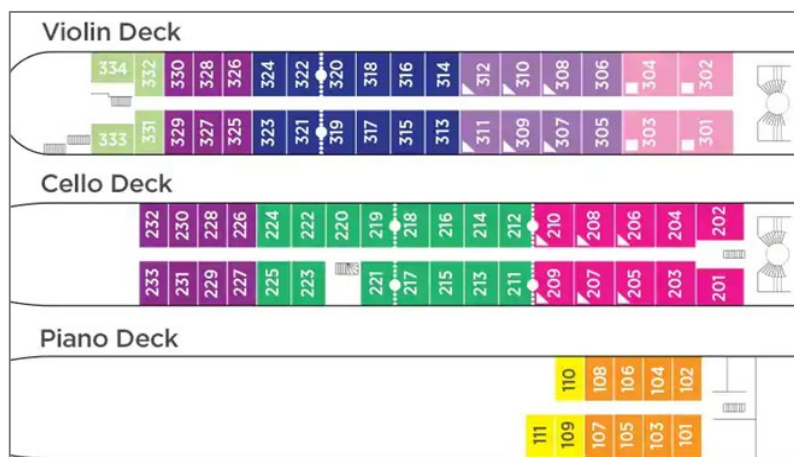
DAY 8 - NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION

This morning, disembark your ship. (B)

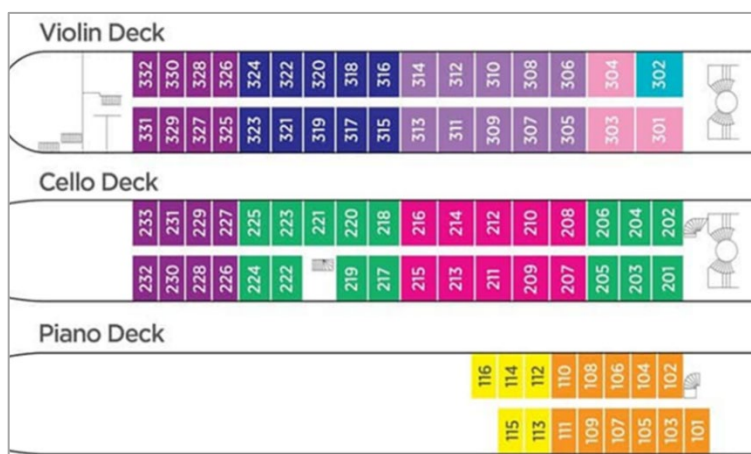


2026 RATES									
	11/25, 28		11/25 Rev		11/28 Rev, 12/12 Rev		12/2-9	12/12	12/14, 16, 19
BASE RATE – CAT E	\$5,249		\$4,249		\$4,549		\$5,449	\$5,149	\$4,349
2027 RATES									
	11/24	11/27 Rev	11/27	11/29 Rev	12/13 Rev, 15 Rev	12/15 Rev	12/15	12/20 12/20 Rev	
BASE RATE – CAT E	\$4,379	\$4,979	\$4,729	\$5,379	\$3,579	\$4,579	\$4,779	\$4,479	
CABIN UPGRADE –	D	CB	C/CA	BB	BA	AB	AA	AA+	SUITE
2026 SUPPLEMENT - ADD	\$299	\$1,099	\$1,499	\$2,099	\$2,299	\$2,499	\$2,699	\$3,299	\$3,999
2027 SUPPLEMENT - ADD	\$50	\$1,199	\$1,599	\$2,199	\$2,399	\$2,599	\$2,799	\$3,399	\$4,199

AmaLea, AmaVerde, AmaMora



AmaSonata, AmaReina



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