



Cruise Details

Name:	Iconic Christmas Markets
Reference:	AMAAA281211AHX
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaBella
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	11 Dec 28
Departs From:	Nuremberg
Arrives On:	18 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Budapest
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Nuremberg (Germany)

<p>NUREMBERG, GERMANY – EMBARKATION. Arrive in Nuremberg and embark on your ship, marking the start of your immersive journey through Germany’s cozy Christmas festivities.</p>

Arrives On: 11 Dec 28

Day 2: Nuremberg (Germany)

<p>NUREMBERG. Explore Nuremberg’s WWII highlights before wandering the cobblestone streets to the Imperial Castle and 900-year-old city ramparts. Visit the famous Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world’s largest Christmas Markets, or spend the morning fully immersed in its festive atmosphere. Food lovers can sample Nuremberg sausages and beer at the City Brewery and sweet lebkuchen at Sebalds Kirche before crossing the Continental Divide on the Main-Danube Canal.</p>

Arrives On: 12 Dec 28

Day 3: Regensburg (Germany)

<p>REGENSBURG, GERMANY. Discover Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities, on a guided walking tour of its architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and Porta Praetoria. Visit the Old Town Christmas Market, sample Bavarian specialties, or bike to the neoclassical Walhalla temple. At Thurn and Taxis Christmas Markets, watch local artisans at work.</p>

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Day 4: Passau (Germany)

<p>PASSAU, GERMANY. Explore Linz on a walking tour of its 2,000-year-old streets, Gothic and Baroque architecture, and St. Stephen's Church, followed by a visit to the festive Christmas Market. For more adventure, bike along the Danube, or take a full-day voyage through the Austrian Alps to Salzburg and explore its UNESCO-listed Old Town, grand cathedral, and holiday markets.</p>

Arrives On: 14 Dec 28

Day 5: Melk (Austria)

<p>MELK, AUSTRIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Perched on a rocky outcrop, Melk Abbey is one of Europe's most celebrated Baroque monasteries. Explore its historic museum and renowned library, or opt for a guided bike ride around the charming town of Melk.</p>

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Day 5: Vienna (Austria)

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Day 6: Vienna (Austria)

<p>VIENNA. Discover the magic of Vienna, the "City of Waltzes," on a tour of its regal landmarks, which includes the Opera House and former Imperial Palace. Visit the city's iconic and festive Christmas Markets. Adventurous passengers can enjoy a guided bike ride along the Danube, followed by a visit to Schönbrunn Palace Christmas Market.</p>

Arrives On: 16 Dec 28

Day 7: Budapest (Hungary)

<p>BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Explore both the Buda and Pest sides of Budapest, starting in the Castle District to admire Fisherman's Bastion, Matthias Church, and panoramic city views. Visit the festive Christmas Markets or hike up Castle Hill for a more active experience. In the afternoon, discover

Pest's highlights, including the Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, and the poignant "Shoes on the Danube Bank" memorial.</p>

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 8: Budapest (Hungary)

<p>BUDAPEST – DISEMBARKATION. Begin your journey home</p>

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

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