Cruise Details

Name:	Magical Christmas Markets of Germany
Reference:	AMAAC281213NFX
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaCerto
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	13 Dec 28
Departs From:	Nuremberg
Arrives On:	20 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Frankfurt
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG – EMBARKATION. Arrive in historic Nuremberg and settle into your ship, your festive home for the coming week. Take the evening to relax, unwind, and get your first glimpse of the enchanting Bavarian landscapes that await.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 28

Day 2: Bamberg (Germany)

BAMBERG. Explore UNESCO-designated Bamberg, where medieval lanes, grand cathedrals, and the iconic Old Town Hall rise above the Regnitz River. Enjoy a guided walking tour or sample local specialties–from smoked beer to traditional pastries–before ending your visit at the magical Christmas Markets. Active guests can take in the scenery on a guided bike ride.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 28

Day 3: Würzburg (Germany)

WÜRZBURG. Stroll through Würzburg’s Baroque Old Town and browse its Christmas Market, or explore the lavish UNESCO-listed Residenz Palace, home to Tiepolo’s renowned fresco. Alternatively, wander the cobbled fairytale streets of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany’s best-preserved walled town and a Christmas wonderland.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 28

Day 4: Wertheim (Germany)

WERTHEIM. Wertheim’s old town center still features halftimbered houses and the Gothic architecture of the Stiftskirche, its oldest Protestant church. Join a guided walking tour through the historic city center and then learn the art of pretzel making with a visit to a local bakery, with free time after your tour to visit the local Christmas Market. For those seeking a more active adventure, take a scenic bike ride through the Main River Valley or hike high above the town for a visit to the castle, one of the most picturesque ruins in Germany. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 16 Dec 28

Day 5: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

RÜDESHEIM – RHINE GORGE – KOBLENZ. Explore the winemaking town of Rüdesheim. Soar over the vineyards on a gondola ride, then join a wine tasting to discover the local flavors.. For a more active adventure, hike through the town’s beautiful vineyards. Alternatively, let Siegfried’s Mechanical Instrument Cabinet charm you. In the afternoon, cruise through the captivating UNESCOdesignated Rhine Gorge, the most stunningly beautiful stretch of the river. Arrive in Koblenz this evening, where you may join a guided stroll through this charming town. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 5: Koblenz (Germany)

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 6: Mainz (Germany)

MAINZ. Arrive in Mainz, located at the confluence of the Main and Rhine rivers. Join a walking tour of Mainz’s Old Town with a visit to the Gutenberg Museum, where you will learn more about the German visionary’s inventions and have an opportunity to admire two of his original mid15th century Gutenberg Bibles. As an alternative, join a walking tour of Mainz, home to many historic treasures, including the gleaming Old University and grand Staatstheater. For a more active adventure, go on a guided bike tour through Mainz (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

Day 7: Frankfurt (Germany)

FRANKFURT. Explore Frankfurt on a guided city tour highlighting its mix of skyscrapers, historic squares, and cultural landmarks before wandering its lively Christmas Market. Food lovers can choose a Hessian tasting tour, while active guests may bike along the Main River’s scenic paths.

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

Day 8: Frankfurt (Germany)

FRANKFURT – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell to the festive Rhine and prepare for your journey home.

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

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