Cruise Details

Name:	Legendary Danube (Christmas Time)
Reference:	AMAAE271222GAB
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaSonata
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	22 Dec 27
Departs From:	Nuremberg
Arrives On:	29 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Budapest
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Nuremberg (Germany)

EMBARKATION – NUREMBERG, GERMANY. Embark your ship in Nuremberg. Tonight, meet your fellow passengers at the Welcome Dinner. The ship will moor overnight in Nuremberg. (D)

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Day 2: Nuremberg (Germany)

NUREMBERG, GERMANY. You have three choices of excursionswhile in Nuremberg. Enjoy a guided tour throughNuremberg’s beautiful medieval city, showcasing theImperial Castle, famous town wall and the legendaryfountain of the Market Square. Or turn back the pages of adarker history with a guided tour of the city’s most importantWWII sites, including the enormous DocumentationCenter Nazi Party Rally Grounds. You’ll also visit theNuremberg Trials Memoriam, and Courtroom 600, if thecourtroom is not in session. Alternatively, savor traditionalFranconian specialties by sampling famously deliciousNuremburger Bratwurst, Rot bier (red beer) and

lebkuchen(gingerbread). En route to Regensburg, you'll cruise throughthe man-made marvel, the Main-Danube Canal. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 23 Dec 27

Day 3: Regensburg (Germany)

REGENSBURG, GERMANY. Explore one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities Regensburg on a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria. Alternatively, sample some Bavarian specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels, and for those who wish to be more active, join a bike tour to Walhalla where you will see the Neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 24 Dec 27

Day 4: Passau (Germany)

PASSAU, GERMANY – LINZ, AUSTRIA. Enjoy a walking tour along Passau's cobblestone streets admiring the Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. For guests looking for a more active morning, you can choose between a guided bike tour along the Danube River, or a guided hike up to the Veste Oberhaus Fortress for panoramic views overlooking three rivers. Later in the day, set sail for Linz. (B,L,D)

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Day 4: Linz (Austria)

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Day 5: Melk (Austria)

MELK, AUSTRIA – VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Cruise to Melk, known for its magnificent Benedictine Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Europe's largest and most revered monasteries. Alternatively, you can join a guided bike tour that takes you through the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley; or go on a walking tour along Dürnstein's cobblestone streets to the Baroque Stiftskirche, famed church tower. Later in the day, set sail through the vineyard-rich Wachau Valley. (B,L,D)

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Day 5: Vienna (Austria)

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Day 6: Vienna (Austria)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA. The “City of Waltzes” offers a treasure trove of gems and on your city tour, you’ll see many of them, including the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs. Conclude your tour in Vienna’s historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and then afterwards, visit the grand St. Stephen’s Cathedral. For a more active exploration of the area, discover Vienna on a guided bike tour. During the afternoon, visit the UNESCO-designated Schönbrunn Palace and Gardens, the main summer residence of the Habsburg rulers. Built in the 18th century as an imperial summer residence, this magnificent 1,441-room Baroque palace is one of the most important architectural, cultural and historical monuments in Austria. Or, spend leisure time exploring this iconic city at your own pace. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 27 Dec 27

Day 7: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY. Today you have the opportunity to visit both the Buda (hilly) and Pest (flat) sides of the Danube River. Start on the Buda side, following your guide through the city’s Castle District where you will marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman’s Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. For a more active tour, hike to Budapest’s Castle Hill. In the afternoon, explore the treasures of Pest, admiring the colossal Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes’ Square and the moving “Shoes on the Danube Bank” memorial. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 28 Dec 27

Day 8: Budapest (Hungary)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell to Budapest as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

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