



## Cruise Details

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| Name:                | Iconic Christmas Markets |
| Reference:           | AMAAE281213AHRX          |
| Operator:            | Ama Waterways            |
| Cruise Type:         | River                    |
| Cruise Rating:       | Luxury                   |
| Ship:                | AmaSonata                |
| Regions:             | Danube                   |
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| Departs On:          | 13 Dec 28                |
| Departs From:        | Budapest                 |
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| Arrives On:          | 20 Dec 28                |
| Arrives At:          | Nuremberg                |
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| Cruise Nights:       | 7                        |
| Total Vacation Days: | 7                        |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Budapest (Hungary)

<p>BUDAPEST, HUNGARY – EMBARKATION. Board the ship in Budapest for your <i>Iconic Christmas Markets</i> cruise. (D)</p>

Arrives On: 13 Dec 28

### Day 2: Budapest (Hungary)

<p>BUDAPEST. 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: 14 Dec 28

### Day 3: Vienna (Austria)

<p>VIENNA, AUSTRIA. 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: 15 Dec 28

### Day 4: Melk (Austria)

<p>MELK, AUSTRIA. High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe’s most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent and storied 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. During the evening, enjoy a scenic cruise through the Strudengau Valley. (B,L,D)</p>

Arrives On: 16 Dec 28

### Day 5: 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: 17 Dec 28

### Day 6: 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>

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

### Day 7: Nuremberg (Germany)

<p>NUREMBERG, GERMANY. 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: 19 Dec 28

Day 8: Nuremberg (Germany)

<p>NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Nuremberg and prepare for your flight home. (B)</p>

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

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