



Cruise Details

Name:	Christmas Markets on the Rhine
Reference:	AMAAJ281217AIX
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	AmaViola
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	17 Dec 28
Departs From:	Amsterdam
Arrives On:	24 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Basel
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	7

Itinerary

Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS – EMBARKATION. Arrive in Amsterdam and settle aboard your luxurious river ship as the city’s canals shimmer with lights, signaling the start of your enchanting Christmas voyage.</p>

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p>AMSTERDAM – UTRECHT. Experience the festive heart of the Netherlands, from Amsterdam’s storybook canals to Utrecht’s cozy market squares filled with carols, cocoa, and classic holiday treats.</p>

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Day 3: Düsseldorf (Germany)

<p>DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY. Discover Düsseldorf's lively winter streets or journey to Cologne, where the Gothic cathedral towers over one of Europe's most iconic and beloved Christmas markets.</p>

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

Day 4: Rüdesheim am Rhein (Germany)

<p>RHINE GORGE – RÜDESHEIM. Sail through the enchanting Rhine River Gorge, where castle ruins and steep vineyards frame breathtaking winter views. In Rüdesheim, stroll the cobblestone lanes, savor local wines, and take in the festive glow of one of Germany's most charming Christmas Markets.</p>

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

Day 5: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

<p>LUDWIGSHAFEN. Discover the heart of Germany's holiday traditions with visits to Heidelberg's hilltop castle and vibrant Christmas Market or Speyer's magnificent cathedral and historic town square. Each offers a glimpse into centuries of culture and the timeless beauty of the season.</p>

Arrives On: 21 Dec 28

Day 6: Strasbourg (France)

<p>STRASBOURG, FRANCE. Step into Strasbourg's cobblestone streets, where timbered houses and glowing market stalls fill the air with the timeless magic of the season.</p>

Arrives On: 22 Dec 28

Day 7: Breisach (Germany)

<p>BREISACH, GERMANY. Step into the magic of Alsace as you wander through Colmar's half-timbered houses and snow-dusted squares, where French charm meets German tradition. Or explore the medieval town of Freiburg, alive with the scent of mulled wine and the sparkle of its

Christmas Market.</p>

Arrives On: 23 Dec 28

Day 8: Basel (Switzerland)

<p>BASEL, SWITZERLAND – DISEMBARKATION. Bid farewell and prepare for your journey home.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Dec 28

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