

2027 SEASON

CHRISTMASTIME ON THE DANUBE WITH 2 NIGHTS IN PRAGUE (EASTBOUND)

9 Day River Cruise Prague to Vienna

TOUR: WNVQ



This festive European river cruise vacation begins in Prague, the beautiful capital of the Czech Republic. See famous sights like Old Town's Astronomical Clock and the Charles Bridge, but also get the unique chance to stroll through the Christmas markets. It's a treat to see the rows of brightly decorated wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys, and Czech handicrafts. Explore to your heart's content with a warm cup of svarene vino (hot mulled wine). Board your river cruise vessel in Nuremberg, Germany, with its medieval fortifications, gothic

churches, and palaces. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations and the Christmas market, one of the most famous in the world, has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, such as Lebkuchen (spiced gingerbread), Glühwein (hot mulled wine), and unique decorations and ornaments.

Learn about local Christmas traditions, as you cruise to historical Regensburg, the only German city not bombed during WWII. Experience Passau's charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral—a masterpiece of baroque architecture.

Arrive in Melk, Austria, and tour the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey—one of Europe's largest monasteries. As you cruise through the wintry landscape of the picturesque Wachau Valley, enjoy the view with a tasting of traditional Austrian cookies. This Christmas river cruise ends in Austria's magical capital of Vienna, home to the sounds of Mozart, Strauss, and the Vienna Boys' Choir. See the famous sights with a Local Guide and enjoy free time at Christmas markets to get a taste of all the best flavors Austria offers during this time of year.

9

DAYS

3

COUNTRIES

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Czech Republic

Germany

Austria

DAY BY DAY

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1 PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Welcome to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic.

This fascinating city straddles the Vltava River with domes, cupolas, spires, and pinnacles highlighting its skyline. Enjoy free time to explore the Prague and its surrounding countryside. Sample delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager beside the Vltava River.

2 PRAGUE

Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Czech Christmas Spirits



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Spend the afternoon on your own to browse the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly colored wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts.

 Breakfast

While we include select excursions and must-see sights on your trip, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time. Below is a selection of excursions that may be available for purchase on your tour. Optional excursions are available for purchase on our MyGlobus site 90 days prior to the tour start date.

Czech Dinner & Folklore Show

Experience the heart and traditions of the Czech Republic at this festive evening featuring the country's traditional food, music, song, and dance!

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



Prague's Hidden Treasures

Walk with an expert guide around Prague's Charles Bridge and ancient Malá Strana district on the Left Bank of the Vltava River to discover the city's tucked-away...

3h 0m

Price Range: \$\$



3 PRAGUE-NUREMBERG, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)

The Perfect Christmas Wish Come True

Indulge in traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before your transfer to Nuremberg and board your Avalon Suite Ship®

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG

 Breakfast  Dinner

4 NUREMBERG

Legends and History Lessons



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlesmarkt.

Enjoy live entertainment as you sail.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

5 REGENSBURG

Christmas Magic in Bavaria



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD.

Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

6 PASSAU

Saint Stephens, Salzburg, and the Story of Silent Night



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful “City of Three Rivers.”

You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

Spend free time in Passau's charming Christkindlesmarkt near magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Take a brief evening cruise to Linz.

Enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

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Salzburg's Christmas Ties & Traditions

See Salzburg most famous sights and learn all about its Christmas traditions, including a tasting of Austrian holiday delicacies, on this enthralling full-day guid...

10h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



7 MELK, AUSTRIA - VIENNA

Frescoes Above the Wachau Valley



CLASSIC EXCURSION

Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings.



DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Enjoy an Austrian Cookie Tasting while sailing through the splendid Wachau Valley to Vienna.

VIENNA

Vienna's Winter Wonderland

This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

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Classical Concert

Enjoy a spellbinding evening of classical works by Mozart and Johann Strauss, performed brilliantly by professional Salon Orchestra Alt-Wien musicians in one o...

2h 45m

Price Range: \$\$





DISCOVERY EXCURSION

Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Spend free time on your own to enjoy the Christkindlesmarkt or relax by the fire's glow in a Viennese café this evening.

You may join a Guided Optional Tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years.

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Schönbrunn Imperial Palace in Winter

Visit magnificent Schönbrunn Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and former summer residence of the Habsburg imperial family, and bask in the festive...

4h 0m

Price Range: \$\$\$



Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.



NOTES

- In the event of technical or water level issues, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or alter the program, including hotel overnight when necessary.
- Guided Tours, Optional Excursions, activities, sailing and docking schedules may be contingent on weather conditions or other issues outside of our control and could therefore be subject to change at any time.
- Please check visa requirements with your local consulate(s); responsibility for obtaining visas rests with the traveler.
- Christmas markets generally operate from late November until the third week of December.

HAND-PICKED

HOTELS

We've vetted and hand-selected the best hotels around the world with location, comfort, and style in mind. Enjoy first-class hotels in each destination, and check in with the confidence that we've already checked everything out for your comfort and convenience.

Prague



Prague Marriott
V Celnici 8



 SuperiorFirst-Class Hotel as shown or similar

Located in the heart of Prague, just a short stroll away from the Old Town Square and Charles Bridge, this sophisticated 239-room hotel combines a great location with top notch service. A smart grill restaurant serves both Czech and international cuisine, the relaxed hipster-styled Bourbon bar offers a great range of wines, cocktails and BBQ dishes. There is also an on-site Italian style café, fitness center, and free Wi-Fi...

Hotel Amenities

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| ◦ Business Center | ◦ Fitness Room |
| ◦ ATM | ◦ Elevator |
| ◦ Laundry Available | ◦ Restaurant On-Site |
| ◦ Concierge Desk | ◦ Free WiFi |
| ◦ Currency Exchange | ◦ Luggage Storage |
| ◦ Beauty Salon | ◦ Ice Machine |
| ◦ Gift Shop | ◦ Bar/Lounge |
| ◦ Hot Tub | |

Room Features

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| ◦ Complimentary Newspaper | ◦ Coffee Maker |
| ◦ Non-Smoking Rooms | ◦ Desk |
| ◦ Phone | ◦ Voicemail |
| ◦ Hair Dryer | ◦ Television |
| ◦ Mini-Bar | ◦ Smoking Rooms |
| ◦ Iron/Ironing Board | ◦ In-Room Safe |
| ◦ Room Service | ◦ Wake-Up Calls |
| ◦ Alarm Clock | ◦ Internet Access |
| ◦ Air Conditioning (Seasonal) | ◦ Cable/Satellite |

- Pay Movies
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries

Art Deco Imperial Hotel Na Porici 15, 110 00



WiFi



Deluxe Hotel as shown or similar

An historic 126-room ornate property oozing old world glamour with architecture dating back to 1913. Free Wi-Fi access is available throughout the property. This hotel is home to the famous Cafe Imperial which specializes in traditional Czech cuisine with a modern twist and there is also a fashionable bar for drinks and snacks. The Spa offers a sauna, steam room as well as a fitness center.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Concierge Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Desk
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Phone
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board

- In-Room Safe
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Room Service
- Wake-Up Calls
- Cable/Satellite
- Disabled Access / Rooms
- Air Conditioning

Cosmopolitan Hotel Prague Zlatnicka 3/1126

 WiFi

 Deluxe Hotel as shown or similar

A stunning 106-room boutique hotel set in an historic townhouse that dates back to 1889, perfectly located on a quiet street in the heart of Prague's Old Town. Modern Czech cuisine is served in a trendy bistro style setting with an open plan kitchen. For relaxation and connectivity, there is a 24-hour fitness studio, sauna, and free Wi-Fi internet access is available throughout the property. The hotel is ideally located on a...

Hotel Amenities

- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Concierge Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Ice Machine

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Coffee Maker
- Desk

- Phone
- Television
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Climate Control
- Complimentary Toiletries
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Vienna

Hilton Vienna Am Stadtpark Am Stadtpark 1,A

 WiFi

 Hotel as shown or similar

A modern 579 room property offering comfortable luxury. Free Wi-Fi access is available in the lobby and access in guestrooms is subject to a fee (payable locally). Leisure facilities include a well-equipped gym with sauna and steam bath, a contemporary style restaurant with a terrace for al fresco dining during the summer months and a lobby bar & lounge.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Fitness Room
- Laundry Available
- Concierge Desk
- Currency Exchange
- Business Center
- Elevator
- Restaurant On-Site
- Free WiFi
- Luggage Storage

- Gift Shop
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Wake-Up Calls
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Desk
- Voicemail
- Television
- Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Window Opens
- Alarm Clock
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning

Hilton Vienna Plaza Schottenring 11

 WiFi

 Hotel as shown or similar

The Hilton Vienna Plaza is a deluxe hotel in the center of Vienna on the famous Ring Boulevard. All 218 well-appointed rooms come with air-conditioning, satellite TV, telephone, minibar, and safe. Hotel facilities include two restaurants, a cocktail lounge, a bar, and a health club.

Hotel Amenities

- Spa Services
- Business Center
- Fitness Room
- ATM

- Elevator
- Laundry Available
- Concierge Desk
- Luggage Storage
- Parking/Valet
- Shoe Shine
- Restaurant On-Site
- Currency Exchange
- Bar/Lounge

Room Features

- Complimentary Newspaper
- Desk
- Voicemail
- Television
- Smoking Rooms
- In-Room Safe
- Window Opens
- Internet Access
- Pay Movies
- Complimentary Toiletries
- Daily Housekeeping
- Coffee Maker
- Phone
- Hair Dryer
- Mini-Bar
- Iron/Ironing Board
- Room Service
- Wake-Up Calls
- Cable/Satellite
- Climate Control
- Air Conditioning