

Christmas Markets on the Danube

AmaWaterways

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Ship Features

- Custom-Designed Ships
- Premium Experience—first class all the way
- 360 degree Riverside Views
- Award winning Dining
- Massage & Beauty Salon
- Complimentary Bicycles
- Innovative French Balconies
- Complimentary Internet & Infotainment System
- Fitness room

AMAPrima Twin Balcony Stateroom

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Main Lounge

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Restaurant



The Dining Experience

- Only river cruise line inducted into La Chaine des Rotisseurs—one of the world's most prestigious culinary organizations
- Meals are great—champagne breakfast, tasty lunches, multi-course dinner accompanied by free flowing wine, beer or soft drinks.

Free Flowing, on-the-house, Wine & Beer with Lunch & Dinner

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Trip Map From AmaWaterways



Cruise Features

- Daily tours & excursions—most included with cruise at no extra cost—with professional guides & a personal headset included
- Excursions are grouped—fast walkers, normal walkers & late risers groups.
- Always provide maps & info if you want to go off on your own or on state-of-the-art bikes included at no extra cost

Day 1

- EMBARKATION
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Day 2 Budapest

- Queen of the Danube” tour and Vörösmarty Square Christmas Market.
- Home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle quarter in Castle Hill and Heroes’ Square, Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition.
- The remainder of this tour takes you to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river
- Afterwards, you’ll visit Vorosmarty Square, the oldest, richest and the most spectacular of all the Christmas Markets in Budapest
- Or Castle Hike
- As an alternative, you can hike to Castle Hill, walking along Fishermen’s Bastion and take in all the iconic sites of Budapest with an active exploration.
- (B,L,D)

Great Market Hall, Budapest

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Inside the Great Market Hall



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Fisherman's Bastion Buda Castle District



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Buda Castle

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Buda in foreground, Parliament across the river Pest side



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Budapest at Night

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Budapest Christmas Market



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Christmas Market making Stove Cake Budapest



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Day 3 Bratislava

- Coronation city walking tour with Christmas
- Market visit Rathaus Christmas Markets
- OR Tastes of Slovakia
- OR Bratislava Castle hike

Hike Up to Bratislava Castle

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Old Town Hall

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Michael's Gate

This gate is the only remaining gate from the walled city of Bratislava



St Martin's Cathedral



Primacial Palace Bratislava



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Slovak National Theater

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Crowded Christmas Market Bratislava

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Day 4 Vienna

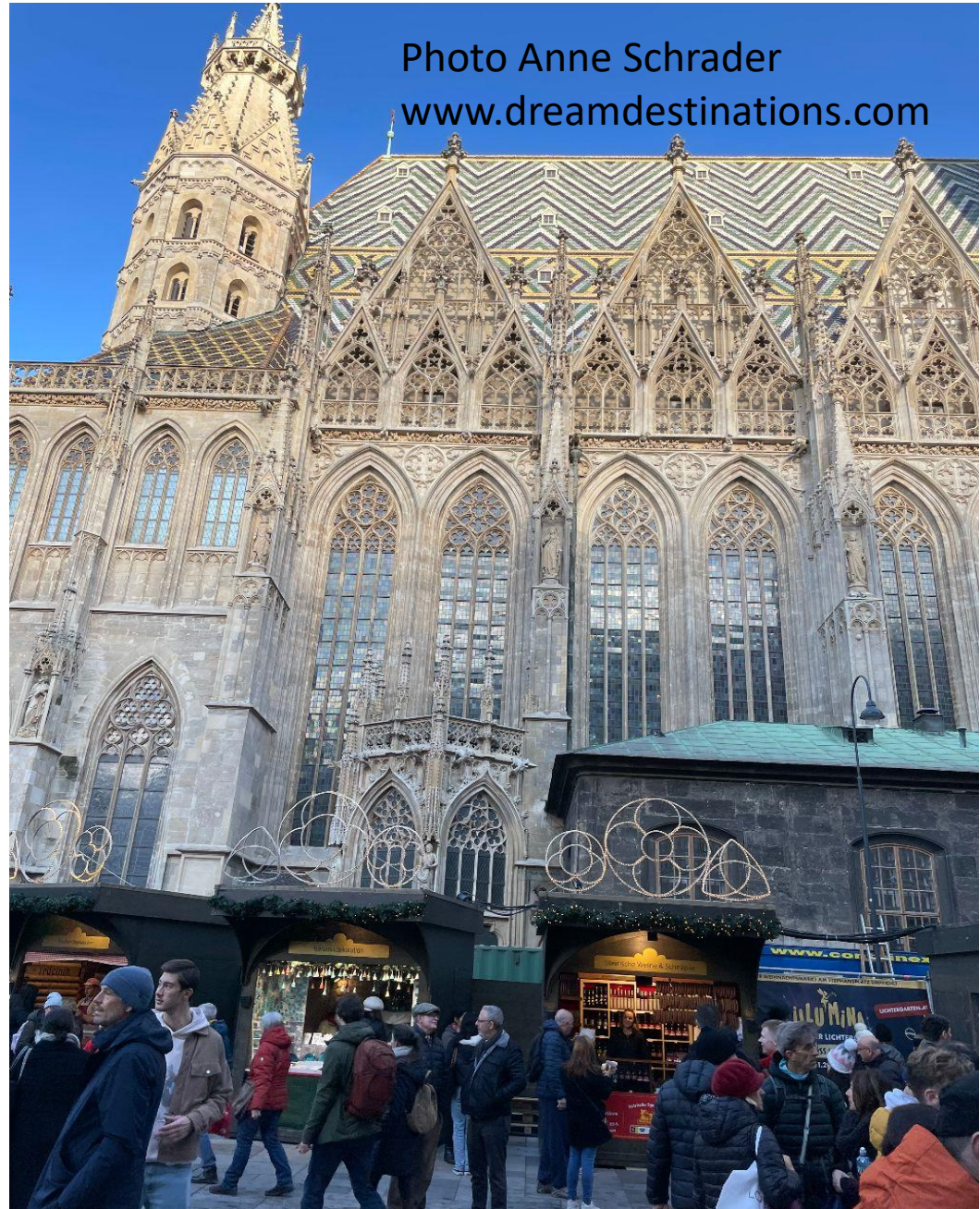
- “Imperial Vienna” tour with Maria Theresa Platz Christmas Market
- OR Vienna bike tour
- Schönbrunn illuminated Christmas Markets
- Rathaus Christmas Markets

Rathaus Christmas Markets Vienna

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Christmas
Market
Booth
at St.
Stephen's
Square



Schönbrunn Palace Vienna, Austria

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Schönbrunn illuminated Christmas Markets

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Schönbrunn



Day 5 WEISSENKIRCHEN

- Dürnstein walking tour and wine tasting
- OR Dürnstein excursion with apricot and sweets tastings
- OR Weissenkirchen to Melk bike tour
- Benedictine Abbey visit

Wachau Valley



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Augstein Castle in the Wachau Valley



Durnstein , Austria



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Durnstein from the Danube. The Blue Tower is part of Durnstein Abby

Ruins of Durnstein Castle where Richard the Lionhearted was held for ransom in 1192



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Wachau Valley on the Danube

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Schonbuhl Castle on the Danube River



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Melk, Austria

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Melk Abby

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Day 6 Linz

- UNESCO City of Media Arts” walking tour and Christmas Market
- OR “Cultural Mile” bike tour
- Or full day Salzburg excursion with Hellbrunn Palace Christmas Markets
- Cesky Krumlov excursion

Linz Christmas Market Booth



Salzburg Austria



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Cesky Krumlov

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Cesky Krumlov Christmas Market



Day 7 Passau

- City of Three Rivers” walking tour and Christmas Markets
 - OR Passau hike
 - OR River Inn bike tour
- Exclusive Oktoberfest celebration

Passau, Germany



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You Could Hike to the Fortress

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Passau Christmas Market



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