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# Danube Christmas Markets

Nov 30-Dec 8, 2027



## CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE DANUBE

8 day itinerary | Munich (Passau) to Budapest

*Emerald Star*



⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

Be delighted by the Danube at Christmas. Be immersed in Christmas traditions as you cruise through the heart of Europe. Soak up the festive spirit as you wander traditional Christmas markets, each with its own unique personality. This special festive twist on our classic Danube River cruise shows you the magic of this iconic river during the holidays. Breathe in the scent of mulled wine and gingerbread as you wander through breathtaking Christmas markets, their traditional wooden stalls decked out with twinkling lights and handmade ornaments. Explore the quirky charm of Budapest, indulge in coffee and cake with Slovakian locals, and marvel at Vienna's iconic architecture. Enjoy a private organ recital in the dramatic surrounds of Gottweig Abbey. Experience Linz's rich heritage alongside its modern, forward-thinking vibe, all during the enchanting festive season.

**This one of Maggie's favorite cruise itineraries! The cities and towns are beautifully decorated, plus she finds amazing Christmas presents for her family and friends!**

## The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- All Meals included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included

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E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	
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Vienna, Austria

## Day 1 Munich – Passau

Welcome to Munich, where you will be greeted by one of our Emerald Cruises representatives and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship in Passau. A warm welcome awaits you from the captain and crew, and this evening, you'll join your fellow guests for dinner on board.




Please book your flight to arrive into Munich prior to 02:00 PM.

**Meals:** Dinner

## Day 2 Passau

Embark on a guided tour to Passau. Explore its beautiful historic center, featuring charming baroque buildings, stunning riverside views, and narrow cobblestone streets, all infused with the aroma of freshly baked gingerbread. This important historic trading center, known as the City of Three Rivers—where three of Europe's main waterways converge—borders Austria and showcases a distinctive blend of cultures. You can enjoy the magical ambience in the St. Stephen Cathedral with its special organ concert or wander through the Christmas market of Passau right in front of the St. Stephan's Cathedral and discover the unique Bavarian delicacies.

Back on board your Star-Ship, enjoy a live local entertainment showcasing typical Bavarian tradition.

-  Guided Tour of Passau
-  Traditional Bavarian Band on board
-  Bavarian Traditions (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 Linz

Today you will be docked in Linz, the capital of Upper Austria and Austria's third biggest city after Vienna and Graz. During your walking tour, you will have the chance to see the historical old town with a mix of baroque and Renaissance architecture. Hand-carved nativity scenes are on display in many of its churches, making for a serene and contemplative Christmas experience. A festive day for the senses, as you end with a Linzer torte tasting – the local delicacy that will add flavor to your Christmas time memories of this old Austrian town.

-  Walking tour of Linz with a Linzer Torte tasting



-  Full day Excursion to Salzburg (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 Dürnstein

Today, enjoy a morning sailing on your Star-Ship as it sails through the fascinating Wachau Valley, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape.

This afternoon, embark on a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the valley from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. Built in 1083, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, attracting visitors from around the globe. Run by a community of about 45 monks, it's visible from a great distance and provides epic panoramas from the grounds. As part of the tour, you get to taste the delightful Göttweig wine, which is a tradition well kept by the monks throughout centuries.

-  Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting
-  Christmas traditions in Europe (on board presentation)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city perfectly encapsulating the extravagance of the Habsburg Monarchy and their love of ornate Baroque palaces. For art lovers, there is no

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the city is bursting with museums and artwork, but because of the variety. Your tour will include a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums worldwide.

 Vienna art tour with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum

 Viennese evening concert (extra expense)


**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Bratislava

Today, enjoy learning about Slovakia as we take you into the heart of Bratislava, a capital where cultures sit side-by-side. A sightseeing tour of the city will introduce you to its architectural wonders, including the Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral and the neo-Renaissance Slovak National Theatre. The Christmas markets showcase handcrafted souvenirs and traditional Christmas treats, a true seasonal delight.

 Walking tour of Bratislava

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

 Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 7 Budapest

Offering an abundance of historical whimsy, Budapest is known for its architectural diversity and famed monuments that pepper both sides of the Danube. This UNESCO World Heritage-listed city is a true delight at Christmas, when the locals take to thermal baths to beat the crisp chill of the season. Today, your guided coach tour will introduce you to Andrassy Avenue and the neo-Renaissance façades of the townhouses found there, as well as a generous scattering of Christmas decorations.

This evening, an on board traditional Hungarian folklore show is certain to delight.

 Guided coach tour of Budapest

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

 Jewish Heritage Tour (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests. Disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and take memories of Christmas stalls and crisp winter mornings with you.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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Please note: Preview itinerary subject to change.



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