

European Holiday Markets

NUREMBERG TO VIENNA, 8 DAYS

European Holiday Markets River Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the stunning *River Countess*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 7 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "Christmas Traditions in Germany"
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 128)

NZ\$ **3,075** per person,
From **3,075** cruise only



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It's the most wonderful time of the year

Discover where many of our signature holiday traditions—Christmas trees, gingerbread, nutcrackers, St. Nick, and candy canes—came from as you sail through Germany and Austria on a magical cruise.

Be spellbound by the Medieval atmosphere of Nuremberg's main Christmas Market, and sample its famous holiday gingerbread. Stroll through Regensburg's romantic Christmas Market, savoring fresh dumplings with vanilla sauce. In Passau, shop for unique crafts like hand-painted porcelain and Bohemian glass ornaments. In Linz, "The Town of Christmas Crèches," marvel at the small clay figurines that represent the people of a typical village—the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker. And hear a Mozart and Strauss concert while in the "City of Waltzes," Vienna.

All this and more, in two countries of culture and elegance, will surely make for a joyous start to your holiday festivities.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Those looking to experience Europe at this magical time of year will enjoy this up-close chance to discover some of the grandest holiday traditions and treats of Germany and Austria.



Nuremberg to Vienna

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Nuremberg (embark)
Day 3	Regensburg
Day 4	Passau
Day 5	Linz
Day 6	Dürnstein, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Vienna
Days 7–8	Vienna (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Date:
December 8

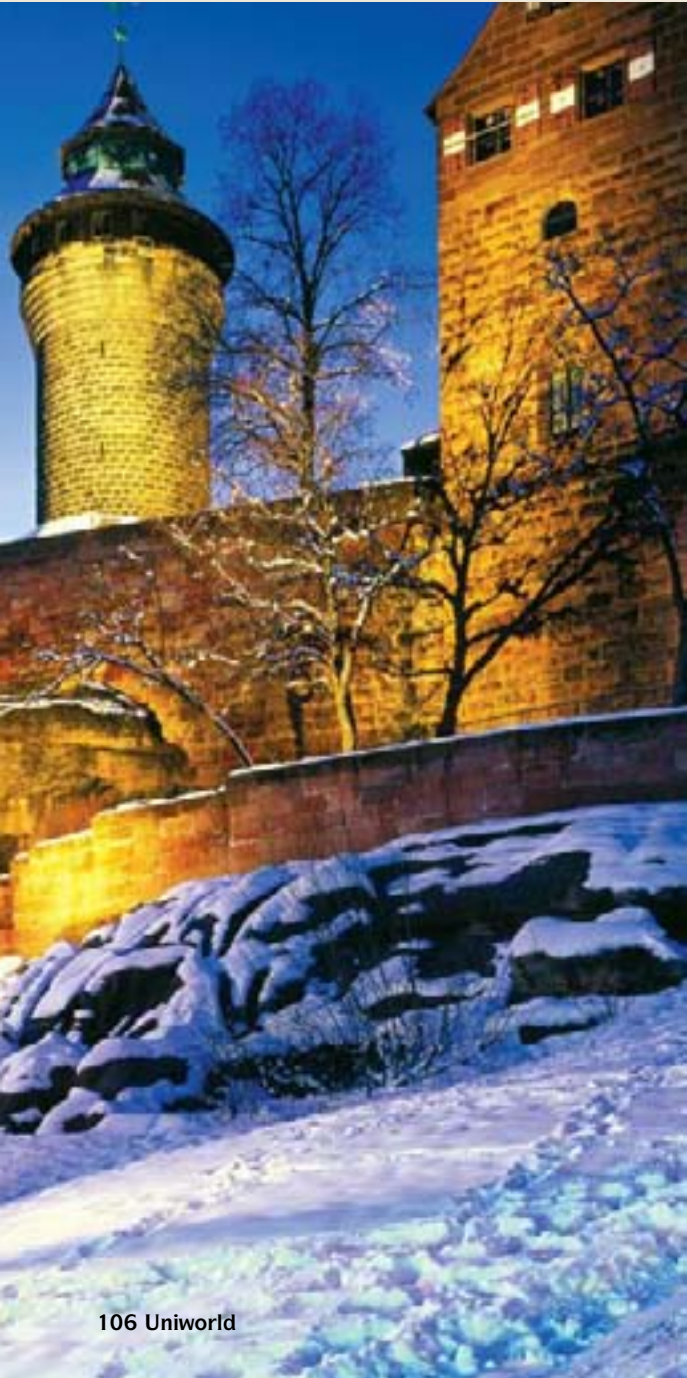
Vienna to Nuremberg

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Vienna (embark)
Day 3	Dürnstein, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 4	Linz
Day 5	Passau
Day 6	Regensburg
Days 7–8	Nuremberg (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:
December 1, 15

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Day 1: Nuremberg

Arrive at Nuremberg Airport where you'll be transferred to the ship. (D)

Day 2: Nuremberg

Featured Excursion: Nuremberg city tour and Christmas Market

Discover Nuremberg, an archetypal German Medieval city, on your panoramic city tour. Your tour takes you past the mighty ancient walls with 80 towers that enclose the historic city center. You'll stop at the Medieval Kaiserburg Castle, and then walk through the lively old quarter with its well-preserved traditional half-timbered houses. Next, a real treat, Nuremberg's *Christkindlesmarkt*, with over 200 wooden stalls filled with signature toys and glittering gifts. Enjoy the festive atmosphere enhanced by delicious aromas of gingerbread and the sweet and spicy hot mulled wine called *glühwein*. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Day 3: Regensburg

Featured Excursion: Regensburg walking tour and Christmas Market

Lively Regensburg is home to 2,000 years of history and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your guided walking tour explores the Cathedral of St. Peter, with its magnificent stained-glass windows; the Town Hall; and the town's famous 12th-century Stone Bridge. And what could be more satisfying as you wander the city's romantic Christmas Market than indulging in local specialties such as dumplings with vanilla sauce. (BB, L, D)

Day 4: Passau



Featured Excursion: Passau walking tour, Christmas Market, and gingerbread-making and floral decorating demonstrations



Quaint and peaceful, Passau, is a quintessential German town with Italian Baroque flair. Located at the confluence of three rivers—the Danube, Inn, and Ilz—the city is most famous for its ornate Baroque cathedral. Your walking tour takes you through the cobblestone streets of Old Town to the New Residence, the Town Hall, and the Christmas Market located near the magnificent cathedral, which is home to the largest pipe organ in Europe. At the Christmas Market, you'll find unique crafts, including Bavarian-style houses and glass ornaments. You'll have the opportunity to see firsthand how gingerbread is made, and then taste this famous holiday treat, and also you'll learn how to make beautiful holiday flower centerpieces at a floral decorating demonstration. (BB, L, D)



Day 5: Linz



Featured Excursion: Linz walking tour and Christmas Market

The Danube serves as a dividing line between the modern Linz and its old soul. During your guided walking tour, view Linz's Alter Dom, the Old Market, and the impressive Main Square—one of Austria's most attractive closed squares—with its Baroque Trinity Column. Also enjoy Linz's lively Christmas Market filled with everything from Christmas crèches—for which Linz is famous—to the ever-popular Linzer Torte. (BB, L, D)

 Embark or Disembark
 Music Concert

 Motorcoach
 Winetasting

 Museum Visit
 Dining Out

 Captain's Welcome Dinner
 Captain's Farewell Dinner

BB = Buffet Breakfast
L = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Day 6: Dürnstein, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Vienna

Featured Excursions: Dürnstein walking tour and classical concert in Vienna

The tiny Baroque village of Dürnstein seems lost in time. The town is located in the center of the beautiful Wachau Valley. High above the town, you can see the ruins of the 12th-century castle where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner. Along with the castle, Dürnstein is home to a beautiful Baroque Monastery, 16th- through 18th-century townhouses, and old burgher houses, all of which you will see on your guided tour. You'll depart Dürnstein later in the day for Vienna. You'll cruise the scenic UNESCO World Heritage-designated Wachau Valley with its abruptly rising hills, nestling Baroque villages, and ancient monuments to the regal city of Vienna. And what could be more fitting on your first night in Vienna than a concert of Mozart and Strauss music in a traditional Viennese concert hall. (BB, L, D)

Day 7: Vienna

Featured Excursion: Vienna city tour and Christmas Market

Vienna is a treasure trove of secular and sacred gems, which you'll see on your panoramic city tour. Travel the stately Ringstrasse, the broad thoroughfare surrounded by the many imperial buildings and monuments that give Vienna its wedding cake-like appearance. You'll see St. Stephen's Cathedral where Mozart was married, and then you'll visit Vienna's largest Christmas Market which sits before Vienna's Baroque City Hall. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Day 8: Depart Vienna

Disembark the ship in Vienna and transfer to Vienna International Airport for your flight home, or extend your stay at the magical city of Prague.

Extend your vacation with this exciting pre- or post-optional extension



Prague – Prague is truly one of the most captivating and beloved cities in Europe, and visiting the “City of Spires” is a delightful way to begin or end your holiday cruise along two of Germany's most beautiful rivers. Prague offers a collection of varied architecture, such as Art Nouveau, Baroque, Renaissance, and Gothic, and is certain to impress, especially during the holiday season when the city is even more magical. With its Christmas Market all lit up, rows of brightly decorated wooden huts offering Czech handicrafts, and the spectacular Christmas tree in Old Town Square adorned in a blaze of lights, Prague will leave a lasting impression on you for years to come.



Included in your 4-day stay:

- 3 nights at the superior first class Hilton Old Town Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Prague city tour
- Quietvox

Only NZ\$1,295 per person (single supplement NZ\$490)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Nuremberg.

Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **February 28, 2010** to **SAVE NZ\$1,500 per couple** (NZ\$750 per person) off cruise rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE NZ\$1,000 per couple** (NZ\$500 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

-OR-

Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **March 31, 2010** to **SAVE NZ\$500 per couple** (NZ\$250 per person) off cruise rates.

Pricing Details Per Person

Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Ship
Dec 1*	NZ\$3,225	<i>River Countess</i>
Dec 8	NZ\$3,075	<i>River Countess</i>
Dec 15*	NZ\$3,075	<i>River Countess</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Vienna to Nuremberg.
 - Port charges: NZ\$159 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.
 - A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.
 - Air fare is not included in these prices. Please contact us for details.

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To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	NZ\$275	Category 1	NZ\$1,399
Category 3	NZ\$675	Suite	NZ\$2,250
Category 2	NZ\$999	See Deck Plan on page 119	