

Rhine & Main Holiday Markets

NUREMBERG TO COLOGNE, 10 DAYS

Rhine & Main Holiday Markets River Cruise Package Includes:

- 9-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the luxurious *River Duchess*
- 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
- 8 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\$ **3,799** per person,
From **3,799** per person,
cruise only

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Rothenburg, Germany



Cologne, Germany



Frankfurt, Germany

Visit picturesque villages and historically important cities for a special holiday experience

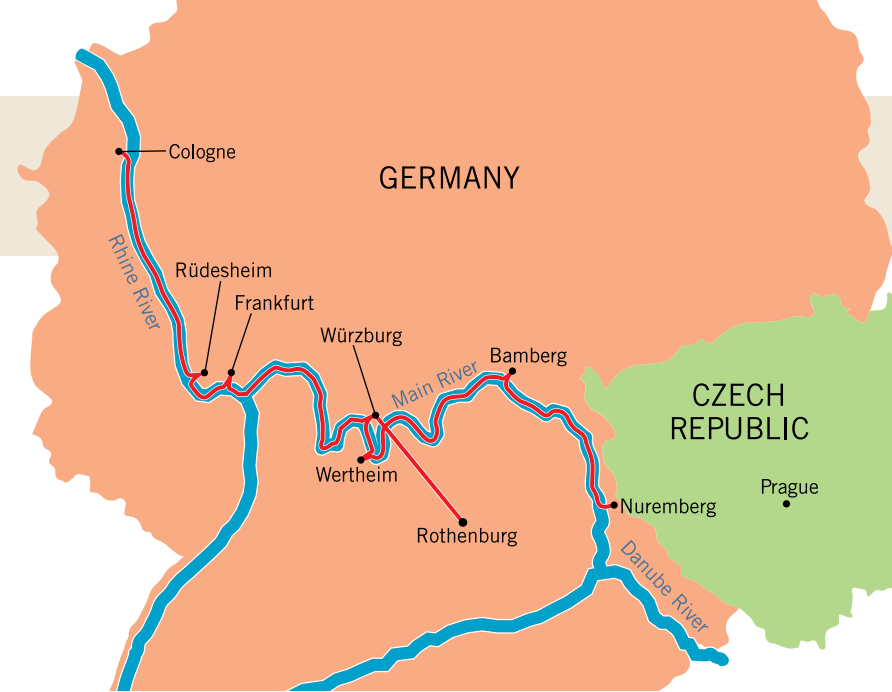
Enjoy this leisurely paced cruise along the majestic Rhine and meandering Main rivers during the most magical time of year, and discover the origins of centuries-old traditions at illuminated Christmas Markets. Relish the charm of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its Nativity Walk, and seek treasures at Rothenburg's Medieval-themed Christmas Market.

Admire Nuremberg's Christmas Angel who presides over Christmas Market activities in her white and golden dress, and delight in the unusual collection of musical instruments at Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum in Rudesheim. Visit Germany's most pristine example of Baroque architecture—the stunning 18th-century Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll through the bustling stalls of cosmopolitan Frankfurt's grand marketplace, and while in Cologne enjoy several Christmas Markets, including the memorable market front and center outside the awe-inspiring Cologne Cathedral.

Delight in a unique and joyous holiday celebration in the countries where many of our Christmas traditions began.

Who will enjoy this cruise: All will enjoy discovering the origins of many of our beloved Christmas traditions, from decorated trees to

candy canes. Shoppers will find unique handcrafted gifts to awe and delight, with ample time in the region's destinations to browse the countless Christmas Market stalls.



Nuremberg to Cologne

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Nuremberg (embark)
Day 3	Bamberg
Day 4	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 5	Würzburg
Day 6	Wertheim
Day 7	Frankfurt
Day 8	Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine
Day 9	Cologne
Day 10	Cologne (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

November 30, December 18

Cologne to Nuremberg

Day	Port
Days 1–2	Cologne (embark)
Day 3	Rudesheim
Day 4	Frankfurt
Day 5	Wertheim
Day 6	Würzburg (Rothenburg)
Day 7	Würzburg, cruising the Main River
Day 8	Bamberg
Day 9	Nuremberg
Day 10	Nuremberg (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Date:

December 9

Note: Christmas markets are generally open from the beginning of Advent until December 23. Uniworld reserves the right to substitute appropriate sights and excursions in keeping with the celebrations of the season.

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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

Nuremberg is an archetypal German Medieval city, and 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. And you'll have plenty of time to enjoy the festive atmosphere of Nuremberg's *Christkindlesmarkt* with its 200 wooden stalls filled with distinctive gifts and seasonal treats, such as Nuremberg's world-famous gingerbread. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Day 3: Bamberg

Featured Excursion: Bamberg Nativity Walk and Christmas Market

An architectural gem boasting Renaissance palaces, Baroque houses, and a breathtaking cathedral, Bamberg is one of Germany's most beautiful cities, and it has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage city. During the holidays, Bamberg continues its centuries-old tradition with Nativity Scenes stationed throughout the city. Your Bamberg Nativity Walk takes you past many of these beautiful displays. Next, visit the Christmas Market, with its local crafts, smoked sausages, gingerbread, and *Rauchbier*—Bamberg's famous smoked beer. (BB, L, D)

Day 4: Würzburg (Rothenburg)

Featured Excursion: Full-day Rothenburg and Christmas Market

Germany's "Romantic Road" leads to charming villages, towns, and cities between the Main River and the Alps; today, you'll travel along parts of the "Romantic Road" to Rothenburg. An ancient walled city perched high in the hills, Rothenburg is celebrated for its well-preserved Medieval buildings and its unspoiled setting. Discover this fairytale gem on your guided walking tour. Browse one of Germany's oldest and most celebrated Christmas Markets which is set amid buildings that date back to the Middle Ages. (BB, D)

Day 5: Würzburg


Featured Excursion: Würzburg Residenz and Christmas Market

Visit Germany's most pristine example of Baroque architecture—the stunning 18th-century Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Amble through Würzburg's Christmas Market and then cruise the wonderfully peaceful Main River to Wertheim during the afternoon. (BB, L, D)

Day 6: Wertheim

Featured Excursion: Wertheim walking tour

Charming Wertheim sits at the confluence of the Main and Tauber rivers. We'll dock right in the heart of town and explore Wertheim on foot. This postcard-perfect town has a Pointed Tower, a former jail built in 1170, Old Town, Market Square, a 15th-century Gothic church, and wonderful shops adorned for the holidays. (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 7: Frankfurt

Featured Excursion: Frankfurt city tour and Christmas Market

Your panoramic tour will take you through the financial hub called “Mainhattan” and past Old Town, Goethe University, and the Botanical Gardens. Then stroll through the historic area around Römer Square, where you’ll find the grand Frankfurt Christmas Market. (BB, L, D)

Day 8: Rudesheim, cruising the romantic Rhine

Featured Excursion: Siegfried’s Mechanical Music Museum

Visit Siegfried’s Museum, with its unique collection of mechanical musical instruments, housed in Rudesheim’s 16th-century Brömserhof Mansion. During the afternoon, you’ll sail along the romantic Rhine with its vine-covered slopes and its 40 castles strung like pearls on the river’s edge. (BB, L, Captain’s Farewell Dinner)

Day 9: Cologne

Featured Excursion: Walking tour, Cologne Cathedral visit, and Christmas Markets

Stroll through the narrow streets of Old Town as you make your way to the cathedral, the city’s beloved landmark and a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cologne boasts no fewer than five Christmas Markets, so we have planned an entire day in this city for you to discover these markets at your own pace following the tour. Be sure to visit the Cologne Cathedral Christmas Market, as well as Alter Markt in front of the City Hall, Neumarkt in Cologne’s shopping area, and the Medieval Christmas Market in front of the Chocolate Museum. (BB, L, D)

Note: There are no tours inside of the Cologne Cathedral on Sundays or Catholic holidays.

Day 10: Depart Cologne

Disembark the ship and transfer to Cologne Airport for your flight home.

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
Nov 30	NZ\$3,875	<i>River Duchess</i>
Dec 9*	NZ\$3,799	<i>River Duchess</i>
Dec 18	NZ\$3,799	<i>River Duchess</i>

* On this date cruise operates from Cologne to Nuremberg.
 - Port charges: NZ\$204 - 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\$299	Category 1	NZ\$1,399
Category 3	NZ\$750	Suite	NZ\$2,625
Category 2	NZ\$1,075	See Deck Plan on page 120	

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.