



## CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE DANUBE

8 day itinerary | Budapest to Munich | EWXD.2 | November 24, 2026

*Emerald Sky*



⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,520
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,820
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,520
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,720
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,820
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,870
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,970

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of \$374.

A classic journey on the Rhine, Main, and Danube rivers promises spectacular landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating history, where world-class cities are complemented by romantic towns.

This special festive twist of our classic itinerary down the Danube lets you explore the majestic architecture and markets of Budapest, before joining a local Slovakian family in Bratislava for home-hosted coffee and cake. Marvel at the classical surroundings of Vienna then wander the Christmas markets of Regensburg, highly regarded as 'one of the loveliest'.

MAKE FINAL PAYMENT 11 MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. Ask for details.

## The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- **Airport transfers** to and from your Star-Ship
- Stylish **Accommodations** on board our Star-Ship
- All **Meals** included while on board, including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and overseas transfers
- All gratuities are included



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## Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest. You'll be greeted by an Emerald Cruises representative at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship. After boarding, you'll have time to enjoy Budapest at your leisure.

This evening, enjoy a performance of Hungarian folk music and dance on board.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board


**Meal:** Dinner

Please book your flight to arrive into Budapest prior to 5:00 PM.

## Day 2 Budapest

Join a local guide for a tour of the Hungarian capital today, covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture.

The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. Following your guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the stalls of Budapest's main Christmas market, where handcrafted ornaments are plentiful and colorful strings of lights line the streets.


 Guided coach tour of Budapest


**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 Bratislava

Across Europe, different cultures intertwine at Christmastime, sharing their traditions, treats, and unique customs. The Slovakian capital is a truly charming city whose roots can be traced across the continent. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Bratislava, including its enchanting historic district and some of its many bustling Christmas markets.

 Walking tour of Bratislava


 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family


 Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 4 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 other place like the Austrian capital, not just because the city is packed with museums and artwork, but because of its 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 5 Krems - Dürnstein

Enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau Valley from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. Constructed in 1083, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, attracting visitors from across the globe. Run by a community of about 45 monks, it's visible from a great distance and provides epic panoramas from the grounds.

 Guided tour of Göttweig Abbey


 Christmas traditions in Europe (on board presentation)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 6 Passau

A blanket of powdered snow graces the European countryside at Christmastime, creating a magical setting as we cruise into Passau. On this afternoon's included walking tour of the town, enjoy visiting the annual Christkindlmarkt, set in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral. Almost a hundred gingerbread-like stalls selling festive souvenirs and handmade gifts are found here, each connected to the next by strings of twinkling fairy lights.

 Guided tour of Passau

 Visit to Schuetz Museum Engelhartzell (extra expense)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



*Delight in the hand-crafted gifts*

## Day 7 Regensburg

Today, you will have the opportunity to visit one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Germany, Regensburg. Our guided walking tour will explain the history behind this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city, as you stroll across one of the oldest bridges on the Danube and witness its ancient fortifications. Stop to visit one of the loveliest Christmas markets in the region at Thurn und Taxis Palace, with its many quaint wooden stalls, twinkling lights, and festive goods adorning hidden passageways and narrow cobblestone streets.

 Visit to the Christmas Market at Thurn und Taxis Palace Grounds

 Traditional Bavarian band on board

 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 8 Regensburg Disembarkation - Munich

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 handcrafted ornaments and gingerbread stalls with you.

**Meal:** Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Munich after 2:00 PM.

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