



# River Cruise

**ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS**  
NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST  
NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 7, 2024

**HOSTED BY CARROUSEL TRAVEL**

# Join us!

**Join Carrousel Travel for a hosted river cruise on this festive journey down the Danube River, where you will discover the wonder of Europe's iconic Christmas markets.**

Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets through grand cities and historic towns bedecked with twinkling Christmas trees and lined with wooden huts gleaming with handcrafted treasures. Iconic Christmas markets are plentiful and are on full display for your pleasure.

Nuremberg's festive Christkindlesmarkt, the largest and oldest Christmas market in Germany; Regensburg's Christmas market at Thurn and Taxis Castle, considered one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic; Vienna with its impressive Christmas markets that seem to majestically appear around every corner; and Budapest's Vörösmarty Square, where products sold in the market are traditionally handmade are yours to explore.

Sparkling lights; the festive sounds of children dressed as angels singing carols; enticing smells of hot-mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, sausages and sweet treats of every kind; and timeless wonders are a feast for all your senses.

The trip includes a 7-night Danube River Cruise onboard the AmaWaterways *AmaLea* from Nuremberg, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary. You will enjoy an extensive lineup of included tours throughout the cruise. In many cases, you will have a choice of excursions, so you can choose how you want to explore. No matter your preference, your days will be full of discovery and wonder.

An optional pre-cruise stay in Nuremberg will be available to get you started as well as discounted group airfare which will complete your entire experience from start to finish.





# INCLUSIONS

- » Roundtrip airport to ship transfers including meet and greet and luggage handling
- » Seven nights cruise cabin accommodations on the AmaWaterways AmaLea
- » Gourmet dining for all meals onboard the ship throughout the cruise
- » Wine and beer with lunch and dinner
- » Daily happy hour
- » All shore excursions in each port
- » Onboard entertainment and lectures
- » Ship-wide Internet and Wi-Fi access
- » All onboard gratuities for ship staff
- » Taxes, fees and port charges

# PRICING

## WINDOW CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$3,695 per person	(\$3,825 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$5,175 per person	(\$5,360 per person*)

## FRENCH BALCONY CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$4,150 per person	(\$4,295 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$5,850 per person	(\$6,055 per person*)

## DOUBLE BALCONY BB CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$4,895 per person	(\$5,075 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$6,975 per person	(\$7,220 per person*)

## DOUBLE BALCONY AB CABIN

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	\$5,230 per person	(\$5,415 per person*)
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	\$7,450 per person	(\$7,710 per person*)

**SUITE** AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

(\*) Pricing based on credit card payment. All other pricing based on cash or check payment.

All prices listed are per person, based on stated occupancy. Airfare is not included in listed prices.



# Itinerary

## **DAY 1 // SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024** **NUREMBERG, GERMANY**

Board AmaWaterways *AmaLea* in Nuremberg for your Iconic Christmas Markets cruise. (D)

## **DAY 2 // SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024** **NUREMBERG, GERMANY**

Join a city tour of WWII highlights and then walk through Nuremberg's cobblestone streets to the Imperial Castle and 900-year-old city ramparts, followed by a visit to some of the local Christmas markets. Later, you can visit Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest and most famous Christmas markets. You will also cross the Continental Divide via the Main-Danube Canal as the day ends. (B, L, D)

## **DAY 3 // MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024** **REGENSBURG, GERMANY**

Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria, before visiting the Old Town Christmas market.

As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels. Or bike to the base of Walhalla where there is a neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. Later in the day, you'll be treated to one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic Christmas markets at Thurn and Taxis, where you can watch artisans make their unique arts and crafts. (B, L, D)

## **DAY 4 // TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024** **PASSAU, GERMANY**

Join a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Go in search of Bavarian-style crafts at the Christmas Market. Or, for the active adventurer, join a guided bike tour along the Danube. Alternatively, you can travel through the serene Austrian Alps to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. Your full-day excursion in Salzburg includes a walking tour of the UNESCO-designated Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and its Christmas Markets, including the Hellbrunn Palace, where its inner courtyard is turned into a romantic backdrop for one of the most beautiful Christmas Markets in Austria. (B, L, D)



**DAY 5 // WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024**  
**MELK, AUSTRIA • VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe’s most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent Benedictine Abbey, which now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, go on a guided bike ride around Melk. Afterward, enjoy a scenic cruise of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley before arriving in Vienna and exploring the local Christmas markets. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 // THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2024**  
**VIENNA, AUSTRIA**

The “City of Waltzes” offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna’s historic city center. Afterwards, you’ll visit the Christmas Markets. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided bike along the Danube River. During the afternoon, visit the Schönbrunn Palace with a giant sparkling Christmas tree. This market presents a glittering and stellar Christmas experience. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 // FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024**  
**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Budapest is one of Europe’s most regal and storied cities—and many of its most iconic sights can be seen right off the banks of the Danube. Your tour through this sprawling World Heritage city offers splendid views from historic Buda Castle of the twin cities on both banks of the river. You’ll also visit Fisherman’s Bastion and see the marvelous Royal Palace, St. Stephen’s Basilica, Heroes’ Square and much more. Later, explore this beautiful city’s Christmas Markets. 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)

**DAY 8 // SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024**  
**BUDAPEST, HUNGARY**

Disembark the ship in Budapest and bid farewell to the city before preparing for your return flight home. (B)

# AmaLea

Designed with vibrant pops of color that call to mind the autumn harvest in European vineyards, and appointed with signature twin balconies in most staterooms, the *AmaLea* is a sleek river ship created with luxury yachts in mind. A host of comforts and conveniences fill her decks, including a massage and hair salon, gift shop and specialty coffee station. The relaxing Sun Deck features a heated pool as well as a swim-up bar, while the vibrant Main Lounge provides an exhilarating stage for nightly performances. Enjoy an evening dining experience like no other at The Chef's Table, where rustic wooden floors, contemporary lighting and a glass-enclosed kitchen combine to form the stunning backdrop for your gastronomic entertainment. And with a walking track on the Sun Deck, a fitness room and a fleet of onboard bicycles, you'll have everything needed to stay active and healthy while sailing Europe's great rivers.



## TWIN BALCONIES

Enjoy panoramic views and plenty of fresh air in our lavish twin-balcony staterooms that feature both a French balcony and an outside balcony. *(Double Balcony Cabin Categories)*



## AWARD-WINNING DINING

Savor exquisite cuisine at a variety of dining venues, like the Main Restaurant and The Chef's Table. You can also order delicious tapas between meals in the Main Lounge.

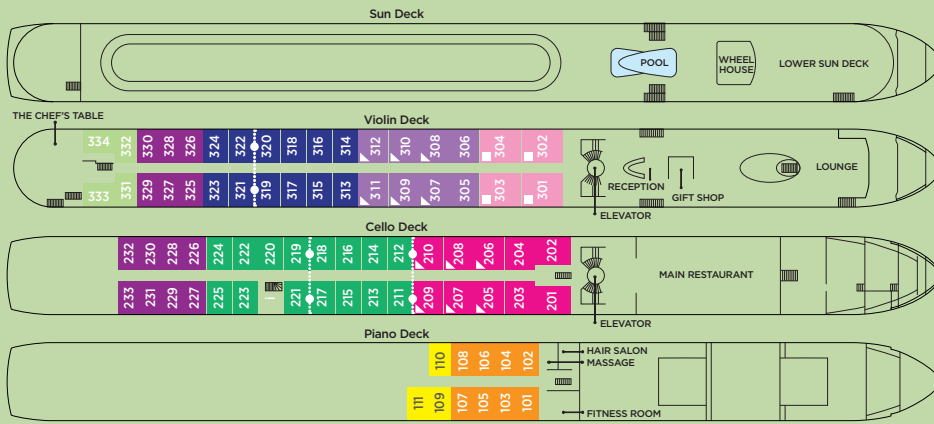


## INVITING PUBLIC SPACES

With fewer guests on board, you can enjoy the luxury of space to unwind, relax and reconnect with your loved ones. Lounges and restaurants are never overcrowded.



# AMALEA DECK PLANS



Elevator on AmaLea reaches Main Restaurant, Lobby/Main Lounge and staterooms on Violin, Cello and Piano Deck.

Suite	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 350 sq. ft.
Cat. AA	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. AB	Cello Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 235 sq. ft.
Cat. BA	Violin Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. BB	Cello Deck/French & Outside Balcony - 210 sq. ft.
Cat. CA	Violin & Cello Deck/French Balcony - 170 sq. ft.
Cat. CB	Violin Deck/French Balcony - 155 sq. ft.
Cat. D	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.
Cat. E	Piano Deck/Fixed Windows - 160 sq. ft.

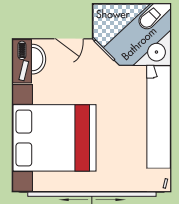
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 Length: 443 ft.  
 Width: 38 ft.  
 Crew: 51

Staterooms: 78  
 Passengers: 156  
 Registry: Switzerland

## WINDOW CABIN



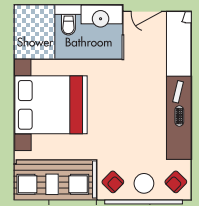
## FRENCH BALCONY CABIN



## DOUBLE BALCONY BB CABIN



## DOUBLE BALCONY AB CABIN



## ENRICHING ENTERTAINMENT

Whether it's traditional Bavarian music, a local quartet or modern piano favorites, there is an eclectic schedule of entertainment on board.

## MASSAGE SERVICES AND HAIR SALON

After a marvelous day of immersive shore excursions, return to the ship and treat yourself to a bit of pampering with a soothing massage.



## FITNESS ROOM

Are you looking for a way to stay fit on vacation? Hit the treadmill or lift some weights while cruising from one destination to the next.



## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Cruise Deposit: \$1,500 per person at time of booking

Cruise Second Deposit: \$1,500 per person due by March 22, 2024

Cruise Final Payment: Due by July 19, 2024

### CANCELLATION POLICY:

From 1st deposit through March 21, 2024:  
\$1,500 fee per person

From March 22, 2024 through July 18, 2024:  
\$3,000 fee per person

From July 19, 2024 through departure date:  
No Refund

Cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt in our office.

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Ask for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Regardless of whether you have signed the agreement on your registration form, retention of your Itinerary/ Invoice shall constitute acceptance of all the provisions listed here as well as those terms and conditions set forth in the announcement and brochures of the tour/package, charter, cruise or service.

**PROOF OF IDENTITY:** Proof of identity is required for all travel. A valid U.S. passport with 6 months validity past the trip return date is required for all travel. Please ask your travel consultant for assistance if you are a citizen of another country.

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