AVALON WATERWAYS®

CHRISTMASTIME ON THE DANUBE

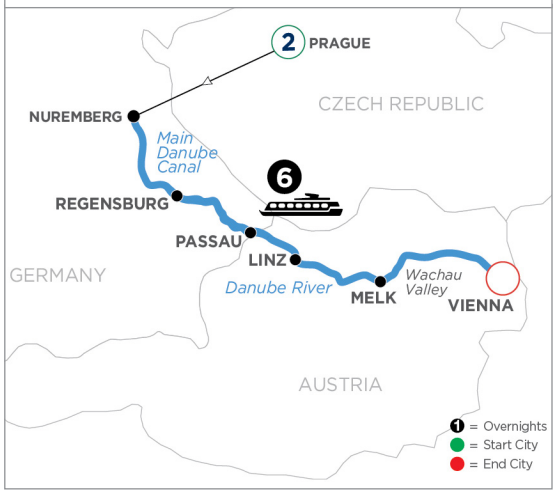
WITH 2 NIGHTS IN PRAGUE (EASTBOUND)

9 DAY RIVER CRUISE PRAGUE TO VIENNA

December 6–14, 2026

- CAT D/E: $4,111 per person*
- CAT B: $5,739 per person*
- CAT A: $5,825 per person*
- CAT P: $5,868 per person*

*Prices are per person based on double occupancy, USD, and include all taxes & port charges. Travel insurance ($359/$479), extra nights, airport transfers and airfare are additional. Please inquire. Deposit amount is $250 per person and non-refundable. Final Payment due on July 15, 2026. Pre-night stays and post-night stays available. Contact Tomi Johnson Cruises and Travel for pricing.



This festive European river cruise vacation begins in Prague, the beautiful capital of the Czech Republic. See famous sights like Old Town's Astronomical Clock and the Charles Bridge, but also get the unique chance to stroll through the Christmas markets. It's a treat to see the rows of brightly decorated wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys, and Czech handicrafts. Explore to your heart's content with a warm cup of svarene vino (hot mulled wine). Board your river cruise vessel in Nuremberg, Germany, with its medieval fortifications, gothic churches, and palaces. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations and the Christmas market, one of the most famous in the world, has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, such as Lebkuchen (spiced gingerbread), Glühwein (hot mulled wine), and unique decorations and ornaments.

Learn about local Christmas traditions, as you cruise to historical Regensburg, the only German city not bombed during WWII. Experience Passau's charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral—a masterpiece of baroque architecture. Arrive in Melk, Austria, and tour the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey—one of Europe's largest monasteries. As you cruise through the wintery landscape of the picturesque Wachau Valley, enjoy the view with a tasting of traditional Austrian cookies. This Christmas river cruise ends in Austria's magical capital of Vienna, home to the sounds of Mozart, Strauss, and the Vienna Boys' Choir. See the famous sights with a Local Guide and enjoy a tour through the Christmas markets to get a taste of all the best flavors Austria offers during this time of year.

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DAY 1

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

Welcome to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic.

This fascinating city straddles the Vltava River with domes, cupolas, spires, and pinnacles highlighting its skyline. Enjoy free time to explore the Prague and its surrounding countryside. Sample delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager beside the Vltava River.

DAY 2

PRAGUE

Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Czech Christmas Spirits.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradcany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Spend the afternoon on your own to browse the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly colored wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts.

Meals (Breakfast)

DAY 3

PRAGUE–NUREMBERG, GERMANY (EMBARKATION)

The Perfect Christmas Wish Come True.

Indulge in traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before your transfer to Nuremberg and board your Avalon Suite Ship®.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG
Meals (Breakfast, Dinner)

DAY 4

NUREMBERG

Legends and History Lessons.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlesmarkt.

Enjoy live entertainment as you sail.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5

REGENSBURG

Christmas Magic in Bavaria.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD.

Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6

PASSAU

Saint Stephens, Salzburg, and the Story of Silent Night.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

Spend free time in Passau's charming Christkindlesmarkt near magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Take a brief evening cruise to Linz.

Enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 7

MELK, AUSTRIA - VIENNA

Frescoes Above the Wachau Valley.

CLASSIC EXCURSION Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Enjoy an Austrian Cookie Tasting while sailing through the splendid Wachau Valley to Vienna.

VIENNA

Vienna's Winter Wonderland.

This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 8

VIENNA

Royal Collections, and Amusing Attractions.

DISCOVERY EXCURSION Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Spend free time on your own to enjoy the Christkindlesmarkt, or relax by the fire's glow in a Viennese café this evening.

You may join a Guided Optional Tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN VIENNA
Meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 9

VIENNA (DISEMBARKATION)

Your cruise ends with breakfast this morning.

Meals (Breakfast)