

### CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE DANUBE

8 day itinerary | Munich to Budapest | December 14-22, 2025 *Emerald Star* 



A classic journey on the Danube river promises spectacular landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating history, where world-class cities are complemented byromantic towns.

Experience an unforgettable cruise down the iconic Danube and through the heart of old Europe. Walking tours, invitations into the homes of locals, and sightseeing excursions showcase the magnificence of yesteryear.

Map is a guide only

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Е	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera
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В	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista
Α	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon
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SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon

Emerald is our favorite river cruiseline, with beautiful ships and wonderful crew. Maggie and Greg went on this cruise a few years ago and said it was absoluely magical and a must see experience. Plus, she was able to do much of her Christmas shopping there, too!

#### The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and porterage included
- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- All Meals included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an Englishspeaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included



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#### Day 1 Munich -Regensburg Embarkation

Greeted by one of our Emerald Cruises representatives, you'll transfer to your contemporary Star-Ship in Regensburg, starting your festive river cruise along the Danube.

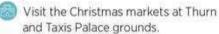


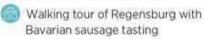
Traditional Bavarian band on board

Please book your flight to arrive in Munich before 2:00 PM.

#### Day 2 Regensburg

Spend the day in Regensburg. Today, you'll have the chance to explore some of the city's architectural highlights, crossing the 12th-century bridge over the Danube, Your EmeraldPLUS excursion takes you to the heart of the Thurn and Taxis Palace Christmas market, where a row of twinkling lights adorns the quaint wooden stalls.





Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 3 Passau - Engelhartszell

The cobblestone streets that weave through Passau resemble a picture-perfect Christmas card, especially when a thin layer of fresh snow blankets the town. Your included walking tour will finish underneath the striking green domes of St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you'll discover a charming Christkindlmarkt full of festive souvenirs and freshly baked goods.

Guided tour of Passau

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4 Dürnstein - Krems

Today, enjoy a morning sailing on your Star-Ship as it sails through the fascinating Wachau Valley, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape, and on to Krems.

This afternoon, embark on a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the valley from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. Built in 1083, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, attracting visitors from around 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 5 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city perfectly encapsulating the extravagance of the Habsburg Monarchy and its love of ornate Baroque palaces. There is no place like the Austrian capital for art lovers, not just because the city is bursting with museums and artwork, but because of the variety. Your tour will include visiting 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 6 Bratislava

Today, enjoy learning about Slovakia as we take you into the heart of Bratislava, a capital where cultures sit side-by-side. A sightseeing tour of the city will introduce you to its architectural wonders, including the Gothic St. Martin's Cathedral and the neo-Renaissance Slovak National Theatre. The Christmas markets showcase handcrafted souvenirs and traditional Christmas treats, a true seasonal delight.

Walking tour of Bratislava.

Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



#### Day 7 Budapest

Offering an abundance of historical whimsy, Budapest is known for its architectural diversity and famed monuments that pepper both sides of the Danube. This UNESCO World Heritage-listed city is a true delight at Christmas when the locals take to thermal baths to beat the crisp chill of the season. Today, your guided coach tour will introduce you to Andrássy Avenue, the neo-Renaissance facades of the townhouses found there, and a generous scattering of Christmas decorations.

This evening, an on-board traditional Hungarian folklore show is sure to delight.

Guided coach tour of Budapest.

Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board.

Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

Jewish Heritage Tour (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 8 Budapest

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 Christmas stalls and crisp winter mornings with you.

Meal: Breakfast

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# Are We There Yet?, Tours is proud to offer: Christmas Markets on the Danube Cruise

Munich to Budapest

## on Emerald Waterways Star Dec 14 - 22, 2025

Pricing information includes rates include: 2 - for -1 PLUS free airfare offer when you pay in full by 30 days of booking.

## PLUSI am adding a sweetheart of a deal if you book by Feb 14, get an extra \$100 off per person!

Riviera Stateroom Cat E from \$4,635 per person by credit card double occupancy
 (\$7,364 per person, single occupancy) including open jaw airfare from St. Louis –
 Munich and Budapest to St. Louis, transfers from airport to and from ship, port
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The Danube Christmas Markets River Cruise can be yours for only \$4,449\* pp dbl occ Riveria Stateroom Cat E (\$7,069 per person, single occupancy) on the Riviera Deck when you pay by check or money order!

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Horizon Deck SA Owner's One Bedroom Suite - \$8,149\* pp, dbl occ by check

\*denotes 4% discount available when you pay by paper check or money order! If you choose to pay online via ACH (entering your check routing and account numbers into the system), you will save 2% off the original price at the top.

# Remember, Cabins based on availability. The earlier you book, the more likely you secure the cabin you want at 2-for-1 cabin plus get the free airfare!

# We have a block of cabins on the *Emerald Star* but not exact cabins so do not wait to book.

<u>Airfare:</u> We are booking group airfare which is economy class. If you wish to upgrade, we will purchase your live air at time of booking in an upgraded seat and it will become non-refundable.

<u>Payment Schedule:</u> Full payment due at time of booking. (*Note: Must be paid with paper check if taking advantage of 4% discount on full price or ACH for 2% discount that is not shown*) Must be received in full to take advantage of the airfare special. All payments become non-refundable and travel insurance will apply.

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