



Danube Christmas Markets

Departure Date: December 7th, 2026



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Enjoy a private Viennese concert at Palais Lichtenstein



Christmas market on Budapest's main square

DAY 1 Depart USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Welcome to Budapest, one of Europe's most diverse and vibrant cities. Divided by the Danube, with Buda on one side and Pest on the other, the city came together in 1873 when a newly built bridge connected the two. Toast to the start of your journey during an evening reception on board your 5-star state-of-the-art Scenic Space-Ship. Please book your flight to arrive into Budapest prior to 05:00 PM. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Budapest: Budapest is an architectural treasure trove comprising styles from Gothic to Art Nouveau and everything in between. It is also well known for its hot springs and thermal baths and has a vibrant nightlife scene.

Freechoice: Explore this magical city by coach. Visit both Buda and Pest, the two districts separated by the Danube. Starting on the Buda side see the Várkert Bazár before crossing the Margaret Bridge to the Pest side where you will see Széchenyi square and Elizabeth Square. End your tour with a visit to Budapest's lively Christmas market. OR, Get a captivating glimpse of the stunning architecture and rich history of the Hungarian State Opera house. You'll walk through opulent interiors and learn about the Opera House's cultural significance. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: Slovakia's capital since independence in 1993, Bratislava is a modern multicultural metropolis with an intriguing history. Its Old Town is filled with glorious examples of medieval and Gothic architecture and a well-preserved hilltop castle, which dates to the 9th century. These charming historic sites contrast with the brutalist socialist architecture evident around the city. As we dock in the city center, choose from today's Scenic **Freechoice** excursions: explore Bratislava with a knowledgeable local guide to see the highlights of the city such as the Hlavné Námestie, the main square and the Old Town Hall. As you walk, learn about the history of the city and enjoy a mulled wine from the local Christmas market. OR, try the wines of Slovakia. Slovakian's Wines are quite young but, all over the world, wine experts are beginning to praise their flavor and quality. Embark on a journey through the different wine regions of Slovakia as you enjoy a tasting in one of Bratislava's cellars. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Vienna: Arrive in Vienna this morning. It's a city full of grandeur, featuring the world's most beautiful boulevard, the Ringstrasse, and the legacy of the Habsburg monarchy. Also known as the City of Music, Vienna fostered the musical geniuses Mozart and Beethoven, among others. Sigmund Freud also lived and worked here in the late 19th century.

Freechoice: Explore Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Habsburg family, one of the most prominent dynasties in European history. Discover the countless rooms where famous artists and craftsmen from many different epochs created interiors of great beauty and learn the history and tales of the royal family that lived in these walls. After the guided tour you will have some time to see the impressive gardens before returning to your Scenic Space-Ship. Or, take a Central Vienna guided tour. The city center of Vienna is brimming with history, elegance and diverse architecture. During this tour your expert local guide will delight you with stories from the city before allowing you free time to discover Vienna's gorgeous Christmas markets. OR, Visit one of Europe's most stunning Baroque landmarks and explore the greatest collection of Austrian art dating from the Middle Ages to the present day on a guided tour at the Belvedere Museum. This afternoon is free to wander around Vienna, or simply relax on board your Scenic Space-Ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

Scenic Enrich: Take in the opulence and luxury of Palais Liechtenstein this evening as you relish an exclusive private classical concert. Enjoy a glass of fine Austrian Sekt and listen to the timeless music of Strauss and Mozart performed by a renowned orchestra. An experience only shared with your fellow Scenic guests, you'll be seated in Vienna's largest secular baroque hall, an ornate space where royals and nobles have sat for centuries. Accompanied by ballet dancers and vocalists and surrounded by world-famous art, this will be a concert that you'll remember for a lifetime.

DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk: Your Scenic Space-Ship will dock this morning in the small and picturesque town of Dürnstein, located in Austria's scenic Wachau Valley.

Freechoice: No visit to Melk would be complete without a guided tour of the magnificent 18th-century Benedictine Abbey. Wander its 900-year-old hallowed grounds, visit the decorated Marble Hall and the library, filled with more than 80,000 books, and be awed by the Abbey Church, adorned in frescoes and intricate statues. OR, embark on a guided e-bike ride to soak up the scenery along

the Danube as you cycle from Dürnstein to the quaint village of Melk. You'll pass by small villages and through rolling vineyards, stopping along the way to enjoy the river views. This afternoon is spent on board your Scenic Space-Ship, cruising the beautiful Wachau Valley. While you indulge in the spectacular views you will have the opportunity to indulge in some delicious local produce. Your Cruise Director will organize a special treat for you and invite a local producer on board to share some regional delicacies that are famous in this region. Sample local schnapps among other delights in this breathtaking location. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 Brandstatt > Passau: Set on the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers, Passau has been an important trading city since medieval times, particularly for salt, commonly known as 'white gold'. Each river is distinct in color and some days you can clearly see the green, blue, and black hues where the waters meet. At the center of the Baroque city, the 13th century Italianate Old Town is packed with tight laneways, tunnels and archways as well as sparkling Christmas markets.

Freechoice: Enjoy a relaxed morning as we cruise towards Passau. After lunch, join a knowledgeable local guide for a tour of Passau and visit St. Stephens Cathedral, originally built in the year 450. OR, Journey via coach to Salzburg, the home of Mozart and The Sound of Music. During a guided tour explore this incredible city before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant and some free time to explore. OR, Take a guided tour of the Czech town of Český Krumlov, considered one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe. Delight in lunch at a local restaurant and some time at leisure. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Regensburg: Today we arrive in Regensburg, the last stop of your festive journey through central Europe. Boasting a staggering 2,000-year history, Regensburg has one of Germany's best preserved medieval town centers, with more than 900 of its Romanesque and Gothic buildings World Heritage listed. Within its narrow laneways, the city lays claim to having the highest concentration of bars in the country.

Choose from a selection of Scenic **Freechoice** touring activities: Your expert local guide will show you the old stone bridge, the Church of St James, and the Porta Praetoria all while sharing the customs and traditions of the region during the festive period. OR, Join your guide for a tour of Thurn und Taxis Palace followed by free time to peruse the local Christmas market. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 Regensburg > Munich / USA: After a hearty breakfast, you'll transfer to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, taking a lifetime of wonderful festive memories with you. Please book your flight to depart out of Munich after 02:00 PM. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard a Scenic Space-Ship



Exceptional Inclusions

- **20 Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises and Tours
- Visit four countries
- **Seven-night cruise** aboard a Scenic Space-Ship
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- Shore excursions with local **English-speaking guides**
- Spacious Balcony Suites with an **innovative Scenic Sun Lounge**
- Scenic Enrich **exclusive concert experience**
- Dine at your choice of **up to five onboard venues**, from casual to fine dining
- Complimentary **beverages onboard ship all day, every day**
- **Butler service** for all guests
- Complimentary **full mini-bar** in all suites – restocked daily
- Innovative **Salt Therapy Lounge and fitness area** onboard
- Scenic Tailormade App for river commentary and independent exploration
- The freedom of our **e-bikes** – electrically assisted bicycles
- **Complimentary WiFi** onboard
- **All gratuities** included

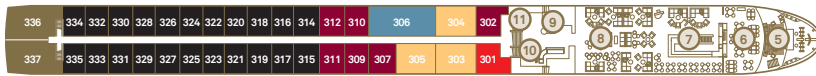
Scenic Space-Ship

Re-Built: 2019 (Scenic Opal Shown) Suites: 85 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 53 Passengers: 169

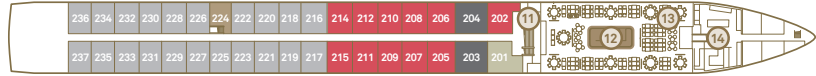
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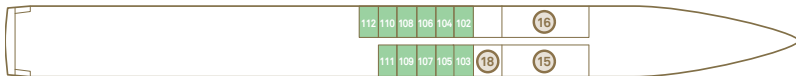
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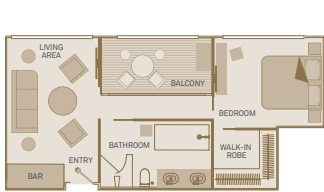
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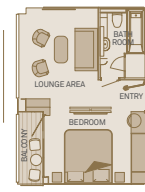


- 1 Riverview Terrace
- 2 Wheelhouse
- 3 Sun Deck
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Panorama Deck
- 6 Portobellos Restaurant
- 7 River Café
- 8 Lounge & Bar
- 9 Gift Shop
- 10 Reception
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Crystal Dining
- 13 Table La Rive
- 14 Galley
- 15 Wellness Area
- 16 Fitness Center
- 17 Vitality Pool
- 18 Salt Therapy Lounge



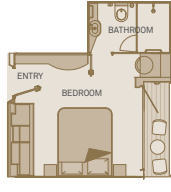
Royal Owner's Suite
520ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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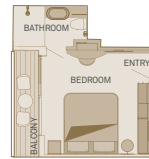
Royal Balcony Suite
360ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

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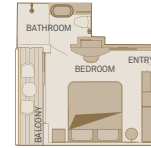
Junior Suite
250ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

CAT RJ CAT BJ



Deluxe Balcony Suite
225ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

CAT PD CAT BD



Balcony Suite
205ft²
Including Scenic Sun Lounge

CAT A PA PP C BA BB



Standard Suite
160ft²

CAT E CAT D

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CAT	SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN
E	Standard Suite	Jewel	\$5,395
C	Balcony Suite	Sapphire	\$6,995
BD	Deluxe Balcony Suite	Sapphire	\$7,545
BJ	Junior Balcony Suite	Sapphire	\$7,695
B1J	Junior Balcony Suite	Sapphire	\$7,695
A	Balcony Suite	Diamond	\$7,195
PD	Deluxe Balcony Suite	Diamond	\$7,545
RJ	Junior Balcony Suite	Diamond	\$8,145
RR	Royal Balcony Suite	Diamond	\$9,395
RP	Royal Owners Suite	Diamond	\$9,795
RO	Royal Panorama Suite	Diamond	\$10,195

Prices do not include the air from the US.
Please call for a roundtrip air quote.



Travelers Protection Plan for River Cruises: \$569 per person

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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