

# EUROPEAN HOLIDAY MARKETS CRUISE

November 30- December 8, 2026

Nuremberg, Germany to Vienna, Austria



## EXPERIENCE EUROPE'S OLD-WORLD CHARMS DURING THE MOST MAGICAL TIME OF THE YEAR!

This cruise takes you to some of the most famous and delightful holiday markets in Central Europe. At each market, you'll find wooden stalls displaying traditional crafts that range from quirky little characters made of fruit and dressed in Bavarian costume to beautifully carved and painted Nativity figures. You'll also find exquisite ornaments and fine contemporary crafts, along with fairytale villages decked in holiday finery.

Sparkling lights illuminate ancient cathedral squares and the sound of children's laughter mingles with carols. Enjoy Uniworld's exclusive "Taste of Christmas" program in Vienna, where you'll see astonishing confectionary decorations in Café Demel's windows. Celebrate the season in a new way as you meander through old lands, and remember, as the Christkind says, "While this market's splendor is fleeting, the joy it brings is eternal."

## TRUE ALL-INCLUSIVE BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISING™ in 2026:

All gratuities onboard and onshore; unlimited beverages onboard including an extensive selection of distinctive wines, craft and regional beers, spirits, cocktails, and non-alcoholic beverages; shore excursions with local experts as your guide; free Internet and Wi-Fi; and all arrival and departure day transfers.

### Uniworld's All-Inclusive Highlights

- Shore excursions hosted by English-speaking local experts
- All gratuities onboard and onshore
- All scheduled airport transfers
- Unlimited beverages (alcohol and non-alcohol)
- All gourmet meals onboard
- Free Internet and Wi-Fi onboard
- All entertainment and cultural enrichment programs onboard
- Exquisitely appointed ships with an average capacity of just 130 guests and the highest staff-to-guest ration in the cruise industry.



## **YOUR CRUISE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

### **TRAVEL**

7-night cruise in a river view stateroom on the majestic S.S. *Beatrice*  
All transfers on arrival and departure days

### **TASTE**

All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients  
7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners  
Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions  
Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners  
Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and bottled water

### **EXPLORE**

2 countries: Austria and Germany

6 days of excursions all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts  
Guided "Taste of Christmas" program  
3 UNESCO World Heritage sites  
Services of an experienced Uniworld Cruise Manager  
State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all excursions  
Use of Nordic walking sticks

### **EXPERIENCE**

Captivating onboard local entertainment  
Gratuities for onboard personnel (ship staff, crew, Cruise/Tour Manager) are included during the cruise/tour

## ITINERARY

### November 30, 2026: Depart the USA

### December 1, 2026: Nuremberg (embark)

Arrive at Nuremberg Airport. You will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

### December 2, 2026: Nuremberg, Roth

For a truly over-the-top holiday extravaganza, look no further than Nuremberg, which boasts the largest and grandest Christmas Market in all of Germany—and that's really saying something. The "Gingerbread Capital of the World" pulls out all the stops during the holidays, as you'll see for yourself on a panoramic tour guaranteed to put you in a festive mood. Two hundred stalls filled with holiday wares—ornaments, nutcrackers, seasonal treats, and hand-carved toys—await you, and the irresistible aromas of roasting nuts, cinnamon, and grilled sausages waft through the air. In the evening, enjoy a Captain's Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner.

**FEATURED EXCURSION:** Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market: Beautiful at any time, Nuremberg's Old Town is especially magical when dressed in all of its holiday splendor. Stroll through the castle gardens and enjoy breathtaking views of the city, then walk through a maze of cobblestone lanes down to the central Market Square. There, spread out before the Church of Our Lady, is the largest Christmas market in Germany.

Adding to the fun is an area set aside especially for children, complete with a two-tiered carousel featuring carved reindeer and Santa's sleigh. As you wander through the market, you will certainly want to indulge in some of the city's famous gingerbread; after all, Nuremberg is known as the "Gingerbread Capital of the World."

### December 3, 2026: Regensburg

The Old Town of Regensburg sparkles with holiday lights and decorations this time of year, adding to its already considerable charms. Check out the brightest cultural sights, then head to what may very well be the most romantic Christmas Market in all of Germany, nestled within the courtyard of a beautiful baroque castle—as you take in the delights of the markets.

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS:** Regensburg Walk with Christmas Market: Old-town Regensburg sparkles with holiday lights and decorations at this time of year, adding to its enormous charm. As you walk through the cobbled lanes of the UNESCO-designated city center, Regensburg's 2,000-year history is revealed: The ancient Roman gate still stands, as do the Stone Bridge, the Gothic town hall where the Imperial Diet met for three centuries, the 13th-century fortified patrician houses, and the spectacular Cathedral of St. Peter, whose magnificent 14th-century stained-glass windows alone are worth your walk. We'll end our tour at the city's main Christmas Market, where you'll have the rest of your afternoon at leisure to shop for handcrafted goods and sample regional specialties, such as mulled blueberry wine from the Bavarian Forest, Regensburg sausages on crisp rolls, steamed dampfnudel (dumplings with vanilla sauce), and mulled cider.'

**Nights Out: Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market:** After dinner, follow your Cruise Manager off the ship to find yourself at what may be the most romantic Christmas market in all of Germany: the one laid out in the courtyard of the Thurn and Taxis Castle. A glorious baroque palace enfolds the square, where branch-thatched huts sell handcrafted local wares and Bavarian delicacies. There's always a bonfire in the area where you can warm up while you sip your mulled wine or nibble a hot pastry.

### **December 4, 2026: Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau**

Take some time today to explore the beautifully expansive and heavily wooded Bavarian Forest. As the largest continuous forested region in Europe, there's plenty to uncover—like unspoiled landscapes, abundant wildlife, and idyllic atmosphere.

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Bavarian Forest Adventure:** Enter the Bavarian Forest, Germany's first and largest national park, to discover an abundant wilderness covered in diverse flora and fauna. This area is home to several unique craft traditions, and you'll have your choice of which ones you'd like to discover today. Enjoy a tasting of local schnapps. In Germany, schnapps refers to any hard liquor, and each is distinguished by the ingredients it is distilled from. The word means "snap," since schnapps is generally "snapped" back in the style of a shot. From there, you'll move on to a glass workshop and see how the local style of glassware is crafted.

**Passau Walking Tour with Christmas Market:** Join your guide for a stroll through picturesque lanes in the heart of Passau, stopping at the Town Hall to see its magnificent atrium, which boasts several massive works by the famous German painter Ferdinand Wagner, and pausing to admire the beautiful rococo stairway of the bishop's New Residence. After much of the town burned to the ground in 1662 and again in 1680, the reconstruction involved many Italian artists, who gave Passau the baroque and rococo touches you see everywhere. Monumental St. Stephan's Cathedral, built in glorious baroque style, forms the backdrop for the Passau Christmas Market. You'll find a lot to enjoy here—from miniature Bavarian houses and blown-glass ornaments to spun-sugar confections—in more than 70 stalls. At times, the Passau Christmas Market also features demonstrations by local craftspeople, such as glassblowers, candle makers, wood carvers, and confectioners, so you can buy your gifts from the people who made them.

### **December 5, 2026: Cruising the Danube River, Linz**

There's more to Linz than its famous Linzer torte, although that alone makes it well worth a visit. The city has a thriving contemporary art scene, and its two Christmas Markets are over-the-top enchanting. In keeping with the Austrian traditions of good food and good music, Linz gave rise to both the Linzer torte and the Linz Symphony. The symphony is one of Mozart's most celebrated works. The story goes that the composer was so inspired by the beauty of the city that he finished his Symphony No. 36 in less than a week here in 1783.

**FEATURED EXCURSION: Linz Walking Tour with Christmas Market:** The seductive scents of seasonal treats—gingerbread and Linzer torte, cakes and cookies—waft through the air, and the stalls are full of local craft items at Linz's two delightful Christmas markets, which are connected by the main shopping thoroughfare and a spectacular light show. Begin at the Main Square, where the stalls are decorated with motifs of Linz landmarks, and follow the illuminations to the Volksgarten, where you'll find, literally, a fairytale Christmas—large, animated displays of fairytale scenes will entrance the child in you. Also, you'll stop for something sweet at Café Jindrak, home of the famous Linzer Torte.

OR

**Linz Town Stroll and Cider Farm Visit:** Enjoy a stroll through the city's Old Town and marvel at the sights, including Old Market Square, the Plague Column, and the historic Landhaus—a lightly-colored, Renaissance-style government building. The former monastery was transformed into a meeting place for Austrian politicians, but still holds on to its 16th century roots. Embark on a short ride to the Austrian countryside to an authentic family-owned-and-operated "Mostheuriger" farm. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed by the owner and the farm's many critters. They'll tell you the story of their family, farm, and products, and you'll indulge in a tasting of the region's most popular drink, cider, and "Brettljause," a spread of local delicacies. Then, you'll enjoy a scenic ride through the countryside en route back to the ship.

### **December 6, 2026: Cruising the Wachau Valley, Durnstein, Vienna**

After a scenic cruise through the beautiful Wachau Valley, we'll reach the tiny village of Dürnstein. Walk along its cobbled streets, browse the shops selling apricot schnapps, and perhaps take a quick jaunt up to the ruins of a castle (with an intriguing tale all its own). Later, you can taste a local spin on mulled wine and attend an organ concert at an Augustine church.

**FEATURED EXCURSION: Durnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery:** Considering its diminutive size, the village of Dürnstein offers much to explore. The famous blue baroque tower of the abbey church is doubtless its best-known landmark, but the ruined castle above the town provides its most romantic tale. There Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned until he was found by his faithful bard, Blondel, and ransom could be raised—or so the legend goes. Walk with the Cruise Manager through the Kremser Gate, which dates to the 15th century, and past 16th-, 17th-, and 18th-century houses; it's an up-close look at over 300 years of local architectural styles. The inhabitants of this region have grown apricots and grapes for many centuries, and they have happily turned both into delectable beverages through the years. Taste a local spin on mulled wine—spiced with Wachau Valley saffron—after your walk, then sit back and enjoy an organ concert inside a rococo Augustine monastery.

### **December 7, 2026: Vienna**

Vienna is a city steeped in history, music and elegant architecture. Mozart, Austria's most famous citizen, was at the height of his creative powers when he lived here, writing perhaps his best-known works, including The Marriage of Figaro, Don Giovanni, and Eine Kleine Nachtmusik. He found Vienna a very inspiring place, and so will you. You'll have a full day to savor the Christmas spirit in Vienna with over 140 wooden stalls enticing you with every sort of delicacy. Be sure to try the rum balls and nutmeg-spiced macarons, which are local favorites, and amble through the adjacent park to admire the elaborately decorated trees.

A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

**FEATURED EXCURSIONS: Nights Out: Vienna Christmas Market:** You explored a Viennese Christmas Market earlier by day, but now it's time to see one at its best, when the brilliantly lit decorations are at their brightest. As the rest of the world dims around you, it's easy to imagine yourself at the Christmas markets of long ago, feeling the centuries-old history of the tradition in Vienna.

**Choose between:**

**Belvedere Visit with Christmas Market:** The Belvedere is a Baroque palatial complex commissioned during an immensely productive Habsburg building spree. Originally the summer residence of Prince Eugene of Savoy, the complex was acquired by Empress Maria Theresa after his death and turned into an exhibition venue for imperial art collections. In this way, The Belvedere became one of the first public museums in the world.

Following your tour here, you'll have time to explore on your own and visit Vienna's most famous Christmas Market, situated in front of City Hall, where more than 140 wooden stalls will entice you with every sort of delicacy.

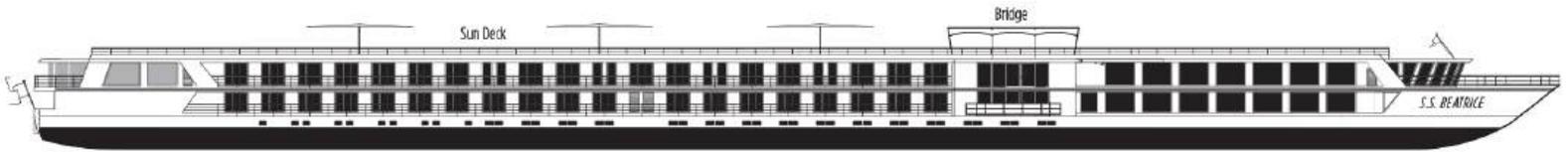
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**“Taste of Christmas” Vienna Walking Tour:** A drive along Vienna’s Prater Street and Ring Street provides you with a glimpse of the magnificent buildings that showcased the Habsburgs’ grandeur, ending at St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Stroll with your guide along the Graben, the elegant artery of downtown Vienna, and Kohlmarkt, which is lined with chic shops (don’t miss the dazzling display of holiday confectionary art in the windows of Café Demel, which once supplied Empress Sissi with candied violets), on your way to several delightful Christmas markets. The Am Hof Advent Market features contemporary crafts, ranging from jewelry to knitwear; just a few steps further along, on Freyung Square, is the oldest and most traditional of the city’s markets. Handsome palaces border the triangular square, which is filled with delightful stalls selling Nativity scenes, glass ornaments and handicrafts. Breathe in the aromas of such seasonal treats as roasted chestnuts, hot spiced wine, and vanilla crescents, Austria’s most famous Christmas cookie. How can you resist? Luckily, this is the moment and the place to sample these and other holiday specialties!

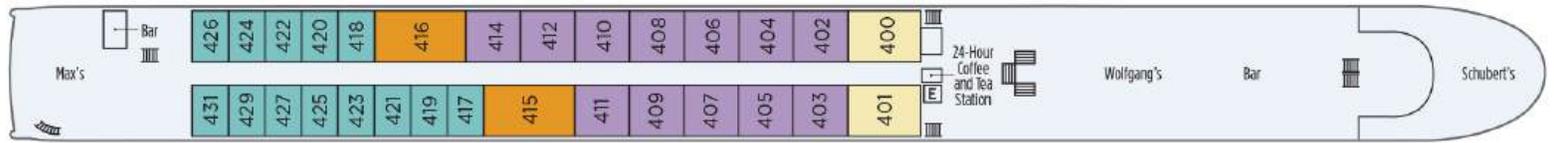
**December 8, 2026: Vienna (Disembark)**

Disembark the ship. You will be transferred to Vienna International Airport for your flight home.

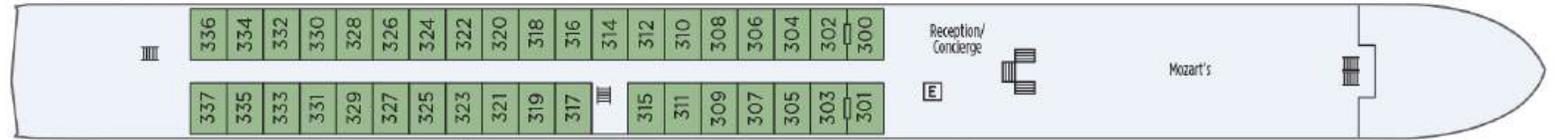




## Rhine Deck

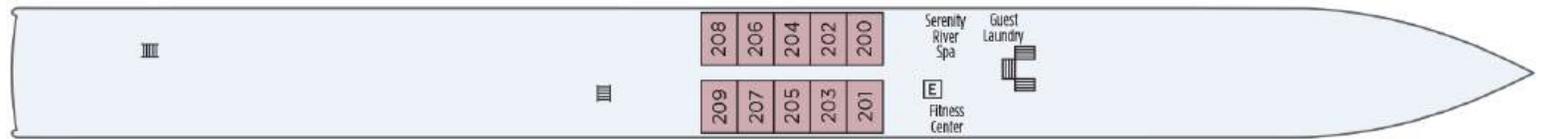


## Danube Deck



Staterooms 300/302 and 301/303 available as connecting staterooms

## Moselle Deck



■ Royal Suite 
 ■ Grand Suite 
 ■ Suite 
 ■ Deluxe French Balcony 
 ■ French Balcony 
 ■ Classic 
 E Elevator

The *S.S. Beatrice* boasts yacht-style light wood with blue and white finishes throughout, a renovated lobby featuring elegant mirrors, marble floors, a white Murano chandelier with blue shades, and a grand staircase made of nickel and black iron—such eye-catching entrances are a signature design element of Uniworld’s Super Ship™ fleet. The ship’s redesigned lounge features sofas and chairs with hand-made upholstery, a parquet floor and upholstered ceiling panels, solar shades, and new USB ports allowing guests to charge anywhere they are sitting. The artwork throughout the ship includes pieces from Pablo Picasso, Alexander Calder, and Pino Signoretto.

*S.S. Beatrice* offers four dining options all inspired by famous Austrian composers, including Mozart’s, the ship’s main restaurant; Wolfgang’s bar and lounge, and newly added Schubert’s and Max’s. For guests seeking an immersive culinary experience, Max’s restaurant offers intimate cooking classes where guests can create local European cuisines alongside the chef. Schubert’s, an 18-seat café located at the bow of the ship, offers guests shared plates from lunch through dinnertime. The cozy Austrian-styled eatery features menus reflecting the cuisine of the ship’s destinations.



## CRUISE FARE

Prices below are person and include the group discount of \$300.00:

**Classic** (Moselle Deck, 150 sq ft - high window) - \$4099.00

**French Balcony** (Danube Deck, 150 sq ft - floor to ceiling window) - \$4899.00

**Deluxe French Balcony** (Rhine Deck, 150 sq ft - floor to ceiling window) - \$5599.00

**Suite** - (Rhine Deck, 225 sq ft. Butler service, packing/unpacking assistance, Nespresso coffee machine, fully stocked mini bar, shoeshine and free laundry service) - \$8199.00

Single Occupancy Rates are also available.

**Port tax** of \$240.00 per person is included in the prices above.

**Early Booking Discount:** You will receive a 10% discount for all deposits made by June 30, 2025.

**Past guests of Uniworld:** You will receive an additional \$150.00 per person discount.

**Deposit:** 10% of the cruise fare plus port charge is due within 72 hours of booking. Cash, check or credit cards are accepted.

**Insurance:** Uniworld's Travel Protection Plan is 9.75% of the gross cost of the trip. Gross trip cost is multiplied by .0975 for the cost of insurance. We can also issue Allianz travel protection plans.

**Airfare:** On request - fly in to Nurnberg, Germany (depart USA on November 30, 2026 to arrive on December 1, 2026). Fly out of Vienna, Austria on December 8, 2026 to arrive USA on the same day. Airfare is generally available 329 days prior to departure. You may wish to use airline frequent flyer mileage. Otherwise, we can obtain the best airfare available for you. This is low season to Europe, so airfares are at their lowest. Transfers to/from the airport and ship are included in the cruise fare.

# European Holiday Markets

November 30-December 8, 2026

Full name of each participant (as listed on your passport)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Classic Cabin - \$4099.00
- French Balcony - \$4899.00
- Deluxe French Balcony - \$5599.00
- Suite - \$8199.00
- 10% Early Booking Discount for deposits by June 30, 2025
- Past Guest Discount of \$150.00 per person
- Insurance - Gross cost of trip multiplied by .0975

A deposit of 10% of the cruise fare per person is due within 72 hours of reservation. Cash, check, Venmo (@dirk-schmitz), Zelle ([j.dirk.schmitz@gmail.com](mailto:j.dirk.schmitz@gmail.com)) and credit cards are accepted. Insurance is due at time of initial deposit. **Final payment** is due by **August 3, 2026**.

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