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# 2027 CHRISTMASTIME ON THE DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

## With 1 Night in Vienna & 2 Nights in Prague

***Enjoy a 6-Night River Cruise from Vienna to Nuremberg with 1 Night Pre-Cruise Hotel in Vienna & 2 Nights Post-Cruise Hotel in Prague***

**9 Nights / 12 Days • Escorted from Honolulu**
**Travel to Vienna, Austria & Return from Prague, Czech Republic**
**Avalon Tranquility II • Featuring 200 sq. ft. Panorama Suites**
**November 24 – December 05, 2027 • Tour Managers: Erik & Lianne Wong**

**COUNTRIES:** Austria, Germany & Czech Republic

**RIVER:** Danube River

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**CRUISE OVERVIEW:** This Christmastime river cruise begins 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. Enjoy free time to walk through the Christmas markets and get a taste of all the best flavors Austria offers during this time of year. Cruise through the wintery landscape of the picturesque views of the Wachau Valley to Melk. Here, you'll tour the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey — one of Europe's largest monasteries — where monks still stroll amidst the sacred walls. Arrive in Passau, Germany, and visit the city's charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. In Regensburg, after a guided tour of the city, savor traditional sausages at Historiche Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), one of Germany's oldest restaurants and enjoy a tasting of German beers.

Learn about Christmas traditions as you cruise to Nuremberg, the thousand-year-old city with its medieval fortifications and gothic churches. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations, and the Christmas market has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, such as lebkuchen (spicy gingerbread) and unique decorations and ornaments. Then, make your way to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic — one of Europe's most beautiful cities. In Prague's Old Town, see the magical Astronomical Clock, built in 1410, and once the envy of all Europe. The Christmas markets offer an array of Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys, and Czech handicrafts. Explore to your heart's content with a warm cup of svařené vino (hot mulled wine) among the rows of brightly decorated wooden huts, and be sure to see the beautifully decorated tree in Old Town to end this perfect, seasonal river cruise.

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VIENNA OPERA HOUSE, AUSTRIA

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**Day 1: Wed, Nov 24** – HONOLULU. Depart Honolulu.

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**Day 2: Thur, Nov 25** – IN TRANSIT.

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**Day 3: Fri, Nov 26** – VIENNA, AUSTRIA. Welcome to Vienna – "The City of Music!" After completing arrival formalities meet the transfer to the hotel. Your hotel rooms will not be available until the afternoon. The day is yours to relax and enjoy what this city can offer. HILTON VIENNA PARK or Similar (1 Night)

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**Day 4: Sat, Nov 27** – VIENNA – EMBARK AVALON TRANQUILITY II. Enjoy a day of leisure before transferring to the Avalon Tranquility II, later in the afternoon. The ship will dock overnight in Vienna . (B, D)

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**Day 5: Sun, Nov 28** – VIENNA – CRUISE TO MELK.

**CLASSIC 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. 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. Cruise overnight to Melk. (B, L, D)

BENEDICTINE ABBEY, AUSTRIA

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**Day 6: Mon, Nov 29** – MELK – GREIN – CRUISE TO PASSAU, GERMANY.

**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** on board while sailing to Grein.

**CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a **guided walk of Grein**, including its **historic theater**, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

Later, enjoy **live entertainment on board**. Cruise overnight to Passau. (B, L, D)

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**Day 7: Tue, Nov 30** – PASSAU – CRUISE TO REGENSBURG.

**CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Join a **guided city walk** to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

Later, spend some free time in Passau's charming **Christkindlesmarkt** near magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral. 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. The ship will cruise the evening and overnight to Regensburg. (B, L, D)

MULLED WINE & CHRISTMAS COOKIES

**Day 8: Wed, Dec 01** – REGENSBURG – CRUISE TO NUREMBERG.

- **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 A.D.

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

- **DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Join an on board **gingerbread cooking demonstration**.

Later, enjoy **live entertainment** on board. The ship will cruise the evening and overnight to Nuremberg (B, L, D)

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**Day 9: Thur, Dec 02** – NUREMBERG.

- **DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Enjoy a **Christmas traditions lecture** on board while sailing this morning.
- **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Choose a **guided sightseeing of Nuremberg** – with its **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.

- **DISCOVERY EXCURSION:** Join an on board workshop to **learn how to create beautifully decorated candles**.

The ship will dock overnight in Nuremberg. (B, L, D)

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**Day 10: Fri, Dec 03** – NUREMBERG – DISEMBARK AVALON TRANQUILITY II – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC. Disembark Avalon Tranquility II. Transfer to Prague.

CHRISTMAS MARKET, CZECH REPUBLIC

Explore the "City of a Hundred Spires." Enjoy **free time** to explore the Golden City of Prague and its surrounding countryside. Consider sampling delicious plum dumplings and traditional Pilsner lager. PRAGUE MARRIOTT or Similar (2 Nights) (B)

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**Day 11: Sat, Dec 04** – PRAGUE.

- **CLASSIC EXCURSION:** Take a **guided city walk**, and visit the **Hradčany Castle Grounds**, see **St. Vitus Cathedral**, and **Old Town's Astronomical Clock**.

Spend free time this afternoon browsing the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly colored wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts. (B)

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**Day 12: Sun, Dec 05** – PRAGUE – IN TRANSIT – HONOLULU. Bid farewell to Prague as you prepare for your homeward flight. Arrive Honolulu. Aloha and welcome home!

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*Sail into the season of European Christmas markets!*

CHRISTMAS MARKET, GERMANY

## HIGHLIGHTS & SIGHTSEEING:

- **While On The Cruise:** Habsburg Empire; Imperial Palace Complex; Vienna Opera House; St. Stephen's Cathedral; Benedictine Abbey; Austrian cookie tasting; Guided walk of Grein; Oldest historic theater in Austria; Live entertainment on board; Christkindlesmarkt; Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall); Porta Pretoria; Castra Regina; Christmas markets; Gingerbread cooking demonstration; Christmas traditions lecture; Guided sightseeing of Nuremberg; Kaiserburg Castle; Nuremberg Rally Grounds– used by the Third Reich; Create beautifully decorated candles.
- **Prague:** Free time; Hradčany Castle Grounds; St. Vitus Cathedral; Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

## INCLUDED FEATURES:

- 1 night hotel in Vienna at the Hilton Vienna Park or Similar.
- 6-nights deluxe cruise accommodations.
- 2 nights hotel in Prague at the Prague Marriott or Similar.
- Open-air balconies and wall-to-wall panoramic windows in all Panorama Suites.
- Large bathroom featuring shower with glass door.
- Individual climate control and in-room safe.
- Well-stocked mini-bar.
- Included sightseeing with expert Local Guides with personal headset included.
- Choice of **CLASSIC** or **DISCOVERY** excursions so that you can experience your cruise your way.
- On board lectures, activities, and entertainment.
- Complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi throughout the ship.
- Non-smoking staterooms and ship interior.
- Wide selection of free movie channels and English-speaking TV.
- Happy hour every evening featuring house beer, wine, cocktails, and a drink of the day.
- Welcome and farewell cocktails with sparkling wine and canapés.
- Daily breakfast buffet with full range of classic breakfast items, healthy Avalon Fresh® options, and daily a la carte specials.
- Complimentary room service for continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Daily lunch buffet featuring regional specialties, classic dishes, healthy Avalon Fresh® options, and rotating chef's features including carving and pasta stations. Alternatively, you may dine al fresco at the Sky Grill on the Sky Deck (weather and itinerary permitting) or enjoy a light lunch in the Panorama Lounge.
- Afternoon tea featuring tea, coffee, and sweet treats.
- Four-course dinners with choice of appetizers, soups, salads, entrées, and desserts or cheese.
- Linger over several selections from the Panorama Bistro's tasting menu for a less formal "sit-down" atmosphere.
- Complimentary wine, beer, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.
- Avalon FlexDining® flexible dining times with menu and venue options.
- Vegetarian options at every meal, as well as vegan, low calorie, low fat, high fiber, low cholesterol, high energy, and allergy-free selections.
- Specialty coffees, espresso drinks, and beWell Essence flavored and infused water available throughout each day.
- Club Lounge with 24-hour self-serve beverage station with complimentary cappuccinos, lattes, tea, hot chocolate, and premium coffees, as well as treats throughout the day.
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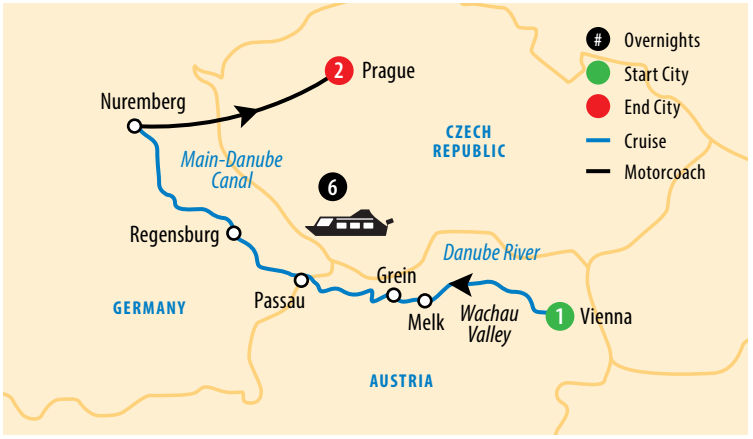


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CHRISTMAS MARKET, AUSTRIA

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