



CONNECTIONS EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE JOURNEYS

Christmas Markets Along the Danube 2020

9 days from \$5,495

Limited to 24 guests

Embark on a festive Danube River cruise, staying in handpicked boutique hotels in the heart of Vienna and Munich, and visiting Christkindlesmarkts, historic Melk Abbey and the Imperial Treasury in Vienna.

A&K Advantages

Cruise the Danube River, experiencing nine days of exclusive Connections sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director

Visit the finest Christmas markets (Christkindlesmarkts) in southern Germany and Austria in the intimate company of your small group

Hear an onboard Advent concert to kindle the Christmas spirit

Set out on unforgettable excursions designed by A&K, including the Imperial Treasury in Vienna with its glittering jewels

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Arrive in Vienna, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your dedicated Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

The Ring | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2 VIENNA | HANDCRAFTED PORCELAIN

This morning, visit the Belvedere, seeing the stately palace complex, tranquil gardens and a Christmas market. View works by Austrian painter Gustav Klimt. Then, enjoy lunch at a Viennese café before a privately guided tour of the Augarten Porcelain Factory. Transfer to your vessel, with priority embarkation. After settling in to your premium cabin or suite with an open-air French or walk-out balcony, enjoy a welcome cocktail, dinner and a festive holiday concert.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 VIENNA | A CITY'S CHRISTMAS BEST

Your walking tour in Vienna visits St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Imperial Treasury at Hofburg Palace. Take a private Viennese waltz lesson. After lunch, visit Schönbrunn Palace and its Christmas markets. Tonight, visit the main Christmas market at the Rathausplatz.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 MELK | PALATIAL ABBEY

Arrive in Melk, where you visit the Benedictine abbey, perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. Originally constructed as a palace, the abbey boasts soaring gilded towers, an elaborately frescoed church and a vast library of medieval manuscripts. Pause for lunch ashore at a local restaurant in the scenic Wachau Valley. Later, enjoy a private predinner cocktail party in the Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by an exclusive Chef 's Highlights dinner.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 PASSAU, GERMANY | HISTORIC CHRISTKINDLESMARKT

Arrive in Passau. Take a guided city walk, visiting the Christkindlesmarkt and St. Stephen's Cathedral to hear its organ. Linger over an authentic Bavarian lunch with a glass of wine at a charming restaurant. Then, explore the old historic center at leisure.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 REGENSBURG | WALKING TOUR & MARKET VISIT

Walk through Regensburg and visit one of its oldest breweries for a tasting. Tour St. Emmeram's Palace and stroll its Christmas market. Join the captain for a gala dinner back on board.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 NUREMBERG | HEART OF THE OLD CITY

Transfer to Nuremberg and see its 900-year-old ramparts, Imperial Castle and Palace of Justice. Privately visit a World War II art bunker, an A&K exclusive. Explore the Christkindlesmarkt in the old city, with time to shop or savor homemade gingerbread.

'Amadeus Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 MUNICH | BAVARIAN CAPITAL

Disembark in Nuremberg and drive to Munich, famous for its beer halls and beer gardens. Take a guided walking tour of its old town. Visit the Frauenkirche cathedral and Marienplatz with its bustling Christmas market.

Platzl Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 DEPART MUNICH

Transfer to Munich Airport for your departure.

NOTE: High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.



Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
Dec 09 - Dec 17, 2020			
B-4 Strauss-Deck	\$5,495	\$1,195	Call for Availability
B-1 Strauss-Deck	\$5,795	\$1,695	Waitlist - Call A&K
A-1 Mozart-Deck	\$5,995	\$1,995	Waitlist - Call A&K
Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck	\$6,495	\$3,495	Waitlist - Call A&K

Journey Details

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First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 8.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).