

UNIWORLD®

BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Luxurious festive themed sailings with Uniworld



2024 & 2025

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BUDAPEST | VIENNA | SALZBURG | BRATISLAVA | BASEL

You Deserve the Best

For more than four decades, Uniworld has specialised in providing beautifully curated, one-of-a-kind journeys aboard our award-winning **Floating Boutique Hotels**. Our fleet of destination-inspired ships sails the rivers of Europe, Egypt, Southeast Asia, India, and Peru in all-inclusive luxury, and we would be honoured to welcome you on board.

Experience the magic of the festive season as Europe comes alive with the spirit of Christmas. Uniworld invites you to embark on a luxurious river cruise that captures the heart and soul of winter celebrations across the continent. From the glittering lights of grand cities to the quaint charm of sleepy villages adorned in their holiday best, each destination sparkles with a unique enchantment and warmth that promises to make your holiday unforgettable.

Aboard Uniworld's elegantly appointed ships, you are not merely a traveller; you are a cherished guest in a floating boutique hotel. Wrapped in opulent comfort and festive décor, our ships provide a cosy retreat after a day of exploration. Savor gourmet meals inspired by the season, relax in sumptuously designed lounges, and enjoy the company of like-minded adventurers as the scenic winter landscape drifts by.

Join us for a journey where every stop brings new delights and traditional festivities. Explore historic markets filled with aromatic treats and handcrafted gifts, attend special concerts and events that showcase local culture, and toast to the season with festive drinks shared amongst new friends. With Uniworld, your festive cruise is not just a holiday-it's an immersive experience in cultural wonder, warmth, and luxurious comfort that you will cherish long after you've returned home.

Enhance your holiday season by indulging in the exclusive experiences that only Uniworld can offer. From hands-on cooking classes that allow you to recreate delectable local dishes to guided tours by experts who reveal the hidden gems of each city, every detail is meticulously planned to ensure an enriching and luxurious adventure.

In whichever way you choose to explore the world, do it in the unparalleled style of Uniworld. After all, ***you deserve the best.***



Warmest regards,

Ellen Bettridge

ELLEN BETTRIDGE

CEO

UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES



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A UNIQUE APPROACH TO RIVER CRUISING

Understanding the story behind our floating boutique hotels

Uniworld's story is unique within the river cruise industry. From modest beginnings as one small hotel in South Africa, we have evolved into a global consortium of luxury boutique hotels, famously known as *The Red Carnation Hotel Collection*. Being the sister brand to this successful entity has empowered us to draw on their century's worth of knowledge and experience, enabling us to provide the most exquisite luxury river cruises in the industry.

OUR DNA

Rooted in our hotelier heritage, we are deeply committed to providing industry-leading service. Our river cruises are meticulously designed not just to transport you to stunning destinations, but to immerse you in them with exceptional care. Every Uniworld team member embodies our guiding principle: **"No request is too large, no detail too small."**

This dedication ensures an extraordinary experience from the moment you make your booking to the warm welcome aboard any of our ships.

DRIVEN BY OUR FOUNDER, MRS. BEATRICE TOLLMAN

The heart and soul of Uniworld's distinctive approach is our founder, *Mrs. Beatrice Tollman*. A celebrated chef and honorary member of the British Travel and Hospitality Hall of Fame, Beatrice acquired Uniworld in 2004, driven by her vision to establish the world's premier luxury river cruise line.

Her personal touch resonates throughout our fleet – from the bespoke service to the locally inspired cuisine, ensuring every journey with Uniworld is a testament to her unique vision and commitment to excellence.



SHIPS INSPIRED

*by the destinations
they sail through*

We take pride in being the only river cruise line that seamlessly blends the inspiration of our ship designs with the captivating destinations we sail through. Each of our meticulously crafted vessels reflects the distinctive charm and character of its surroundings, setting a new standard of luxury and elegance in the cruise industry.

A HOST OF BREATHTAKING ORIGINAL ARTWORK

Step aboard and be captivated by the onboard artwork, exquisite colour patterns, and meticulous finishings that create an atmosphere of ultra-luxury. Our ships serve as floating galleries, adorned with stunning original artwork that showcases the rich cultural heritage of the regions we visit. Step into a world where masterpieces come to life as you encounter renowned works by celebrated artists like *Pablo Picasso, Joan Miró, Henri Matisse, and Marc Chagall*.

A TRUE SENSE OF PURPOSE ONBOARD

Uniworld's ships are crafted to deliver a boutique hotel experience on the world's rivers, blending exceptional amenities with destination-specific sophistication. From the Parisian chic of our vessels sailing from Paris to the elegance of a Raffles-style ambiance on the Mekong, each journey is a testament to luxury.

EXCEPTIONAL ONBOARD COMFORT

Whilst you're travelling onboard our ships, you'll enjoy the comforts of renowned *Savoir*® beds of England. These multi-award-winning mattresses are crafted for unparalleled comfort and luxury, ensuring our guests enjoy restful sleep and exceptional relaxation throughout their journey. After a day of breathtaking sights and cultural immersion, retreat to the sumptuous embrace of a *Savoir*® bed, an oasis of comfort on the world's rivers.





SAIL THROUGH EUROPE

*on a Festively Decorated
Floating Boutique Hotel*

Welcome aboard your ultimate festive getaway.

Step into a world of luxury on one of our festively adorned floating boutique ships and indulge in the magic of Christmas with Uniworld. Experience the season in unparalleled style as we pamper you with festive treats, exquisite fine dining with a holiday twist, and the elegant ambiance of our beautiful ship. Unwind in the opulent surroundings and create unforgettable memories amidst the joy of the holidays.







“The warm service you receive when travelling with us creates a feeling that stays with you long after your journey ends”

- Ellen Bettridge, Uniworld CEO & President



A LEGACY OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE

on the World's Rivers

We go above and beyond to provide industry-leading service, delivered by our extraordinary crew. We often hear from our guests that the service they receive throughout their travels with Uniworld is the reason they return time and time again. Many compare the service they received to that of leading ocean cruise lines and world-renowned hotels.

By implementing an environment for our crew to feel valued and appreciated, they choose to return to stay with us year after year, boasting an impressive retention rate of over 90% for the past 15 years. Their passion and commitment shine through in the exceptional service they provide, creating unforgettable journeys for every guest.

CELEBRATING OUR CREW'S SUCCESS

At the beginning of every season, we host our annual pre-season conference where we bring hundreds of our crew members together and invite them to stay on up to five of our ships. It's a time for our crew to bond, enjoy the ship amenities, and prepare for the upcoming season. The highlight of this conference is the glamorous awards gala, where we honour and applaud the outstanding achievements of our crew. From awarding the best housekeepers to sommeliers, these awards serve as a testament to their dedication and expertise.



EXCEPTIONAL CULINARY EXPERIENCES

*Embark on a Culinary
Voyage like no other*

With the Uniworld experience being incredibly unique, you can expect nothing less from the cuisine you will enjoy onboard. Experience the essence of each region through our ever-evolving menus, crafted with fresh, seasonal ingredients that change throughout the season.

From the very first bite, you'll understand why Uniworld is renowned worldwide for offering extraordinary dining experiences.

DINING PAIRED WITH THE FINEST WINES

Our onboard sommelier, a true connoisseur of fine wines, curates an exceptional selection from the vineyards that line the riverbanks you sail past. Before each dinner, indulge in a captivating presentation as the sommelier unveils the flavours of the region that you'll be enjoying that evening, pouring wines that beautifully complement the delectable dishes prepared by our talented chefs.

PROUD TO WEAR THE CREST

Uniworld takes immense pride in being a part of the *Chaine des Rôtisseurs*, an esteemed international gastronomic society dedicated to fine dining and culinary excellence. As a member, we uphold the highest standards of culinary craftsmanship, ensuring that every meal you enjoy aboard our ships is a masterpiece of flavour and presentation.

Immerse yourself in a world of culinary delights where each bite is a testament to our unwavering commitment to exceptional quality.





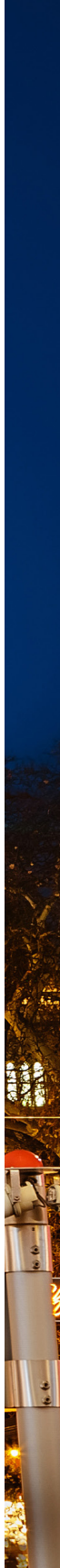




CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISES

These unique sailings allow our guests to embrace the luxuries of a Uniworld cruise whilst visiting Europe's most loved Christmas Markets.

Embark on a luxury river cruise through Europe, where the festive spirit and holiday finery create a winter wonderland that dances along the banks of majestic rivers. Spend your days wandering through enchanting Christmas markets, each brimming with handcrafted gifts, aromatic treats, and twinkling lights. Every day reveals a new festive market to explore, making these sailings the finest way to visit multiple Christmas markets in one trip. As evening falls, retreat to the comfort of your festively decorated floating boutique hotel. Here, cosy luxury meets festive charm, providing the perfect setting to relax and revel in the joyous atmosphere. The most magical time of the year offers an unparalleled opportunity to forge lasting memories, making each moment aboard not just a journey, but a timeless treasure to cherish forever.





Basel, Switzerland

RHINE HOLIDAY MARKETS

Super Ship Antoinette or Super Ship Elisabeth

Discover the roots of our Christmas traditions as you explore some of Europe's most charming towns. This journey down the Rhine showcases some of the most popular festive market towns, from Basel, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Cologne.

BASEL TO COLOGNE | DAYS: 8 | 3 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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Service Rating
 ★★★★★

Product Rating
 ★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the finest Christmas markets and discover the beautiful handmade gifts on each stall.
- Wake up in Germany for a candlelit tasting in through the vineyard of Weinessigut's estate.
- Experience the picturesque views of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley as you cruise along the Moselle and into the German Corner, Koblenz.

DAY 1: Basel (Embark)

Welcome to Basel. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Basel

Basel is a cultural and artistic powerhouse, with all sorts of galleries, theatres, and museums. And at this time of year, the city's Christmas Market draws visitors from all over Europe, as does its Christmas Street, lined with more than 100 beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas trees. Do you have a special wish for Christmas? Write it in the Wish Book, which lies open in Basel's 17th-century Town Hall during Advent, waiting for residents and visitors to express their hopes and dreams for the holiday-or for the world. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Basel Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 3: Kehl (Strasbourg)

Strasbourg is invariably described as quaint, a rather overused word that in this case is perfectly apropos. It's also been known as the "Crossroads of Europe" for its strategic location halfway between Paris and Prague.

With a friendly local expert, see this historic town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops that will win your heart. You won't want to miss the holiday treats like bûche de Noël, the delicious Christmas cake made to look like a yule log.

Featured Excursions: Strasbourg Walking Tour with Christmas Market or "Taste of Christmas" Strasbourg Walking Tour.

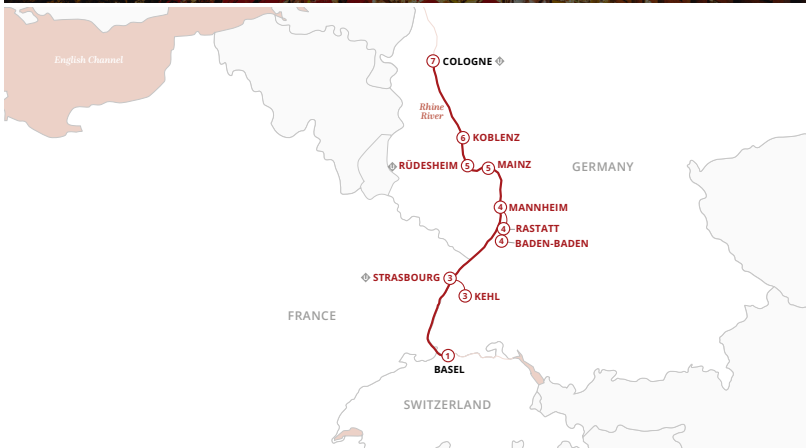
DAY 4: Mannheim (Baden-Baden)

Your ship left France behind and sailed into Germany during the wee hours of the morning. If you speak no German, here's one phrase you might want to learn now: "Fröhliche Weihnachten," or "Merry Christmas!" Today you'll have two choices: Venture into the storied city of Baden-Baden, whose contemporary flair meshes with hot springs, spas, and unspoiled nature, or visit the Doktorenhof vinegar estate for a special vinegar tasting. The atmospheric cellar is like no other you'll ever experience, and the candlelit tasting room is decked for the holidays.

Featured Excursions: Baden-Baden Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Private Doktorenhof Vinegar Estate Visit and Tasting.



Cologne, Germany



DAY 5: Mainz, Rudesheim

Mainz's Old Town brims with specialty shops tucked into lovingly restored buildings. You'll find jewellery, leather goods, books, toys—something special for every special person on your list. Or opt to explore neighbouring Wiesbaden's Christmas Market. However you choose to spend your time in Mainz, you'll head back to the ship for a short cruise to Rudesheim, which, like many cities along the Rhine, dates back to Roman times, when the Rhine was the northern border of the empire. Today, Rudesheim is famous for its beauty and its entertaining alley of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Mainz Christmas Market Stroll, Rudesheim Walk with Local Treats and Christmas Market or Rheinweinwelten Visit - The Best Rhine Rieslings.*

DAY 6: Cruising the romantic Rhine River, Koblenz

Spend a spectacular morning onboard your luxurious boutique ship as you sail the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this stretch of the Rhine is extraordinarily picturesque: Castles perch atop steep cliffs above the water and each

quaint village is marked by the spire of its historic church. After sailing past 40 miles (65 kilometres) of gorgeous scenery, you'll reach the famous intersection of the Rhine and the Moselle. Here, where the two rivers meet, you'll find the enchanting town of Koblenz. Watch the waters of the Moselle gush into the Rhine as you stand on the spit of land called German Corner before embarking on a walking tour of Koblenz's historical treasures.

Featured Excursion: *Koblenz Walking Tour with Christmas Market*

DAY 7: Cologne

Your local expert will show you favourite haunts around the Old Town and share some of the cathedral's most intriguing and magical secrets with you. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Cologne Walking Tour with Old Town Visit and Christmas Markets.*

DAY 8: Cologne (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and be transferred to the airport to begin your journey home.

THE FINEST LUXURY AMENITIES

ON-BOARD

- Regionally inspired fine-dining through breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Unlimited premium beverages including fine-wines, locally sourced beers, handmade cocktails and top-shelf spirits
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ON LAND

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2024 Departures

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16 December	€3,999

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AS FEATURED ON

Jane McDonald's Christmas Cruising

This itinerary was featured on the much-loved Channel 5 show, "Jane McDonald's Christmas Cruising." Follow in Jane McDonald's footsteps as she sails the enchanting Rhine River during the festive season.

Relive the joy and excitement she felt on this unforgettable journey through a winter wonderland.

For those looking for extra inspiration, you can watch this delightful episode and experience the festive cheer and beautiful scenery that captivated Jane, making her cruise a truly memorable adventure.

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EPISODE
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Frankfurt, Germany

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

River Queen or River Princess

Germany is home to some of the best Christmas markets; between mulled wine, warmly lit streets, and fairytale houses, it's hard not to fall in love with the magic. You'll enjoy the largest Christmas market in Germany, where you can shop for nutcrackers, seasonal treats, and handmade ornaments. Onboard the ship, join us for a special lecture, "Christmas Traditions in Frankfurt."

NUREMBERG TO FRANKFURT | DAYS: 8 | 1 COUNTRY
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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131 reviews

Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Immerse yourself into a holiday extravaganza in Nuremberg, exploring the Gingerbread Capital of the World.
- Explore the Manhattan of Europe with soaring skyscrapers as well as traditional Old Town architecture, Frankfurt allows you to savour the best of both worlds.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Welcome to Nuremberg. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Nuremberg

For a 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. You could not ask for a more perfect place to begin an exploration of Christmas traditions than Nuremberg. 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. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 3: Bamberg

The fact that Bamberg still exists today is something of a miracle-it survived WWII bombing virtually unscathed. It's a superb example of a medieval German city, one compact enough to explore on foot with a local expert. You'll also have free time to visit not just one but four Christmas Markets and a captivating amount of nativity scenes located along nativity trail.

Featured Excursion: Bamberg Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 4: Kitzingen (Rothenburg), Würzburg

Rothenburg looks like something straight out of the pages of a storybook, with its medieval walls, cobble streets, Gothic churches, and Hansel-and-Gretel houses. Join a local expert for an insightful walking tour, and then wander amongst the stalls at one of Germany's oldest Christmas markets.

Featured Excursions: Full-Day Rothenburg with Walking Tour and Christmas Market and Würzburg Christmas Market Night Stroll.



Nuremberg, Germany



DAY 5: Würzburg

This morning, you'll head off to see the Würzburg Residence, a baroque-style palace famous for its gigantic ceiling fresco. Later, visit the town's renowned Christmas Market, held in front of the old City Hall, for some one-of-a-kind gifts for friends back home. Beautifully decorated wooden booths are illuminated by the soft glow of Christmas lighting, and the air is filled with the scent of roasted chestnuts and the sound of Christmas carols. Embrace a different culture through encounters with local residents, which you'll experience this afternoon in a typical Franconian village.

Featured Excursions: *Würzburg Residence Visit with Christmas Market and Village Day: Franconian Christmas.*

DAY 6: Wertheim

Located at the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers, Wertheim is a lovely village dating back over a thousand years. It epitomizes the friendly, slow-paced small-town atmosphere of many German villages; here, residents greet each other by name as they do their daily shopping for fresh bread and sausage in tiny shops. On your guided walking tour of the village, you'll hear a lot about daily life in Wertheim, as well as facts about the town and its history. Its many well-

preserved medieval buildings-complete with low doors and tiny windows-attest to the inconveniences of life in the Middle Ages.

Featured Excursions: *Wertheim Walking Tour with Mulled Wine and Christmas Stollen Demonstration.*

DAY 7: Frankfurt

Frankfurt is known as the "Mainhattan" of Europe, a financial powerhouse with soaring skyscrapers, but that's done nothing to diminish the cultural heart of the city. Frankfurt's old town, the Altstadt, is as charming as it gets, and has hosted some of the best Christmas markets on the continent for centuries. Opt to stay in town today for a "Taste of Christmas" walking tour featuring all sorts of sugary and savoury treats, or alternatively, head out of town on an excursion to the Christmas market in Wiesbaden. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Wiesbaden Twinkling Star Christmas Market and "Taste of Christmas" Frankfurt Walking Tour.*

DAY 8: Frankfurt (Disembark)

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Brussels, Belgium

BELGIAN HOLIDAY MARKETS

Super Ship Victoria

The holiday season in Belgium is something truly special. Not only will each city have its own quintessential Christmas setup, with rows of stalls offering handcrafted gifts and delicious wintertime treats, but they'll also surround these markets with enchanting festivals. This trip is perfect for those who have been to the classic markets of Germany and are looking for something new.

BRUSSELS TO BRUSSELS | DAYS: 8 | 2 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS



Service Rating



Product Rating



ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the finest Christmas markets in Belgium and discover the beautiful handmade gifts on each stall.
- Wake up to romance as you venture into Maastricht for its convivial lifestyle and epicenter of history.
- Experience the Chocolate Capital of the World with our Make Travel Matter excursion on a panoramic tour through the Royal Residence, Chinese Pavillion, and more!

DAY 1: Brussels (Embark)

Welcome to Brussels. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Brussels

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition—chocolate—and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays.

Featured Excursions: *Brussels Christmas Market. Choose between Brussels City Tour with Chocolate Tasting or Brussels Walking Tour with Belgian Beer Museum.*

DAY 3: Ghent

Visit one of two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, or fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second-largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, which makes for a particularly magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations.

Featured Excursions: *Ghent Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Bruges Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 4: Hasselt

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quiet town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest—with plenty of cafés, shopping and the area's largest Christmas market—and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot. It is also, as you can discover at one of the tasting booths in the market, known as the unofficial capital of Belgium's famous spirit, Jenever.

Featured Excursion: *Hasselt Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*



Christmas market delicacies



DAY 5: Maastricht

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities of Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic center, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Not only will you explore this city's Christmas market, but you will also have the opportunity to head into Germany to visit the famous Aachen Christmas Market.

Featured Excursions: *Christmas in the Caves or Aachen Christmas Market.*

DAY 6: Antwerp

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp, a town where well-preserved medieval buildings are interspersed with artful modern architecture. After your included explorations today, you may find your final Christmas market for this journey centered in Antwerp's Old Town, lighting up nostalgic facades and the local castle to create the perfect backdrop for this festive event. Please note that Antwerp's Christmas Market will not be open during the November 25 and December 2 sailings of this itinerary.

Featured Excursion: *Antwerp Walking Tour with Christmas Concert.*

DAY 7: Antwerp

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Featured Excursions: *The Nottebohm Room or Chocolate Nation*

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Salzburg, Austria

DANUBE HOLIDAY MARKETS

Super Ship Maria Theresa

This cruise encompasses enchanting Christmas markets and magical holiday music. You'll enjoy a guided tour of the Dürnstein Abbey, where you'll listen to a special organ concert. Indulge in Hungarian sweets, from chimney cakes to chocolate truffles, while walking through the markets of Budapest. Warm up with hot honey wine in Bratislava's Old Town while listening to carolers.

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU | DAYS: 8 | 4 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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140 reviews

Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the largest Christmas Market in all of Germany as you wander around its impressive two hundred stalls!
- Join a special "Taste of Christmas" tour to discover the best markets Europe has to offer.
- Enjoy an evening with a private Mozart and Strauss Concert with our Masterpiece Collection.

DAY 1: Budapest (Embark)

Welcome to Budapest. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. You'll get a taste of this dynamic capital city with your choice of tours, and visit Budapest's celebrated Christmas Market—one of the largest in Europe. Christmas has been celebrated in Budapest for a thousand years, since the time of St. Stephen, the king who founded the nation of Hungary and encouraged the spread of Christianity throughout his realm, but the city began as a Roman encampment almost a millennium before that. Over the centuries it was controlled by Germans, Austrians, Ottomans, and Communists, all of whom have left traces. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Budapest City Tour with Christmas Market or Budapest Walk with Local Treats and Christmas Market.*

DAY 3: Cruising The Danube River, Bratislava

Once hidden from the world behind the "Iron Curtain," Slovakia retains an air of mystery and intrigue, and its small capital city has an unexpectedly colourful history. You'll learn more about Bratislava's past from a local expert and also visit the local Christmas Market—a relatively new (and thoroughly delightful) tradition for Slovaks. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Slovak? "Veselé Vianoce!" The heart and soul of Slovakia, Bratislava is full of surprises. The city straddles the mighty Danube and has played a leading role in the politics and culture of the region for many centuries. Unlike cities with venerable Christmas Markets, Bratislava just established its first holiday market in 1993. But the Slovaks have quickly embraced the seasonal traditions of their Austrian and Hungarian neighbours—and you'll get to embrace them as well.

Featured Excursions: *Bratislava Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 4: Vienna

Renowned for its art and architecture, its classical music, its decadent pastries, and its lengthy list of famous former residents, the refined city of Vienna is a cultural treasure trove. Experience the city with your choice of tours, as well as



Budapest, Hungary



something extra special-VIP access to an extraordinary collection of art.

Featured Excursions: "Morning with the Masters" at the Vienna Art History Museum & Christmas Markets and "Taste of Christmas" Vienna Walking Tour.

DAY 5: Krems, Melk

Enjoy a handful of delightful excursions that inspire the holiday spirit in this beautiful millennium-old town and surrounding valley-both of which have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Featured Excursions: *Melk Village Stroll. Choose between Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery or Krems Town Visit.*

DAY 6: Linz (Salzburg)

Your ship docks at Linz, a modern yet historic city that extends across the shimmering waters of the Danube. From there, you'll head to Mozart's birthplace of Salzburg, which is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland this time of year. Fans of "The Sound of Music" may recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town, the site of the grand cathedral and absolutely enchanting Christmas Market.

Featured Excursions: *Full-Day Salzburg Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Linz Town & Country: Cider Farm Visit and Christmas Markets.*

DAY 7: Passau

Passau is a crossroads in more ways than one-three rivers meet here and three nations nearly do, making for a fascinating cultural mosaic. Get to know the town with a guided stroll, then visit the local Christmas Market on the square in front of the cathedral. You'll find a lot to enjoy here-from miniature houses and blown-glass ornaments to spun-sugar confections-in more than 70 stalls. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: *Passau Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 8: Passau (Disembark)

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2-Dec	Call for availability
9-Dec	€3,799
16-Dec	€3,999

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Vienna, Austria

EUROPEAN HOLIDAY MARKETS

Super Ship Beatrice or River Princess

Discover the delightful holiday traditions and treats of Germany and Austria. Visit a schnapps distillery in a Bavarian Forest village to taste this famous Austrian beverage. Experience the magic of the season in the fairytale town of Linz. Get a taste of Christmas in Vienna on a walking tour of the Christmas markets and enjoy roasted chestnuts with hot spiced wine.

NUREMBERG TO VIENNA | DAYS: 8 | 2 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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Service Rating
 ★★★★★

Product Rating
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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Experience our most exclusive Private Mozart and Strauss Concert with our Masterpiece Collection.
- Immerse yourself into a holiday extravaganza in Nuremberg, exploring the Gingerbread Capital of the World.
- Explore the largest Christmas Market in all of Germany as you wander around its impressive two hundred stalls filled with handmade crafts, ornaments, one-of-a-kind treats and rich German cuisine.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Welcome to Nuremberg. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: 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. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening

Featured Excursions: *Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 3: 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 Thurn & Taxis Castle Visit and Christmas Market.*

DAY 4: 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 and Passau Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 5: 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



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15 December	€1,000	€2,899
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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 Excursions: *Linz Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Linz Town Stroll and Cider Farm Visit.*

DAY 6: Cruising The Wachau Valley, Dürnstein, 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 Excursions: *Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery.*

DAY 7: 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 savour 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 favourites, 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: *Belvedere Visit with Christmas Market or "Taste of Christmas" Vienna Walking Tour.*

DAY 8: Vienna (Disembark)

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BRAND NEW
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FOR 2025

Bruges, Belgium

DUTCH & BELGIAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Super Ship Victoria

Spend Christmas in Belgium and New Year's in the Netherlands on an itinerary that is sure to fill you with holiday spirit. Enjoy sweet treats as you indulge in the wintertime festivities of Belgian towns. Then fill your mind with art and culture in the Netherlands.

BRUSSELS TO AMSTERDAM | DAYS: 11 | 2 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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Product Rating



ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Visit the Nottebohm Room at Antwerp's Heritage Library.
- Experience Christmas in the Caves during your stop at Maastricht.

DAY 1: Brussels (Embark)

Welcome to Brussels. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Brussels

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition-chocolate-and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursions: *Brussels Walking Tour with Chocolate Tasting and Brussels Christmas Market.*

DAY 3: Ghent

On Christmas day, visit one of two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, or fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second-largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, which makes for a particularly

magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations.

Featured Excursions: *Ghent Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Bruges Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 4: Hasselt

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quiet town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest-with plenty of cafés, shopping and the area's largest Christmas market-and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot. It is also, as you can discover at one of the tasting booths in the market, known as the unofficial capital of Belgium's famous spirit, Jenever.

Featured Excursion: *Hasselt Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 5: Maastricht

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic centre, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Choose to explore this city's Christmas market or head into Valkenburg for a unique underground Christmas Market experience.



Brussels, Belgium



Featured Excursions: *Christmas in the Caves or Maastricht Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 6: Antwerp

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp. The town intersperses its well-preserved medieval buildings with artful modern architecture.

Featured Excursion: *Antwerp Walking Tour.*

DAY 7: Antwerp

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Featured Excursion: *The Nottebohm Room or Antwerp Beer Tasting.*

DAY 8: Rotterdam

Rotterdam is thoroughly modern-you'll soon understand why it's sometimes called "Manhattan on the Meuse". The Maas Tower, the Montevideo, the Millennium Tower, and the spectacular Erasmus Bridge make for a dazzling skyline. And nearby: the city of Delft, where the Netherlands's traditional blue-and-

white pottery is crafted by master artisans.

Featured Excursion: *The Hague with Mauritshuis Visit or Visit Famous Delft.*

DAY 9: Rotterdam, Amsterdam

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial centre for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture.

DAY 10: Amsterdam

Wake up to a beautiful New Year, which we'll commemorate with a celebratory brunch before embarking on a private cruise of Amsterdam's charming canal system. From our little boat, look up at the streets above to admire the warm glow of city life on a frosty winter day. There's a popular phrase in the Netherlands, gezellig, that encompasses the quaint and cosy nature of Dutch culture. And truly, it doesn't get more gezellig than this. In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursion: *Amsterdam Canal Cruise.*

DAY 11: Amsterdam (Disembark)

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23 December	€5,759

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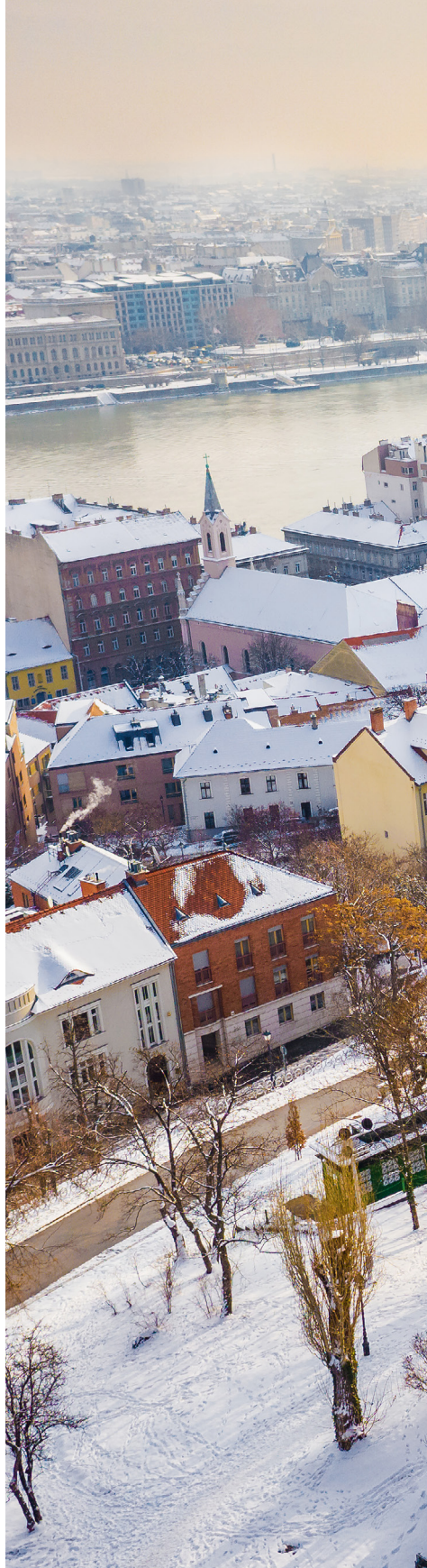
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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CRUISES

Embark on a journey of luxury and celebrate the magic of the holiday season aboard a Uniworld cruise during Christmas and New Year's Eve

Celebrate the festive season with a captivating journey aboard a luxurious river cruise through Europe's most picturesque landscapes. Travelling over Christmas offers a unique opportunity to form deep connections and create unforgettable memories with fellow travellers. As you explore new cities and experience their unique traditions, the warmth of shared adventures turns new acquaintances into lasting friends. Onboard your festively decorated floating boutique hotel, experience the magic of Christmas with special events designed to foster camaraderie and festive cheer. The highlight of your voyage awaits on New Year's Eve, where you'll ring in the new year in spectacular style surrounded by the sparkling ambiance of your elegant surroundings. These special holiday cruises promise more than just a scenic escape; it's a chance to celebrate the magical festive season and start the new year with loved ones in the most memorable way possible.

**Please note that most Christmas Markets in Europe end their season on the 23rd of December and will not be available after that date.*







Bratislava, Slovakia

ENCHANTING CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CRUISE

Super Ship *Maria Theresa*

This festive extravaganza celebrates two holidays in grand and unforgettable style.

Enjoy lunch in Salzburg before you head off to the little town of Oberndorf, where the song "Silent Night" was performed for the first time.

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST | DAYS: 11 | 4 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES AIRPORT TO SHIP TRANSFERS

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Spend Christmas Day in Salzburg and enjoy a holiday lunch within the walls of St. Peter's Abbey.
- Lift your voice and sing "Silent Night" in Oberndorf, where the beloved Christmas carol was composed.
- Enjoy an evening with a private Mozart and Strauss Concert.

DAY 1: Munich, Passau (Embark)

Welcome to Munich. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Passau

Old-town Passau is built on a spit of land that looks almost like a ship with its narrow prow jutting into the water, a fitting shape for a city that has been an important centre of river trade since it was founded by the ancient Romans. Today a local expert shows you the highlights of this delightful and accessible

town located at the confluence of three rivers- the Danube, Inn, and Ilz. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: *Passau Walking Tour.*

DAY 3: Linz (Salzburg and Oberndorf)

Your ship docks in Linz today. From there, you'll travel to the alpine cities of Salzburg and Oberndorf for a delightful full-day excursion. Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg, is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland. Fans of "The Sound of Music" may recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town, the site of a grand cathedral and a wonderful Christmas Market. You'll also visit the nearby town of Oberndorf, where the world's most beloved Christmas carol was composed and performed for the first time.

Featured Excursions: *Full-Day Salzburg and Oberndorf.*

DAY 4: Grein

On today's agenda-a walk through charming Grein and a peek inside Austria's oldest theatre.

Featured Excursions: *Grein Walking Tour*

with Oldest Austrian Theater and Castle Clam Visit.

DAY 5: Melk, Cruising the Wachau Valley, Dürnstein

Melk Abbey has an unexpectedly opulent library filled not only with rare and precious books but also secret doors and optical illusions. After your visit, cruise the Wachau Valley to the tiny village of Dürnstein, where you can browse the shops selling apricot schnapps, hike up to the ruins of a castle, taste mulled wine, and attend an organ concert at a local church. Your river adventure today takes you through one of the most beautiful regions in Austria, bookended by two picturesque and historic towns, Melk and Dürnstein.

Featured Excursions: *Melk Abbey with Library Visit and Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery.*

DAY 6: Vienna

Renowned for its art and architecture, its classical music, its decadent pastries, and its lengthy list of famous former residents, the refined city of Vienna is a cultural treasure trove. Experience the city with your choice of tours, followed by an evening concert of Mozart and Strauss, performed at a 12th-century monastery.



Private Experience concert in Vienna



Featured Excursions: “Morning with the Masters” at the Vienna Art History Museum and Private Mozart and Strauss Concert. Choose between Vienna’s Historic Trails and Local Treats or Vienna - Imperial City Highlights.

DAY 7: Vienna

A day of free time to explore Vienna at your leisure awaits. Maybe the Viennese love for music, food, drink, and stunning architecture will compel you to visit one of the many pubs, coffee houses, wine taverns, art museums, and sprawling palaces.

Featured Excursions: Belvedere Visit with Christmas Market or “Taste of Christmas” Vienna Walking Tour.

DAY 8: Bratislava

Once hidden from the world behind the “Iron Curtain,” Slovakia retains an air of mystery and intrigue, and its small capital city has an unexpectedly colourful history. You’ll learn more about Bratislava’s past from a local expert, then have free time to check out the whimsical street art and sample delicious delicacies found only in Slovakia.

Featured Excursion: Bratislava - Small but Precious Walking Tour.

DAY 9: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. Get a taste of this dynamic capital city during today’s tour. This evening, celebrate the new year with a special dinner, then join us in the lounge after for a festive night of music and dancing.

Featured Excursions: Budapest Panoramic Highlights with Franz Liszt Academy Visit.

DAY 10: Budapest

Start off the New Year on a high note with an excursion to a village of talented artisans and craftspeople who live and create beautiful things together. The village is also home to two museums you’re welcome to visit—one devoted to lovely ceramics and the other to the art of marzipan. A special Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Bzentendre Artists’ Village.

DAY 11: Budapest (Disembark)

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Budapest, Hungary

GRAND CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Super Ship *Beatrice*

Celebrate the holidays and welcome the New Year in incredible style. On Christmas Eve, walk through the quiet, medieval streets of Regensburg to the Gothic cathedral for Midnight Mass. Ring in the New Year in Vienna onboard the S.S. *Beatrice*.

NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST | DAYS: 13 | 3 COUNTRIES
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Service Rating
 ★★★★★

Product Rating
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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a Mozart and Strauss concert during a Private Experience just for our guests.
- Visit the only authentically preserved large medieval city in Germany, the Old Town of Regensburg.
- Welcome the New Year in an extraordinarily memorable way with a New Year's Eve Gala Dinner.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Welcome to Nuremberg. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative to be transferred directly to your Ship to begin your luxury river cruise.

DAY 2: Nuremberg

You could not ask for a more perfect place to begin a celebration of the holiday season than Nuremberg. The historic Old Town is an archetypal German medieval city and is home to a world-renowned gingerbread called *lebkuchen*. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 3: Cruising The Main-Danube Canal, Regensburg

Spend a leisurely day onboard as you cruise along a marvel of modern engineering, the 106-mile-long Main-Danube Canal. Tonight, celebrate Christmas Eve in the enchanting town of Regensburg, known for its stunningly preserved medieval quarter.

DAY 4: Regensburg

The Old Town of Regensburg sparkles with holiday lights and decorations this time of year, adding to its already considerable charms and captivating architectural style. Check out the best and brightest cultural sights and plunge into the town's ancient past.

Featured Excursion: *Regensburg Walking Tour.*

DAY 5: Cruising The Danube River, Deggendorf (Theresienthal)

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 Excursion: *Bavarian Forest Adventure.*

DAY 6: Cruising The Danube River, Passau

Located at the confluence of three rivers, Passau is a lovely place to take a stroll with a local expert who will regale you with stories about the town's colourful (and ancient) past.

Featured Excursion: *Passau Walking Tour.*

DAY 7: Linz (Salzburg)

Mozart's birthplace of Salzburg is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland. You definitely chose the perfect time of year to explore this refined and much-loved city. If you're a fan of "The Sound of Music," all the better-you will recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town.

Featured Excursions: *Full-Day Salzburg or Linz Walking Tour with Linzertorte.*

DAY 8: Cruising The Wachau Valley, Dürnstein

After a scenic cruise through the Wachau Valley, we'll reach the village of Dürnstein. Walk along the cobble streets, browse the



Vienna, Austria



shops selling apricot schnapps, and maybe take a quick jaunt up to a ruined castle (with an intriguing tale all its own).

Featured Excursions: *Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery and Private Visit to Stetteldorf Castle.*

DAY 9: Vienna

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Featured Excursions: *"Morning with the Masters" at the Vienna Art History Museum and Private Mozart and Strauss Concert. Choose between Vienna - Imperial City Highlights or Vienna's Historic Trails and Local Treats.*

DAY 10: Vienna

Begin the day with a visit to a palace that pays tribute to the taste and wealth of the Habsburg emperors, spend some time exploring Vienna on your own, and then ring in the New Year in style.

Featured Excursions: *Schönbrunn Palace with Puppet Theatre.*

DAY 11: Vienna, Cruising The Danube River

After enjoying some extra free time to explore Vienna on your own, relax onboard as the ship cruises to Budapest. You have the morning at leisure. You could relax onboard or ramble through glorious Vienna. This evening, celebrate the new year with a festive Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner, and join us in the lounge after for a night of music and dancing.

DAY 12: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. You'll get a taste of this dynamic capital with a city tour that will show you all the highlights.

Featured Excursion: *Budapest Panoramic Highlights with Parliament Visit.*

DAY 13: Budapest (Disembark)

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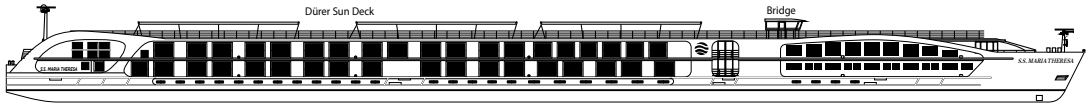
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S.S. MARIA THERESA

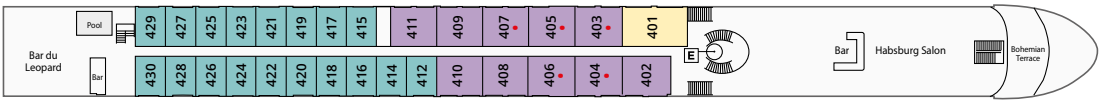
INAUGURATION	2015
RIVER	Danube
GUESTS	150
STAFF	57
GRAND SUITE	1 (410 ft ²)
SUITE	10 (305 ft ²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	18 (194 ft ²)
FRENCH BALCONY	36 (194 ft ²)
CLASSIC	10 (162 ft ²)
LENGTH	443 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



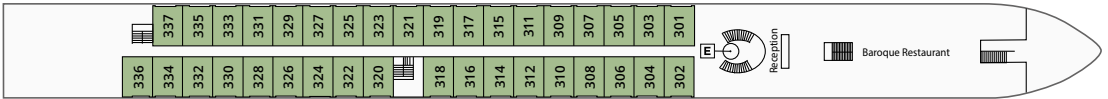
This splendidly elegant ship cruises along the Danube River boasting ultra-luxurious accommodations fit for Empress Maria Theresa herself. As a tribute to the only female ruler in the House of Habsburg, a 10-foot-tall, specially commissioned portrait namesake hangs in the two-story foyer. Travel like royalty surrounded by opulent silk-clad walls, a Murano glass chandelier in the lobby, eye-catching patterns in every room, hand-painted coronets and a mosaic-tiled enclosed swimming pool.



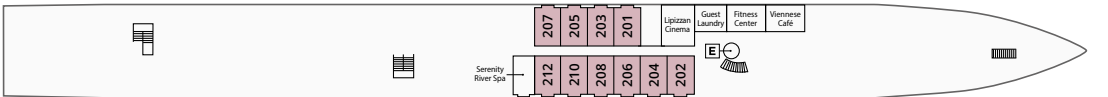
HOFBURG DECK



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BAVARIAN DECK



Grand Suite
 Suite
 Deluxe Balcony
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 • Triple accommodation available

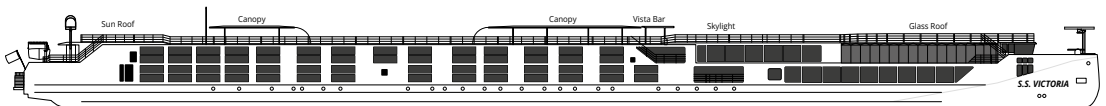
Note: Staterooms and suites on the Hofburg Deck have open-air balconies that, with the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. Designated suites provide triple-accommodation options.

S.S. VICTORIA

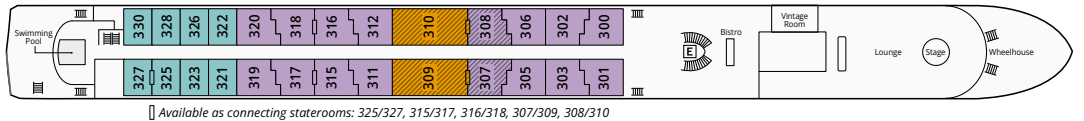
INAUGURATION	New for 2024!
RIVER	Rhine, Moselle
GUESTS	110
STAFF	41
ROYAL SUITE	2 (506 ft ²)
SUITE	16 (253 ft ²)
SIGNATURE FRENCH BALCONY	20 (253 ft ²) 1 (237 ft ²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	8 (188 ft ²)
FRENCH BALCONY	8 (188 ft ²)
LENGTH	442.5 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



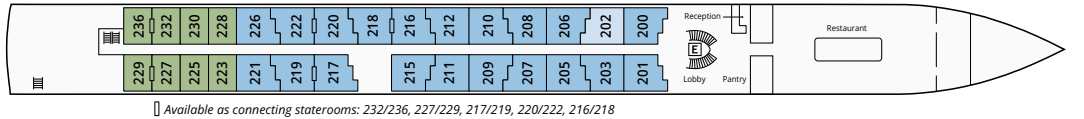
Like her sister ship, the S.S. *Elisabeth*, the S.S. *Victoria* joins our European fleet with an ambiance of contemporary luxury. This ship brings the largest suites on the rivers of Europe to our fleet, boasting two Royal Suites that offer an incredible 506 square feet each. Guests can even reserve the adjoining standard Suite next door to create a 759 square foot suite with two bedrooms connected by a separate living room



RHINE DECK



MAIN DECK



MOSELLE DECK



- Royal Suite
- Suite
- Deluxe French Balcony
- Signature French Balcony
- French Balcony
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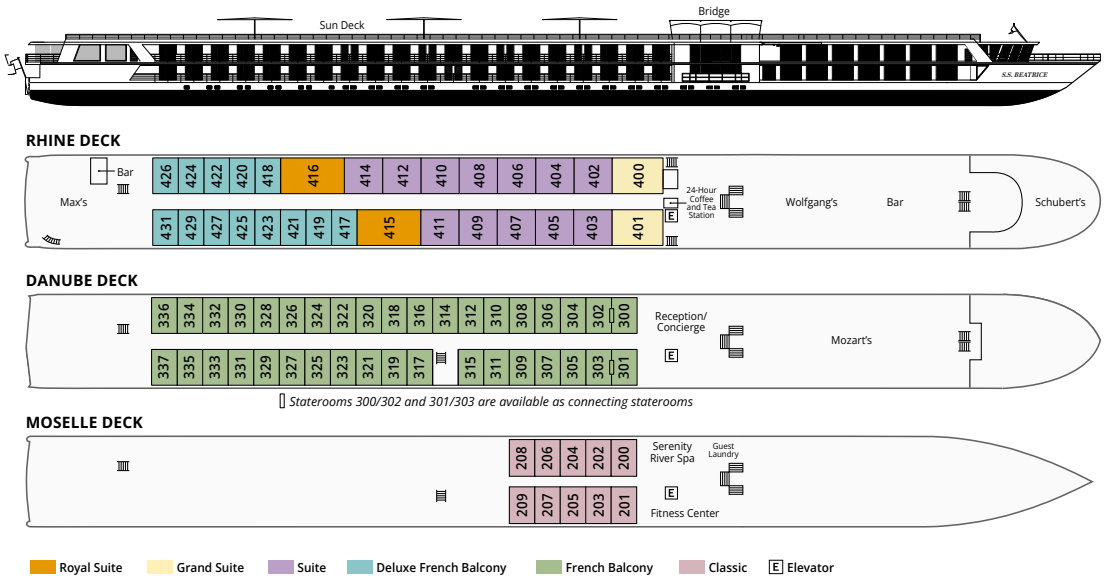
Note: Stateroom 202 is 16 ft² smaller than the other Signature French Balcony staterooms.

S.S. BEATRICE

TRANSFORMATION	2018
INAUGURATION	2009
RIVER	Danube, Main, Rhine
GUESTS	152
STAFF	58
ROYAL SUITE	2 (390 ft ²)
GRAND SUITE	2 (310 ft ²)
SUITE	12 (225 ft ²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	13 (150 ft ²)
FRENCH BALCONY	37 (150 ft ²)
CLASSIC	10 (150 ft ²)
LENGTH	430 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



This jewel of a ship graces the waters of the Danube River, boasting splashes of nautical hues, a stunning lobby featuring elegant mirrors, marble floors, a white Murano chandelier and a grand staircase made of nickel and iron. The design inspirations include 14th-century Chinese porcelain and Dutch Delftware. *S.S. Beatrice* creates enhanced dining and culinary experiences by offering four unique venues, all inspired by famous Austrian composers.



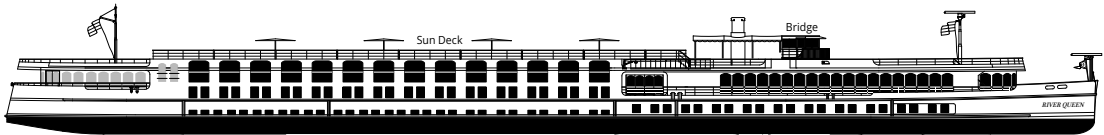
Note: All suites on the Rhine Deck have French balconies. Designated adjoining staterooms are available.

RIVER QUEEN

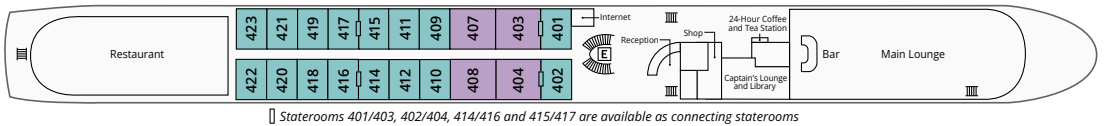
TRANSFORMATION	2010
INAUGURATION	1999
RIVERS	Main, Moselle, Rhine
GUESTS	128
STAFF	41
SUITE	4 (215 ft ²)
FRENCH BALCONY	16 (151 ft ²)
DELUXE	37 (151 ft ²)
CLASSIC	7 (151 ft ²)
LENGTH	361 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



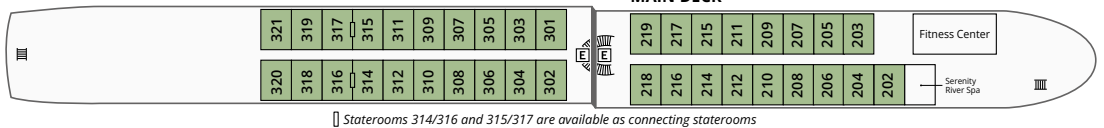
Embrace the royal treatment as you set sail on one of the most classic and unique ships on Europe's waterways. The *River Queen* has an exterior resembling the steamships of the 1930s and an elegant Art Deco interior. With a white and blue colour scheme, richly decorated fabrics, the only functioning fireplace on the rivers and original art by Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec and Georges Goursat, you are sure to enjoy the views inside and out.



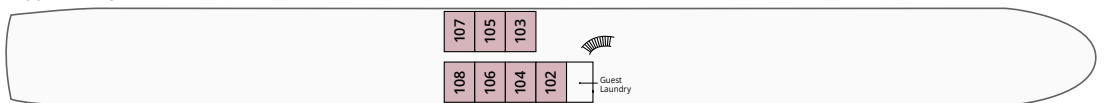
RHINE DECK



DANUBE DECK



MOSELLE DECK



Suite
 French Balcony
 Deluxe
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