

Danube Holiday Markets

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU, 9 DAYS

Danube Holiday Markets Cruise Package Includes:

- 7-night cruise in a riverview stateroom on the majestic *River Beatrice*
- All meals onboard, prepared using the finest and freshest ingredients
- Complimentary fine wine, beer, and soft drinks during dinner; bottled water in your stateroom; and 24-hour specialty coffees and teas
- 7 shore excursions, fully hosted by English-speaking local guides
- State-of-the-art Quietvox portable audio headset system on all shore excursions
- Captain's Welcome & Farewell Dinners
- Captivating onboard local entertainment
- Signature lecture: "The Sound of Christmas Music"
- An experienced Cruise Manager and attentive, all English-speaking staff
- All transfers on arrival and departure days (please see transfer guidelines on page 129)

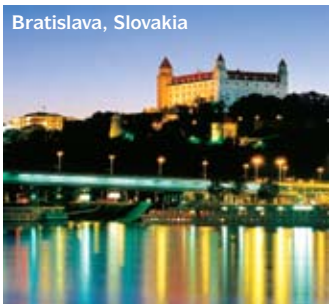
From **\$1,899** per person,
cruise only



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Budapest, Hungary



Bratislava, Slovakia



Passau, Germany

Experience timeless traditions and elegant pageantry along the enchanting Danube

Four countries—Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Germany—await your arrival for one unique, festive party after another. From the large Christmas Markets of Vienna to the more intimate Christmas Markets of Bratislava, Passau, and Salzburg—each combines timeless traditions with elegant pageantry.

Discover the Baroque splendor of the Habsburg Empire with visits to Göttweig, Salzburg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, and Linz on this enchanting holiday extravaganza along the Danube. Uncover the heart and soul of Slovakia as you tour Bratislava and enjoy its Christmas Market. Participate in a gingerbread-baking demonstration in Passau. Enjoy a festive classical concert in a famous Viennese concert hall, an evening of onboard Christmas caroling, and an insightful lecture on the history of Christmas music.

Cherish all the glory and magic of the season in grand European style as you cruise along the Danube during this festive time of the year.

Who will enjoy this cruise: Music aficionados will rejoice in the “sounds of the season” from a classical concert in Vienna to a traditional onboard Christmas caroling evening to an exclusive organ recital at Göttweig Abbey. Everyone will delight in discovering the unique gifts and collectables found in Christmas Markets along the way.



Budapest to Passau

Day	Port
Day 1	Depart home gateway city to Budapest
Days 2–3	Budapest (embark)
Day 4	Bratislava
Day 5	Vienna
Day 6	Krems, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley
Day 7	Linz (Salzburg)
Day 8	Passau
Day 9	Passau (disembark), transfer to Munich Airport

Passau to Budapest

Day	Port
Day 1	Depart home gateway city to Munich
Day 2	Transfer to Passau (embark)
Day 3	Passau
Day 4	Linz (Salzburg)
Day 5	Cruising the scenic Wachau Valley, Krems
Day 6	Vienna
Day 7	Bratislava
Day 8	Budapest
Day 9	Budapest (disembark), transfer to the airport

Departure Dates:

November 28, December 12

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December 5, 19

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Day 1: Depart home gateway city to Budapest

Day 2: Budapest  

Arrive at Budapest Ferihegy International Airport where you'll be transferred to the ship. (D)

Day 3: Budapest  

Featured Excursion: Budapest city tour and Christmas Market

Explore Budapest, an enchanting city often referred to as the "Queen of the Danube." Made up of two parts—Buda, the hills, and Pest, the flat lands—the city is divided by the Danube. It's an architectural dream, which you'll discover on your city tour. You'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-designated Castle Hill district, you'll see dramatic vistas from the 19th-century Fisherman's Bastion, and you'll cross the famous Chain Bridge, an early 19th-century bridge that was the first to connect Buda with Pest. And in the center of it all is the Christmas Market, where you'll get to shop for traditional Hungarian wares and delightful treats like apricot brandy and cinnamon-spiced gingerbread. (BB, L, Captain's Welcome Dinner)

Day 4: Bratislava 

Featured Excursion: Bratislava city tour and Christmas Market

The heart and soul of Slovakia, Bratislava is full of surprises, many of which you'll discover on your city tour. While Bratislava's very first Christmas Market was only established in 1993, the Slovaks have quickly embraced the holiday traditions of their Austrian and Hungarian neighbors with stalls filled with folk handicrafts from the region. (BB, L, D)

Day 5: Vienna  

Featured Excursions: Vienna city tour with Christmas Market, and Mozart and Strauss concert


This regal city becomes even more dazzling during the holidays. It's a treasure trove of secular and sacred gems, many of which you will see during your panoramic city tour of Vienna. You'll travel the stately Ringstrasse and see St. Stephen's Cathedral, where Mozart was married in 1782. Afterward, you'll walk with your tour guides to two Christmas Markets. Austria's most famous Christmas Market, with over 140 wooden huts, is set in front of City Hall. Macarons with nutmeg and rum balls are treats you won't want to miss. You'll also visit a smaller but no less charming Christmas Market at Freyung Square, which has taken place every winter since 1772. Later in the evening, you'll celebrate the spirit of Mozart's musical genius in one of Vienna's well-known concert halls. (BB, L, D)

Day 6: Krems, cruising the scenic Wachau Valley  


Featured Excursion: Benedictine Göttweig Abbey with organ recital


You'll visit the beautiful Göttweig Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which has a spectacular location on a prominent hill on the eastern edge of the world famous Wachau Valley. While at the abbey, you'll be treated to a special organ recital. After lunch, depart Krems and enjoy a scenic cruise through the heart of the UNESCO-designated Wachau Valley with its abruptly rising hills, nestling Baroque villages, and ancient monuments. (BB, L, D)

Note: Organ concert may take place in different location if the Göttweig Abbey visit falls on a Catholic holiday.


 Embark or Disembark

 Motorcoach

 Museum Visit

 Captain's Welcome Dinner

BB = Buffet Breakfast

 Music Concert

 Winetasting

 Dining Out

 Captain's Farewell Dinner

L = Lunch **D** = Dinner

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Day 7: Linz (Salzburg)

Featured Excursion: Full-day Salzburg with walking tour

Become acquainted with magical Salzburg on your walking tour of the Old Town and its magnificent cathedral, which was inspired by St. Peter's Cathedral at the Vatican. In the afternoon, visit Salzburg's Christmas Market, located at the foot of the Hohensalzburg Fortress and around the venerable cathedral. (BB, D)

Day 8: Passau

Featured Excursion: Passau walking tour, Christmas Market, and gingerbread-making and floral-decorating demonstrations

Your guided walk starts in the Medieval section of Passau and takes you past St. Stephan's Cathedral, the New Residence,

and Town Hall, to the confluence of the three rivers that converge in Passau. At Passau's Christmas Market, set against the glorious backdrop of St. Stephan's Cathedral, you'll find unique crafts including Bavarian-style houses and glass ornaments. And as an added treat, you'll see both a gingerbread-making and a floral-decorating demonstration. (BB, L, Captain's Farewell Dinner)

Day 9: Depart Passau

Disembark the ship in Passau and transfer to the airport in Munich for your flight home, or extend your stay in the beautiful city of Munich.



Munich – Recently named the best city in the entire world to live in by the influential London-based magazine *Monocle*, this “Village of One Million,” boasts astonishing architecture, top museums, stunning scenery, and elegant restaurants. And the holidays are an even better time to visit! Shop at the traditional Christmas Market in Marienplatz as well as at Germany's largest manger market. Plus, enjoy the ambience of the main shopping street's festive Christmas decorations and illuminations.



Included in your 3-day stay:

- 2 nights at the superior first class Hilton Munich City (or similar) with breakfast daily
- All transfers
- Expert local representative as host
- Munich city tour and home-hosted Christmas tea

Only \$599 per person (single supplement \$249)

Note: This extension is for cruises that begin or end in Passau.

Pay-In-Full Discount

PAY-IN-FULL at time of booking on or before **February 28, 2010** to **SAVE \$900 per couple** (\$450 per person) off cruise or cruise & air rates on suites or category 1 and 2 staterooms. **SAVE \$600 per couple** (\$300 per person) on category 3, 4, and 5 staterooms.

-OR-

Early Booking Discount

BOOK and DEPOSIT on or before **March 31, 2010** to **SAVE \$300 per couple** (\$150 per person) off cruise or cruise & air rates.

Pricing Details Per Person

North America Departure Dates	Cruise Only	Cruise & Air NYC from†	Cruise & Air CHI from†	Cruise & Air LAX from†	Ship
Nov 28	\$1,999	\$2,919	\$2,999	\$3,079	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Dec 5*	\$1,999	\$2,919	\$2,999	\$3,079	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Dec 12	\$1,899	\$3,119	\$3,199	\$3,279	<i>River Beatrice</i>
Dec 19*	\$1,899	\$3,119	\$3,199	\$3,279	<i>River Beatrice</i>

* On these dates cruise operates from Passau to Budapest.

- Port Charges: \$98 - Prices shown above include cruise in Cat. 5, Moselle Deck.

- A limited number of singles are available for an additional supplement.

† Cruise & air prices include all fuel surcharges, government taxes and fees of approximately \$390. Airline baggage charges are additional. Other restrictions apply. Availability of airfare is limited. Please refer to page 128 – 129 or contact us for more details.

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To upgrade to a higher category, add the following per-person price below:

Category 4	\$175	Suite	\$1,395
Category 3	\$475	Owner's Suite	\$2,995
Category 2	\$675	See Deck Plan on page 117	
Category 1	\$875		

Extend your vacation with this exciting pre- or post-optional extension