

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS EUROPE RIVER CRUISE NOVEMBER 2027



**Discover Europe's most magical Christmas markets on this small group tour and river cruise from Prague to Amsterdam.**

**Includes** Return transfers from Greenhills Travel Centre to Sydney Airport • Return economy class flights and airline taxes • Fully Escorted from Greenhills Travel Centre • 20 nights accommodation • 49 meals as specified • Prague, Budapest to Amsterdam River Cruise Christmas Markets tour • 15 day all-inclusive river cruise • Tipping for the tour portion • Maximum group size 21

**Departs** 18 November 2027

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## Day 1 Australia - Prague

Transfer by coach from Greenhills Travel Centre to Sydney International Airport for your flight to Prague. (Dinner in-flight)

## Day 2 Prague

Arrive in the Czech Republic and transfer to your centrally located hotel. Settle in and enjoy the city's enchanting atmosphere before meeting your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome drink. (Breakfast & dinner included)

## Day 3 Prague

Discover the historic beauty of Prague on a guided city tour. Explore Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square and the famous Astronomical Clock. Enjoy coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace before an evening of traditional Czech cuisine, folk dancing and live music. (Breakfast & dinner included)

## Day 4 Prague

Enjoy a free day to explore Prague at your own pace. Discover the city's magical Christmas markets, browse local crafts and sample festive Czech treats. Optional experience: Tastes of Czechia wine tasting tour. (Breakfast included)

## Day 5 Prague - Budapest

Depart Prague and travel to Budapest, where you'll board your luxury river cruise ship. Enjoy a traditional Hungarian dinner followed by a folklore performance featuring music and dancing. (Breakfast & dinner included)

## Day 6 Budapest

Explore Budapest on a guided city tour, discovering the highlights of both Buda and Pest including Heroes' Square, the Liberty Statue, Buda Castle, Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion. Visit the Christmas markets and enjoy an onboard lecture about European Christmas traditions. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

## Day 7 Bratislava

Arrive in Bratislava and enjoy a walking tour through the charming Old Town, passing historic landmarks including the Old Town Hall and Slovak National Theatre. Visit a local family home for coffee and cake and learn about Slovak traditions and culture. Optional experience: Carpathian wine route. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

## Day 8 Vienna

Discover Vienna, the magnificent 'City of Music'. Explore the Ringstrasse, Opera House, Burgtheater and Parliament before enjoying free time to experience the city's festive Christmas markets. Optional experiences include Schönbrunn Palace and a classical evening concert. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

## Day 9 Dürnstein - Melk

Visit the picturesque town of Dürnstein before cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. Explore the magnificent Melk Abbey, featuring stunning Baroque architecture and a historic library. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)



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### Day 10 Passau

Explore Passau on a guided walking tour, discovering its Baroque architecture, St. Stephen's Cathedral and charming Christmas market. Optional experience: Visit the fairytale medieval town of Český Krumlov. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 11 Regensburg – Kelheim

Discover Regensburg's medieval Old Town, the historic Stone Bridge and Thurn & Taxis Palace Christmas market. Enjoy traditional Bavarian music onboard as you cruise through the Main-Danube Canal. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 12 Nuremberg

Explore Nuremberg on a guided tour, uncovering its fascinating history, medieval architecture and beautifully restored Old Town. Enjoy time to visit the famous Christmas markets. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 13 Bamberg

Discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Bamberg. Explore its historic streets, impressive New Residence and beautiful Rose Garden, while enjoying the town's festive Christmas atmosphere. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 14 Würzburg

Visit Würzburg, the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'. Enjoy a walking tour including the magnificent Würzburg Residence and learn about the restoration of this World Heritage-listed masterpiece. Optional experience: Christmas visit to medieval Rothenburg. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 15 Wertheim – Miltenberg

Explore the charming riverside towns of Wertheim and Miltenberg. Stroll through cobblestone streets, admire colourful half-timbered houses and enjoy a private concert and wine tasting at historic Bronnbach Abbey. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 16 Rüdesheim – Koblenz

Discover the festive charm of Rüdesheim, including a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. Optional experiences include Eberbach Abbey wine tasting or a traditional German beer experience in Koblenz. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 17 Cologne

Arrive in Cologne and explore one of Europe's most celebrated Christmas destinations. Enjoy a treasure hunt through the city, discovering local delicacies, cultural highlights and festive markets beneath the iconic cathedral. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)

### Day 18 Amsterdam

Arrive in Amsterdam and experience the city's magical Christmas atmosphere with a visit to its festive markets. Enjoy time surrounded by canals, lights, seasonal treats and Dutch traditions. Optional experience: Hidden Gems of Amsterdam tour. (Breakfast, lunch & dinner included)



Dürnstein



Melk



Nuremberg



Oslo



Bamberg

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### Day 19 Amsterdam

Farewell your river cruise and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free day to explore Amsterdam using your I am Amsterdam 24-hour Card, with opportunities to visit museums, cruise the canals or experience the Amsterdam Light Festival. (Breakfast included)

### Day 20 Amsterdam

Discover the charm of the Dutch countryside on a day trip featuring traditional windmills, wooden clogs, a cheese factory and historic dykes. Enjoy a farewell dinner. (Breakfast & dinner included)

### Day 21 Amsterdam – Australia

Enjoy a free morning for last-minute shopping before transferring to Amsterdam Airport for your overnight flight home. (Dinner in-flight)

### Day 22 In-Flight

Cross the international date line during your journey home. (Breakfast in-flight)

### Day 23 Australia

Arrive in Sydney and transfer back to Maitland, bringing home unforgettable memories of a magical European Christmas river cruise. (Breakfast in-flight)



Cologne



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November 2027

**23 days** from **\$18,799\***pp

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Prague
- Budapest
- Bratislava
- Vienna
- Dürnstein
- Melk
- Passau
- Český Krumlov
- Regensburg
- Kelheim
- Nuremberg
- Bamberg
- Würzburg
- Wertheim
- Miltenberg
- Rüdesheim
- Koblenz
- Cologne
- Amsterdam

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