

Christmas Market Magic in Germany & Austria!

December 5-12, 2024

A Jeannie's Journeys Christmas market river cruise is pure magic! From Rothenburg Germany to Vienna Austria, Germany, and Austria light up with Christmas markets offering hand-carved toys and ornaments, spicy glühwein and aromatic gingerbread. Join Dave & Jeannie Johnston on an 8 Day Adventure to Celebrate an Old World Christmas!

DAY 1 | DEPART THE USA FOR AUSTRIA

Your Christmas adventure begins with an included overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany. Enjoy an included dinner and breakfast on-board as you wing your way to Germany.

DINNER

DAY 2 | ROTHENBURG, BAVARIA

This morning you will arrive in Frankfurt, Germany. After gathering your suitcase, board your private bus for Rothenburg, Germany's most Christmassy town! There are very few places elsewhere in the world with such a wealth of original buildings dating from the Middle Ages as there are here. You can't help but ask yourself whether time has stood still in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, as you amble through the Old Town with its secluded squares and tucked-away corners with towers, fountains, gates, and wine taverns. Stroll the famed Christmas Market "Reiterlesmarkt" and don't forget to visit the world-renowned "mother of all Christmas stores," Käthe Wohlfahrt Christmas Store in the center of all of Christmas magic of Rothenburg! In early evening join your fellow travelers in the hotel pub for an included toast to Germany!

BREAKFAST/TOAST

DAY 3 | NUREMBERG, BAVARIA AND THE VIVA "ENJOY"

After a relaxing morning in Rothenburg to enjoy your included breakfast, depart with your group for the "Gingerbread Capital of the World"! Nuremberg is home to the oldest, largest and grandest Christmas



market in all of Germany! Stroll down a maze of cobblestone lanes to the central Market Square, where you will find over 200 stalls of Christmas wares. Be sure to check out the special children's area complete with a 2-story carousel featuring carved reindeer and Santa's sleigh. As you wander through the market, don't forget to sample Nuremberg's famous gingerbread! Then it's time to board your beautiful river boat to celebrate Christmas for the next six days. This ship is brand new and absolutely gorgeous.... enjoy the "Enjoy!"

ALL-INCLUSIVE FOR THE NEXT SIX DAYS

DAY 4 | REGENSBURG, BAVARIA

After enjoying the morning cruising down the river you will arrive at your first cruise stop, Regensburg! Sparkling with holiday lights and decorations, the old town of Regensburg does not disappoint. Enjoy an included Regensburg tour, walking through cobbled lanes of the UNESCO-designated city center, where 2,000-year history is revealed through their brightest cultural sights. At the end of our tour, we'll find ourselves at what may be the most romantic Christmas market in



all of Germany. A glorious baroque palace enfolds the square, where branch-thatched huts sell handcrafted local wares and Bavarian delicacies. You may enjoy this all evening as your boat does not leave until midnight!

DAY 5 | PASSAU, BAVARIA

Today enjoy an included Passau Walking Tour where you will join a local guide for a stroll through picturesque lanes in the heart of Passau and experience the Passau Christmas Market. Every year, locals and visitors from all over the globe enjoy Advent and festive charm at Passau's atmospheric Christmas Market. The market is set against the imposing backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral in the heart of Passau's enchanting Old Town.

DAY 6 | LINZ, AUSTRIA

Welcome to Austria! There is more to Linz than its famous Linzer torte, although that alone makes it well worth a visit. 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. Today the choice is yours between two tours. Enjoy a Linz City Tour and learn about the historic landmarks that are especially important at Christmas with a Punch tasting to follow. Or discover the captivating medieval town of Krumau, known as the "Pearl of the Bohemian Forest". A delightful 90-minute bus ride through the scenic Haselgraben, passing by Zwettl and Bad Leonfelden, leads you to this enchanting destination nestled on both banks of the Vltava River. Enjoy!

DAY 7 | VIENNA, AUSTRIA

After docking at noon, begin the last day of your cruise savoring 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 favorites. A special Farewell Dinner will be prepared for us this evening on-board the ship. Join your group for a toast to Austria, Germany and the fantastic Christmas Markets! Your ship will be docked overnight, so feel free to experience the magic of the Christmas Market in the late evening. But don't stay out too late, you need to pack to leave tomorrow!

DAY 8 | HOMEWARD BOUND

Say farewell to our new friends on the VIVA "Enjoy", disembark the ship, and board your flight home with cherished memories of the sights, sounds, and tastes of the Christmas Markets along the Danube.

Highlights of Christmas Market Cruises

Here is a preview of all you will enjoy during a Christmas Market cruise with Jeanie's Journeys!

- Exuberantly decorated Christmas markets nestled in charming cities
- Yuletide cookies, cakes and other freshly baked treats
- Cobblestone streets illuminated by holiday lights
- The angelic songs of strolling carolers
- Hand-carved toys and ornaments from Christmases past
- On-board music performances, tree trimming and cooking demonstrations
- Services of two professional tour director throughout the entire tour

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- All meals on-board including breakfast buffet, lunch, dinner (multi-course gourmet menus, served at the table) and snacks with free choice of table and flexible meal times.
- Welcome Aboard cocktail reception & Captain's Farewell gala dinner.
- Non-alcoholic beverages including mineral water, soft drinks, juices, a variety of coffee specialities, tea, cocoa.
- All-day selection of alcoholic beverages (sparkling wine, Aperol, white wine, red wine, rosé, champagne, various beers, long drinks, cocktails, spirits, liqueurs).
- High Tea: once per cruise a fine selection of sweet and savory delicacies for example scones, sandwiches, cupcakes, chocolates, macarons and diverse teas.
- Well-stocked minibar in the cabin
- Welcome bottle of sparkling wine
- Reusable water bottle
- All gratuities and WI-FI
- Complimentary state-of-the-art audio headsets for all optional shore excursions.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- All meals not listed as included in the itinerary.
- Tips to local guides, bus drivers, and your tour hosts
- Shore Excursions not listed as being included
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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PER PERSON RATES:

Emerald Deck: *Outside cabin with windows that do not open on lowest level.* **Sharing:** \$2,998 **Single:** \$3,319

Ruby Deck: *Outside cabin with French Veranda Windows on lower level.* **Sharing:** \$3,449 **Single:** \$3,849

Diamond Deck: *Outside cabin with French Veranda Windows with extra room on highest level.*

Sharing: \$3,998 **Single:** \$4,389

DEPOSIT: \$500 per person at time of booking

TRAVEL INSURANCE: PER PERSON Due at Booking

Emerald: Sharing: \$351 **Single:** \$388

Ruby: Sharing: \$404 **Single:** \$450

Diamond: Sharing: \$468 **Single:** \$514

Travel insurance cost is Non-Refundable. Purchase any-time on our website.

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 1, 2024

Cancellation Policy: Without Insurance:

90 to 46 days prior: 30% of tour cost forfeited

45 to 16 days prior: 50% of tour cost forfeited

15 to Day of Departure: 100% of tour cost forfeited

No refund on unused portions of the tour.

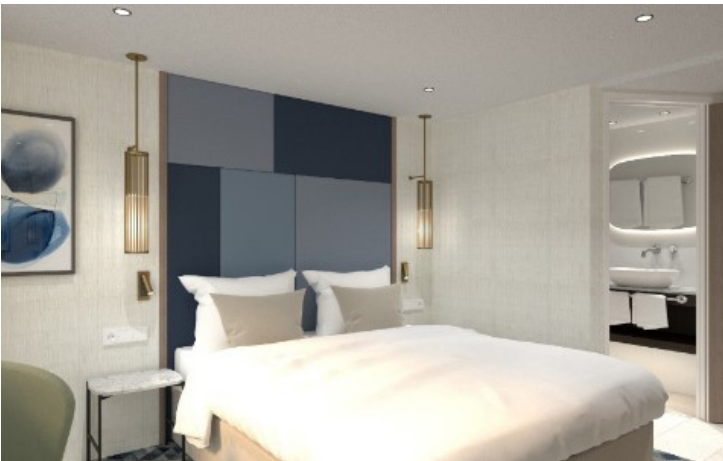


Go-Go-Go Travelers | Level 3-Difficult: 5-7+ miles walking each day

People who use a cane, walker or wheelchair are discouraged from participating in Level 3 Tours. The activities may be too difficult for many travelers with limited ability.

Travelers Needing Special Assistance You must report any disability requiring special attention to Jeanie's Journeys at the time the reservation is made.* *Jeanie's Journeys will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Please visit our website for more info.*

Diamond Cabin



The VIVA ENJOY is modern and innovative. The ship features a total of 95 outdoor cabins, with capacity for up to 190 passengers. With three restaurants, an open lounge, a spacious sun deck and extensive wellness facilities, the ship offers an unparalleled experience as a floating boutique hotel with a relaxed atmosphere and vibe. On the diamond deck are eight luxurious suites, which invite with 24 m² size and a French balcony to enjoy the beautiful view. On the Diamond Deck, as well as on the Ruby Deck, there are 15 m² large 2-bed cabins, which have a French balcony. On the Emerald Deck, the 2-bed cabins have windows that cannot be opened. All cabins are perfectly equipped with flat screen TV, included minibar, coffee machine, beauty products from RITUALS®, hairdryer, safe, air conditioning, shower and toilet and leave nothing to be desired.

Ruby Cabin

Emerald Cabin



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Deckplan | Deck plan

