

# EUROPEAN HOLIDAY MARKETS

8 Days // S.S. Beatrice

GERMANY



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Danube River

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Unwind onboard one of Uniworld's newest Super Ships, *S.S. Beatrice*.

Stroll around the charming village of Dürnstein and savor a spiced wine tasting.

Explore the Christmas Market erected in the courtyard of the stunning castle of Thurn and Taxis.



Frohe Weihnachten

Vienna, Austria

## DAY 1 NUREMBERG (EMBARK) D

Arrive at Nuremberg Airport. If your cruise package includes a group arrival transfer, or if you have purchased a private arrival transfer, you will be greeted by a Uniworld representative and transferred to the ship.

## DAY 2 NUREMBERG » ROTH L WD

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.

**Featured Excursion:** Nuremberg city tour with Christmas Market.

**Your Call:** An overnight in Nuremberg means plenty of leisure time to explore on your own.

## DAY 3 REGENSBURG L D

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 » PASSAU L D

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 PASSAU » LINZ L D

There's more to Linz than its famous Linzer torte, although that alone makes it well worth a visit. The city has a thriving 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.

- Embark/Disembark
- UNESCO Site
- Motorcoach
- Flight
- Boat

- CB/BB** Cont'l Breakfast/Buffer
- L** Lunch
- D** Dinner
- WD/FD** Welcome/Farewell Dinner

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Linz walking tour with Christmas Market or Linz Town & Country: cider farm visit and Christmas Market.

**Onboard:** This morning, you'll cruise along an especially scenic stretch of the Danube called the *Schlögener Schlinge*, a great loop where the river almost doubles back on itself.

## DAY 6 DÜRNSTEIN » VIENNA L D

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 mulled wine and attend an organ concert at an Augustine church.

**Featured Excursion:** Dürnstein village stroll with spiced wine tasting and organ concert in a monastery.

## DAY 7 VIENNA L FD

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 savor 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, and amble through the adjacent park to admire the elaborately decorated trees.

**Featured Excursions:** Choice of Vienna city tour with Christmas Market or "Taste of Christmas" Vienna walking tour.

**Your Call:** See the Schönbrunn Palace's Bergl Rooms, which showcase stunning landscape murals by Johann Wenzel Bergl, on a "Masterpiece Collection" visit.

## DAY 8 VIENNA (DISEMBARK) CB/BB

Disembark the ship. If your cruise package includes a group departure transfer, or if you have purchased a private departure transfer, you will be transferred to Vienna International Airport for your flight home.

## CRUISE SNAPSHOT

- 7 Nights Cruising
- 9 Included Excursions
- 20 Meals Including 1 Welcome Dinner and 1 Farewell Dinner
- 3 UNESCO Heritage Sites

## Cruise Start Dates

**NUREMBERG TO VIENNA** **Dec 1\*, 8, 15\***  
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