



# European Christmas Market Cruise

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EDMONTON • MUNICH • PASSAU • VIENNA • BUDAPEST • BRATISLAVA  
WACHAU • MELK • PASSAU • MUNICH • EDMONTON

Cruise along the Danube River as you discover enchanting landscapes, fascinating world heritage sites, ancient 18th-century homes, and so much more!

**9 DAY TOUR | Departure Date : November 30, 2026**

Cruise Only  
Standard Main Deck

**\$2499**

Edmonton  
Main Deck - HD

**\$4399**

Single  
Supplement

**\$799**



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## TOUR SUMMARY:

If you're ready to sail down one of the most extraordinary rivers in Europe during the festive and magical pre-Christmas time, then this tour of the Danube will take you in for an adventure! Your journey will begin in Munich, one of the most beautiful cities in Germany, known for its breathtaking parks, fascinating historic sites, and captivating cultural splendors. In Passau you will board your cruise, sail eastwards to Austrian capital of Vienna, experience its impressive imperial palaces, rich musical history, the famous Christmas market and relaxed coffee house culture. Continue eastwards to the Hungarian capital of Budapest, often called Queen of Danube is known for its beautiful 18th-century homes, bridges and lampposts. From there you will make your way to Bratislava, a Slovakian city situated by the Danube, surrounded by scenic vineyards and mountains. Your next stop will be in Wachau, a gorgeous valley with UNESCO sites and extraordinary outdoor scenery, before you explore Melk, dig deep to learn about its architectural heritage, and visit Passau, the City of Three Rivers, known for its architecture and art.

### TOUR LODGING INFO:

06 Nights Accommodation + 01 Night on board flight  
Accommodation will be provided on double occupancy basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR VESSEL
Munich	01 Night	Movenpick Munchen Airport or similar
Cruise	05 Nights	MS Viktoria (Main Deck)

### EXTRA SERVICES:

#### CABIN UPGRADES

**Upgrade to Middle Deck Aft with French Balcony (MX)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 145 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 95 per person**

**Upgrade to Middle Deck Front with French Balcony (MV)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 240 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 150 per person**

**Upgrade to Middle Deck with French Balcony (MD)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 290 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 190 per person**

**Upgrade to Upper Deck Aft with French Balcony (OX)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 375 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 230 per person**

**Upgrade to Upper Deck Front with French Balcony (OV)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 460 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 290 per person**

**Upgrade to Upper Deck with French Balcony (OD)**  
Price per person in twin sharing: **CAD 575 per person**  
Single supplement: **CAD 350 per person**

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Escape to a cultural wonderland as you explore Munich with its castles and parks
- Visit Vienna, exploring its baroque streets, coffee shops, and musical masterpieces
- Travel to Budapest, a beautiful city famously known as the "Queen of the Danube"
- Explore Bratislava, the Slovak capital, filled with Gothic and Renaissance architecture
- Travel back in time as you set sail through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Wachau
- See Melk, known for its 11th-century Benedictine monastery with Baroque architecture
- Visit some of the most beautiful Christmas Markets in Europe

### TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International round-trip airfare from Edmonton
- 05 nights accommodation on double occupancy basis in listed superior Vessel
- 01 Night accommodation on double occupancy basis in listed superior hotel
- Breakfast at the hotel in Munich
- Arrival departure airport transfer by Deluxe AC Vehicle
- Full board meal plan while on board cruise
- Coffee/tea after lunch and dinner
- Welcome and farewell reception with the Captain
- On board entertainment
- Free use of the wellness area with sauna, relaxation area and whirlpool
- Services of an experienced and Bilingual English/German Cruise Director and Local Guide
- Luggage service between pier and cabin during embarkation and disembarkation
- All port and passenger taxes
- All Cruises taxes and fuel surcharges
- All Air taxes and Fuel Surcharges

**All-Inclusive Restaurant and Bar Drink Package Deluxe:****CAD 275 per person****From 9:00 until Midnight (Open Bar)**

- House wine (white, rosé and red)
- Sparkling wine
- Draft and bottled beer, non-alcoholic beer
- Cocktails and Long drinks
- Mineral Water, soft drinks, juices
- Bottled water for your cabin and excursions
- Specialty coffees (non-alcoholic)
- Hot chocolate and tea

The services can only be booked for the duration of the cruise and for all persons accommodated in the cabin. Minibar is not included and all drinks that are not listed above, are posted to your onboard account.

**\*This can only be booked for both guests sharing the same cabin**

**TOUR ITINERARY:****DAY 01: 30 Nov'2026: EDMONTON – MUNICH**

Make your own way to the airport for your flight to Germany. Enjoy in-flight meals and services on board.

Overnight on board the flight

**DAY 02: 01 Dec'2026: MUNICH ARRIVAL**

Arrive at Munich airport, pickup and transfer to the hotel in Munich (near the airport).

Overnight in Munich

**DAY 03: 02 Dec'2026: MUNICH - PASSAU EMBARKATION (-/-D)**

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer to the Passau pier. Check-in begins at 15:00hrs.

This evening, enjoy a welcome reception with the captain and crew.

Overnight on board

**DAY 04: 03 Dec'2026: PASSAU - VIENNA (B/L/D)**

Enjoy breakfast on the cruise as the cruise sails through the beautiful region of Wachau towards Vienna, often referred to as "The City of Music". Apart from Music, the city is known for its rich heritage, impressive imperial palaces, interesting museums and its coffeehouse culture. Afternoon is at leisure to enjoy on board services, perhaps you can choose to disembark and take one of the many optional tours available to explore Vienna. Perhaps

Optional Tours Package	Price
City tour/Walk of Vienna	X
City tour/Walk of Budapest	X
City tour/Walk of Bratislava	X
Visit to Melk Abbey	X
<b>Package price per person</b>	<b>CAD 285</b>



you can take the Walking city tour of Vienna and its Christmas Market. The markets offer a festive atmosphere, unique crafts, and delicious treats. Enjoy your dinner as the ship sails towards your next destination.

Overnight on board

**Optional: Walking city tour of Vienna: Price is Part of the Excursion package**

Explore the traditional Danube metropolis of Vienna. From the pier, it goes past the "New Vienna" with the Uno-City and the Danube Island. See impressive, magnificent buildings such as the State Opera, the Burgtheater, the Hofburg, the Parliament, the Town Hall, and the Votivkirche while driving along the well-known Ringstraße. Experience this charming city and its world-famous "Viennese schmäh" up close. Enjoy a short free time before your drive past the Praterstern to return to your ship.

**DAY 05: 04 Dec'2026: VIENNA - BUDAPEST (B/L/D)**

Today, sail through the waters of the Danube to Budapest, the Hungarian capital is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe and is not without reason nicknamed the "Queen of the Danube". Commanding both sides of the Danube, with the Chain Bridge connecting Hilly Buda with Flat Pest, this enchanting city's skyline is dominated by magnificent domes and spires, 18th-century homes, bridges and lampposts dominate its streets. The day is free to explore the charms of Budapest. Perhaps you can join for an optional walking tour of Budapest with a visit to one of the best Christmas Markets in Europe. On the Vörösmarty Square market, the largest and longest-running market, you can enjoy traditional Hungarian dishes, mulled wine and handcrafted gifts.

Evening, you will set sail to Bratislava



#### **Optional: Walking city tour of Budapest: Price is Part of the Excursion package**

Budapest is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and is not without reason nicknamed the "Queen of the Danube". The Danube divides the Hungarian metropolis into the districts of Buda and Pest. You first drive through the city center and enjoy the flair of the city. The castle district, together with the Buda castle, the fisherman's bastion and the Matthias church, still testifies to the fame of bygone times. Afterwards, you continue to the Gellertberg, where you have the opportunity to enjoy the impressive view of the Danube and the buildings on the banks of the Danube, as well as the numerous bridges of Budapest.

#### **DAY 06 : 05 Dec'2026: BUDAPEST - BRATISLAVA (B/L/D)**

Afternoon is free to explore Bratislava, lying in the fertile Danube plains, south of the little Carpathians, this Slovak capital is a mosaic of illustrious history, a medieval and Gothic old town dominated by the crowning castle, rebuilt to renaissance finery, interspersed with communist era blocks and a futurist bridge. The traditional Old Town Christmas Market welcomes you with magical lights, festive music, and traditional culinary delights. Enjoy the day at leisure, perhaps you can enjoy the city tour of Bratislava, driving past the embassy district and visiting the impressive fort. The evening set sail to Melk

Overnight on board



#### **Optional: City tour of Bratislava: Price is Part of the Excursion package**

In the immediate vicinity of the border with Austria and Hungary, Bratislava lies in the fertile Danube plain south of the Little Carpathians. As "small, but fine," one could aptly describe the Slovak capital. With great attention to detail, the old town has been magnificently renovated. When visiting Bratislava, you first drive through the embassy district to the castle (Hrad), which towers high above the city and is considered a landmark of the city. There you will make a photo stop and can enjoy a wonderful panoramic

view over the city. Here you will also find more detailed information about the eventful history of the castle, which was the residence of numerous Hungarian kings for a long time before Maria Theresa settled there, and the castle experienced its heyday. Then continue the drive to the old town and start the tour. On the common walk through the old town of Bratislava, you will see the Redoubt, the National Theatre, the Town Hall and some baroque palaces, and the city gates that testify to the k.u.k. monarchy. Among other things, you will also get to know the most famous man of Bratislava, the Gullmann Cumil.

#### **DAY 07: 06 Dec'2026: BRATISLAVA - WACHAU - MELK (B/L/D)**

Cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage site of Wachau, known for its visual landscape, which showcases many intact and visible traces of its continuous, organic evolution since prehistoric times in terms of architecture, urban planning or agricultural use showcased by its monasteries, castles and ruins, towns, villages and the cultivated fields of vines and apricots. Arrive at Melk, a town dominated by the 11th-century Melk Abbey, an impressive monastery built high above the ground. Perhaps you can choose to visit the impressive Abbey, the baroque Benedictine monastery, which contains the remains of several members of the House of Babenberg, Austria's first ruling dynasty. Nestled within the baroque ambience of Melk Abbey, the enchanting Melk Advent Market. Experience a unique, colorful mix of captivating sounds, classical choral singing, and traditional brass band music to modern acts. Continue your journey to Passau



#### **Optional: Visit to Melk Abbey: Price is Part of Excursion package**

The baroque Benedictine monastery of Melk is impressively enthroned above the city at the entrance to the Wachau Danube. For more than 1,000 years, Melk has been a spiritual and cultural center of the country. The monastery has become literally known, among other things, through Umberto Eco's novel "the name of the rose". The imposing Baroque building is a visible expression of the importance of the monastery in the Baroque period. A guided tour through the monastery impressively conveys the former importance of the monastery. Afterwards, you can explore the outdoor facilities yourself before the bus picks you up again and brings you back to the ship.

#### **DAY 08: 07 Dec'2026: MELK - PASSAU - MUNICH - EDMONTON (B/-)**

After you have enjoyed breakfast on board, you will have until 9:00 am to disembark the river cruise in Passau. Later transfer to the Munich airport for your flight back home.

#### **TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of personal nature, tips and gratuities
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Baggage fees may apply and vary by carrier
- Items not mentioned as being included