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Fox Group Vacations

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## Christmas on the Danube with 2 Nights in Prague

December 1- December 10, 2026  
Avalon Waterways - *Avalon Passion*

This Christmastime River cruise begins in Austria's magical capital of Vienna, home to the sounds of Mozart, Strauss, and the Vienna Boys' Choir. See the famous sights with a Local Guide or opt to go on a culinary tour through the Christmas markets to get a taste of all the best flavors Austria offers during this time of year. Cruise through the wintry landscape of the picturesque views of the Wachau Valley to Melk. Here, you'll tour the magnificent 11th century Benedictine Abbey—one of Europe's largest monasteries—where monks still stroll amidst the sacred walls. Arrive in Passau, Germany, and visit the city's charming Christmas market set against the breathtaking backdrop of St. Stephen's Cathedral, a masterpiece of baroque architecture. In Regensburg, after a guided tour of the city, savor traditional sausages at Historische Wurstküche (Old Sausage Kitchen), one of Germany's oldest restaurants and enjoy a tasting of German beers.

Learn about Christmas traditions as you cruise to Nuremberg, the thousand-year-old city with its medieval fortifications and gothic churches. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations, and the Christmas market has dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, such as Lebkuchen (spicy gingerbread) and unique decorations and ornaments. Then, make your way to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic—one of Europe's most beautiful cities. In Prague's Old Town, see the magical Astronomical Clock, built in 1410, and once the envy of all Europe. The Christmas markets offer an array of Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys, and Czech handicrafts. Explore to your heart's content with a warm cup of *svažené vino* (hot mulled wine) among the rows of brightly decorated wooden huts and be sure to see the beautifully decorated tree in Old Town to end this perfect, seasonal river cruise.

### Package Inclusions:

- Round-trip air from Chicago O'Hare to Vienna, Austria and returning from Prague, Czech Republic
- Transfers between the airport, ship and hotel when purchasing our Air and Tour package
- Deluxe 7-night Avalon River Cruise on the beautiful *Avalon Passion*
- All meals onboard the ship are included with Chef-inspired regional recipes.
- Luxuriously appointed river view staterooms with hotel beds, hair dryer, safe and flat-screen TV with satellite for complimentary movie and entertainment options
- Remarkable service from your English-speaking crew and onboard cruise director
- Complimentary pre-paid gratuities to your shipboard staff, cruise director, and coach drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person at the hotel and on the ship
- Professional tour manager from Fox World Travel \*See Terms\*
- Customized, informative travel documents containing trip details with helpful packing and planning information

### Premium Tour Experiences Include:

- Visit 5 different Christmas Markets!
- A guided Sightseeing Tour of the beautiful town of Passau and see the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral
- Explore the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria- entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD
- Marvel in the medieval architecture, gilded fountains, Gothic cathedrals and Kaiserburg Castle in Nuremberg
- Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.
- Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradcany Castle Grounds, see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock
- Enjoy local culinary delights, gingerbread, mulled wines and local crafts of each Christmas Market

**Air and Tour Pricing:** *Based on Double Occupancy*

- **Category E Stateroom: \$6471.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category D Stateroom: \$6471.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category B Panorama Suite: \$8064.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category A Panorama Suite: \$8154.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category P Panorama Suite: \$8200.00 per person (French Balcony)**

**Tour Only Pricing:** *Based on Double Occupancy*

- **Category E Stateroom: \$5171.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category D Stateroom: \$5171.00 per person (Small Windows)**
- **Category B Panorama Suite: \$6764.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category A Panorama Suite: \$6854.00 per person (French Balcony)**
- **Category P Panorama Suite: \$6900.00 per person (French Balcony)**

**Single Supplement:** Call for pricing and availability

**Initial Deposit:** \$400.00 per person NON-REFUNDABLE

**Fox Professional Fee:** \$50.00 per reservation will be charged at time of deposit, non-refundable

**Final Payment:** No later than August 3, 2026

**Requirements:** A valid US passport is necessary with a minimum validity of 6 months from date of return

**Cancellation Penalties:**

From date of deposit to August 3, 2026	Initial deposit of \$400.00 per person + Fox Professional Fee
August 4 to September 27, 2026	50% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees
September 28 to October 26, 2026	75% package price cancellation fee + applicable airline fees
October 27, 2026- through day of travel	No refunds

*Fox World Cancellation Fee of \$100.00 per reservation will apply in addition to any Fox Group Vacation or vendor cancellation penalties. Air tickets are non-refundable once ticketed.*



**Available Discounts**

**Early Booking Discount:** Deposit by June 20, 2025, and receive \$250.00 off per person.

*Early Booking Discount not applicable on Single Supplement Waiver bookings. Discounts are subject to change at any time.*

**Fox Professional Fee:** Package price includes a \$50.00 non-refundable Professional Fee per reservation. Fee will be charged at the time of deposit and will show as an additional payment from Fox World Travel.

**Not Included:** ETIAS Visa (when implemented), Airline flights on land-only packages, airline luggage fees when applicable, gratuities for airport porters, tour guides, motorcoach drivers, meals (other than those included in the package), optional excursions, travel insurance and any items of a personal nature.

**Terms:** Minimum number of travelers is required for the tour to operate and send a Fox World Travel tour manager to accompany the group. In the event the minimum number is not reached, the tour may still include a professional, local guide in destination. Hotels, experiences, and daily itinerary are subject to change.

**Insurance:** For peace of mind, we recommend purchasing travel protection insurance. Your travel advisor can discuss options with you, including medical expense coverage, pre-existing medical condition exclusion waivers, trip cancellation, trip delay, lost, delayed, or damaged baggage and more. To cover pre-existing conditions, most policies must be purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit. Travel protection insurance prices are based on your age and the trip cost.

**Group Air:** A minimum of 10 passengers is needed for the group air. Air is non-refundable after ticketing. Flights are currently pending. The air-inclusive package includes air that has not yet been assigned, the identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. Price includes approximate air taxes and fees. Air package pricing is subject to change until contracted due to the volatility of airfare costs. Checked luggage fees may apply. Frequent Flier miles may not be available to group air travel. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request. Fox World Travel has no control over flight or equipment changes, seat assignments delays, or cancellations. Airline tickets will be non-refundable once issued. Changes will be subject to a fee plus any fare difference. Additional restrictions may apply. Pricing and flight options from other cities available upon request



### Day 1: Tuesday, December 1 - Depart USA

Your journey begins at Chicago O'Hare with an overnight flight to Vienna.

### Day 2: Wednesday, December 2 - Welcome to Vienna

Embarkation

You will be met at the airport and transferred to your ship.

Overnight Docking in Vienna

**Meal:** Dinner

### Day 3: Thursday, December 3 - Vienna

Royal Collections and Amusing Attractions

Explore the Habsburg empire this morning on a Guided City Tour of Vienna's gilded landmarks. See the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial Family, the iconic Vienna Opera House and stunning St. Stephen's Cathedral. -Spend free time on your own to enjoy the Christkindlesmarkt or relax by the fire's glow in a Viennese café this evening. You may join a Guided Optional Tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years. -This evening, you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

Overnight Cruise to Melk

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4: Friday, December 4 - Melk-Grein

Frescoes above the Wachau Valley

Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings. Enjoy an Austrian Cookie Tasting onboard while sailing to Grein. - Take a guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theater, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

Enjoy live onboard entertainment this evening

Overnight Cruise to Passau

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 5: Saturday, December 5- Passau

Saint Stephens, Salzburg, and the Story of Silent Night

Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." Later spend some free time in Passau's charming Christkindlmarkt near magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral. You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

Evening/Overnight cruise to Regensburg

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### Day 6: Sunday, December 6 - Regensburg

#### Christmas Magic in Bavaria

Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD. Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

#### Evening/Overnight Cruise to Nuremberg

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### Day 7: Monday, December 7 - Nuremberg

#### Legends and History Lessons

Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board while sailing this morning. Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich. Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlmarkt.

#### Overnight Docking in Nuremberg

**Meal:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 8: Tuesday, December 8 - Nuremberg (Disembarkation) - Prague

Bid your crew farewell and head for the Golden City of Prague. Stroll through the exquisite streets of the city and spend a free evening in one of Prague's cafés for dinner and Czech Beer.

#### Hotel – Prague Marriott

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 9: Wednesday, December 9 - Prague

Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Czech Christmas Spirits  
Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradcany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock. Spend the afternoon on your own to browse the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly colored wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts.

#### Hotel – Prague Marriott

**Meal:** Breakfast

### Day 10: Thursday, December 10 - Prague

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to the Prague airport for your flight home.

**Meal:** Breakfast



*Daily Itinerary is subject to change. In the event of water level problems or any problems of a technical nature, it may be necessary to operate the itinerary by motorcoach or to alter the program. Included visits and special features are subject to change. If a change is necessary, a substitute will be offered.*