



# *Iconic Christmas Markets Cruise*

December 3 - 11, 2021



# ITINERARY



Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets through grand cities and historic towns bedecked with twinkling Christmas trees and lined with wooden huts gleaming with handcrafted treasures. Iconic Christmas Markets are plentiful and are on full display for your pleasure. Budapest's Vörösmarty Square, where all products sold in the market are guaranteed as traditionally handmade; Vienna with its impressive Christmas Markets that seem to majestically appear around every corner; Nuremberg's festive Christkindlesmarkt, the largest and oldest Christmas Market in Germany; Regensburg's Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Castle, considered one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic; and Prague with its renowned Christmas Markets in the Old Town square; —along with many others throughout your journey—are yours to explore. Sparkling lights; the festive sounds of children dressed as angels singing carols; enticing smells of hot-mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, sausages and sweet treats of every kind; and timeless wonders are a feast for all your senses.

## DECEMBER 3: DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Hungary.

## DECEMBER 4: EMBARKATION – BUDAPEST

Board the ship in Budapest for your Iconic Christmas Markets cruise. (D)

## DECEMBER 5: BUDAPEST

Home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle quarter in Castle Hill and Heroes' Square, Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Your city tour begins with a visit to the vibrant Great Market Hall. The remainder of this tour takes you to both the Buda (hilly) and the Pest (flat) sides of the river. Afterwards, you'll visit Vörösmarty Square, the oldest and the most spectacular of all the Christmas Markets in Budapest. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 6: VIENNA

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. Afterwards, you'll visit the Rathaus (Town Hall) Christmas market. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided bike ride through Vienna. During the afternoon, visit the Schönbrunn Palace with a giant sparkling Christmas tree. This market presents a glittering and stellar Christmas experience. Cap the day off with "Vienna by Night" Christmas markets at the beautifully decorated Maria Theresaplatz Christmas market, set amongst the world-renowned sights of Vienna's majestic Ringstrasse, and at the illuminated Rathaus, Vienna's largest Christmas market. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 7: MELK

High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe's most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent Benedictine Abbey, which now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, go on a guided bike ride around Melk. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 8: PASSAU

Join a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's. Go in search of Bavarian-style crafts at the Christmas Market. Alternatively, you can travel through the serene Austrian Alps to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. Your full-day excursion in Salzburg includes a walking tour of the UNESCO-designated Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and its Christmas Markets, including the Hellbrunn Palace, where its inner courtyard is turned into a romantic backdrop for one of the most beautiful Christmas Markets in Austria. For the active adventurer, join a guided bike tour along the Danube. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 9: REGENSBURG

Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria, before visiting the Old Town Christmas Market. As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels. Or bike to the base of Walhalla where there is a neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. Later in the day, you'll be treated to one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic Christmas Markets at Thurn and Taxis, where you can watch artisans make their unique arts and crafts. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 10: NUREMBERG

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise as the ship crosses the Continental Divide via the Main- Danube Canal to Nuremberg. Join a city tour of WWII highlights and then walk through Nuremberg's cobblestone streets to the Imperial Castle and 900-year-old city ramparts. Alternatively, you can taste your way through the city with a Franconian specialties tour, which introduces you to bratwurst, rotbier (red beer) and lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later, you can visit Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest and most famous Christmas Markets. (B,L,D)

## DECEMBER 11: NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION

Disembark the ship and bid farewell to Nuremberg as you prepare for your flight home. (B)

B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner





### INCLUDED FEATURES

7 Nights Deluxe Cruise Accommodation

#### **Daily Sightseeing Program as outlined in the Itinerary**

Infotainment System in all Staterooms with Free Internet, Hit Movies, Music Library & English TV Stations

#### **Terry Bathrobes and White-on-white plush bedding in all Staterooms**

Superb Dining with all Meals included during your Cruise

#### **Free-flowing Red & White Wines from Europe's great Wine Regions, beer & soft drinks with every Dinner**

Bottled Water in every stateroom replenished daily

#### **Reception, Welcome Dinner & Captain's Gala Dinner**

Special Highlights including Folklore Dances, Lectures, Theme Dinners, onboard Music Performances and afternoon & evening Piano Music

**Use of Bicycles to explore on your own**



# PRE-TOUR

## BUDAPEST

DECEMBER 1 - 4, 2021 • \$650

### DECEMBER 1: DEPART USA

Board your overnight flight to Hungary.

### DECEMBER 2: BUDAPEST

Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your hotel.

### DECEMBER 3: BUDAPEST

Budapest is one of Europe's most regal and storied cities—and many of its most iconic sights can be seen right off the banks of the Danube. Today's tour takes you to another side of Budapest to the Jewish Quarter, where there are some real treasures. The Great Synagogue, the largest synagogue in Europe and the second largest in the world, located on Dohány Street, represents the beating heart of this quarter. Other prominent attractions include the Holocaust Memorial, a weeping willow tree with the names of Hungarian victims during the Holocaust inscribed on each leaf; and the Shoes on the Danube, a memorial to the Budapest Jewish community. (B)

### DECEMBER 4: BUDAPEST – EMBARKATION

Check out of your hotel to board your ship for your Iconic Christmas Markets cruise. (B,D)



# POST-TOUR

## PRAGUE

DECEMBER 11 - 14, 2021 • \$1000

### DECEMBER 11 - NUREMBERG – DISEMBARKATION – PRAGUE

Disembark the ship and board a motorcoach to Prague. En route, you'll enjoy some more time exploring another one of Nuremberg's colorful Christmas Markets. Later you will take a scenic drive through the Bohemian countryside as you transfer to Prague, and check into your hotel. (B)

### DECEMBER 12 - PRAGUE

The fairytale city of Prague always enchants, but it really sparkles even more during the holiday season. Prague offers a collection of Art Nouveau, Baroque, Renaissance and Gothic architecture, which you'll get to see on your tour. You will see Rudolfinum, the National Museum and Wenceslas Square, as well as visit 1,000-year-old Prague Castle and St. Vitus before walking over the romantic Charles Bridge to the Old Market Square, where you will find the capital's famous Astronomical Clock, Tyn Church and the statue of Jan Hus. You will then have free time to explore Prague's renowned Christmas Markets in the Old Town Square. (B)

### DECEMBER 13 - PRAGUE

Enjoy uninterrupted time to explore Prague and its many museums and landmarks at your leisure. Visit such sites as St. Vitus Cathedral, the Gothic resting place of numerous saints, or the Franz Kafka Museum, which houses first editions of several of the prolific author's works. You may also see the historic fort Vyšehrad, explore the natural science and history collections at the Národní Museum or travel back through Jewish history at the Holocaust memorial in the former ghetto at Josefov. (B)

### DECEMBER 14 - DEPART PRAGUE

Bid farewell to Prague and you prepare for your flight home. (B)

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

# CRUISE PRICING

<b>E</b>	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$3299
<b>D</b>	Fixed Window Stateroom (160 sq. ft.)	\$3598
<b>C</b>	French Balcony Stateroom (170 sq. ft.)	\$4298
<b>BB</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$4798
<b>BA</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (210 sq. ft.)	\$4998
<b>AB</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$5198
<b>AA</b>	Dual Balcony Stateroom (235 sq. ft.)	\$5398
<b>AA+</b>	Deluxe Dual Balcony Stateroom (290 sq. ft.)	\$5998
<b>S</b>	Suite (300 sq. ft.)	\$6698



**Rates are per person, based on double occupancy**  
*Does not include International Airfare, Port Taxes, Transfers & Onboard Gratuities.*



# TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Host: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour: **TW21**

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: **12/03/21 (A)**

**First, Middle & Last Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:**

Guest 1: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/promos

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this tour? \_\_\_\_\_

Register for:  Basic Program  Budapest Pre-Tour  Prague Post-Tour

Guest 2: First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Preferred Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/promos

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ State of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cabin Selection:**  Fixed Window Stateroom (E)  Fixed Window Stateroom (D)  
 French Balcony Stateroom (C)  Dual Balcony Stateroom (BB)  
 Dual Balcony Stateroom (BA)  Dual Balcony Stateroom (AB)  
 Dual Balcony Stateroom (AA)  Deluxe Dual Balcony Stateroom (AA+)  Suite (S)

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required, only used if 1<sup>st</sup> choice is unavailable)

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_

If No Roommate:  Try to Match Me  Single Room (availability limited)

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received. (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	Guest 2:
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 07/06/21.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

## \$300 DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  via check: # \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Guest 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: **TW21** Date: **120321** Code: **A** 03/03/20

### Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427X](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427X)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	\$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	\$999

#### Schedule of Coverages Maximum Benefit

Part A *	Maximum Benefit
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Missed Connection	\$500
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
<b>Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation</b>	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expense	\$25,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$50,000
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL PROTECTION CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE PLAN OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME.

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Travel Services. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Travel Services, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

## THE FINE PRINT

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Cruise • Deluxe cruise accommodations (based on double occupancy)
- Most shore excursions • All meals on ship, meal beverages, and other meals as indicated

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- International Airfare and overseas transfers (Sold Separately) • Fuel Surcharges • Cruise Tax of \$196
- Pre-Tour, Post-Tour and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Onboard Gratuities (These will appear automatically on your onboard statement, and are the guest's responsibility to pay on board the ship)
- Any additional services or fees not included above • Optional Travel Protection Plan (see premium schedule)
- Miscellaneous fees such as visa, passports, laundry, excess baggage, and other items of personal nature
- \$100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person based on double occupancy. Single room/stateroom supplement has the following additional charges: Category E \$1299; D \$1399; C \$1599; BB \$1799; BA \$1899; AB \$1999; AA \$2099; AA+ \$2999 S-\$4599. Single room charge on **Budapest Pre-Tour \$380; Amsterdam Post-Tour \$490**. While we will try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee one will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available, the single room/cabin charge applies.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Deposit	Payment Amount	Due Date
Registration deposit	\$300	Due at registration
2nd Deposit	\$750	05/07/21
Final Payment	Full Payment	07/06/21

If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

Travel Protection Premium Amount No later 07/06/21 to be in full effect.

Travel protection premiums must be paid in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after July 6, 2021:

We welcome registrations after 07/06/21. Registrations received between 07/07/21 - 09/04/21 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 09/05/21 - 09/19/21 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 09/20/21 or later will be subject to cabin availability and may require a supplemental cabin charge as well as the air fees above. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following per-person cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 365 days prior to departure, you will be charged a \$100 non-refundable administrative fee and any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 364-301 days prior to departure = \$250; 300-241 days prior to departure = \$500; 240-181 days prior to departure = \$1,000; 180-151 days prior to departure = 50%; 150-121 days prior to departure = 75%; 120 days to day of departure = 100% of cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences.

### PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Photo copies of the passport must be submitted to our office no later than 07/06/21. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date will result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel agent for further details.

### FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-30 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well.

### DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS:

Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

### PREGNANCY/INFANT REGULATIONS

As to pregnancy, a woman cannot have begun her 24th week of pregnancy at any time before or during the cruise. If you are pregnant, please provide a medical note upon arrival at the pier for check-in from your physician stating your expected due date and medical fitness to travel. If you are in the 24th week or have completed it you will not be allowed to board. AmaWaterways does not allow children under the age of 4 years old onboard. Children 4-7 are not recommended.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 09/03/20. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for us to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. We assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.