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BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Luxurious festive themed sailings with Uniworld



CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNIWORLD IN 2026







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MULTIPLE WAYS TO ENJOY THE FESTIVE SEASON

With Uniworld

ULTRA-LUXURIOUS FESTIVE RIVER CRUISES

Discover Europe at its most enchanting, where twinkling lights, festive markets and timeless traditions transform every destination. A Uniworld festive sailing offers a holiday experience that feels both effortless and unforgettable. Explore beautifully decorated towns, browse atmospheric markets, and return each evening to the warmth and elegance of your Super Ship.

Whether you're drawn to Christmas markets, celebrating Christmas and New Year in luxury, or a far-flung festive escape, there is a journey to suit every style.

EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS MARKET SAILINGS

Departing throughout late November and December, these itineraries immerse you in Europe's most iconic Christmas markets. Discover centuries-old traditions, browse handcrafted treasures and sample festive treats from mulled wine to spiced pastries. After a day ashore, return to your beautifully decorated Super Ship, where seasonal touches and cosy celebrations create the perfect winter retreat.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SAILINGS

Celebrate Christmas and New Year in effortless luxury on a Uniworld voyage. Enjoy elegant décor, exceptional cuisine and warm hospitality, without the need to plan a thing. Spend Christmas in stunning European settings and welcome the New Year in Vienna, where Danube celebrations offer a spectacular start to the year ahead.

LUXURIOUS LONG-HAUL SAILINGS OVER CHRISTMAS

For a truly unique festive escape, our Spectacular Journeys of the World Collection offers long-haul departures during the holiday season. Celebrate in extraordinary destinations such as India or Egypt, where ancient wonders create an unforgettable backdrop.

Sail the Nile or the Ganges in boutique luxury, stay in exceptional hotels, and immerse yourself in vibrant cultures for a festive season like no other.





SAIL THROUGH EUROPE

*on a Festively Decorated
Floating Boutique Hotel*

Welcome aboard your ultimate festive getaway.

Step into a world of luxury on one of our festively adorned floating boutique ships and indulge in the magic of Christmas with Uniworld. Experience the season in unparalleled style as we pamper you with festive treats, exquisite fine dining with a holiday twist, and the elegant ambiance of our beautiful ship. Unwind in the opulent surroundings and create unforgettable memories amidst the joy of the holidays.







THE MOST ALL-INCLUSIVE AMENITIES

Don't settle for anything less

There's all-inclusive, and then there's the unmatched level of luxurious amenities that only we provide. To ensure truly carefree and effortless travel, we've included it all—so the only thing you have to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the *Uniworld difference*.

FLIGHTS FROM LONDON*

Regional Departures Available Upon Request

AWARD-WINNING

Exceptional Culinary Experiences

UNLIMITED BEVERAGES

Including Fine Wines & Premium Spirits

VIP EVENING EXPERIENCES

Exclusive and Unique Events in the Heart of the Locations We Visit

CHOICE OF IMMERSIVE DAILY SHORE EXCURSIONS

PERSONAL BUTLERS

Exclusively for European Suite Guests

ALL GRATUITIES ONBOARD

SCHEDULED AIRPORT TRANSFERS

For Guests who Meet the Transfer Guidelines

ONBOARD LECTURES & ENTERTAINMENT

Immerse in the Destination and Enjoy Performances from Local Musicians

COMPLIMENTARY BICYCLES & WELLNESS SESSIONS

24-HOUR ROOM SERVICE

SHIPWIDE WI-FI*

NOTE: Regional departures available upon request; a supplement may be required. Wi-Fi is not available on all ships. Please see Terms & Conditions for complete details.
From 2026 onwards, complimentary transfers will only be included when guests book their air through Uniworld.





CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISES

These unique sailings allow our guests to embrace the luxuries of a Uniworld cruise whilst visiting Europe's most loved Christmas Markets.

Embark on a luxury river cruise through Europe, where the festive spirit and holiday finery create a winter wonderland that dances along the banks of majestic rivers. Spend your days wandering through enchanting Christmas markets, each brimming with handcrafted gifts, aromatic treats, and twinkling lights. Every day reveals a new festive market to explore, making these sailings the finest way to visit multiple Christmas markets in one trip. As evening falls, retreat to the comfort of your festively decorated floating boutique hotel. Here, cosy luxury meets festive charm, providing the perfect setting to relax and revel in the joyous atmosphere. The most magical time of the year offers an unparalleled opportunity to forge lasting memories, making each moment aboard not just a journey, but a timeless treasure to cherish forever.





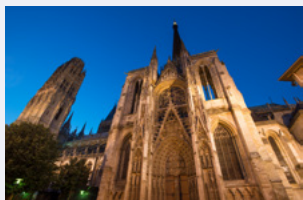
MAGICAL PARISIAN HOLIDAY

Onboard S.S. Joie de Vivre

Discover Paris at its most enchanting on a luxury Seine sailing. The City of Lights dazzles with festive markets and celebrations, while exclusive château visits and the timeless charm of the French countryside create a truly unforgettable holiday experience.

PARIS TO PARIS | DAYS: 8 | 1 COUNTRY
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Discover the finest Christmas markets of Paris, with vin chaud, festive decorations and artisanal treasures from across France.
- Browse delicacies and seasonal treats at the Rouen Christmas Market, set against the backdrop of the city's grand cathedral.
- Enjoy a private performance by a children's choir inside Rouen Cathedral – a moving and atmospheric evening you'll never forget.
- Experience Parisian artistry at its finest, from the Palais Garnier opera house to the enchanting Christmas window displays along the Haussmann fashion district.

DAY 1: Paris (Embark)

Arrive in Paris and be transported to board the luxurious S.S. *Joie de Vivre*.

DAY 2: Paris

Embrace the holiday spirit as we ferry you around the best Christmas markets of Paris, where you'll find delicious seasonal goodies and some excellent gifting opportunities waiting for you. Later, you're in for a real treat: a private welcome to a beautiful château.

Featured Excursion: *Private Reception at Château de Vaux le Vicomte & Parisian Holiday Magic.*

DAY 3: Paris, Mantes-La-Jolie (Versailles)

How did France's rulers live over the centuries? Step into the private rooms of the Palace of Versailles, the lavish palace built by the Sun King, to find out. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursions: *Versailles Palace Secret Apartments.*

DAY 4: Rouen

Walk in the footsteps of greatness in Normandy's medieval capital, a city with a historic quarter that remains amazingly intact. From the cathedral Monet painted dozens of times to the cross marking the spot where Joan of Arc was martyred, Rouen is a treasure trove for the culturally curious.

Featured Excursions: *Rouen Christmas Market & private Rouen cathedral choral performance. Choose between Meet the Ateliers of Rouen and The Collector's Mansion.*



THE FINEST LUXURY AMENITIES

ON-BOARD

- Regionally inspired fine-dining through breakfast, lunch and dinner
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ON LAND

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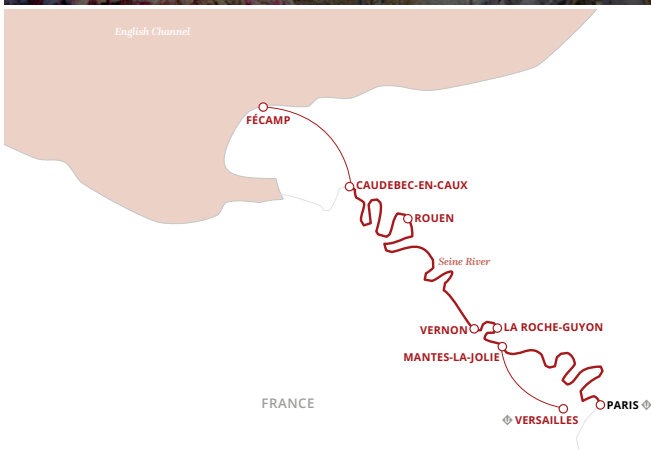
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2027 Guide Price

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DAY 5: Caudebec-En-Caux

The Seine-Maritime is a breath of fresh air. An idyllic department tucked away between the Seine and France's northwestern coastline, this area is replete with historic towns, seaports, and locals who are passionate about keeping the traditions of France alive.

Featured Excursions: *Palais Benedictine Visit.*

DAY 6: Vernon, La Roche-Guyon

Fall even deeper in love with the Normandy countryside today. In addition to a visit Château de La Roche-Guyon, you can spend your day sipping on farm-fresh Normandy cider.

Featured Excursion: *Private Reception at Château de La Roche-Guyon or Normandy Cider Farm.*

DAY 7: Paris

Today is all about the glamour that makes Paris Paris, as we honor Parisian shopping culture with a walking tour of the city's famous seasonal window displays, complete with a visit to the opera house.

In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursions: *Paris Opera & the Haussmann Displays.*

Night Out: *Festive Lights of Paris.*

DAY 8: Paris (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.



RHINE HOLIDAY MARKETS

Onboard River Duchess, S.S. Antoinette or S.S. Victoria

Discover the roots of our Christmas traditions as you explore some of Europe's most charming towns. This journey down the Rhine showcases some of the most popular festive market towns, from Basel, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Cologne.

BASEL TO COLOGNE | DAYS: 8 | 3 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the finest Christmas markets and discover the beautiful handmade gifts on each stall.
- Wake up in Germany for a candlelit tasting in through the vineyard of Weinessigut's estate.
- Experience the picturesque views of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley as you cruise along the Moselle and into the German Corner, Koblenz.
- Experience Strasbourg's enchanting Christmas Market by night, where glittering lights, a towering tree and centuries-old festive traditions.

DAY 1: Basel (Embark)

Upon arrival at EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Basel

Basel is a cultural and artistic powerhouse, with all sorts of galleries, theatres, and museums. And at this time of year, the city's Christmas Market draws visitors from all over Europe, as does its Christmas Street, lined with more than 100 beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas trees. Do you have a special wish for Christmas? Write it in the Wish Book, which lies open in Basel's 17th-century Town Hall during Advent, waiting for residents and visitors to express their hopes and dreams for the holiday-or for the world. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Basel Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 3: Strasbourg

Strasbourg is invariably described as quaint, a rather overused word that in this case is perfectly apropos. It's also been known as the "Crossroads of Europe" for its strategic location halfway between Paris and Prague. With a friendly local expert, see this historic

town with its cobbled lanes, half-timbered homes, giant stork nests, and impossible-to-resist pastry shops that will win your heart. You won't want to miss the holiday treats like bûche de Noël, the delicious Christmas cake made to look like a yule log.

Night Out: The Strasbourg Christmas Market.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Strasbourg Walking Tour with Christmas Market and "Taste of Christmas" Strasbourg Walking Tour.

DAY 4: Mannheim (Baden-Baden)

Your ship left France behind and sailed into Germany during the wee hours of the morning. If you speak no German, here's one phrase you might want to learn now: "Fröhliche Weihnachten," or "Merry Christmas!" Today you'll have two choices: Venture into the storied city of Baden-Baden, whose contemporary flair meshes with hot springs, spas, and unspoiled nature, or visit the Doktorenhof vinegar estate for a special vinegar tasting. The atmospheric cellar is like no other you'll ever experience, and the candlelit tasting room is decked for the holidays.

Featured Excursions: Baden-Baden Walking Tour with Christmas Market or



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Private Doktorenhof Vinegar Estate Visit and Tasting.

DAY 5: Mainz, Rüdesheim

Mainz's Old Town brims with specialty shops tucked into lovingly restored buildings. You'll find jewellery, leather goods, books, toys—something special for every special person on your list. Or opt to explore neighbouring Wiesbaden's Christmas Market. However you choose to spend your time in Mainz, you'll head back to the ship for a short cruise to Rüdesheim, which, like many cities along the Rhine, dates back to Roman times, when the Rhine was the northern border of the empire. Today, Rüdesheim is famous for its beauty and its entertaining alley of shops and wine bars called the Drosselgasse.

Featured Excursions: *Wiesbaden Twinkling Star Christmas Market. Choose between Rüdesheim Walk with Local Treats and Christmas Market or Rheinweinwelten Visit - The Best Rhine Rieslings.*

DAY 6: Cruising the romantic Rhine River, Koblenz

Spend a spectacular morning onboard your luxurious boutique ship as you sail the Upper Middle Rhine Valley. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this stretch of the Rhine is extraordinarily picturesque: Castles perch

atop steep cliffs above the water and each quaint village is marked by the spire of its historic church. After sailing past 40 miles (65 kilometres) of gorgeous scenery, you'll reach the famous intersection of the Rhine and the Moselle. Here, where the two rivers meet, you'll find the enchanting town of Koblenz. Watch the waters of the Moselle gush into the Rhine as you stand on the spit of land called German Corner before embarking on a walking tour of Koblenz's historical treasures.

Featured Excursion: *Koblenz Walking Tour with Christmas Market*

DAY 7: Cologne

Your local expert will show you favourite haunts around the Old Town and share some of the cathedral's most intriguing and magical secrets with you. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Cologne Walking Tour with Old Town Visit and Christmas Markets.*

Night Out: *Cologne Christmas Markets.*

DAY 8: Cologne (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.

AS FEATURED ON

Jane McDonald's Christmas Cruising

This itinerary was featured on the much-loved Channel 5 show, "Jane McDonald's Christmas Cruising." Follow in Jane McDonald's footsteps as she sails the enchanting Rhine River during the festive season.

Relive the joy and excitement she felt on this unforgettable journey through a winter wonderland.

For those looking for extra inspiration, you can watch this delightful episode and experience the festive cheer and beautiful scenery that captivated Jane, making her cruise a truly memorable adventure.

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Frankfurt, Germany

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Onboard S.S. Elisabeth, S.S. Emilie (Brand New for 2026) or S.S. Audrey (Brand New for 2027)

Germany is home to some of the best Christmas markets; between mulled wine, warmly lit streets, and fairytale houses, it's hard not to fall in love with the magic. You'll enjoy the largest Christmas market in Germany, where you can shop for nutcrackers, seasonal treats, and handmade ornaments. Onboard the ship, join us for a special lecture, "Christmas Traditions in Frankfurt."

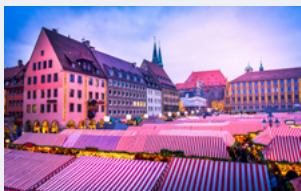
NUREMBERG TO FRANKFURT | DAYS: 8 | 1 COUNTRY
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Discover Nuremberg's Old Town and world-famous Christmas Market by day, before returning in the evening to see the stalls aglow with lights, festive cheer and steaming mulled wine.
- Explore Bamberg's UNESCO-listed Old Town, home to the Imperial Cathedral and a charming Christmas Market.
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- Wander Würzburg's Christmas Market at dusk, where the glow of decorated wooden stalls fills the air with festive warmth. Christmas Market.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Upon arrival to Nuremberg International Airport, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Nuremberg

For a 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. You could not ask for a more perfect place to begin an exploration of Christmas traditions than Nuremberg. Stroll through the castle gardens and enjoy breathtaking views of the city, then walk through a maze of cobblestone lanes down to the central Market Square. There, spread out before the Church of Our Lady, is the largest Christmas Market in Germany. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market.

Night Out: Christmas Market Illuminations.

DAY 3: Bamberg

The fact that Bamberg still exists today is something of a miracle-it survived WWII bombing virtually unscathed. It's a superb example of a medieval German city, one compact enough to explore on foot with a local expert. You'll also have free time to visit not just one but four Christmas Markets and a captivating amount of nativity scenes located along nativity trail.

Featured Excursion: Bamberg Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 4: Kitzingen (Rothenburg), Würzburg

Rothenburg looks like something straight out of the pages of a storybook, with its medieval walls, cobbled streets, Gothic churches, and Hansel-and-Gretel houses. Join a local expert for an insightful walking tour, and then wander amongst the stalls at one of Germany's oldest Christmas markets.

Featured Excursions: Full-Day Rothenburg with Walking Tour and Christmas Market and Würzburg Christmas Market Night Stroll.



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DAY 5: Würzburg

This morning, you'll head off to see the Würzburg Residence, a baroque-style palace famous for its gigantic ceiling fresco. Later, visit the town's renowned Christmas Market, held in front of the old City Hall, for some one-of-a-kind gifts for friends back home. Beautifully decorated wooden booths are illuminated by the soft glow of Christmas lighting, and the air is filled with the scent of roasted chestnuts and the sound of Christmas carols. Embrace a different culture through encounters with local residents, which you'll experience this afternoon in a typical Franconian village.

Featured Excursions: *Würzburg Residence Visit with Christmas Market and Village Day: Franconian Christmas.*

DAY 6: Wertheim

Located at the confluence of the Tauber and Main rivers, Wertheim is a lovely village dating back over a thousand years. It epitomizes the friendly, slow-paced small-town atmosphere of many German villages; here, residents greet each other by name as they do their daily shopping for fresh bread and sausage in tiny shops. On your guided walking tour of the village, you'll hear a lot about daily life in Wertheim, as well as facts about the town and its history. Its many well-

preserved medieval buildings-complete with low doors and tiny windows-attest to the inconveniences of life in the Middle Ages.

Featured Excursions: *Wertheim Walking Tour with Mulled Wine and Christmas Stollen Demonstration.*

DAY 7: Frankfurt

Frankfurt is known as the "Mainhattan" of Europe, a financial powerhouse with soaring skyscrapers, but that's done nothing to diminish the cultural heart of the city. Frankfurt's old town, the Altstadt, is as charming as it gets, and has hosted some of the best Christmas markets on the continent for centuries. Opt to stay in town today for a "Taste of Christmas" walking tour featuring all sorts of sugary and savoury treats, or alternatively, head out of town on an excursion to the Christmas market in Wiesbaden. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Wiesbaden Twinkling Star Christmas Market and "Taste of Christmas" Frankfurt Walking Tour.*

DAY 8: Frankfurt (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.

2026 Guide Price

from £4,799 per person

2027 Guide Price

from £3,915 per person

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Brussels, Belgium

BELGIAN HOLIDAY MARKETS

Onboard S.S. Victoria or S.S. Elisabeth

The holiday season in Belgium is something truly special. Not only will each city have its own quintessential Christmas setup, with rows of stalls offering handcrafted gifts and delicious wintertime treats, but they'll also surround these markets with enchanting festivals. This trip is perfect for those who have been to the classic markets of Germany and are looking for something new.

BRUSSELS TO BRUSSELS | DAYS: 8 | 2 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the finest Christmas markets in Belgium and discover the beautiful handmade gifts on each stall.
- Wake up to romance as you venture into Maastricht for its convivial lifestyle and epicentre of history.
- Experience the Chocolate Capital of the World with our Make Travel Matter excursion on a panoramic tour through the Royal Residence, Chinese Pavillion, and more!

DAY 1: Brussels (Embark)

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DAY 2: Ghent

Visit one of two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, or fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second-largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, which makes for a particularly magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Ghent Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Bruges Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*

DAY 3: Antwerp

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Featured Excursions: *Choose between The Nottebohm Room or Chocolate Nation.*

DAY 4: Hasselt

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quiet town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest with plenty of cafés, shopping and the area's largest Christmas market and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot.

Featured Excursion: *Hasselt Walking Tour and Liège Christmas Market.*

DAY 5: Maastricht

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities of Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic centre, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Not only will you explore this city's Christmas market, but you will also have the opportunity to head into Germany to visit the famous Aachen Christmas Market.

Featured Excursions: *Maastricht Walking Tour. Choose between of Aachen Christmas Market or Christmas in the Caves.*

Night Out: *Maastricht Christmas Lights.*



Lounge - S.S. Victoria



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DAY 6: Antwerp

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp, a town where well-preserved medieval buildings are interspersed with artful modern architecture. After your included explorations today, you may find your final Christmas market for this journey centred in Antwerp's Old Town, lighting up nostalgic facades and the local castle to create the perfect backdrop for this festive event. Please note that Antwerp's Christmas Market will not be open during the December 2 sailings of this itinerary. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: *Antwerp Walking Tour with Christmas Concert.*

DAY 7: Brussels

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition-chocolate-and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays.

Featured Excursions: *Brussels Christmas Market. Choose between Brussels City Tour with Chocolate Tasting or Brussels Walking Tour with Belgian Beer Museum.*

DAY 8: Brussels (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.



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DANUBE HOLIDAY MARKETS

Onboard S.S. Maria Theresa

This cruise encompasses enchanting Christmas markets and magical holiday music. You'll enjoy a guided tour of the Dürnstein Abbey, where you'll listen to a special organ concert. Indulge in Hungarian sweets, from chimney cakes to chocolate truffles, while walking through the markets of Budapest. Warm up with hot honey wine in Bratislava's Old Town while listening to carolers.

BUDAPEST TO PASSAU | DAYS: 8 | 4 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the largest Christmas Market in all of Germany as you wander around its impressive two hundred stalls!
- Join a special "Taste of Christmas" tour to discover the best markets Europe has to offer.
- Experience an exclusive "Morning with the Master," stepping inside Vienna's iconic Kunsthistorisches Museum before it opens to the public - only available to Uniworld guests!

DAY 1: Budapest (Embark)

Upon arrival to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. You'll get a taste of this dynamic capital city with your choice of tours, and visit Budapest's celebrated Christmas Market—one of the largest in Europe. Christmas has been celebrated in Budapest for a thousand years, since the time of St. Stephen, the king who founded the nation of Hungary and encouraged the spread of Christianity throughout his realm, but the city began as a Roman encampment almost a millennium before that. Over the centuries it was controlled by Germans, Austrians, Ottomans, and Communists, all of whom have left traces. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Budapest City Tour with Christmas Market or Budapest Walk with Local Treats and Christmas Market.

DAY 3: Cruising The Danube River, Bratislava

Once hidden from the world behind the "Iron Curtain," Slovakia retains an air of mystery and intrigue, and its small capital city has an unexpectedly colourful history. You'll learn more about Bratislava's past from a local expert and also visit the local Christmas Market—a relatively new (and thoroughly delightful) tradition for Slovaks. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Slovak? "Veselé Vianoce!" The heart and soul of Slovakia, Bratislava is full of surprises. The city straddles the mighty Danube and has played a leading role in the politics and culture of the region for many centuries. Unlike cities with venerable Christmas Markets, Bratislava just established its first holiday market in 1993. But the Slovaks have quickly embraced the seasonal traditions of their Austrian and Hungarian neighbours—and you'll get to embrace them as well.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Bratislava Walking Tour with Christmas Market and Life beyond the Iron Curtain.

Night Out: Bratislava Christmas Market.



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DAY 4: Vienna

Renowned for its art and architecture, its classical music, its decadent pastries, and its lengthy list of famous former residents, the refined city of Vienna is a cultural treasure trove. Experience the city with your choice of tours, as well as something extra special-VIP access to an extraordinary collection of art.

Featured Excursions: "Morning with the Masters" at the Vienna Art History Museum & Christmas Markets and "Taste of Christmas" Vienna Walking Tour.

DAY 5: Krems, Melk

Enjoy a handful of delightful excursions that inspire the holiday spirit in this beautiful millennium-old town and surrounding valley-both of which have been designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Featured Excursions: Melk Village Stroll. Choose between Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery or Krems Town Visit.

DAY 6: Linz (Salzburg)

Your ship docks at Linz, a modern yet historic city that extends across the shimmering waters of the Danube. From there, you'll head to Mozart's birthplace

of Salzburg, which is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland this time of year. Fans of "The Sound of Music" may recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town, the site of the grand cathedral and absolutely enchanting Christmas Market.

Featured Excursions: Choice of Full-Day Salzburg Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Linz Town & Country: Cider Farm Visit and Christmas Markets.

DAY 7: Passau

Passau is a crossroads in more ways than one-three rivers meet here and three nations nearly do, making for a fascinating cultural mosaic. Get to know the town with a guided stroll, then visit the local Christmas Market on the square in front of the cathedral. You'll find a lot to enjoy here-from miniature houses and blown-glass ornaments to spun-sugar confections-in more than 70 stalls. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Passau Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 8: Passau (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.

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Nuremberg, Germany

EUROPEAN HOLIDAY MARKETS

Onboard S.S. Beatrice or S.S. Emilie (Brand New for 2026)

Discover the delightful holiday traditions and treats of Germany and Austria. Visit a schnapps distillery in a Bavarian Forest village to taste this famous Austrian beverage. Experience the magic of the season in the fairytale town of Linz. Get a taste of Christmas in Vienna on a walking tour of the Christmas markets and enjoy roasted chestnuts with hot spiced wine.

NUREMBERG TO VIENNA | DAYS: 8 | 2 COUNTRIES
INCLUDES FLIGHTS FROM LONDON

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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Explore the Baroque Belvedere Palace, once Prince Eugene's residence and later one of the world's first public museums.
- Immerse yourself into a holiday extravaganza in Nuremberg, exploring the Gingerbread Capital of the World.
- Explore the largest Christmas Market in all of Germany as you wander around its impressive two hundred stalls filled with handmade crafts, ornaments, one-of-a-kind treats and rich German cuisine.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Upon arrival to Nuremberg Airport, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Nuremberg, Roth

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. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening

Featured Excursions: Nuremberg City Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 3: Regensburg

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 & Christmas Market.

Night Out: Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market.

DAY 4: Deggendorf (Theresienthal), Passau

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: Passau Walking Tour with Christmas Market and Bavarian Forest Adventure, Glass Paradise & Schnapps Tasting.



Restaurant - S.S. Beatrice



DAY 5: Cruising the Danube River, Linz

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.

Featured Excursions: *Linz Walking Tour with Christmas Market or Linz Town Stroll and Cider Farm Visit.*

DAY 6: Cruising The Wachau Valley, Dürnstein, Vienna

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 a local spin on mulled wine and attend an organ concert at an Augustine church.

Featured Excursions: *Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery.*

DAY 7: Vienna

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 savour 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 favourites, and amble through the adjacent park to admire the elaborately decorated trees. A special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Belvedere Visit with Christmas Market and "Taste of Christmas" Vienna Walking Tour.*

DAY 8: Vienna (Disembark)

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DUTCH & BELGIAN HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Onboard S.S. Victoria or S.S. Elisabeth

Spend Christmas in Belgium and New Year's in the Netherlands on an itinerary that is sure to fill you with holiday spirit. Enjoy sweet treats as you indulge in the wintertime festivities of Belgian towns. Then fill your mind with art and culture in the Netherlands.

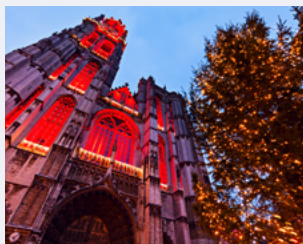
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★★★★★

Product Rating
★★★★★

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES



- Visit the Nottebohm Room at Antwerp's Heritage Library.
- Experience Christmas in the Caves during your stop at Maastricht.
- Discover Brussels' grand architecture, festive lights and flavours on a guided walk with Belgian beer or chocolate tasting.
- Wander Bruges or Ghent, taking in cobbled streets, canals and festive markets set among beautifully preserved medieval squares.
- Discover Antwerp on a guided walk through its historic centre, followed by a memorable live concert in an elegant heritage venue.

DAY 1: Brussels (Embark)

Upon arrival to Brussels Airport, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Brussels

Brussels, the capital of Belgium, offers a treasure trove of historic architecture, along with a rich culinary tradition-chocolate-and a vibrant culinary capital. Food lovers will be lured by the divine aromas drifting from the many holiday market stalls, while others will be attracted to the city's enchanting architecture and elaborate Christmas displays. In the evening, a special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursions: *Brussels Christmas Market. Choose between Brussels City Tour with Chocolate Treats and Brussels Walking Tour with Belgian Beer Museum.*

DAY 3: Ghent

On Christmas day, visit one of two national gems: beautiful Bruges, the capital of West Flanders and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe, or fascinating Ghent, the capital city of East Flanders, whose long history does not weigh on its vibrant present. Belgium's second-largest city, Ghent abounds in medieval architecture, which makes for a particularly magical canvas for the town's Christmastime decorations.

Featured Excursions: *Full-Day Bruges & Ghent with Christmas Market.*

DAY 4: Hasselt

Today, you'll explore the trendy-yet-quiet town of Hasselt. A blend of city interest-with plenty of cafés, shopping and the area's largest Christmas market-and an easygoing, small-town atmosphere, the mostly car-free Hasselt is a charming place to explore on foot. It is also, as you can discover at one of the tasting booths in the market, known as the unofficial capital of Belgium's famous spirit, Jenever.

Featured Excursion: *Choice of Hasselt Walking Tour and Liège Christmas Market.*

DAY 5: Maastricht

Venture into the Netherlands to visit Maastricht, known as one of the most beautiful and romantic cities in Holland and loved for its convivial lifestyle and historic centre, which has long played a strategic role in European politics. Choose to explore this city's Christmas market or head into Valkenburg for a unique underground Christmas Market experience.

Featured Excursions: *Choice of Christmas in the Caves and Maastricht Walking Tour with Christmas Market.*



Royal Suite - S.S. Elisabeth



DAY 6: Antwerp

Discover an eclectic mix of historic and modern in Belgium's "Second City," Antwerp. The town intersperses its well-preserved medieval buildings with artful modern architecture.

Featured Excursion: *Antwerp Walking Tour.*

Night Out: *Private Concert in a Palace.*

DAY 7: Antwerp

You'll find a penchant for all things high quality in the country's biggest port city. Diamonds, art, fashion, and more compete for attention here, so you're sure to find just the thing to make your time in Antwerp memorable.

Featured Excursion: *Choose between The Nottebohm Room and Chocolate Nation.*

DAY 8: Rotterdam

Rotterdam is thoroughly modern-you'll soon understand why it's sometimes called "Manhattan on the Meuse". The Maas Tower, the Montevideo, the Millennium Tower, and the spectacular Erasmus Bridge make for a dazzling skyline. And nearby: the city of Delft, where the Netherlands' traditional blue-and-white pottery is crafted by master artisans.

Featured Excursions: *Choose between The Hague with Mauritshuis Visit and Visit Famous Delft with Oliebollen.*

DAY 9: Rotterdam, Amsterdam

The Netherlands' largest city, Amsterdam has been an international port and financial centre for 400 years, endowing it with a lively cosmopolitan feeling to match its historic architecture.

Featured Excursions: *Choose between a Morning at the Fabrique des Lumières and STRAAT Museum.*

DAY 10: Amsterdam

Wake up to a beautiful New Year, which we'll commemorate with a celebratory brunch before embarking on a private cruise of Amsterdam's charming canal system. From our little boat, look up at the streets above to admire the warm glow of city life on a frosty winter day. There's a popular phrase in the Netherlands, gezellig, that encompasses the quaint and cosy nature of Dutch culture. And truly, it doesn't get more gezellig than this. In the evening, a special Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you.

Featured Excursion: *Amsterdam Canal Cruise.*

DAY 11: Amsterdam (Disembark)

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CRUISES

*Embark on a journey
of luxury and celebrate
the magic of the holiday season
aboard a Uniworld cruise
during Christmas and
New Year's Eve*

Celebrate the festive season with a captivating journey aboard a luxurious river cruise through Europe's most picturesque landscapes. Travelling over Christmas offers a unique opportunity to form deep connections and create unforgettable memories with fellow travellers. As you explore new cities and experience their unique traditions, the warmth of shared adventures turns new acquaintances into lasting friends. Onboard your festively decorated floating boutique hotel, experience the magic of Christmas with special events designed to foster camaraderie and festive cheer. The highlight of your voyage awaits on New Year's Eve, where you'll ring in the new year in spectacular style surrounded by the sparkling ambiance of your elegant surroundings.

These special holiday cruises promise more than just a scenic escape; it's a chance to celebrate the magical festive season and start the new year with loved ones in the most memorable way possible.

*Please note that most Christmas Markets in Europe end their season on the 23rd of December and will not be available after that date.







Bratislava, Slovakia

ENCHANTING CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S CRUISE

Onboard S.S. Maria Theresa

This festive extravaganza celebrates two holidays in grand and unforgettable style. Enjoy lunch in Salzburg before you head off to the little town of Oberndorf, where the song "Silent Night" was performed for the first time.

PASSAU TO BUDAPEST | DAYS: 11 | 4 COUNTRIES
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Service Rating
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Product Rating
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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

- Spend Christmas Eve in Passau, surrounded by Baroque architecture and the sounds of its renowned cathedral organ.
- Spend Christmas Day in Salzburg and enjoy a holiday lunch within the walls of St. Peter's Abbey.
- Welcome the New Year in Budapest after discovering its grand landmarks, with an evening of celebration along the Danube.

DAY 1: Munich, Passau (Embark)

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DAY 2: Passau

Old-town Passau is built on a spit of land that looks almost like a ship with its narrow prow jutting into the water, a fitting shape for a city that has been an important centre of river trade since it was founded by the ancient Romans. Today a local expert shows you the highlights of this delightful and accessible town located at the confluence of three rivers- the Danube, Inn, and Ilz.

A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Passau Walking Tour.

DAY 3: Linz (Salzburg)

Your ship docks in Linz today. From there, you'll travel to the alpine cities of Salzburg and Oberndorf for a delightful full-day excursion. Mozart's birthplace, Salzburg, is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland. Fans of "The Sound of Music" may recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town, the site of a grand cathedral and a wonderful Christmas Market. You'll also visit the nearby town of Oberndorf, where the world's most beloved Christmas carol was composed and performed for the first time.

Featured Excursions: Full-Day Salzburg.

DAY 4: Grein

On today's agenda-a walk through charming Grein and a peek inside Austria's oldest theatre.

Featured Excursions: Grein Walking Tour with Oldest Austrian Theater and Private Clam Castle Visit.

DAY 5: Melk, Cruising the Wachau Valley, Dürnstein

Melk Abbey has an unexpectedly opulent library filled not only with rare and precious books but also secret doors and optical illusions. After your visit, cruise the Wachau Valley to the tiny village of Dürnstein, where you can browse the shops selling apricot schnapps, hike up to the ruins of a castle, taste mulled wine, and attend an organ concert at a local church. Your river adventure today takes you through one of the most beautiful regions in Austria, bookended by two picturesque and historic towns, Melk and Dürnstein.

Featured Excursions: Melk Abbey with Library Visit and Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery.

DAY 6: Vienna

Renowned for its art and architecture, its classical music, its decadent pastries, and its lengthy list of famous former residents, the refined city of Vienna is a cultural treasure trove. Experience the city with your choice of tours, followed by an evening concert of Mozart and Strauss, performed at a 12th-century monastery.



Featured Excursions: “Morning with the Masters” at the Vienna Art History Museum. Choose between Vienna’s Historic Trails and Local Treats or Vienna - Imperial City Highlights.

Night Out: House of Strauss Concert.

DAY 7: Vienna

A day of free time to explore Vienna at your leisure awaits. Maybe the Viennese love for music, food, drink, and stunning architecture will compel you to visit one of the many pubs, coffee houses, wine taverns, art museums, and sprawling palaces.

DAY 8: Bratislava

Once hidden from the world behind the “Iron Curtain,” Slovakia retains an air of mystery and intrigue, and its small capital city has an unexpectedly colourful history. You’ll learn more about Bratislava’s past from a local expert, then have free time to check out the whimsical street art and sample delicious delicacies found only in Slovakia.

Featured Excursion: Bratislava Walking Tour with Christmas Market.

DAY 9: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. Get a taste of this dynamic capital city during today’s tour. This evening, celebrate the new year with a special dinner, then join us in the lounge after for a festive night of music and dancing.

Featured Excursions: Budapest Panoramic Highlights with St. Stephen’s Cathedral and Budapest Walk with Local Treats & Christmas Market.

DAY 10: Budapest

Start off the New Year on a high note with an excursion to a village of talented artisans and craftspeople who live and create beautiful things together. The village is also home to two museums you’re welcome to visit—one devoted to lovely ceramics and the other to the art of marzipan. A special Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Featured Excursion: Szentendre Artists’ Village.

DAY 11: Budapest (Disembark)

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Salzburg, Austria



GRAND CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Onboard S.S. Emilie (Brand New for 2026) or S.S. Beatrice

Celebrate the holidays and welcome the New Year in incredible style. On Christmas Eve, walk through the quiet, medieval streets of Regensburg to the Gothic cathedral for Midnight Mass. Ring in the New Year in Vienna onboard your Super Ship.

NUREMBERG TO BUDAPEST | DAYS: 13 | 3 COUNTRIES
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Service Rating
★★★★★

Product Rating
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ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

- Celebrate Christmas Eve in the medieval town of Regensburg.
- Ring in the New Year with a spectacular celebration in Vienna.
- Experience the magic of Nuremberg's world-famous Christmas Market by night, with twinkling lights, seasonal treats and steaming mulled wine after dinner.

DAY 1: Nuremberg (Embark)

Upon arrival to Nuremberg Airport, a Uniworld representative will greet you and transfer you to board your ship.

DAY 2: Nuremberg

You could not ask for a more perfect place to begin a celebration of the holiday season than Nuremberg. The historic Old Town is an archetypal German medieval city and is home to a world-renowned gingerbread called lebkuchen. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Night Out: Christmas Market Illuminations.

DAY 3: Cruising The Main-Danube Canal, Regensburg

Spend a leisurely day onboard as you cruise along a marvel of modern engineering, the 106-mile-long Main-Danube Canal. Tonight, celebrate Christmas Eve in the enchanting town of Regensburg, known for its stunningly preserved medieval quarter.

DAY 4: Regensburg

The Old Town of Regensburg sparkles with holiday lights and decorations this time of year, adding to its already considerable charms and captivating architectural style. Check out the best and brightest cultural sights and plunge into the town's ancient past.

Featured Excursion: Regensburg Walking Tour.

DAY 5: Cruising The Danube River, Deggendorf (Theresienthal)

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 Excursion: Bavarian Forest Adventure, Glass Paradise & Schnapps Tasting.

DAY 6: Cruising The Danube River, Passau

Located at the confluence of three rivers, Passau is a lovely place to take a stroll with a local expert who will regale you with stories about the town's colourful (and ancient) past.

Featured Excursion: Passau Walking Tour.

DAY 7: Linz (Salzburg)

Mozart's birthplace of Salzburg is nestled in a glorious alpine setting that sparkles like a winter wonderland. You definitely chose the perfect time of year to explore this refined and much-loved city. If you're a fan of "The Sound of Music," all the better-you will recognize locations from the Oscar-winning film in the city's Old Town.

Featured Excursions: Choose between Linz Walking Tour with Linzertorte and Full Day to Berchtesgaden and Salt Mine Visit.

DAY 8: Cruising The Wachau Valley, Dürnstein

After a scenic cruise through the Wachau Valley, we'll reach the village of Dürnstein. Walk along the cobbled streets, browse the shops selling apricot schnapps, and maybe take a quick jaunt up to a ruined castle (with an intriguing tale all its own).



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Featured Excursions: *Dürnstein Village Stroll with Spiced Wine Tasting and Organ Concert in a Monastery and Private Visit to Stetteldorf Castle.*

DAY 9: Vienna

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Featured Excursions: *"Morning with the Masters" at the Vienna Art History Museum. Choose between Vienna's Historic Trails and Local Treats or Vienna - Imperial City Highlights.*

Night Out: *House of Strauss Concert.*

DAY 10: Vienna

Begin the day with a visit to a palace that pays tribute to the taste and wealth of the Habsburg emperors, spend some time exploring Vienna on your own, and then ring in the New Year in style.

Featured Excursions: *Schönbrunn Palace with Marionette Theatre.*

DAY 11: Vienna, Cruising The Danube River

After enjoying some extra free time to explore Vienna on your own, relax onboard as the ship cruises to Budapest. You have the morning at leisure. You could relax onboard or ramble through glorious Vienna. This evening, celebrate the new year with a festive Captain's Farewell Reception and Dinner, and join us in the lounge after for a night of music and dancing.

DAY 12: Budapest

Located on opposite sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest each have their own distinctive character and allure. You'll get a taste of this dynamic capital with a city tour that will show you all the highlights.

Featured Excursion: *Budapest Panoramic Highlights with Parliament Visit and a Journey into the Romani World.*

DAY 13: Budapest (Disembark)

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport.

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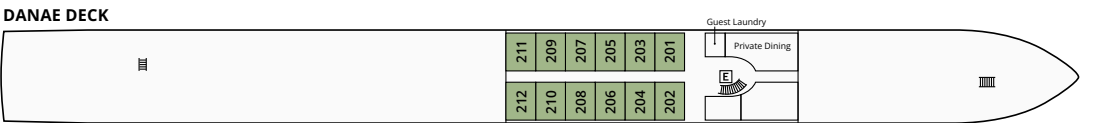
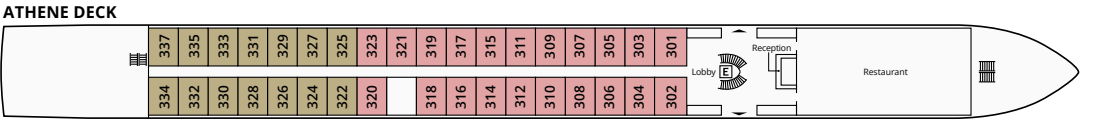
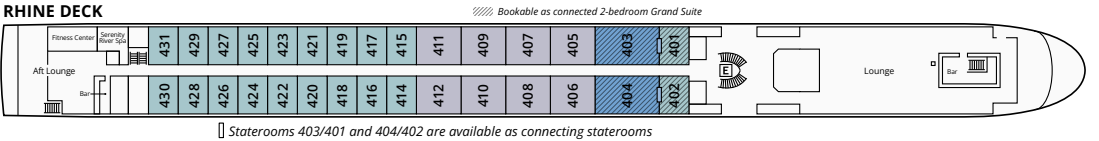
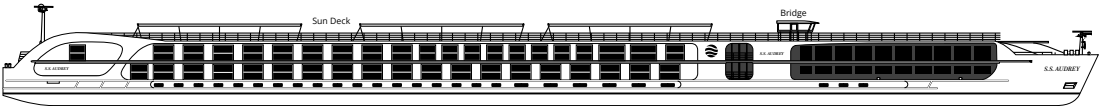
S.S. AUDREY

New for 2027

INAUGURATION	2027
RIVER	Rhine, Main, Moselle
GUESTS	154
STAFF	57
GRAND SUITE	2 (412 ft²)
SUITE	8 (286 ft²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	20 (194 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY A	21 (194 - 226 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY B	14 (194 - 226 ft²)
CLASSIC	12 (175 ft²)
LENGTH	443 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



Set to sail the Rhine River and its Dutch tributaries, the next member of our Super Ship™ fleet is named for an acclaimed actress born in this region: beloved 1960s film star Audrey Hepburn. Expect beautiful onboard spaces inspired by Hepburn’s life and works, with elements of her iconic style imbued throughout.



Grand Suite

Suite

Deluxe French Balcony

French Balcony A

Classic

Elevator

French Balcony B

This ship is available on 2027 Classic Christmas Markets only.

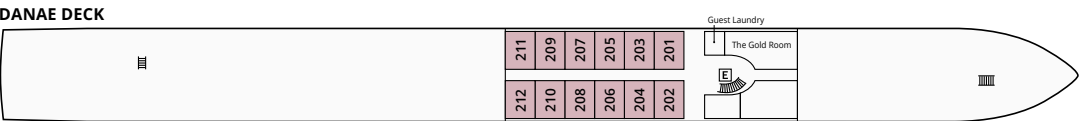
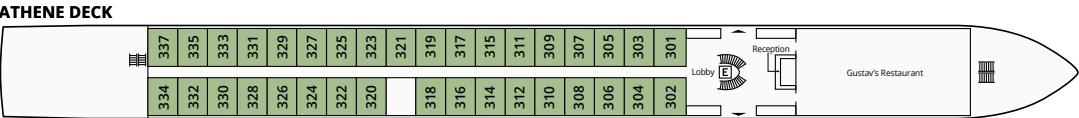
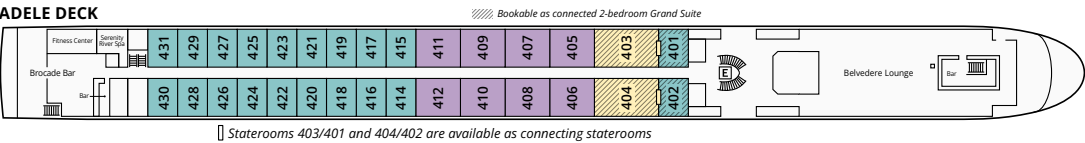
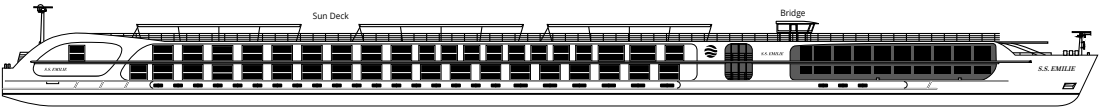
S.S. EMILIE

New for 2026

INAUGURATION	2026
RIVER	Danube
GUESTS	154
STAFF	57
GRAND SUITE	2 (412 ft²)
SUITE	8 (286 ft²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	20 (194 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY	33 (194 ft²)
CLASSIC	12 (175 ft²)
LENGTH	443 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



Sailing the Danube River, the next member of our Super Ship™ fleet will be inspired by the master Viennese painter Gustav Klimt. In his honour, we're naming the vessel after his beloved muse, Emilie Flöge. When she debuts in 2026, the *S.S. Emilie* will bring elements of Klimt's signature style to our guests, featuring dramatic hues, Art Nouveau elements, and stunning pops of gold. Guests who book a Grand Suite along with the adjoining Deluxe French Balcony can see their stateroom transformed into an incredibly spacious two-bedroom suite



Grand Suite Suite Deluxe French Balcony French Balcony Classic Elevator

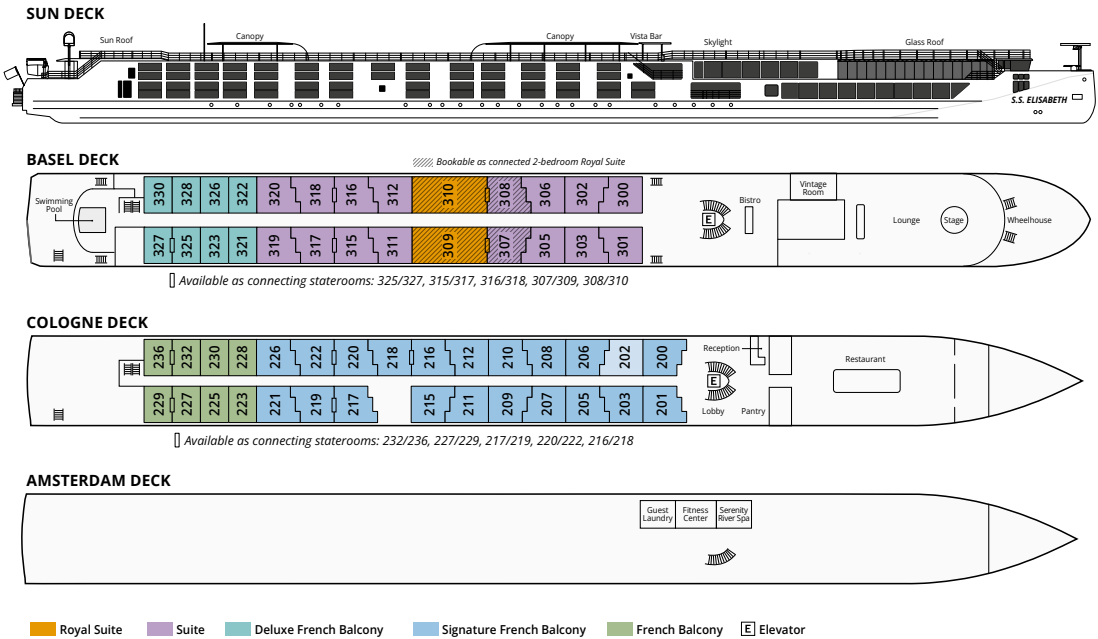
Note: Stateroom 301 is an Accessible Stateroom.

S.S. ELISABETH & S.S. VICTORIA

INAUGURATION	New for 2025!
RIVER	Rhine
GUESTS	110
STAFF	41
ROYAL SUITE	2 (506 ft²)
SUITE	16 (253 ft²)
SIGNATURE FRENCH BALCONY	20 (253 ft²) 1 (237 ft²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	8 (188 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY	8 (188 ft²)
LENGTH	442.5 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



Joining the Uniworld fleet in 2025, *S.S. Elisabeth* exudes contemporary style with luxe velvet and marble accents like her sister ship, *S.S. Victoria*. Relax amongst the soothing tones of the lounge, enjoy regionally inspired bites in one of three dining venues—including a rooftop bar—or take a dip in the onboard pool. Tiny Noticeable Touches™, such as the original artwork lining the walls and fresh flowers, add Uniworld's boutique flair throughout the ship.



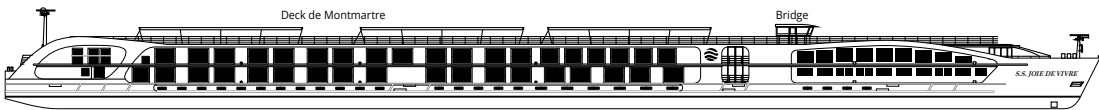
Note: Stateroom 202 is 16 ft² smaller than the other Signature French Balcony staterooms..

S.S. JOIE DE VIVRE

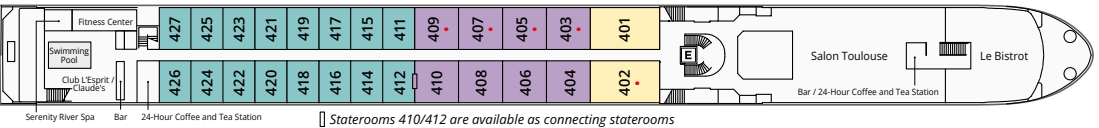
INAUGURATION	2017
RIVER	Seine
GUESTS	128
STAFF	59
GRAND SUITE	2 (410 ft ²)
SUITE	8 (260 ft ²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	16 (194 ft ²)
FRENCH BALCONY	29 (194 ft ²)
CLASSIC	9 (162 - 180 ft ²)
LENGTH	410 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



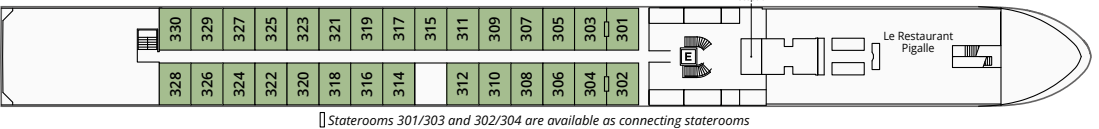
S.S. Joie de Vivre brings the “joy of living” to the rivers of France. Step aboard your floating pied-à-terre in France, featuring handcrafted furniture and fine antiques, original artwork, and signature accents inspired by 20th-century Parisian design blended seamlessly with modern conveniences. The Super Ship’s attention to detail is unmatched, with fabrics and upholstery from the Tollman’s historical archives, as well as some of the most esteemed design houses in Europe.



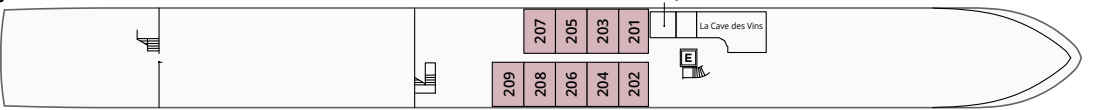
VICTOR HUGO DECK



BALZAC DECK



JULES VERNE DECK



Grand Suite Suite Deluxe French Balcony French Balcony Classic [E] Elevator • Triple accommodation available

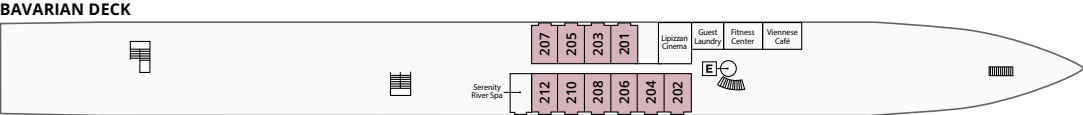
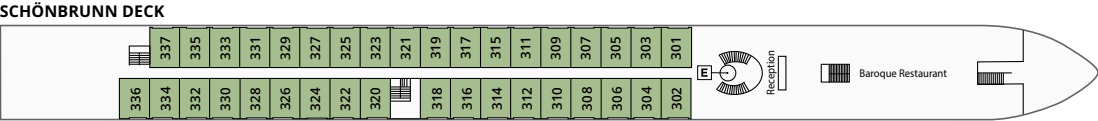
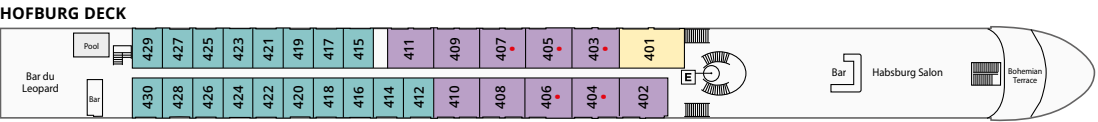
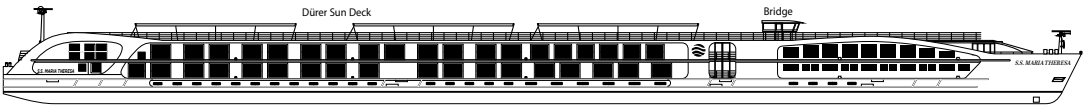
Note: All suites on the Victor Hugo Deck have French balconies. Designated suites provide triple-accommodation options. Designated adjoining staterooms are available.

S.S. MARIA THERESA

INAUGURATION	2015
RIVER	Danube
GUESTS	150
STAFF	57
GRAND SUITE	1 (410 ft²)
SUITE	10 (305 ft²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	18 (194 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY	36 (194 ft²)
CLASSIC	10 (162 ft²)
LENGTH	443 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



This splendidly elegant ship cruises along the Danube River boasting ultra-luxurious accommodations fit for Empress Maria Theresa herself. As a tribute to the only female ruler in the House of Habsburg, a 10-foot-tall, specially commissioned portrait namesake hangs in the two-story foyer. Travel like royalty surrounded by opulent silk-clad walls, a Murano glass chandelier in the lobby, eye-catching patterns in every room, hand-painted coronets and a mosaic-tiled enclosed swimming pool.



Grand Suite Suite Deluxe Balcony French Balcony Classic Elevator Triple accommodation available

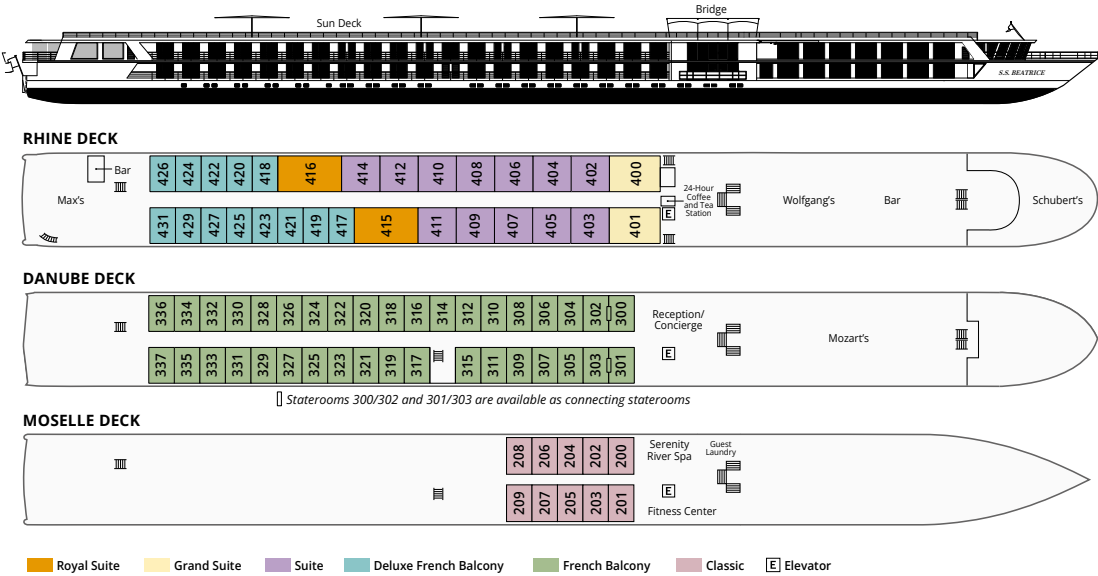
Note: Staterooms and suites on the Hofburg Deck have open-air balconies that, with the touch of a button, will raise the glass to create a completely enclosed conservatory. Designated suites provide triple-accommodation options.

S.S. BEATRICE

TRANSFORMATION	2018
INAUGURATION	2009
RIVER	Danube, Main, Rhine
GUESTS	152
STAFF	58
ROYAL SUITE	2 (390 ft²)
GRAND SUITE	2 (310 ft²)
SUITE	12 (225 ft²)
DELUXE FRENCH BALCONY	13 (150 ft²)
FRENCH BALCONY	37 (150 ft²)
CLASSIC	10 (150 ft²)
LENGTH	430 ft
WIDTH	37.5 ft



This jewel of a ship graces the waters of the Danube River, boasting splashes of nautical hues, a stunning lobby featuring elegant mirrors, marble floors, a white Murano chandelier and a grand staircase made of nickel and iron. The design inspirations include 14th-century Chinese porcelain and Dutch Delftware. *S.S. Beatrice* creates enhanced dining and culinary experiences by offering four unique venues, all inspired by famous Austrian composers.



Note: All suites on the Rhine Deck have French balconies. Designated adjoining staterooms are available.

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