CRUISE OF 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS - REF. NRS_MNPP

Cruise through the Heart of the Christmas Markets in Bavaria and Alsace (port-to-port cruise)

GERMANY - FRANCE

Let yourself be swept away by the magic of the festive season as you cruise along the waterways. From Strasbourg's illuminated cobbled streets to Bavaria's medieval treasures, this exclusive cruise invites you on a unique sensory journey. Breathe in the aromas of gingerbread and mulled wine, admire the time-honoured skills of local craftspeople and discover some of Europe's most beautiful Christmas Markets, sparkling with thousands of lights. On board, comfort and fine dining become part of the celebrations, offering an unforgettable winter escape where time seems to stand still.





HIGHLIGHTS

- A delightful immersion into Christmas culinary traditions, featuring Alsatian, Franconian and Bavarian specialties
- The discovery of six iconic cities: Strasbourg, Mainz, Miltenberg, Würzburg, Bamberg and Nuremberg
- Onboard activities dedicated to Christmas traditions in Alsace and Bavaria
- THE MUST-SEE SITES(1):
- Nuremberg, its famous Christkindlesmarkt and the festive flavours of its renowned gingerbread
- The Würzburg Residence Palace(2): the Baroque splendour of one of Bavaria's most beautiful palaces, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Mainz, its majestic Cathedral(3) and authentic Christmas Market
- Strasbourg, the Capital of Christmas, where enchantment and tradition come together

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

NUREMBERG

Boarding. Welcome cocktail.

DAY 2

NUREMBERG

This morning, optional excursion: visit of the Imperial Castle of Nuremberg(2). During Advent, the castle takes on a unique and magical atmosphere. This afternoon, optional excursion: tour of Nuremberg and tasting of its famous gingerbread. Overnight stay in Nuremberg.

DAY 3

NUREMBERG - BAMBERG

Morning cruise to Bamberg. Onboard event: “Flavours of Christmas Past”. This afternoon, optional excursion: Christmas Magic in Bamberg and the Nativity Trail(5). Overnight cruise to Würzburg.

DAY 4

WÜRZBURG

Morning cruise. Onboard workshop: “Recognising Christmas Spices”. This afternoon, optional excursion: visit of the Residence Palace(2), Würzburg and its Christmas Market. Advance reservation required. Overnight cruise to Miltenberg.

DAY 5

WÜRZBURG - MILTENBERG

Full-day cruise to Miltenberg. Onboard activities, entertainment and Christmas afternoon tea featuring hot chocolate and a Bavarian sweet speciality. Discover Miltenberg, a medieval town nestled on the banks of the Main. Overnight cruise to Mainz.

DAY 6

MILTENBERG - MAINZ

Morning cruise to Mainz. Musical event on board featuring traditional Christmas classics and some of Advent’s most memorable melodies. This afternoon, optional excursion: Mainz, its Cathedral(3) and its Christmas Market. Gala evening. Overnight cruise to Strasbourg.

DAY 7

STRASBOURG

Morning cruise to Strasbourg. This afternoon, optional excursion: guided walking tour of Strasbourg’s Old Town. Free time at the Christmas Markets. Dinner with the flavours of Alsace.

DAY 8

STRASBOURG

Disembarkation.

Excursions

Optional excursions (7)



Guided Tour of Nuremberg and its Christmas Market

3h30 Classic PM



Visit of Nuremberg Imperial Fortress

1 day Classic MATIN



Christmas Magic in Bamberg and the Nativity Trail

2h30 Classic PM



Visit of the Würzburg Residence and its Christmas Market

3h30 Classic PM



Mainz and its Cathedral

2h Classic PM



Old Strasbourg and the Christmas Markets

3h30 Classic PM



CLASSIC EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

1 day Classic

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - onboard drinks included (except for drinks from our special lists) - double-occupancy cabin with shower in bathroom - welcome cocktail - onboard entertainment - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess - gala dinner - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - all port fees.

For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary. (1) Optional excursions. (2) Pre-booking is required at registration or no later than 30 days before departure. 3) Subject to religious services or celebrations. (4) Transfer guaranteed with a minimum of 30 participants and subject to an additional charge. (5) Some Nativity scenes may not be visible during your visit depending on opening hours of the buildings where they are displayed. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

Drinks from our special lists, or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (to be booked and paid for on board or through your travel agency) - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - coach transfer on Day 1 - personal expenses.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.