



*One of Europe's most legendary rivers, the Danube, takes you across Austria and Germany at the most "Wonderful Time of the Year"! Cruise along the banks of Austria's capital city while listening to the music of two of it's most famous past residents –Mozart and Beethoven. Visit Melk-Grein, and marvel in 11th century monasteries adorned with gold and medieval architecture. Sail to Passau and take a guided tour to Salzburg, setting of the beloved Christmas classic "The Sound of Music", and learn the story behind the hymn "Silent Night". Cruise to Regensburg, and browse the charming Christmas markets while enjoying hot-mulled wine, gingerbread, and bratwurst—you are in Germany after all. In Nuremburg, immerse yourself in classic German Christmas traditions and European history. Take a guided tour of Gothic cathedrals and gilded fountains, or visit the historic Nuremburg Rally Grounds. There is no shortage of things to do and see on this spectacular Avalon Waterways cruise!*

**Day 1, Wednesday, December 7: Depart U.S.** Depart on your overnight flight to Vienna.

**Day 2, Thursday, December 8: Vienna.** Welcome to Austria! Kick off your Christmastime festivities with traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before boarding. You are able to board the ship starting at 3:30pm. Your floating hotel has all the amenities of home and then some. Enjoy Wi-Fi, panoramic windows, a whirlpool, game area, covered Observation Lounge and a Club Lounge with a 24-hour self-serve beverage station. Your beautiful stateroom has Egyptian super-combed cotton linens, bathrobes & slippers, premium L'Occitane bath products, flatscreen satellite TV with free movie channels, in-room safe, USB ports and so much more. And don't forget the world-class dining! Sip sparkling wine with breakfast, and red or white wine, beer or soft drinks with every lunch and dinner. Enjoy daily afternoon tea featuring freshly steeped tea, coffee, sweet treats & sandwiches, 4-course dinners, welcome & farewell cocktails, fresh fruit throughout the day and Avalon Fresh options for every meal. You may never want to leave the ship! (D)

**Day 3, Friday, December 9: Vienna.** This morning, visit beautiful Vienna.



### Tour Highlights & Inclusions

- Full Day in Vienna and Nuremburg
- Classic, Discovery and Active Tours in each Port
- Wi-Fi throughout the Ship
- All meals included with complimentary Wine & Beer
- English Speaking Crew and Cruise Director
- Lounges & Game Area Onboard
- All Ship Board Gratuities included
- Fitness Center & Whirlpool Onboard

Head back into Imperial times with a guided tour of Schonbrunn Palace, a former Habsburg summer residence with beautiful tended gardens, the Gloriette monument, and the world's oldest zoo. In the evening, music lovers can attend an optional excursion to a Royal Waltz concert for an unforgettable experience in classical music. (B,L,D)

**Day 4, Saturday, December 10: Melk-Grein.** Start your fun-filled, snow-capped day in the picturesque little town of Melk with a Guided Tour of the massive Benedictine Abbey, one of the most splendid monastic houses in Austria. Or venture into Grein, and take a Guided Tour of Stadttheater, the oldest theatre in Austria, that still performs productions to this very day. (B,L,D)

**Day 5, Sunday, December 11: Passau.** The hills are alive!!! Today, take a Guided City Walk and learn all about the stunning "City of Three Rivers". Feel like singing? Join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, setting of the Christmastime classic "The Sound of Music". (B,L,D)

**Day 6, Monday, December 12: Regensburg.** Welcome to Germany! Enjoy exploring Germany's medieval city of Regensburg by joining a Guided Walk that will take you past Cathedrals and Castles showcasing the wonderful mix of Roman, Romanesque, and Gothic architecture. Or, venture on your own and browse through magical Christmas markets while sipping some hot-mulled wine. And end your day by sampling some authentic sausages at Historische Wurstkuche, the world's oldest sausage kitchen, serving the classic German favorite since the 12th century. (B,L,D)

**Day 7, Tuesday, December 13: Nuremburg.** Rich in European history, medieval architecture, and holiday tradition, Nuremburg has something for everyone. Guided Tours are available for both the history and architecture lovers. Want to explore on your own? Head to the Christkindlmarkt and browse the spruce stalls, and taste some classic Bavarian fare including bratwurst, gingerbread, and hot-mulled blueberry wine. (B,L,D)

**Day 8, Wednesday, December 14: Nuremburg.** Good morning!! Enjoy a delicious breakfast, and take in some final serene views of the Danube as you prepare for disembarkation. Enjoy Germany on your own before your flight home. Frohe Weihnachten (Merry Christmas)!!!! (B)



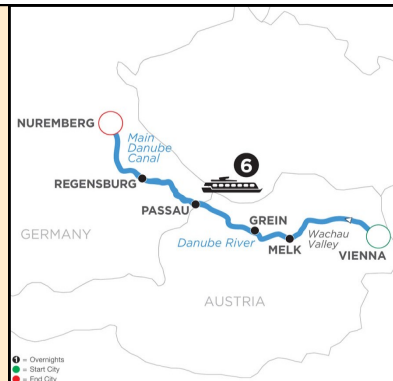
### Tour Price (per person, double occupancy)

Category E	\$2,967	Category D	\$3,138
Category B	\$4,081	Category A	\$4,124
Category P	\$4,209		

\*\*Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.\*\*

**\*\* Ask about current promotions! \*\***

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