



**Nov/Dec  
2007**

# Christmas Markets

**8 days/7 nights Vienna to Nuremberg cruise at Christmas Time!**

*This Christmastime I will be heading back to Europe for a cruise on the Danube River to experience the German and Austrian Christmas markets - a dream of mine for many years.*

*I'm sure you will enjoy visiting the cradle of our Christmas traditions just as much as I will...and we'll still be back home in time for parties!*

*Hope  
Wallace*



On this cruise, usher in the winter with a timeless trip down the Danube River where you discover the beauty of Austria and Germany and are warmly welcomed by the locals.

Sail through the enchanting Wachau Valley and Bavarian countryside, and experience the magic of the holiday season in the region where so many Christmas traditions began. You delight in the sweet smells of lebkuchen (gingerbread), stollen (rich sweet bread) and glühwein (hot mulled wine) as the aromas of these tasty goodies fill the crisp winter air. And on select sail dates, you can shop the Christmas markets for seasonal handicrafts and unique specialty items that fill the local markets, making your holiday season one to remember.

<b>1</b>	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>Board your ship &amp; free time</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Vienna</b>	<b>City tour &amp; free time; Christmas market*</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Melk</b>	<b>Abbey tour</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Linz</b>	<b>Walking excursion; Christmas market*</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Passau</b>	<b>Walking tour &amp; free time; Christmas market*</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Regensburg</b>	<b>Walking tour &amp; free time; Christmas market*</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Nuremberg</b>	<b>Coach &amp; walking tour; free time; Christmas market*</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Nuremberg</b>	<b>Leave your ship</b>

**All of this is included:** 8-day/7-night cruise with river-view, outside cabin onboard deluxe Viking Spirit or Viking Europe ● 6 tours with private, English-speaking guides: Vienna; Melk/Benedictine abbey; Linz; Passau; Regensburg; Nuremberg ● All meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners Welcome Cocktail Reception & Dinner ● Captain's Farewell Dinner ● Private motorcoach for all coach excursions ● Old World Highlights: Port lectures by your knowledgeable Cruise Manager, apple strudel making demonstration, Bavarian folkloric entertainment and visits to seasonal Christmas markets ● Payment of all port charges ● Onboard currency exchange services\* ● Passenger Discount for all returning passengers



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**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Christmas markets are seasonal and scheduled to be open from the last week of November through December 23. In lieu of Christmas market shopping, enjoy time at leisure for additional exploration. Visit [www.VikingRivers.com](http://www.VikingRivers.com) for updated information.

