

Christmas time on the Danube

Enjoy the splendour of the Danube at Christmas time with this mini itinerary. Experience the majesty of Budapest, uncover the eastern charm of Bratislava and wander the twinkling festive markets of Vienna.

Cruise Details

Duration: 5 days

Ship: Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

Cruise Code: EXVB

Route: Vienna

Departure Dates: 27 November 2025

02 December 2025

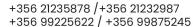
Highlights of the Cruise:

Enchanting Christmas Markets

Visit the **festive Christmas markets** along the **Danube River**, where you can shop for unique holiday gifts, enjoy delicious seasonal treats, and experience the charm of local traditions in cities like **Vienna**, **Budapest**, and **Passau**.

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Magical Danube River Views

Cruise along the scenic **Danube River**, surrounded by **snow-dusted landscapes** and historical landmarks, offering a winter wonderland backdrop as you relax in comfort aboard your Emerald Star-Ship.

Cultural and Historic Exploration

Discover the cultural treasures of **Budapest's Buda Castle**, **Vienna's Hofburg Palace**, and **Passau's Baroque architecture**, all beautifully adorned for the festive season.

Luxurious Onboard Experience

Enjoy **gourmet meals**, **festive entertainment**, and **warm, inviting amenities** onboard, including a **wellness area**, **panoramic views**, and elegant lounges, all designed to enhance your holiday cruise experience.

Festive Spirit Onboard

Celebrate the holiday season with **special Christmas-themed events**, including **carol singing**, **seasonal cocktails**, and a **Christmas dinner**, creating the perfect holiday atmosphere as you sail through Europe's most festive cities.







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Itinerary

Day 1: Vienna- Welcome to Vienna! You'll be met at the airport by a member of our welcoming team and transferred to your Emerald Cruises contemporary Star-Ship

Day 2: Vienna - Explore Austria's capital beginning with a drive along the Ringstrasse, where you'll see some of Vienna's world-famous sights such as the Opera House, Burgtheater, Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the Hofburg Imperial Palace

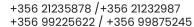
Day 3: Bratislava - Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace, and the Gothic Cathedral of St Martin.

Day 4: Budapest - The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city.

Day 5: Budapest - After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of the delightful Danube at Christmas time with you.







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Onboard Experience

- Elegant accommodations with panoramic windows
- All-inclusive dining with regional specialties and international cuisine
- Enrichment programs, expert lectures, and cultural performances
- Fitness center, spa, and sun deck with an outdoor pool
- Complimentary bicycles for onshore exploration

Cabin Amenities

- Welcome bottle of champagne
- Complimentary mini-bar (refreshed daily)
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- 24-hour room service

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