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Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets through grand cities and historic towns. Iconic Christmas Markets are plentiful and are on full display for your pleasure: Budapest's Vörösmarty Square, where all products sold are guaranteed as traditionally handmade; Vienna with its impressive Christmas Markets that seem to majestically appear around every corner; Nuremberg's festive Christkindlesmarkt, and Regensburg's Christmas Market at Thurn and Taxis Castle —along with many others throughout your journey. Sparkling lights; enticing smells of hot-mulled wine, roasted chestnuts, sausages and sweet treats of every kind are a feast for all your senses.

# **Highlights & Inclusions**

- Roundtrip airport transfers from the CAA Thorold office
- One night accommodation in Budapest with breakfast
- Seven nights' accommodation in an outside stateroom onboard the AmaViola
- All meals on board the cruise
- Unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Immersive tours with personal headset
- Gentle, regular, active and late-riser tour options
- Transfer from Nuremberg via Nuremberg Christmas Market to Prague
- Two nights' accommodations in Prague with breakfast daily
- City tour of Prague
- All transfers, port charges and local taxes
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- 50 CAA Dollars per CAA member

Category	Double
AA	\$6,859
AB	\$6,599
BA	\$6,359
ВВ	\$6,099
CA	\$5,599
D	\$4,999

Per person, based on double occupancy. Single rates available upon request. Additional categories on request.

**To be added:** Return airfare, Toronto to Budapest/Prague to Toronto (price available by late February).

**Not included:** Onboard gratuities, items of a personal nature, insurance.



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# Christmas Markets Danube River Cruise November 28 to December 9, 2018

#### Day 1 - Depart Canada

# Day 2 - Arrive Budapest, Hungary

Arrive in Budapest and transfer to your hotel.

# Day 3 - Budapest - Embarkation

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Check out of your hotel to board your ship. This evening, be treated to an illuminations cruise around Budapest's Parliament building.

# Day 4 - Budapest B, L,

Enjoy a city tour of Budapest that showcases Heroes' Square and Castle Hill, home to Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church. In the center of it all is the Christmas Market, where you can shop for traditional Hungarian wares and delightful holiday treats.

# Day 5 - Vienna, Austria

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Vienna offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing the Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. Afterwards, you'll visit the Rathaus (Town Hall) Christmas Market. If you prefer, join a guided bike ride along the Danube. In the afternoon, visit the Karlsplatz Christmas Market, and the market at Schönbrunn Palace with a giant sparkling Christmas tree. Cap the day off with "Vienna by Night" Christmas Markets at the beautifully decorated Maria Theresaplatz Christmas Market, and at the Rathaus, Vienna's largest Christmas Market.

#### Day 6 - Melk, Austria

BID

Visit Benedictine Abbey, which now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. Alternatively, go on a guided bike ride along the Danube and through the scenic Strudengau Valley.

## Day 7 - Passau, Germany

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Join a walking tour of this 2,000-year-old city, and go in search of Bavarian-style crafts at the Christmas Market. Alternatively, you can travel through the Austrian Alps to Salzburg. Your full-day excursion in Salzburg includes a walking tour of the UNESCO-designated

Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and Christmas Market. For the active adventurer, join a guided bike tour along the Danube.

## Day 8 - Regensburg, Germany

B, L, D

Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Join a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetoria before visiting the Old Town Christmas Market. As an alternate option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties—beer, sausage and pretzels. Or bike to Walhalla where you will see the neo-Classical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon. Later in the day, visit one of Bavaria's most beautiful Christmas Markets at Thurn and Taxis Castle, where you can watch artisans make their crafts.

## Day 9 - Nuremberg, Germany

B, L, D

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise as the ship crosses the Continental Divide via the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg. Join a city tour of WWII highlights and then walk to the Imperial castle and 900-year-old city ramparts. Alternatively, you can taste your way through the city with a Franconian specialties tour, which includes Bratwurst, Rotbier and Lebkuchen. Later, you can visit Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest Christmas Markets.

Day 10 - Nuremberg (Disembarkation) - Prague, Czech Republic
Disembark the ship and board a motor coach to Prague. Enroute,
you'll explore another one of Nuremberg's Christmas Markets.

#### Day 11 - Prague

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Enjoy a tour of Prague where you will see Rudolfinum, the National Museum, Wenceslas Square and the Dancing House, as well as visit to Prague Castle and St. Vitus before walking over the romantic Charles Bridge to the Prague's Christmas Markets in the Old Market Square.

# Day 12 - Depart Prague for Toronto

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Bid farewell to Prague and fly home.

B - Breakfast

I - Lunch

D - Dinner

#### **Terms and Conditions**

**How to book:** Reservations may be made through any CAA office. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due by August 28, 2018. Bookings made after August will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

**Cancellation charges:** Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 89 to 60 days prior 50% non-refundable 59 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

**Prices:** All prices on this flyer are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on November 13, 2017 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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standards and practices outside your home, including accommodation, provision of utilities such as water, electricity, preparation of food, etc. To have an enjoyable vacation, we recommend that you discuss the relevant customs of the country you will be visiting with your travel agent and/or the destination Tourist Board or Consulate.

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