



Relaxation



ICONIC CHRISTMAS MARKETS RIVER CRUISE

December 6 to 19, 2026 | **13** NIGHTS MODERATE PACE

Travel back through centuries as you walk along cobblestone streets. Iconic Christmas Markets are plentiful and are on full display: Budapest's Vörösmarty Square, where all products sold are 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 are a feast for all your senses.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Two nights' accommodation in Budapest with breakfast
- Three nights' accommodation in Prague with breakfast
- City tour of Budapest
- City tour of Prague & Czech beer tasting
- All local transfers, port charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling with gratuities
- Services of a CAA Tour Director

Onboard the AmaSonata

- Seven nights' accommodations in a outside stateroom
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Unlimited wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Unlimited sparkling wine and fresh juice with breakfast
- Sip and Sail cocktail hour daily
- Bottled water daily, Internet and WIFI access
- Daily entertainment including cultural performances
- Immersive tours with guide and personal headset
- Gentle, regular, active, and late risers tour options



**Book early,
space is limited!**

PRICING per person

| | AA | AB | BA | BB | C | D | E |
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| Double | \$11,389 | \$11,149 | \$10,869 | \$10,679 | \$9,949 | \$8,499 | \$8,149 |
| Single | \$16,499 | \$16,099 | \$15,789 | \$15,399 | \$14,299 | \$11,099 | \$10,639 |

Price To Be Added: Return airfare \$TBA pp, Toronto to Budapest/ Prague to Toronto

Not Included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/ medical insurance.

JOURNEYS

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Overnight flight from Toronto to Budapest

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7- BUDAPEST

Arrive in Budapest and check into your hotel.

Accommodation: Budapest Hotel TBA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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Often described as the "Queen of the Danube," Budapest is well known for Fisherman's Bastion, Buda Hill and its magnificent Hungarian Parliament building. This sprawling city is full of rich history and culture and offers many "hidden" treasures as you venture further past its river banks. During this excursion, dive deeper into the city to discover fascinating sites lesser known to the average traveler.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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Check out of your Budapest hotel and embark your ship, the AmaSonata, for your Iconic Christmas Market River Cruise.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

B,L,D

Home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle quarter in Castle Hill and Heroes' Square, Budapest offers an unmatched combination of culture and tradition. Today have the opportunity to visit the Buda (hilly) side of the Danube River. On tour, follow your guide through the city's Castle District, and marvel at the fairytale turrets of Fisherman's Bastion, gaze upon the breathtaking panorama below and see Matthias Church, renowned for its striking tower and colorful mosaic roof. Also visit the city's famed Christmas Markets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11- VIENNA

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The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburgs before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. Afterwards, visit the Christmas Markets where you can purchase delightful delicacies and handmade gifts. In the afternoon, visit Schönbrunn Palace Christmas Market and its spectacular festive atmosphere. Cap the day off at the beautifully decorated Town Hall (Rathaus), Vienna's largest Christmas Market.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12- MELK

B,L,D

High on a rocky outcrop lies the Melk Abbey, one of Europe's most revered Baroque monasteries. Visit this magnificent and storied abbey, which now houses a museum chronicling its history and a famous library with countless medieval manuscripts. During the evening, enjoy a scenic cruise through the Strudengau Valley.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13- PASSAU

B,L,D

Join a walking tour of this 2,000 year old city, noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture and St. Stephen's. Search for Bavarian style crafts at the Christmas Market. Alternatively, travel through the serene Austrian Alps to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart. On a full day excursion in Salzburg includes a walking tour of the UNESCO designated Old Town, its magnificent cathedral and its Christmas Markets.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14- REGENSBURG

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 another option, sample some of Bavaria's specialties including beer, sausage and pretzels. For those in a more festive mood, spend the afternoon at Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic Christmas markets at Thurn and Taxis, and watch artisans make their unique crafts

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15- NUREMBERG

B,L,D

Enjoy a scenic morning cruise as you cross the Continental Divide via the Main Danube Canal to Nuremberg. Join a city tour of WWII highlights & then walk through Nuremberg's cobblestone streets to the Imperial Castle & 900 year old city ramparts. Or taste your way through the city with a Franconian specialties tour, which introduces you to bratwurst, rotbier (red beer) and lebkuchen (gingerbread). Later, visit Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest and most famous Christmas markets.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- PRAGUE

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Disembark the ship and enjoy the wonder of Nuremberg's other Christmas Markets before departing for Prague, and check into your hotel.

Accommodation: Prague Hotel TBA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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Discover Prague on a city tour or a castle hike. Both will reveal why Prague is considered one of Europe's most attractive cities, with a historic city center that's recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later in the day, visit Prague's festive Christmas markets.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

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Beer has a long and illustrious history in the Czech Republic with the first brewery established in 993. Beer is a core part of the country's national identity, join a Czech beer tasting and discover for yourself what makes the Czech's beer some of the very best in the world.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

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Bid farewell to Prague and fly home

B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office with a travel agent. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due, August 27, 2026. 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:

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| Prior to August 27 | Deposit paid non-refundable |
| August 28 to September 27 | 50% non-refundable |
| September 28 to December 6 | 100% non-refundable |

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

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour moves at a leisurely pace involving minimal physical activity which includes standing, walking short distances and climbing some steps. A mixture of longer and shorter days with scheduled free time.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on April 2025 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate, or surcharge be imposed.

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A minimum number of passengers are required for a CAA Tour Director to accompany the group.

Accessibility: Each travel providers have specific regulations governing the carriage of individuals needing special accommodation. If you have a disability, plan to travel with an assisted device or need accommodations, please advise your Travel Consultant at time of booking to ensure the appropriate arrangements can be made.

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