

*Dehoney Travel, Inc. Presents...*

# **Christmas on the Danube**

*featuring a 6-night Danube River Cruise*



**9 Days • 19 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 7 Dinners**

*Highlights...*

Würzburg • Rothenburg • Nuremberg  
Regensburg • Passau • Wachau Valley • Vienna • Hofburg Palace  
Vienna Opera House • Christmas Markets

## Rate:

**Please contact Dehoney Travel for pricing information.**

## Includes...

Round Trip Air, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in Price:** Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges (subject to increase until paid in full), Gratuities, and Travel Protection

### COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Visit and shop in the famous Christmas markets of, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau and Vienna.
- ★ Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise.
- ★ Explore Würzburg, Germany, known as "the jewel of the Main River", and the lovely medieval town of Rothenburg.
- ★ Cruise through the Wachau Valley, the most picturesque region of the Danube River.
- ★ Experience an up-close look at the historic cities that adorn the Danube.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Welcome the winter season with a timeless trip down the Danube River. Your holiday tour begins with an overnight flight to Europe.

#### Day 2: Würzburg Germany - Tour Begins -

Your tour begins in the ancient town of Würzburg, known as "the jewel of the Main River," and reputed to be one of Germany's loveliest towns. Meet your fellow travelers before tonight's welcome dinner. (D)

#### Day 3: Würzburg - Rothenburg - Nuremberg - Board Cruise Ship

This morning, join a local guide on a leisurely-paced walking tour of

Würzburg. This ancient Franconian wine town is rich in historic sights, including the magnificent 18<sup>th</sup> century residence of the prince-bishops which boasts the largest ceiling fresco in the world, and the ornate Alte Mainbrücke, the oldest bridge on the River Main. ★**Proceed to lovely Rothenburg, one of the most well-preserved medieval walled towns in all of Germany.**★ Enjoy free time to explore the town's hidden treasures and its charming Christmas Market. Late afternoon, you arrive in Nuremberg to meet your cruise ship. Unpack once for a relaxing 6-night Danube River cruise aboard either the MS Amadeus Princess or the MS Amadeus Classic. These beautiful ships offer the newest technology, a panoramic deck, terrace café, panorama salon and bar, fitness center, excellent cuisine and outstanding service. ★**This evening's welcome dinner is followed by a visit to Nuremberg's Christmas Market, Germany's most famous and oldest, dating back to 1628.**★ Nuremberg is a toy making center and you will have the opportunity to shop for traditional handcrafted nutcrackers and sample its famous Lebkuchen (gingerbread). (B, D)

#### Day 4: Nuremberg

★**A local expert provides an interesting city tour of historic Nuremberg featuring the old town, the 900-year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle, and the Justice Palace, where the War Crimes Tribunal sat in 1946.**★ Later in the day, your cruise continues across the continental divide and through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. After a delightful dinner, the onboard orchestra provides a musical Christmas concert for your enjoyment. (B, L, D)

#### Day 5: Regensburg

★**A guided walking tour of magnificent Regensburg reveals one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities with nearly 1,400 historic buildings.**★ Some of the architectural highlights include the old Town Hall and the Porta Pretoria, gates to an ancient Roman fort built in 179 AD. From the 12<sup>th</sup> century 1,400-foot long medieval bridge, you will have spectacular views of the city and surrounding countryside. This afternoon,

take a stroll through the old town to Regensburg's charming Christmas Market and marvel at the festive lights and decorations. Browse and shop at the brightly lit wooden huts that sell Christmas tree ornaments, wooden toys and local handicrafts. Late evening your ship departs for Passau. (B, L, D)

#### Day 6: Passau

Early morning you cruise past scenic valleys and charming riverside towns to Passau, situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Enjoy a leisurely paced walking tour of this 2,000-year-old fairytale city, exploring the ornate baroque architecture, the quaint cobblestone streets, cathedral and charming Christmas Market. After dinner, enjoy a delightful music concert in the ship's panorama lounge. (B, L, D)

#### Day 7: Wachau Valley, Austria - Krems - Vienna

View the picturesque landscapes as you cruise to the charming town of Krems. Relax and enjoy the surrounding scenery or if you wish, join an optional excursion to the nearby town of Durnstein and the 900-year-old Benedictine Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest baroque monasteries. ★**Early afternoon you continue cruising through the romantic Wachau Valley, dotted with magnificent castles and small riverside towns.**★ Late afternoon you arrive in Vienna, Austria's beautiful capital city. A wonderful evening of food, music and entertainment awaits you at the Captain's Gala Dinner. After dinner, you are invited to visit Vienna's most famous Christmas Market, located near the town hall. (B, L, D)

#### Day 8: Vienna

★**Join a local expert exploring Vienna's Imperial architecture including the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House, the majestic Ringstrasse and awe-inspiring St. Stephen's Cathedral.**★ The afternoon is at leisure to explore Vienna's baroque elegance, stroll along the Kärntnerstrasse, or sample some of Vienna's famous pastries. If you wish, you may join an optional excursion to the opulent Schoenbrunn Palace, the summer retreat of the Habsburg dynasty. Celebrate the end of your magical cruise

with a wonderful dinner followed by an enchanting musical performance  
(B, L, D)

**Day 9: Disembark Ship - Tour Ends**

After breakfast, you disembark the ship as your tour comes to an end. (B)

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*Your Itinerary at a Glance*

**Day 1** Overnight flight  
**Day 2** Novotel Wurzburg, Germany  
**Day 3 - 8** M/S Amadeus Princess or M/S Amadeus Classic

On some dates alternate hotels may be used

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**Please Note:**

Due to tour scheduling flights must arrive prior to 4:00 PM.

Embarkation on day 3 is after 4:00 PM; on day 9, disembarkation is normally at 9:00 AM. Return flights should not be booked prior 10:00AM on the last day of your tour. An early morning departure from the cruise ship may be required due to air schedules to some U.S. cities.

Single and Triple accommodations are not available.

Ports of call are subject to change based on pier availability and weather conditions.

Ice water, coffee or tea is included with all meals. Wine is included in the Welcome Dinner (the first evening of your cruise) and the Captain's Gala Dinner.

Smart casual wear is recommended throughout the trip. For the welcome and farewell dinners, a dinner dress for the ladies and jacket & tie for the gentlemen is recommended. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended throughout the trip.

Gratuities for cabin stewards, bus boys and waiters on board the ship are not included.

Cabins are available on lower deck and middle deck. Lower deck cabins have smaller windows than middle deck. Please see pricing for cost of lower deck and any upgrade fees for middle deck. There is limited lower deck availability.

Collette air passengers will arrive into the Frankfurt, Germany airport and depart from the Vienna, Austria airport. All Collette transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

At Collette, we pride ourselves on bringing travelers the very best experiences a destination offers. Our itineraries include many activities and may consist of walking on uneven terrain or significant walking at times. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.



## ***Important Reservation Information***

Deposits are due to secure space. Air rates may be higher than group rate for any additional requests after due date. All space is subject to availability.

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

**Passports** are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details.

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**After ticketing of international and domestic air, a cancellation penalty of 100% of air fare is in effect. On or after the date of departure there can be no refund for any service not used.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:** As many U.S. health carriers do not provide benefits while outside the country and cancellation penalties can be substantial for many tours, Dehoney Travel, Inc. offers a Travel Protection Plan, TripCare, through Access America. **The Option to Waive Pre-existing Condition Exclusion requires purchase of Travel Protection within 14 days of deposit. You may decline the Travel Protection Plan, but a signed disclaimer is required and all cancellation charges are your responsibility.**

**Consumer Protection Plans:** Collette Travel Service holds membership in the following highly reputable industry organizations: the United States Tour Operators Association and the American Society of Travel Agents. Each association operates a consumer protection plan to cover deposits made by travelers. Full details are available from the organizations or Collette Travel Service. Collette is pleased to give this additional protection to our clients. **Our California Sellers of Travel registration number is 2006766-20. Our State of Washington Unified Business Number is 601220855. Our Nevada Sellers of Travel registration number is 2003-0279.** T.C. # 914

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