

# CHRISTMAS MARKETS ON THE RHINE

November 30 – December 9, 2026

Post night stay  
with the Zurich  
Christmas  
Marts!



Cruise through the heart of Europe's finest cities, many of whom host large traditional Christmas markets. There's nothing quite like taking a Rhine River cruise at Christmas time, as you'll be able to take advantage of the hundreds of stalls all selling ideal Christmas presents for the folks back home.



- 7-Night Rhine River Cruise
- Airport transfers
- The services of a Warther Tour Director
- Port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities
- A glass-top canal boat tour of Amsterdam
- Guided tour of Cologne, Koblenz, Heidelberg, Strasbourg & Breisach.
- Guided visit to the Christmas Market at Ravenna Viaduct.
- Christmas Traditions in Europe Lecture.
- 23 meals including 10 Breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 Dinners.
- Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.

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**Day 1 – November 30, 2026 – Depart for Amsterdam****Meals: Dinner on Plane****Day 2 – December 1, 2026 – Amsterdam****Meals: Breakfast on Plane, Dinner**

Welcome to Amsterdam, a postcard-worthy destination of picturesque canals, quintessential cafés and innovative galleries that showcase contemporary art and the works of world-renowned artists, such as Van Gogh and Rembrandt. Today we will board your river cruise and enjoy some free time to explore the narrow-cobbled streets and gabled houses of the Dutch capital at your leisure. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

**Day 3 – December 2, 2026 – Amsterdam****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Board a glass-top canal boat for a tour down the Dutch capital's UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal system, passing historic merchant houses that reflect the bygone era of the Dutch Golden Age, a time when the Dutch empire was once considered among the most influential in the world. Throughout the town, you'll marvel as you explore the delightful Christmas stalls, each surrounded by people in their finest knitwear, drinking hot mugs of mulled wine and indulging in their favorite festive foods.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided Canal Cruise*
- *Christmas traditions in Europe lecture*

**Day 4 – December 3, 2026 – Cologne****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Seven idyllic Christmas markets effortlessly transform the postcard-worthy city of Cologne into a winter wonderland over the Christmas period. Following your guided tour of the city, you'll have the opportunity to wander the markets at your leisure, perhaps visiting the ornate stalls beneath the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral, where you can drink traditional glühwein out of beautifully decorated mugs.

*Excursions:*

- *Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town*

**Day 5 – December 4, 2026 – Koblenz****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Today, we'll take you into the heart of Koblenz, an ancient city pulled from the pages of a German fairy tale. Enjoy the picturesque backdrop of vineyards and snow-topped mountain ranges as your local guide takes you through open cobbled squares and down narrow streets. Your tour will include the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers at the German Corner and idyllic panoramic views of the Rhine.

*Excursions:*

- *Walking tour of Koblenz*
- *Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)*

**Day 6 – December 5, 2026 – Ludwigshafen - Heidelberg****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

Your guided tour of Heidelberg's rich history includes a wine tasting session and a visit to the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, which overlooks the Rhine River and a red-roofed skyline. Some of the most successful painters of the Romantic era drew inspiration from Heidelberg Castle, including British artist William Turner, who depicted images of the ruins in several of his paintings. Afterwards, stroll down the cobbled streets of the Old Town, touching on the Church of the Holy Spirit and the oldest university in Germany.

*Excursions:*

- *Guided tour of Heidelberg.*

**Day 7 – December 6, 2026 – Kehl – Strasbourg****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

This morning, we will dock in Kehl, and you will be transferred by coach across the river to Strasbourg, the storied capital of France's Alsace region. Your guided tour of Strasbourg will include the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Grande Île, the historical centre of the city, known for its medieval half-timbered buildings, old tanning houses, Baroque sandstone buildings, and charming canal system. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to visit one of its most charming Christmas markets to enjoy traditional German Christmas treats and to shop for presents and stocking-fillers. *Excursions:*

- *A guided tour of Strasbourg*

**Day 8 – December 7, 2026 – Breisach****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

Today, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Rhine town of Breisach. Entrenched between two countries, it's also known as the gateway to Germany's Black Forest region. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive through the Black Forest Highlands on your way to the Hofgut Sternen complex located at the foothill of Ravenna Gorge, a place where history and tradition merge. It was here that in 1770 Marie Antoinette stopped with 52 beautifully decorated carriages on the way to her wedding to King Louis XVI.

You will also have the chance to see the postcard-worthy Christmas market situated underneath the 40-metre-high Ravenna Viaduct. Be amazed by the magical aroma of Black Forest specialties and unique handcrafted regional products sold there.

*Excursions:*

- *Guided visit to the Christmas Market at Ravenna Viaduct*  
*Guided tour of Breisach*

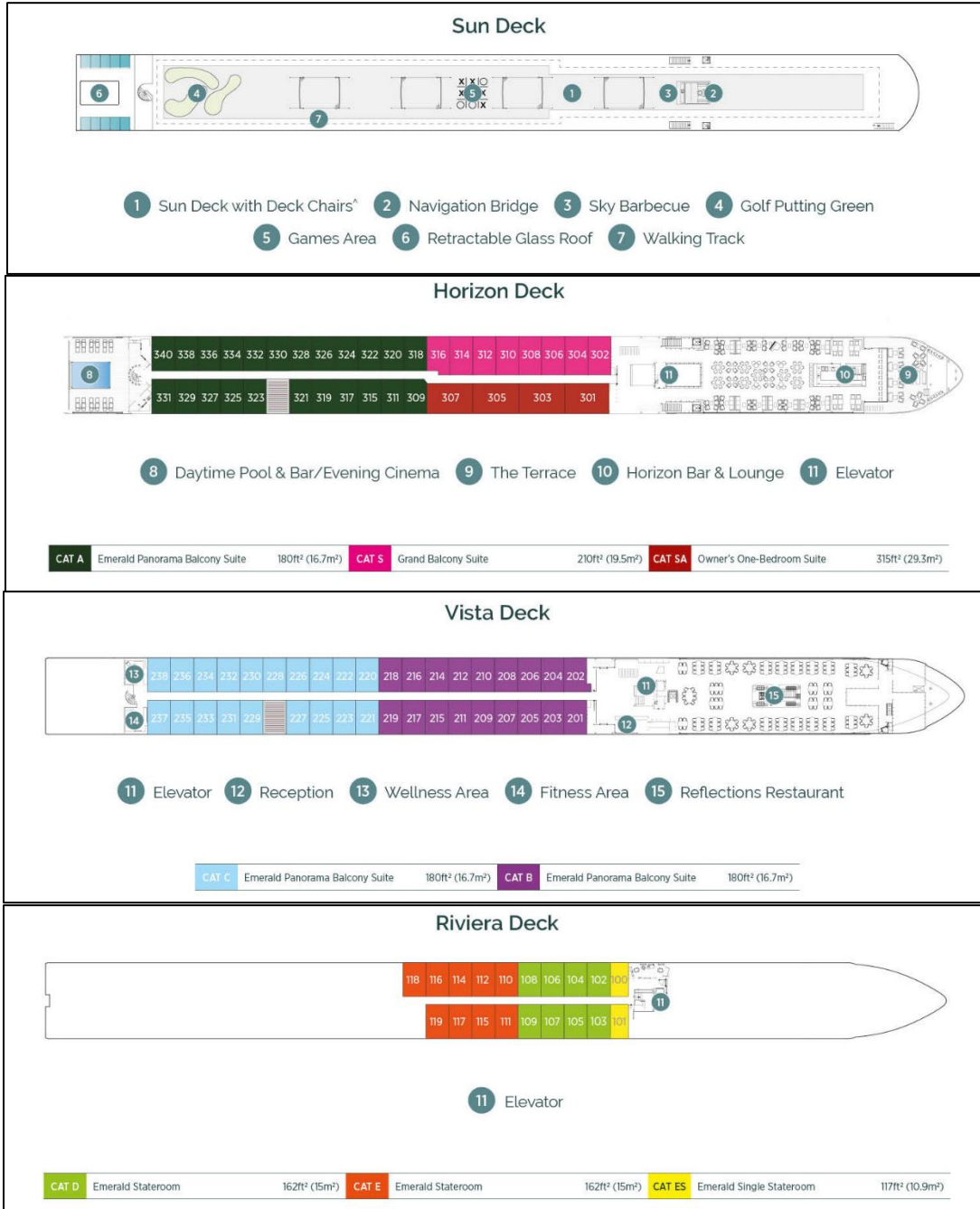
**Day 9 – December 8, 2026 – Zurich****Meals: Breakfast**

After breakfast, bid farewell to your cruise as you are transferred to Zurich for your last day at the amazing Zurich Christmas Markets! Stroll with us through 5 completely different Christmas markets and illuminated old town streets.

**Day 10 – December 9, 2026 - Home****Meals: Breakfast, Dinner on the Plane**

This morning transfer to the Zurich airport, taking memories of quintessential German villages and the magic of Christmas with you. **Meals: Breakfast**

*This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above.*



CAT	STATEROOM/ SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN (Plus Air)	TRAVEL PROTECTION PER PERSON TWIN
E	Stateroom	Riviera	\$3795	\$274
D	Stateroom	Riviera	\$4095	\$295
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4795	\$346
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4995	\$360
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5095	\$367
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6145	\$443
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