

Cruise aboard our privately owned 162-passenger M/S River Aria or M/S River Adagio

## Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Germany: Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau | Austria: Linz, Melk, Vienna

9 days from **\$5,015**

with international airfare  
from Indianapolis (IND)

8 days from **\$3,495**

River Cruise only



### IT'S INCLUDED

- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges, unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- **Accommodations** for 7 nights aboard a private river ship with wireless Internet access in all common areas and cabins
- **20 meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners—plus all onboard house beer & wine, as well as soft drinks
- **5 included tours** with personal headsets, **up to 5 Christmas markets**, and **6 Exclusive Discovery Series events**—Main-Danube Canal conversation • German language lesson • Regensburg choral concert • *Stollen* baking demonstration • *Christmas Traditions* conversation • Wachau Valley conversation
- **Local Program Directors, a Grand Circle Cruise Line exclusive:** These dedicated experts are with you and your group of 38-45 travelers from beginning to end to provide insider's knowledge and a local perspective
- **Gratuities** for local guides and motorcoach drivers
- **All port charges**
- **Baggage handling** for 1 piece of luggage per person, including tips
- **5% Frequent Traveler Credit** toward your next trip



Reservations & Information **812-585-0111**

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Departure **NOVEMBER 29, 2026**

Return **DECEMBER 7, 2026**

Day 1 • Depart U.S.

Day 2-3 • Nuremberg, Germany

Embark ship

Port Nuremberg

Included Tour Nuremberg

Day 4-5 • Regensburg

Port Regensburg

Included Tour Regensburg

Day 6 • Passau

Port Passau

Included Tour Passau

Day 7 • Linz, Austria

Port Linz

Optional Tour Salzburg

Day 8 • Melk • Vienna

Port Melk

Included Tour Melk Abbey

Optional Tour Musical Vienna

Day 9 • Vienna • Return to U.S.

Disembark ship

### MAXIMIZE YOUR DISCOVERIES & VALUE

#### OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

all with FREE Single Supplements

##### Munich, Germany

3 nights pre-trip from \$945

##### Vienna, Austria

3 nights post-trip from \$895

PLEASE MENTION THIS  
CODE WHEN BOOKING

**G6-24832**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Group Size

- This trip has a group size of 38-45 travelers (with approximately 3-4 groups onboard) each with a local Program Director exclusive to Grand Circle

### Pacing

- 9 days, with 7 nights aboard a private river ship
- Return flights to U.S. often require departing from ship in early morning hours

### Physical Requirements

- Included features on your trip may consist of 3-4 hours of physical activity each day. Travelers should be able to walk 1-3 miles unassisted within a time frame of 1-2 hours, and walk on uneven surfaces, including steep and unpaved paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-50 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones, which can be slick in wet, colder or frozen conditions

- Optional activities and walks may be offered in addition to the above mentioned activity level
- Not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers using walkers, crutches, or other mobility aids must travel with a companion who can assist them throughout the trip
- We reserve the right for Program Directors to restrict participation, or in some circumstances send travelers home, if their limitations impact the group's experience

### Terrain & Transportation

- Diverse terrain and uneven walking surfaces, including steep paths, hills, riverbanks, 25-60 stairs without handrails, and cobblestones
- Travel by 162-passenger river ship and 49-seat coach
- Changes in water-level depths may require adjustments to your itinerary

- Docking for the following locations may be up to 1 hour outside of the city center, with transportation to and from the ship by motorcoach: Regensburg, Germany; Nuremberg, Germany; Passau, Germany

### Climate

- Daytime temperatures range from 38-45°F during cruising season
- Rain, ice, snow, and wind are possible during the holiday season

## YOUR ITINERARY

### DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart the U.S. today on your flight to Nuremberg, Germany.

### DAY 2 • Arrive Nuremberg, Germany • Embark ship

You'll be met at the airport today and transferred to your private river ship. If you began your discoveries early with our optional pre-trip extension to *Munich, Germany*, you will join your main group today.

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### DAY 3 • Nuremberg

Today's included tour introduces you to Nuremberg, a city that was scarred by World War II but whose many architectural treasures have been restored. Later, explore the local *Christkindlmarkt*—one of Germany's oldest Christmas markets. This evening, enjoy the Captain's Welcome Dinner.

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### DAY 4 • Regensburg • Main-Danube Canal discussion

Sail through the Main-Danube Canal this morning. Oboard, take part in two **Exclusive Discovery Series** events—a discussion outlining the technological workings of the Main-Danube Canal, and a German language lesson. This afternoon, enjoy a tour of Regensburg including the *Neupfarrplatz*, site of a festive *Christkindlmarkt*. Tonight, walk to a local church for an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event: a choral concert.

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### DAY 5 • Regensburg • Passau • Stollen baking demonstration

Cruise toward Passau today. Along the way, learn how to make *Stollen*, a traditional German bread made with fruit and nuts and topped with powdered sugar, during an **Exclusive Discovery Series** event.

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### DAY 6 • Passau • German Christmas Traditions conversation

Begin the day with an **Exclusive Discovery Series** conversation on the history of German Christmas traditions, as your ship cruises along the picturesque Danube River to Passau. Upon arrival, discover Passau on a walking tour followed by time to explore the festive Christmas handcrafts market.

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### DAY 7 • Linz, Austria • Optional Salzburg tour • Captain's Farewell Dinner

This morning the ship calls at the port of Linz. You have the day free to explore this Old World city. Or, join us for an optional full-day tour of Salzburg, the Baroque city of Mozart. Tonight, celebrate the holidays with your fellow travelers at the Captain's Farewell Dinner.

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Vienna, Austria

**DAY 8 • Melk •**  
**Optional *Musical Vienna* tour**

This morning, tour 900-year-old Melk Abbey. Later, return to the ship and enjoy hot chocolate as you cruise through the scenic Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tonight, arrive in Vienna where you may join our optional *Musical Vienna* excursion. Or, spend the evening as you wish.

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**DAY 9 • Disembark ship • Return to U.S.**

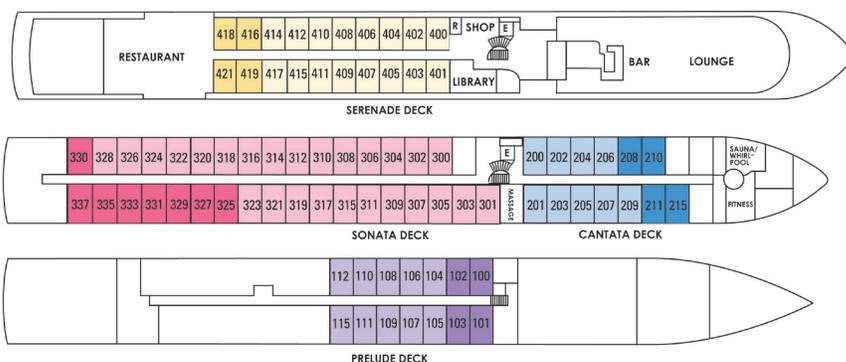
This morning, transfer to the airport for your flight home. Or stay on in culture-rich Vienna with our optional extension.

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Regensburg, Germany

## M/S River Aria



**Registry:** Malta

**Width:** 38 ft.

**Length:** 418 ft.

**Passenger capacity:** 162

**International crew:** 38

**Decks:** 4

**Number of cabins:** 82—all outside-facing

**Elevator:** Yes (no elevator access to Prelude Deck)

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## DECK

Deck	Description	Price
A	Serenade Deck (Top Deck w/balcony)	\$3,845
B		
C	Sonata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$3,795
D		
E	Cantata Deck (Middle Deck w/picture window)	\$3,745
F		
G	Prelude Deck (Lower Deck w/small window)	\$3,645
H		\$3,495

## AIR ADD-ON

Indianapolis (IND)	\$1,520
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

**Deposit:** \$750 per person.

**Travel Protection:** Starting from \$549.

**Single Supplement:** \$795. Single accommodations are limited. To avoid the single supplement, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

*Prices reflect a \$500 Group Service Fee*

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