

# **Tour Choices:**

There will be days when you will have the option to choose your tour! There are three different tour types

CLASSIC

ACTIVE

DISCOVERY



Today's world has changed, but what remains certain is our commitment to guest safety, comfort and peace-of-mind while travelling with us. To that end, we have established a worldwide Assurance program, with enhanced on-trip protocols and procedures, to ensure the health – and happiness – of our guests throughout their travels with us. Read more about Globus On-Trip Assurance

## DAY 1: DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> DEPART CANADA

Today your journey begins! Fly to Europe overnight with KLM.

DAY 2: DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> WELCOME TO VIENNA

Your day in Vienna is free to explore at your leisure.

DAY 3: DECEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> VIENNA

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## DAY 4: DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> VIENNA (EMBARKATION)

Your Avalon Ship is Ready for Boarding.

Indulge in traditional holiday fare and hot libations to warm your heart and soul before boarding.

DAY 5: DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> VIENNA

#### CLASSIC

Take a Guided Tour of Vienna to see the Imperial Palace complex—the winter residence of the Imperial family, OR:

#### DISCOVERY

Join a Guided Culinary Tour of Vienna's magical Christmas Advent Markets to sample Sachertorte and Apfelstrudel.

You may join a Guided Optional Tour of Schönbrunn Palace—summer home of the Habsburg dynasty for 300 years.

Spend free time on your own to enjoy the Christkindlesmarkt or relax by the fire's glow in a Viennese café this evening.

Alternatively, this evening you may choose to attend an Optional Excursion to a Royal Waltz Concert for an unforgettable evening of music in an elegant hall.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO MELK

## DAY 6: DECEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> MELK-GREIN

Striking Frescoes and the Breathtaking Wachau Valley

CLASSIC Take a Guided Tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey to marvel at its frescoed ceilings., OR:

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy an Austrian Cookie Tasting on board while sailing to Grein. OR:

CLASSIC Take a guided Walk of Grein, including its historic theater, the oldest in Austria still holding regular performances.

Enjoy live entertainment on board.

OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO PASSAU

### DAY 7: DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> PASSAU

Saint Stephens, Salzburg, and the Story of Silent Night

### CLASSIC

Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers."

You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to Salzburg, Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG

## DAY 8: DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> REGENSBURG

#### CLASSIC

Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria—entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD.

Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst.

## DISCOVERY

Later, indulge in an onboard Beer Tasting to sample regional German brews.

Later, enjoy live entertainment on board.

EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG

## DAY 9: DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> NUREMBERG

Living Heritage and History Lessons

**DISCOVERY** Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board while sailing this morning.

CLASSIC Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR:

CLASSIC Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds—used by the Third Reich.

Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare—from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlmarkt.

OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG

## DAY 10: DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> NUREMBERG (DISEMBARKATION)—PRAGUE

Bid your crew farewell and head for the Golden City of Prague

Stroll through the exquisite streets of the city and spend a free evening in one of Prague's cafés for dinner and Czech Beer.

## DAY 11: DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE

## CLASSIC

Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradčany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock.

Spend the afternoon on your own to browse the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly colored wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts.

## DAY 12: DECEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE

Your day in Prague is free to explore at your leisure.

## DAY 13: DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> PRAGUE

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. After breakfast, you will be taken to the airport for your flight back to Canada.



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