

HOLLY HOLIDAY ON THE MAIN WITH CHRISTMAS IN WÜRZBURG

FRANKFURT TO FRANKFURT – 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



WÜRZBURG

Embark on a captivating week-long luxury cruise to experience the best of Germany's Advent traditions. With Old World Christmas spirit in every city, town, and village, this journey along the Main River packs in a boatload of joyful experiences. Begin and end in vibrant Frankfurt, cruising east for stops in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg and Wertheim on the famed Romantic Road. Spend Christmas Eve in Miltenberg, beautifully situated between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges, and Christmas Day in regal Würzburg in the heart of Franconian wine country.

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Day 1 – Frankfurt	Day 5 – Würzburg
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DATES IN 2027

23 Dec



UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE

Wrap up your Advent season in style and luxury aboard your beautiful Riverside ship. Enjoy a multi-course gourmet dinner of traditional Christmas dishes, along with elegant wines and champagne, scene-setting music, and merry festivities for a Christmas gala to remember!



OLD TOWN HALL, BAMBERG

DAY 1 – FRANKFURT

Welcome to Frankfurt, Germany's exciting hub of international business and finance. Embark the luxurious Riverside Debussy, settle into your luxurious Suite with the assistance of your personal Butler, and later meet fellow cruisemates during your first gourmet dinner on board.

DAY 2, CHRISTMAS EVE – MILTENBERG

After breakfast, step off the ship on the Main River's left bank, right between the Spessart and Odenwald mountain ranges. Miltenberg grew up as a 13th-century river toll station, protected by the local castle. Today, its Old Town and market square are a magnet for film productions, while visitors flock to see Hotel Zum Riesen, one of Germany's oldest inns. With a RIVERSIDE CHOICE menu of excursions, consider a tour spotlighting the medieval architecture and more than 150 half-timbered houses, as well as the superb Bavarian food and drink. Return to your ship for an afternoon of scenic cruising and time to take advantage of your ship's Fitness Center or indoor counter-current pool. A magnificent dinner follows, featuring a menu of delectable German-style Christmas dishes.

DAY 3, CHRISTMAS DAY – WÜRZBURG

Fröhliche Weihnachten—Merry Christmas! A relaxed start to the day is perfect for some extra sleep or a pampering massage or spa treatment.

After lunch, the ship docks in Würzburg, right in the center of Franconian wine country. Among the possibilities: enjoy a guided stroll with an expert guide to explore Old Town Würzburg during the quiet *Gemütlichkeit* (cozy sense of belonging) of Christmas Day. Then, head to the bridge overlooking the Main River for an atmospheric tasting of the local wines. Tonight, back on the ship, we'll treat you to a **UNIQUELY RIVERSIDE** Christmas gala with gourmet foods, wine, champagne, and more!

DAY 4 – BAMBERG

One of Germany's unrivaled masterpieces awaits in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Bamberg. Dating back to the 9th century, the city extends over seven church-capped hills, leading to its nickname – Franconian Rome. Join an enjoyable guided walk that shows off the highlights, like the unusual Old Town Hall, built right in the middle of the river in 1386! Afterward, try a Rauchbier (smoked beer), which the city has been brewing for almost 900 years.

DAY 5 – WÜRZBURG

Return to Würzburg for a special tour through the UNESCO World Heritage Residenz, one of Europe's most important Baroque palaces and the lavish former home of the city's prince-bishops. Marvel at its fantastic staircase, stunning ceiling frescoes, and magnificent rooms overflowing with precious furnishings and tapestries. Alternatively, an outing is available along the famed Romantic Road to medieval Rothenburg, one of Germany's most amazing walled cities.

DAY 6 – WERTHEIM

Tucked between the Main and Tauber Rivers, the northern Bavaria town of Wertheim is a showcase of half-timber houses, inviting squares, and Franconia's narrowest house. Standing proudly in the midst of it all is the castle, one of Germany's largest and most beautiful ruins. Other highlights include the red sandstone Engelsbrunnen (Angels' well), Glass Museum, and one of the old city gates with flood markings from 1595 onward.

DAY 7 – FRANKFURT

After breakfast, disembark your ship. For Riverside transfer details, see our website.