

# DAZZLING DANUBE CHRISTMAS IN THE WACHAU VALLEY

PASSAU TO VIENNA – 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS



LINZ IN WINTER

Expand your holly-jolly horizons as you cruise in luxury through Austria's celebrated Wachau Valley. Embark in Passau, Germany's City of Three Rivers, and enjoy your crew's Christmas spirit, pampering, and traditional holiday meals on board as you cruise along the Danube to Linz, birthplace of Linzer Torte, and Krems, a major producer of world-famous apricot brandy. In each port, local Christmas Markets await, where twinkling lights and fragrant evergreen garlands add to the atmosphere and traditional wooden huts sell everything from hand-crafted gifts and mulled wine to roasted nuts, grilled sausages, and gingerbread! Disembark in Vienna, the very picture of an Old-World, Baroque-style Christmas!

**ITINERARY**

Day 1 – Passau	Day 3 – Krems
Day 2 – Linz	Day 4 – Vienna

**DATES IN 2026**

26 Nov, 10 Dec

**RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE EVENT**

Further enhance your cruise with unforgettable experiences – like a private, after-hours visit of Linz's Lentos Museum of Modern Art on the banks of the Danube, featuring a glass of champagne and time to admire works by Klimt, Warhol, Chagall, and other art masters.

## DAY 1 – PASSAU

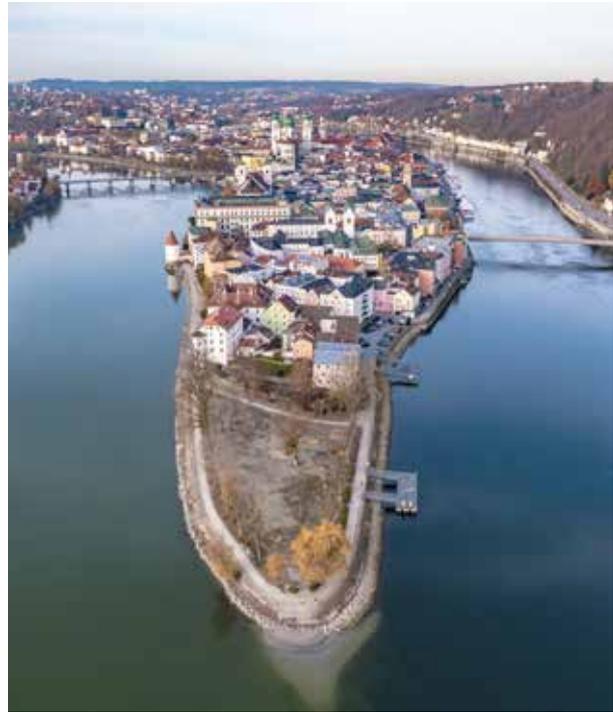
Welcome to Passau, situated along the Route of Emperors and Kings and where the Danube, Inn, and Ilz Rivers meet. Embark the Riverside Mozart and relax as your personal Butler helps you get settled into your luxurious Suite. As your ship departs, meet fellow shipmates at your first gourmet dinner on board.

## DAY 2 – LINZ

Early morning arrival in Linz, Austria's third-largest city. With RIVERSIDE CHOICE, you can join a local expert for a guided sightseeing walk that includes the Christmas Market in Old Town Linz. Alternatively, take advantage of a day trip to Austria's picture-perfect Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and filming site for "The Sound of Music" movie, or to lovely lakeside St. Wolfgang in the Salzkammergut region. Regardless of your choice, wonderful highlights and Christmas Markets in incredibly scenic settings await. For a listing of excursion options for your entire cruise, please go to the Riverside website. Tonight, a very special treat – be sure to join us for a RIVERSIDE SIGNATURE champagne reception and private viewing at the renowned Lentos Museum of Modern Art!



MAIN SQUARE, LINZ



PASSAU

## DAY 3 – KREMS

Arrive today in the quaint city of Krems, situated at the eastern end of the legendary Wachau Valley. RIVERSIDE CHOICE offers a guided walk through neighboring Stein and tasting at the Bailoni apricot schnapps distillery, or an educational Wachau Wine Experience with cellar tasting. Afterward, make merry at the delightful Krems Christmas Market, where you'll have time to browse the wooden stalls and indulge in heavenly local Advent specialties!

## DAY 4 – VIENNA

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