

MAGNIFICENT EUROPE

**BUDAPEST TO AMSTERDAM
INCLUDING CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

PHT HOSTED RIVER CRUISE | 4 DEC 2026



Phil Hoffmann Travel



15 DAYS | Departs 4 Dec 2026

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What to expect

This is APT's most popular river cruise, and for good reason. Explore Europe's waterways aboard a luxury river ship, enjoying all-inclusive cruising, personalised service and world-class dining experiences along the way. From the beautiful cities of Budapest, Vienna and Amsterdam to quaint riverside towns, you'll discover the icons and hidden gems of this spectacular region.

Tour Inclusions

- All-inclusive sightseeing experiences in 14 destinations.
- Enriching Signature Experiences.
- Freedom of Choice inclusions.
- A total of 41 meals at your choice of dining locations.
- All-day complimentary premium onboard beverages.
- Expert Cruise Director and local guides.
- In-suite dining and beverage service in all suites.
- Complimentary onboard Wi-Fi.
- Transfers, port charges, portage and gratuities.
- Hosted by a Phil Hoffmann Travel host.

Fitness Levels



Physical Rating - Level 1

Off-ship experiences will require varying levels of fitness.

Personally Hosted by
Paul Williams



BONUS



Flights Included



Fly Business Class from \$5,595pp

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CRUISE FROM

TWIN WINDOW

PP TWIN SHARE

\$13,395*

BALCONY SUITE (CAT A)

\$17,095*

BALCONY SUITE (CAT P)

\$17,695*

*Prices based on per person, twin share



The perfect trip for visiting Europe's Christmas Markets

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 4 DEC 2026

Arrive Budapest, Embark Ship

Welcome to Budapest. We'll meet you on arrival and transfer you to your ship. Settle into your suite before getting to know your fellow travellers and APT Cruise Director at a welcome reception. Enjoy Hungarian folk music, local brandy, and artisan meats and cheeses. (D) *Ship: APT Solara or APT Ostara.*

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 5 DEC 2026

Budapest

Set out on a city tour, a culinary tour of the Great Market Hall, or board a funicular to Castle Hill before a walk to Fisherman's Bastion. (B, L, D)

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 6 DEC 2026

Vienna

On arrival in Vienna, take in the city's many landmarks. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: MONDAY, 7 DEC 2026

Vienna

Choose to visit Schönbrunn Palace, embark on a culinary tour of Vienna's narrow streets, or travel to Bratislava in Slovakia. After dinner, head to Vienna's City Palace for an exclusive cocktail party and private recital. (B, L, D)

DAY 5: TUESDAY, 8 DEC 2026

Dürnstein, Melk

Explore the beautiful town of Dürnstein. Then, choose to cruise or travel on a guided bike ride through the Wachau Valley to Melk. Later, visit Melk Abbey. (B, L, D)

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, 9 DEC 2026

Linz, Salzburg, Passau

Take a guided tour of Salzburg before being welcomed by a Jagdhornbläser into a traditional restaurant on the Gaisberg mountain. Enjoy a welcome drink before savouring a delicious lunch, followed by a show featuring songs from *The Sound of Music*. (B, L, D)

DAY 7: THURSDAY, 10 DEC 2026

Regensburg

Set out on a guided tour of Regensburg's World Heritage-listed city centre and enjoy a tasting at the city's historic sausage kitchen. Alternatively, take a guided bike ride to the Walhalla memorial. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: FRIDAY, 11 DEC 2026

Nuremberg

Choose to tour Nuremberg's WWII sights or medieval architecture. Then, continue cruising on the Main-Danube Canal while indulging in a Bavarian beer, sausage and pretzel tasting on the Daystar Deck. (B, L, D)

DAY 9: SATURDAY, 12 DEC 2026

Bamberg

Relax on board as you cruise to Bamberg. On arrival, explore Bamberg's World Heritage-listed Old Town with an expert local guide. (B, L, D)

DAY 10: SUNDAY, 13 DEC 2026

Würzburg

Enjoy a range of sightseeing options today. Perhaps visit the Würzburg Residence or explore medieval Rothenburg. Alternatively, hike to the Marienberg Fortress or delight in a tour and tasting at a Franconian winery and whisky distillery. (B, L, D)

DAY 11: MONDAY, 14 DEC 2026

Miltenberg

Step ashore in Miltenberg today and set out on your preferred sightseeing activity. Enjoy a guided walking tour and liqueur tasting, or visit a local monastery. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: TUESDAY, 15 DEC 2026

Rüdesheim

Dock in Rüdesheim, where you'll choose from a gondola ride, a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Musical Instrument Museum, or a wine tasting. This afternoon, you'll approach what is known as the most beautiful stretch of the Rhine River. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, 16 DEC 2026

Andernach

On an exclusive visit to Namedy Castle, go beyond the gates and wander about the rooms and grounds. Here, you'll enjoy a morning tea where a pianist sets the mood. (B, L, D)

DAY 14: THURSDAY, 17 DEC 2026

Amsterdam

Choose to embark on a glass-top boat canal cruise or visit a local cheese store for a tasting.

Alternatively, join a guided bike ride to Durgerdam before a trip to the Street Art Museum. On select spring departures, you also have the option to visit Keukenhof Gardens. Tonight, savour fresh locally sourced oysters with regional sparkling wine. (B, L, D)

DAY 15: FRIDAY, 18 DEC 2026

Disembark Ship, Depart Amsterdam

Disembark this morning and be transferred to the airport. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner





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you'll never forget**

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