

## GOLDEN EAGLE LUXURY TRAINS

VOYAGES OF A LIFETIME BY PRIVATE TRAIN™

# Christmas Markets of Central Europe

2025 - 2026 DEPARTURES

### ALL ABOARD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

This winter, experience Europe at its most enchanting aboard the Golden Eagle Danube Express. Treat your loved ones to a holiday season they will never forget with a trip on the Christmas train of childhood dreams, where storybook charm comes to life. As our private train glides through the snow-capped peaks of the Austrian Alps by daylight, you'll enjoy magical winter wonderland photo opportunities that will stay with you forever.



# CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF CENTRAL EUROPE

#### **BUDAPEST - VIENNA - SALZBURG - MUNICH**

Wander through Europe's oldest Christmas markets, where twinkling lights and centuries-old traditions transform historic squares into festive wonderlands. From the storybook streets of Budapest and Vienna to Munich's grand Marienplatz, you'll sip mulled wine, browse hand-crafted treasures, and feel as though you've stepped into a Christmas card.

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Champagne reception on departure
- Extended visits to the Christmas Markets of Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Munich
- See Vienna stunning Old Town by horse-drawn carriage
- Tasting experience of the traditional Pirker gingerbread in front of the iconic St Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna

#### 8 DAYS on the Golden Eagle Danube Express

**2025**: 3 December - from US\$10,495pp **2026**: 3 December - from US\$10,700pp





#### BUDAPEST – KESZTHELY – GRAZ – VIENNA – CESKY KRUMLOV – PRAGUE – KOSICE – BUDAPEST

Welcome the New Year in the world's musical capital with unparalleled style. Perfect your Viennese Waltz with a lesson at the prestigious Elmayer Dance School, watch the city's fireworks from a private balcony at midnight, and enjoy an exclusive New Year's Eve Gala featuring the acclaimed the Wiener Hofball Orchestra at Vienna's City Hall. Add horse-drawn carriage rides, exclusive concerts and five-star service, and you have the ultimate celebration to begin 2026.

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Champagne reception on departure with a military brass band performance
- Learn how to dance the Viennese Waltz at the prestigious Elmayer Dance School
- VIP tickets to an exclusive New Year's Eve Gala featuring the Wiener Hofball Orchestra
- See Vienna by horse-drawn carriage on New Year's Day
- Enjoy a vintage tram ride through the historic centre of Prague
- Private classical concert at Prague's impressive Municipal Hous

#### 9 DAYS on the Golden Eagle Danube Express

**2025**: 28 December - from US\$14,695pp **2026**: 28 December - from US\$15,900pp

















# What's Included in the Tour Price

As far as possible our tours are all-inclusive with no hidden extras. What follows are all those elements which are included in the tour price.

The only extra items you may need to budget for include personal expenses such as International and Internal flights that are not included in the itineraries, visa costs, insurance and laundry.

#### **EXPERIENCED TOUR MANAGERS**

Our experienced Tour Managers are selected for their travel knowledge, and their linguistic and organisational abilities allowing you to relax and enjoy your rail cruise. We receive exceptional passenger comments about our Tour Managers and their aim is to ensure you enjoy every minute of your holiday.

#### **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE AIRPORT TRANSFERS**

Arrival and departure transfers are included.

#### HOTEL AND ON BOARD ACCOMMODATION

Although you will spend much of your time sightseeing or relaxing in the train's public areas, you will find your cabin a welcome retreat at the end of a rewarding day. All hotels are of five-star standard, or the best available.

#### **DRINKS WITH MEALS**

A generous drinks allowance, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic, is included with lunch and dinner on and off the train.

#### **BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER DAILY**

All meals are included, starting with dinner on the first day and ending with breakfast on the last day. All departures feature one or two uniquely designed Restaurant Cars where you can enjoy the excellent waiter-served food and wine. Several times during the tour we will also sample authentic local cuisine with wine and a selection of drinks off the train, which is also included in the tour price.

#### ON BOARD SERVICE

You can expect service which is attentive. friendly and unintrusive. Your car attendants provide 24-hour housekeeping and bedding turndown services, with one attendant always on duty to assist you and to ensure you are comfortable in your cabin. Complimentary tea, coffee and bottled drinking water are available in your cabin 24 hours a day.

#### **GUIDED OFF-TRAIN EXCURSIONS**

The history and culture of the places we visit on our rail cruises will come alive through our expert local guides. All our tours include a wideranging sightseeing schedule to make the most of the time you have off the train and bring you closer to the culture, people and history of your destinations. We believe it is the special little touches that help create magical memories.

#### PERSONAL HEADSETS

On all the off-train excursions, to enhance your enjoyment and insights into the places you visit, you will be provided with a lightweight personal headset on which to listen to your tour guide as you take in the sights. The range of the headset

means that you do not need to worry about missing any of the guide's commentary on your excursion, even if you prefer to wander away from the group.

#### ON BOARD DOCTOR AND **MEDICAL FACILITIES**

To give you peace of mind our tours are accompanied by a doctor who travels with us for the entire journey; so you can rest assured that medical assistance is always available. On call 24 hours a day, the doctor is on hand to give primary care as required. In almost every case, the doctor will be English-speaking and registered with the General Medical Council in the UK.

#### **LUGGAGE HANDLING**

As you only have to unpack once your luggage and belongings will stay with you on the train throughout the journey but, wherever necessary, porterage is included between the hotels and stations.

#### **ALL GRATUITIES**

You will not have to worry about tipping on or off the train on your rail journey with Golden Eagle Luxury Trains as all gratuities are included in the tour price.



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