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# EUROPE CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISE

*Experience the magic of Christmas on a  
Premium All-Inclusive River Cruise*

8 Days | Departs 26 November 2026

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\$150pp  
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# *Experience the European Festive Spirit with A-ROSA River Cruises, the market leader of premium river cruising in Europe.*

With over two decades of experience on Europe's rivers, A-ROSA has cracked the code to the perfect river cruise. A-ROSA shines a spotlight on the regions they visit like no one else, offering guests a journey rich in destinations, dining, and discoveries.

Imagine the smell of delicious Christmas treats, be enchanted by twinkling lights, and charmed by the sound of romantic carols! Step off your A-ROSA ship, docked right in the heart of the city, and be captivated by the festive spirit that awaits you. Let A-ROSA take you to Europe's most mesmerising Christmas markets and treat yourself to culinary delights, relaxing spa treatments and enjoy the romantic festive scenery all around.

## **CHRISTMAS MARKET CRUISE** *Highlights Of The Main Discovery*



- Experience the magic of Christmas with visits to festive markets and beautifully decorated town squares
- Enjoy a 7-night cruise blending history, culture and scenic beauty along the River Main
- Visit the majestic Johannisburg Castle in Aschaffenburg
- Explore the medieval charm of Wertheim, with cobbled lanes, half-timbered houses & castle ruins
- Admire baroque architecture, tour the Würzburg Residence and enjoy Franconian wine in Würzburg
- Visit Bamberg, famed for its preserved medieval townscape and breweries
- Discover Forchheim, a charming Franconian town known for its beautifully preserved half-timbered houses and atmospheric Christmas market
- **OPTIONAL:** 2-night pre-cruise stay in vibrant Frankfurt

## PRE-CRUISE OPTIONAL: 2 NIGHTS FRANKFURT

**Day 1: Tuesday 24 November 2026**

### Arrive Frankfurt

Arrive in Frankfurt at your leisure and check in to our hotel. Remainder of the day is free. Our hotel is superbly located to enjoy the city of Frankfurt, whether it's trying delicious food at the Christmas market, marvelling at the view from one of the many skyscrapers or exploring Roman history in the old town.

*2 Nights: Hotel Schopenhauer Hof (or similar)*

**Day 2: Wednesday 25 November**

### Frankfurt B/D

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of the Frankfurt Christmas Market, one of the oldest Christmas markets in Germany. Browse the elaborately decorated stalls, as well as a towering Christmas tree at Römerberg, set against the picturesque backdrop of the Old Town and St Paul's Square. This afternoon, we visit a museum before enjoying a group dinner at a local specialty restaurant.

## CRUISE ITINERARY

**Day 1: Thursday 26 November 2026**

### Frankfurt B/D

For those who joined the pre-cruise stay, this morning is free to enjoy at your leisure. Perhaps you'd like to stroll back to the Christmas market and buy some souvenirs. We transfer to our A-ROSA ship in the afternoon.

*7 Nights: A-ROSA CLEA*

**Day 2: Friday 27 November**

### Aschaffenburg B/L/D

Aschaffenburg offers its visitors a variety of sights and attractions: Ranging from historic buildings to romantic Christmas markets, there is something for everyone to enjoy here. Another absolute highlight is the imposing Johannisburg Castle. From its towers, you can enjoy a breathtaking view over the festively shining old town and the River Main.

**Day 3: Saturday 28 November**

### Wertheim B/L/D

Wertheim's well-preserved town walls, narrow alleyways and richly decorated half-timbered houses make it the perfect setting for a winter wonderland. The town square shines in festive splendour and one of Germany's largest castle ruins sits high above the town. Wertheim is described as the most beautiful stop on a journey along the River Main. Put this statement to the test on your festive cruise!

**Day 4: Sunday 29 November**

### Würzburg B/L/D

The festive season has arrived in Würzburg: the old episcopal city shines brightly on both banks of the River Main. Meanwhile, the medieval Marienberg fortress 'overlooks' the wintery scene.

**Day 5: Monday 30 November**

### Schweinfurt B/L/D

At the Schweinfurt Christmas market, visitors can marvel at the historical sites, such as the imposing town hall, St. Johannis Church and the half-timbered facades in the old town. The 'Georg Schäfer' museum with its remarkable collection of European paintings is a highlight for all art lovers.

**Day 6: Tuesday 1 December**

### Bamberg B/L/D

Bamberg is a magical place to visit during Christmastime, with festively decorated alleyways, idyllic half-timbered houses and a well-preserved old town built on seven hills and criss-crossed by scenic branches of the Regnitz river. Ideal for a stroll, while feasting on local delicacies and shopping for Christmas presents.

**Day 7: Wednesday 2 December**

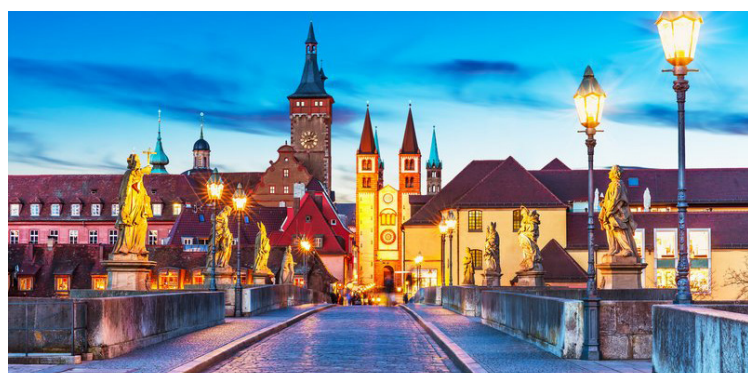
### Forchheim B/L/D

This charming Franconian town welcomes visitors with its beautifully preserved half-timbered houses and historic market square. During Advent, Forchheim transforms into a festive wonderland, with its atmospheric Christmas market set against a backdrop of medieval architecture. Stroll through the old town, browse handcrafted gifts and sample seasonal treats as you soak up the authentic Bavarian Christmas spirit.

**Day 8: Thursday 3 December**

### Forchheim B

Your festive cruise concludes in Forchheim. Take time for a final wander through the historic old town or enjoy a relaxed breakfast onboard before disembarkation. If you wish to extend your stay in Germany, we would be delighted to assist with arrangements.



## Your ship, A-ROSA CLEA

Sail in comfort aboard A-ROSA CLEA, a stylish river ship designed for relaxed, intimate cruising along Europe's waterways. A-ROSA CLEA offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere, spacious sun deck with panoramic views, inviting lounge areas and elegant dining showcasing regional and international cuisine. Your spacious outside cabin features a Juliette balcony, offering fresh air, natural light and a comfortable, restful retreat after each day of exploration. With attentive service and a relaxed onboard ambience, A-ROSA CLEA provides the perfect setting for your festive River Main journey.



**TIP: Upgrade to the Premium All-Inclusive Plus beverage package!** Includes cocktails, long drinks and spirits for \$35 per person, per night\*.



## Cruising with A-ROSA

German river cruise line A-ROSA was established in 2002 and operates a fleet of 15 ships on Europe's most beautiful rivers. A-ROSA offers choice and flexibility in a contemporary premium setting. A-ROSA is the perfect pick for independent travellers of all ages, wishing to explore some of Europe's finest cities and sceneries in a relaxed environment.

### Travel in style and comfort with the A-ROSA Premium All-Inclusive package!

#### What's included:

- 7 night cruise onboard A-ROSA CLEA in a Category C or D outside cabin with Juliette Balcony
- Extensive breakfast and lunch buffets, plus an à la carte main course at dinner, as well as an embarkation snack and daily afternoon tea
- High-quality beverages: tea and coffee (during breakfast and afternoon tea), water, soft drinks, and a selection of beer, wine and sparkling wine (during bar opening hours)
- Free use of onboard amenities such as gym and whirlpool



#### FARES, PER PERSON FROM\*:

**Deck 2, Cabin C**  
Outside cabin with Juliette balcony  
from **\$2,399\***

**Deck 3, Cabin D**  
Outside cabin with Juliette balcony  
from **\$2,480\***

**+ BONUS \$150pp ONBOARD CREDIT\***



#### PRE-CRUISE OPTIONAL FRANKFURT | \$1,550pp\*

- 2 nights at the 4 star Hotel Schopenhauer Hof (or similar) with breakfast
- Local guide in Frankfurt: Christmas market and museum tour
- Group dinner at a typical Frankfurt specialty restaurant
- Transfer from hotel to ship



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