



Christmas Markets Along the Rhine Early Dec. 2024

Maybe it's the sight of medieval landscapes glittering with colorful lights, or the familiar, heartwarming melodies of "Silent Night" and "O Christmas Tree" sung in their original German. Or maybe it's the excitement of the traditional Christkindlmarkt (Christmas market), brimming with handmade toys and ornaments, and filled with the delicious aromas of freshly baked cookies and warm mulled wine. For many, visiting the Christmas markets along the Rhine River is simply the most satisfying way to experience the holidays. This festive Grand Circle River Cruise is a wonderful gift to yourself that will remain a treasured holiday memory for years to come.

Please note: The opening of some Christmas markets may vary depending on your departure date. Hours of operation for the holiday markets vary depending on region, and may be limited or closed during some November cruises, between December 22 and December 26, as well as on New Year's Day. This specific cruise is scheduled for early December 2024. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.



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Snapshot Itinerary: Christmas Markets Along the Rhine

Travel Dates: *Early December 2024*

Day 1 – Depart U.S.

Day 2 – Arrive Basel, Switzerland • Embark ship

Day 3 – Breisach, Germany • Kaisersberg & Riquewahr, France

Day 4 – Strasbourg • Baden-Baden

Day 5 – Speyer • Home-Hosted Kaffeeklatsch

Day 6 – Speyer • Optional Heidelberg tour



Day 7 – Mainz • Optional Rudesheim Dinner

Day 8 – Rhine River Valley • Koblenz

Day 9 – Koblenz • Stollen baking demonstration

Day 10 – Cologne

Day 11 – Nijmegen, the Netherlands • Operation Market Garden discussion • Captain's Farewell Dinner • Amsterdam

Day 12 – Return to U.S.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Your health and safety is our #1 priority. In partnership with our travel providers Great Circle Travel and OAT, we are monitoring the COVID-19 situation daily, including how it may impact future travel plans. If any changes are made, we will do our best to alert you as soon as possible. If you have questions in the meantime, please call Curtis Whitaker during regular business hours at **(269) 209-5889**. Thank you!



REMINDER: *Space for this special journey is available on a first-come, first-serve basis and is truly limited. To reserve your place today, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889. Welcome!*



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Pricing Summary & Trip Dates

Trip Name: Christmas Markets Along the Rhine 2024

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Base Price (PP): *Serenade A \$3,545*
Serenade B \$3,545
Sonata C \$3,445
Sonata D \$3,445
Cantata E \$3,395
Cantata F \$3,395
Prelude G \$3,295
Prelude G \$3,095

Rd. Trip Airfare: \$1,100

Trip Cancellation Coverage – Trip cancellation insurance is not required but is highly recommended. For details, please visit www.gct.com or call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.

Reservation Deposit: The deposit to reserve your space on this trip is \$500 per person, fully refundable until 65 days prior to departure.

Need Help? For personal assistance or more information about this trip in the meantime, call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889 during regular business hours.

TOUR RESERVATION POLICY:

Reservations can be made by calling Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889. A \$500 deposit is required to guarantee your place (credit cards accepted). Remaining balance due 90 days before departure.

Note: The information, dates and prices provided in this document are estimates only based on currently available information. Pricing and itinerary are subject to change.

Pricing Disclaimer: *Every effort will be made to provide accurate pricing information. Operator reserves the right to correct promotional or pricing errors at any time, or to increase the trip price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, cruise fares, currency fluctuations, venue fee increases, taxes, or fuel surcharges, or other reasons, unless you pre-paid according to the terms of the Good Buy Plan prior to the cost increase going into effect. For more information, please call Curtis Whitaker at (269) 209-5889.*

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