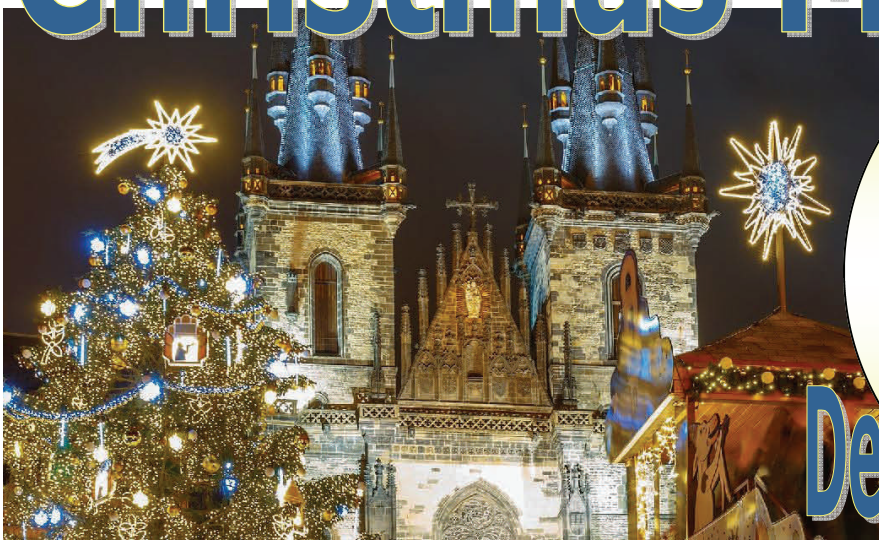
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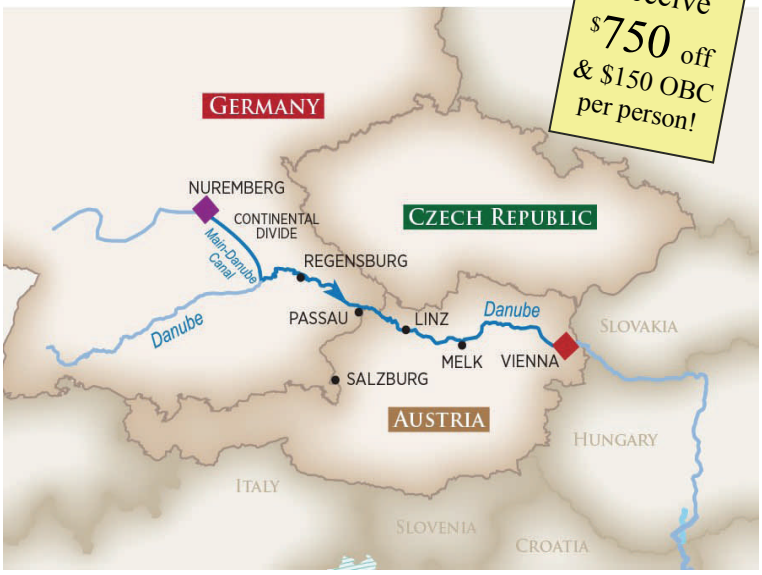
Vienna to Nuremberg

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DETAILED ITINERARY FOR MAGICAL CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Day 1 Vienna **EMBARKATION**

Board your cruise in Vienna. Tonight, gather onboard your ship and meet your fellow passengers. The ship will overnight in Vienna. (D)

Day 2 Vienna

The "City of Waltzes" offers a treasure trove of gems just waiting to be discovered. Join a tour showcasing its regal splendors, such as the majestic Opera House and the former Imperial Palace of the Habsburg before concluding in Vienna's historic city center. Afterwards, you'll visit the Rathaus (Town Hall) Christmas Market. If you prefer a more active adventure, then join a guided bike ride along the Danube. During the afternoon, visit the Karlsplatz (Artisans) Christmas Market, a local favorite, and the market at Schonbrunn Palace with a giant sparking Christmas Tree. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Krems-Durnstein-Melk

Set sail through the breathtaking Wachau Valley. Later, the magnificent Benedictine Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site is on full display for your enjoyment. On your tour, you will see jewel-encrusted crosses containing religious relics, frescoes and richly embroidered vestments, as well as the abbey's priceless collection of medieval manuscripts in its famous library. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Linz, Austria

Linz is know for being the city of Christmas crèches and its ever popular Linzer Torts. While here, you have a choice of three excursions. The first is a full-day visit to magnificent Salzburg dressed in her holiday best. Enjoy a walking out of UNESCO designated Old Town. It's magnificent cathedral inspired by St. Peter's Cathedral at the Vatican and its Christmas Market, which is a feast for the senses. Alternatively, you can choose a morning walking tour through Linz's old city center and by the Mozart House, where he composed the Linz Symphony in only three days, as well as visit Linz's Christmas Markets. Or you can go on a guided bike tour through Linz and along the city's famed "Culture Mile" and the Danube. During the afternoon, you can join a half-day excursion to Salzburg or visit the charming mountain town , Cesky Krumlov, located just over the Czech-Austrian border. (B, L, D)

Day 5 Passau

Picturesque Passau, a fairytale city founded more than 2,000 years ago is noted for its Gothic and Italian Baroque architecture. During the season of Advent, the city dresses in her Bavarian holiday splendor, which you will discover on your walking tour through the city and at tits Christmas Market at St. Stephen's Square—also home to its magnificent cathedral. Go in search of unique crafts, including Vacation-style houses and glass ornaments. If you prefer a more active adventure, join a guided bike ride along the Danube. (B,L,D)

Day 6 Regensburg

Regensburg is one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities, as well as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join a guided walking tour showcasing the city's architectural highlights, including the Old Town Hall and the Porta Praetorian, before visiting the Old Town Christmas Market. As an alternative option, sample some of Bavaria' specialties-beer, sausage and pretzels. Or bike to Walhalia where you will see the Neoclassical white marble temple inspired by the Parthenon in Athens. Later in the day, you'll be treated to one of Bavaria's most beautiful and romantic Christmas Markets at Thurn and Taxis Castle where you can watch craftsmen make their unique arts and crafts. (B,L,D)

Day 7 Nuremberg

Join a city tour of WWII highlights and then walk through Nuremberg's cobblestone streets to the imperial Castle and 900-year-old city ramparts. Visit Nuremberg's Christkindlesmarkt, one of the world's largest and most famous Christmas Markets. Browse through over 100 red and white canvas-topped booths offering an assortment of unique treasures, toys and seasonal goodies. Later in the day, cruise through the man-made marvel, the Main-Danube Canal. (B,L,D)

Day 8 Nuremberg **DISEMBARKATION**

Your cruise comes to an end as you disembark in Nuremberg and leave for your homeward flight. Or, extend your stay with our post-cruise 2 night package. (B)

***Itinerary is subject to change.**