

FRANKFURT TO PRAGUE CHRISTMAS MARKET RIVERBOAT CRUISE

NOVEMBER 29–DECEMBER 7, 2021

on board Avalon's ms Artistry II

FRANKFURT | MAINZ |
MAIN RIVER VILLAGE |
WÜRZBURG | BAMBERG |
NUREMBERG | PRAGUE



Bring your warm boots, jackets and mittens, and enjoy the festivities with the women of Olivia.

Sleigh bells ringing, beautiful lights glistening on pristine snow, mulled wine for your drinking, and holiday music and singing...these are a few of the favorite things you will experience on this beautiful winter wonderland river cruise. For the third time, Olivia takes you to the delights of the winter season in Europe with a riverboat cruise through the Christmas Markets in Germany and Prague. Experience the festive food and drinks, lights, markets, and decorated trees of the holiday season.





ITINERARY SUMMARY

Monday, November 29, 2021

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Friday, December 3, 2021

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Monday, December 6, 2021

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Frankfurt

Frankfurt/Mainz (Embarkation)

Main River Village

Würzburg

Bamberg

Nuremberg

Nuremberg (Disembarkation)

Prague

Prague

**Itinerary is subject to change.*

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INCLUDED

- 1-night hotel in guest room at Frankfurt Marriott Hotel (breakfast), Nov 29
- Transfer from host hotel in Frankfurt to the ship on Nov 30
- Breakfast at included Frankfurt and Prague hotels
- Accommodations on Avalon's *Artistry II* for 5 nights, Nov 30-Dec 4
- Accommodations for 2 nights in Deluxe room at the Prague Marriott Hotel, Dec 5-7
- Included sightseeing tours in Main River Village, Würzburg, Bamberg, Nuremberg, and Prague
- Visits to several different Christmas markets
- All meals while on board the ship
- Wine, beer, or soft drinks with onboard lunches and dinners
- Coffee, tea, juices during all meals on board the ship
- Premium coffees, cappuccinos, lattes, hot chocolate, and teas on board the ship
- Cookies and fresh fruit available throughout the day on board the ship
- Complimentary wifi on board the ship
- Complimentary Nordic walking sticks while on shore
- Transfer from ship in Nuremberg to Prague on December 5
- Tips to all local guides and bus drivers on all included tours and optional tours
- Gratuities to ships' staff and Avalon Cruise Director
- Olivia's signature entertainment and programming
- Olivia Staff assistance throughout

NOT INCLUDED

Transfer from airport to host hotel in Frankfurt and hotel to airport in Prague, optional tours, alcoholic beverages and soft drinks (except where indicated), meals not indicated in itinerary, meals not on board the ship, with exception of breakfast on November 30 and breakfast only December 5-7, laundry, and phone/fax.



You'll find elegant, contemporary design and panoramic windows throughout the beautifully designed 166-passenger Avalon Artistry II.

The spaces to relax and unwind include the library, a beautiful bar, a lounge serving premium spirits (extra charge), a fitness center, hair salon, and the fabulous sundeck with a whirlpool and area for deck games. The ship's staterooms and suites are well appointed and among the largest available on any riverboat; almost every stateroom features sliding glass doors.



Fine dining on the Avalon Artistry II features European cuisine. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style*, and dinner is offered as sit-down menu service with open seating. The daily full buffet breakfast* offers early- and late-riser options and includes sparkling wine, complimentary juices, and a made-to-order egg station. Lunch and dinner come with complimentary regional wines, beer, and soft drinks. Enjoy al fresco lunches in the Sky Bistro on the sun deck and the four-course chef-inspired dinners featuring regional cuisine. Premium coffees, cappuccinos, and lattes are always on offer, and you can make use of the self-serve coffee station as well.

**Buffet service may be altered due to health regulations.*



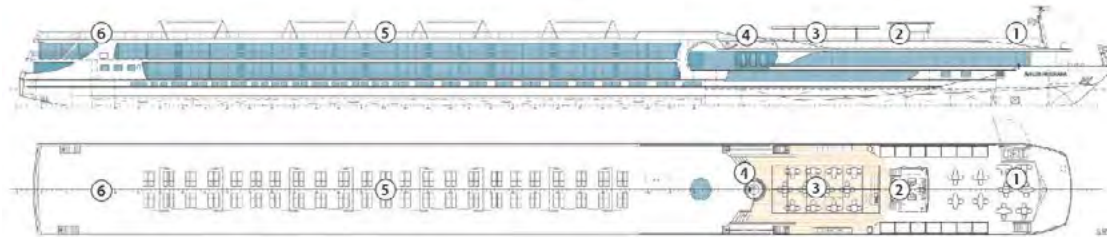
Some of the other features and amenities you'll enjoy on board:

- **Complimentary wifi access**
- **An entirely nonsmoking interior**
- **Elevator**
- **Laundry service (check pricing on board)**
- **Remarkable service throughout the cruise**
- **English-speaking crew**

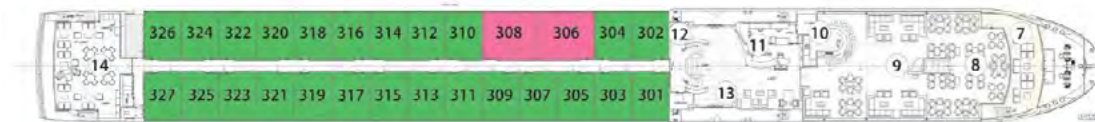


ARTISTRY II DECK PLANS

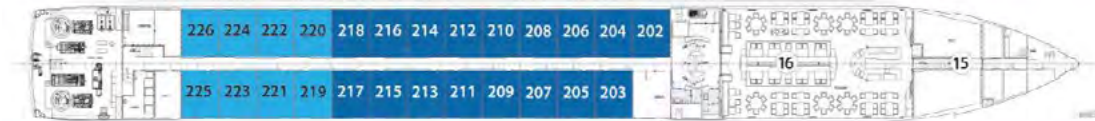
SKY DECK



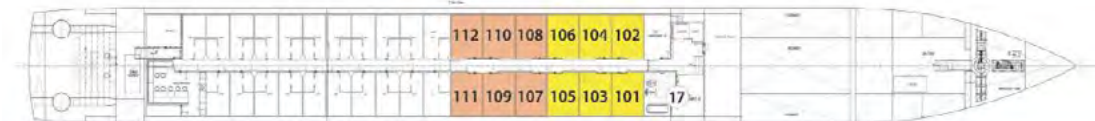
ROYAL DECK



SAPPHIRE DECK



INDIGO DECK



DECK PLAN

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| 1 Sky Lounge | 6 Deck Game Area | 12 Elevator |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 7 Observation Lounge | 13 Lobby |
| 3 Sky Grill | 8 Panorama Bistro | 14 Club Lounge |
| 4 Whirlpool | 9 Panorama Lounge | 15 Galley |
| 5 Premium Lounge
Chairs and Shade
Awnings | 10 Bar | 16 Dining Room |
| | 11 Reception | 17 Fitness Center |

CATEGORIES

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| Royal Suite | Royal Deck Royal Suites |
| Cat. P | Royal Deck Panorama Suites |
| Cat. A | Sapphire Deck Forward Panorama Suites |
| Cat. B | Sapphire Deck Aft Panorama Suites |
| Cat. D | Indigo Deck Aft Deluxe Staterooms |
| Cat. E | Indigo Deck Forward Deluxe Staterooms |



DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY E

EARLY BIRD \$3,099 PP

REGULAR \$4,399 PP

Indigo Deck, Forward—2 twins convert to queen, fixed windows high on wall, full-sized bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 172 sq. ft.



DELUXE STATEROOM, CATEGORY D

EARLY BIRD \$3,199 PP

REGULAR \$4,499 PP

Indigo Deck, Center—2 twins convert to queen, fixed windows high on wall, full-sized bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 172 sq. ft.



PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY B

EARLY BIRD \$4,199 PP REGULAR \$5,499 PP

Sapphire Deck, Aft – 2 twins convert to queen, wall-to-wall panoramic windows, sliding glass doors to open-air balcony, sofa, coffee table, full-sized bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 200 sq. ft.

PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY A

EARLY BIRD \$4,299 PP REGULAR \$5,599 PP

Sapphire Deck, Center – 2 twins convert to queen, wall-to-wall panoramic windows, sliding glass doors to open-air balcony, sofa, coffee table, full-sized bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 200 sq. ft.



PANORAMA SUITE, CATEGORY P

EARLY BIRD \$4,399 PP REGULAR \$5,699 PP

Royal Deck – 2 twins convert to queen, wall-to-wall panoramic windows, sliding glass doors to open-air balcony, sofa, coffee table, full-size bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 200 sq. ft.



ROYAL SUITE, CATEGORY RS

EARLY BIRD \$5,099 PP

REGULAR \$6,399 PP

Royal Deck, Center—2 twins convert to queen, wall-to-wall panoramic windows, sliding glass doors to open-air balcony, sofa, coffee table, full-size bathroom, full shower with glass door, writing desk. 300 sq. ft.



*PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDA's (TAXES, FEES & GRATUITIES): \$499 PP



Frankfurt and Mainz, Germany

Welcome to Germany! Settle into your hotel room and enjoy a free day to rest or take in the various Christmas markets.

The next afternoon, transfer from Frankfurt to Mainz to board your ship (transfer included). Meet your ship and Olivia crew at a welcome reception before dinner, as you set sail along the Main River. (B/-/D)



Main River Village, Germany

Enjoy the hidden gems and the Bavarian beauty of a Main River village. Later, continue your cruise on the Main River to Würzburg and enjoy a cookie-baking demonstration on board. (B/L/D)





Würzburg, Germany

Known as the "Pearl of the Romantic Road," Würzburg is surrounded by sloping hills covered with vineyards. The city makes an immediate impression with its imposing Marienberg Fortress and 15th-c. bridge. On your guided tour, visit the magnificent Bishop's Residenz, home to the largest ceiling fresco ever painted. Later, explore the beautifully decorated streets and Christmas markets, or take an optional tour to Rothenburg and its Christmas Museum! (B/L/D)



Bamberg, Germany

After a morning lecture about Christmas traditions, enjoy an afternoon guided tour of medieval Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, visiting its historic center with a 13th-c. Romanesque cathedral and the fascinating Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall), built on an island in the middle of the Regnitz River. Afterward sample local delicacies in the Christmas market. (B/L/D)





Nuremberg, Germany

Nuremberg was once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire. Choose a guided tour of this thousand-year-old city's medieval fortifications, gothic churches, and Kaiserburg (Imperial Castle) or a tour of the Nuremberg Rally grounds. The Old Town is illuminated with festive lights and decorations, and the Christmas market is one of the most famous in the world. You'll find dozens of stalls offering traditional wares, including Nuremberg Lebkuchen (spicy gingerbread), baked goods and sweets, Christmas decorations, ornaments, and more. Shuttle service to the ship will be at your disposal. (B/L/D)



Prague, Czech Republic

After breakfast, we'll travel by motor coach to Prague, the "Golden City." We'll stop for you to purchase a lunch snack and arrive in the afternoon for free time and dinner on your own in this well-preserved 1,200-year-old city. Perhaps enjoy a cup of svarene vino (hot mulled wine) and a traditional hot sausage. The next day, see Prague's best-known treasures, such as the Old Town's Astronomical Clock—built in 1410 and once the envy of all of Europe, Hradany Castle Grounds, St. Vitus Cathedral, and the Charles Bridge, the oldest bridge in Prague. Don't miss Prague's lovely Christmas markets, which include Czech handicrafts.





CATEGORY

DELUXE STATEROOM: CAT E

DELUXE STATEROOM: CAT D

PANORAMA SUITE: CAT B

PANORAMA SUITE: CAT A

PANORAMA SUITE: CAT P

ROYAL SUITE: CAT RS

PRICING PP

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PRICING DOES NOT INCLUDE NDAS (TAXES, FEES, & GRATUITIES) OF \$499 PP



VACATION STRETCHERS

Extend your stay with a 1-night Post-Cruise Vacation Stretcher in Prague, December 7-8. Available now! Visit the Vacation Stretchers tab on our website.



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ACTIVITY LEVEL

Many of the tours are walking tours on cobblestone streets, with the possibility of snow and icy conditions. There are staircases on the ship, along with an accessible lift to assist guests with mobility issues. The lift does not go to the top deck, where often guests need to go to disembark the ship in some ports. Guests must be able to walk short amounts of stairs and 1-2 miles/day on uneven surfaces without assistance. Motorized wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on board, and may be difficult to maneuver during guided tours on land in the winter. Olivia will provide a “Gentle Walkers” group on included tours whenever possible to accommodate those who need a little more time to get from place to place. If you are not able to get on a bus or walk without assistance, you are required to bring someone who can assist you.

FLIGHTS

You will need to fly into **Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)** and out of **Prague, Czech Republic (PRG)**.

Flights must arrive to **Frankfurt, Germany (FRA)**. Flights can arrive at any time on November 29. Your arrival day is free to explore on your own. You overnight at a Frankfurt hotel.

Flights may depart from **Prague Ruzyně International Airport (PRG)** at any time on December 7, as we overnight at our program hotel in Prague on December 6.

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