

Enchanting Christmas Markets Along The Rhine.

21 Days fully escorted

Departing 18 November 2026

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 Christmas Market Cathedral, Cologne

A Festive Journey along the Rhine including London, Amsterdam, and Prague awaits YOU!

Experience the magic of Christmas across three enchanting cities and a captivating Rhine River cruise. Join Kiri & Mandy on this fully escorted 21-day festive journey from Auckland via Dubai to the UK and Europe, featuring sparkling lights, historic sights, and joyous Christmas markets on the Rhine as well as, London, Amsterdam, and Prague. Immerse yourself in winter wonderlands filled with exceptional sights, cultural treasures,

and unforgettable holiday spirit. Discover breathtaking scenery and create lifelong memories—this is the perfect festive adventure for those seeking warmth and wonder this holiday season. Enquire now to secure your place in this extraordinary celebration of Christmas!

Get in touch today and book your cultural trip of a lifetime.

Contact us to register your interest today!

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Trip Itinerary:

- 18 Nov

Depart Auckland, for Dubai
- 19 Nov

Dubai – 1 Night Stopover in Dubai, time to relax and enjoy this brief stopover
- 20 Nov

Dubai to London – Today we fly to London (B)
- 21-23 Nov

London 4 Nights. Experience four unforgettable nights in vibrant London! Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy an included sightseeing tour showcasing the city’s highlights. savour a special group dinner, and then immerse yourself in the festive magic of London’s Christmas lights on Oxford Street, Regent Street, and the enchanting Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park. Discover winter wonderland at Kew Gardens’ acclaimed light trail, and for an extra treat, enjoy an optional evening in the West End attending a world-class show. A captivating festive adventure awaits! Optional evening in the Westend attending a show. (B & 1 D)



Christmas - London

- 24 Nov

London to Amsterdam Today, we embark on an exciting journey as we board the Eurostar at St. Pancras Station, whisking us swiftly through the Channel Tunnel towards the vibrant and captivating city of Amsterdam. Get ready for an adventure filled with discovery, culture, and charm as we leave London behind and head into the heart of the Netherlands. (B)



Eurostar

- 24-26 Nov

Amsterdam 2 Nights. We spend 2 delightful days exploring Amsterdam, a lively, fun, and vibrant European city renowned for its picturesque canals, historic architecture, and multicultural atmosphere. An engaging sightseeing tour is included. (B)

- 26 Nov

Today we transfer & embark on our on Viking River Cruise Amsterdam to Basel
- 26 Nov

CHRISTMAS ON THE RHINE WITH VIKING CRUISES



- 26 Nov

Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Today we board our ship and settle into our staterooms before exploring Amsterdam.The city boasts around 90 islands connected by 1,500 bridges, creating a picturesque landscape. Rich in Dutch Golden Age history, it features gilded mansions and masterpieces by Rembrandt and other Dutch masters in the Rijksmuseum. Discovering Amsterdam is best on foot, enjoying its tranquil canals, Dutch pancakes, and stroopwafels. (L/D)
- 27 Nov

Scenic Sailing - Waal & Merwede - Dordrecht, The Netherlands. Sail the tranquil Rhine waters into the Rhine–Meuse–Scheldt Delta, where flat farmland, windmills, and poplar trees border the shores. Admire the reclaimed land, featuring farms, villages, Friesian cows, and vibrant crops like tulips and tomatoes, shaped by traditional windmills and dikes. Dordrecht, Holland’s oldest city, boasts hundreds of historic landmarks like the Grote Kerk and 13th-century Het Hof monastery. Its scenic waterways, bridges, and centuries-old harbours filled with converted warehouses create charming, old-world allure, best enjoyed on foot. The relaxed atmosphere, quaint cafés, and shops make Dordrecht a captivating destination steeped in history and timeless charm. (B,L/D)



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- 28 Nov

Cologne,Germany. Cologne’s enchanting winter markets come alive during the holiday season, offering handcrafted gifts, stunning artwork, and vibrant crafts in festive stalls. The majestic Gothic cathedral creates a breathtaking setting for the celebrations, while the harbour’s tented market, with twinkling lights reflecting on bobbing boats, adds a magical touch. Stroll through these lively markets to enjoy seasonal treats, unique gifts, and the warm, joyful atmosphere that makes Cologne’s festive season truly unforgettable. (B/L/D)

Itinerary Continued:

29 Nov **Koblenz - Scenic Sailing Middle Rhine - Rüdesheim, Germany.** In Koblenz, experience the festive magic at the Christmas market centred around the Schängel fountain, where the aroma of glühwein, cinnamon, and spices fills the air amidst lively melodies and holiday cheer. Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Middle Rhine, passing vineyards, historic castles, and the legendary Lorelei Rock, with its captivating legends. In Rüdesheim, wander through the bustling Drosselgasse, lined with decorated eateries, live Rhineland music, and stalls showcasing tasty treats and unique hand-crafted gifts. Together, these stops beautifully capture the joyful spirit and historic charm of the Rhine Valley's holiday season.(B/L/D)

30 Nov **Mannheim & Speyer Germany.** In Mannheim, explore one of Germany's oldest and largest Christmas markets around the iconic water tower, with over 160 booths offering hand-crafted gifts, glassware, wooden toys, and festive ornaments—perfect for holiday gifts. Nearby in Speyer, the historic Old Town becomes a winter wonderland, where market stalls tempt visitors with yuletide treats and steaming glühwein. Enjoy ice skating on the rink, browse for unique handmade gifts, and savour regional specialties like potato soup and yeast dumplings, creating a joyful holiday atmosphere that lasts into the New Year. (B/L/D)



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01 Dec **Strasbourg, France.** Strasbourg, renowned as the Christmas capital of France, transforms its cathedral square into a magical winter wonderland. The historic Christkindelsmärik, France's oldest Christmas market since 1570, features hundreds of stalls filled with colourful crafts, delicious food, and mulled wine. Enjoy hearty Alsatian classics like bretzels, bredele, knacks, and pain d'épices, all adding to the festive cheer. The charming market creates a warm, joyful atmosphere, making Strasbourg a truly enchanting place to celebrate the holiday season. (B/L/D)

02 Dec **Breisach, Germany.** In the heart of Breisach's old town, with the striking Romanesque-Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral as a majestic backdrop, the Christmas market is a true seasonal highlight. Visitors can enjoy steaming glühwein served in beautifully decorated mugs alongside an array of festive treats from charming wooden huts and traditional taverns. As you explore the market stalls, discover unique gifts. All while staying warm beneath the winter sky. The nearby Black Forest, with its snow-covered spruce trees, adds a fairy-tale atmosphere, creating a magical and cosy setting for holiday celebrations. (B/L/D)



Rüdesheim Germany

03 Dec **Basel, Zurich - Prague.** Bid farewell to your fellow travellers and get ready for your onward journey, cherishing the unforgettable memories made during the cruise. Today, from Basel, we transfer to Zurich Airport for your flight to Prague, opening the door to new adventures in the Czech capital. (B)

03-06 Dec **Prague, Czech Republic.** Enjoy three memorable nights in Prague, where the Christmas markets radiate festive charm with dazzling lights, treats, and lively atmosphere. Discover the city's rich history and vibrant culture, with highlights such as Prague Castle, the iconic Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, and the historic Jewish Quarter. Concluding your stay, indulge in a special group farewell dinner, accompanied by an included sightseeing tour (and free time to explore Prague on your own), that unveils the enchanting beauty and fascinating history of this magical city. (B & 1 D)

06 Dec **Prague - New Zealand via Dubai.** Depart Prague – Today, we are transferred to Prague Airport to begin our journey home. We will spend the night in Dubai at a transit hotel, allowing time to rest before our connecting flight to New Zealand. (B)

08 Dec **Arrive in Auckland New Zealand.** Today, we arrive back in Auckland, where we say goodbye to our fellow travellers. For your convenience, transfer arrangements to the Hibiscus Coast are included, making your journey home smooth and stress-free.



Christmas onboard Viking

Your Hosts:

Your hosts Kiri Martin & Mandy Herd are Directors of YOU Travel & Cruise Orewa and have hosted many escorted tours over the years. The legacy business has been in Orewa for 49 years, so you know you are in the hands of professionals. They look forward to sharing their passion for travel & the Christmas season with you!



INCLUSIONS:

- Return Economy Air Travel to/from Auckland with Emirates
- All accommodation in 4-star Hotels including breakfast
 - 2 Nights Dubai
 - 4 Nights London
 - 2 Nights Amsterdam
 - 3 Nights Prague
- All transfers including home pickup from/to Hibiscus Coast
- Sightseeing as specified in itinerary
- Meals as specified in itinerary
- Special Group dinners in London & Prague
- Eurostar Train London to Amsterdam
- 7 night Viking Cruise including all meals, sightseeing, select beverages with lunch & dinner, prepaid gratuities & port charges
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FROM: \$19,899 per person share twin veranda cabin
Single Supplement & Airfare Upgrades available on request!

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