

Christmas in Paris River Cruise & tour of Europe 17 Day Small group tour.

11 December - 29th December 2019



From NZD \$12,250pp*

Highlights

Explore the Christmas
Markets of Austria,
Germany & Paris,
7 night River Cruise and
local experiences.

*Twin Share T&C ,
Single Supplement available



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**1 night
Stopover
in Singapore
included**

**FRANKFURT ♦ VIENNA ♦ DURNSTEIN ♦ DEGGENDORF ♦ PASSAU ♦ LINZ
ROTH ♦ REGENSBURG ♦ NUREMBERG ♦ CHRISTMAS DAY IN PARIS**

Touring the iconic river towns of Austria & Germany with Christmas Day in Paris as well as our own touring of local christmas towns along the way.

Escorted by NZ's own amazing travel blogger Megan Singleton and with our local hosts, you will be able to experience not only the best of sightseeing but also the heart of European christmas - Live it like a local.

Itinerary

B Breakfast | **L** Lunch | **D** Dinner |

Wed 11
Dec (**D, B**) **FLIGHT to FRANKFURT**
Departing Auckland, we fly directly to Frankfurt

Thurs 12
Dec (**B, D**) **FRANFURT**
On arriving to Frankfurt, we have our own bus tour and time to settle into our hotel.
Dinner included in a local eatery.

Accommodation: Steigenberger Hotel Metro , Frankfurt - 2 nights

in the heart of the Frankfurt and great access to the christmas markets and local shops, arts, restaurants and local life.

Fri 13
December
(**B**) **FRANKFURT - Market tour and Explore**
This morning we really explore the heart of Frankfurt and the christmas Markets and sights.
Free afternoon: Its time for you to relax and take some time of your own whether its to shop, take in the local cuisine or rest before enjoying the evening as markets and life comes alive with christmas cheer.

Sat 14
December
Vienna - 1 night
Transfers and flights to Vienna with its Baroque streetscapes and imperial palaces that set the stage for Vienna's artistic and musical masterpieces alongside its coffee-house culture and vibrant epicurean and design scenes.

Accommodation: Hotel Karnterhof , Vienna - 1 nights

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Sun 15
December
(**B, D**) **RIVER CRUISE - Vienna Embark**
Transfers and Check in the River Cruise.
Free time

Mon 16
December
(**B, L, D**) **RIVER CRUISE - Vienna**
Our River Cruise begins with a choice of Vienna City tour with Christmas Market or Taste of Christmas Vienna walking tour.
A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening

Tues 17
December
(**B,L,D**) **RIVER CRUISE - Vienna, Dürnstein, Cruising the Wachau Valley**
After a scenic cruise through the beautiful Wachau Valley, we'll reach the tiny village of Dürnstein.
Featured Excursions:
Dürnstein village stroll with exclusive spiced wine tasting
Organ concert in a monastery church

Wed 18
December
(**B,L,D**) **RIVER CRUISE - Linz, Cruising the Danube River**
There's more to Linz than its famous Linzer torte, although that alone makes it well worth a visit. The city has a thriving contemporary art scene, and its two Christmas markets are over-the-top enchanting. See the sights on foot with a local expert, or take a behind-the-scenes tour of the Linz opera house and taste cider at an Austrian apple and pear orchard.

Thurs 19
December
(**B,L,D**) **RIVER CRUISE - Passau, Deggendorf (Theresienthal)**
Is that the sound of...jingle bells? Yes indeed, but that's not Santa's sleigh you're hearing, it's a horse-drawn wagon whisking you through the densely wooded Bavarian Forest. This area is known for glass-making, which you'll observe close-up at a famous workshop. Onward to Passau, a lovely place to take a stroll and visit the local Christmas market. Begin the day in the beautiful Bavarian Forest, known as the green roof of Europe, and then explore historic Passau, the three-river city on the Austrian border.
Featured Excursions:
Exclusive Bavarian Forest village with Theresienthal glass manufactory visit
Passau walking discovery tour with Christmas Market



Fri 20
December
(B,L,D)

RIVER CRUISE - Regensburg

The Old Town of Regensburg sparkes with holiday lights and decorations this time of year, add to its charm, The Stone Bridge helped Regensburg become an international trading hub and, at one time, the capital of Bavaria. So many of the handsome buildings from that period remain that UNESCO de-clared the old city center a World Heritage Site.

Featured Excursion:

“2,000 Years in One Hour” Regensburg walking discovery tour with enchanting Christmas Market in the Thurn and Taxis Castle

Sat 21
December
(B,L,D)

RIVER CRUISE - Roth, Nuremberg

For a truly over-the-top holiday extravaganza, look no further than Nuremberg, which boasts the largest and grandest Christmas Market in all of Germany.

Featured Excursion:

Nuremberg city tour with Christmas Market

A special Captain’s Farewell Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening.

Sun 22
December
(B)

NUREMBERG - DIsembark - 2 nights Hotel

Today we check into our hotel and have the day to explore, shop the christmas markets and relax. Dinner included at a local restaurant.

Accommodation: Hotel Five, NUREMBURG- 2 nights

Central Nuremburg with good access to the Christmas markets and sights.

Mon 23
December
(B)

NUREMBURG

Free day with some market visits or sightseeing as you prefer
Evening optional dinner out with Megan

Tues 24
December
(B,D)

PARIS - Christmas Eve - 2 nights

Transfers and flights to Paris.

Bus tour with our local guide and stops along the way to explore Paris.

Christmas Eve DINNER

Accommodation: Mercure Montmarte Sacre PARIS - 2 nights

A great central location just around the corner from the Moulin Rouge, shops, restaurants and local life.

Wed 25
DECEMBER
(B, D)

PARIS - Christmas Day

Christmas Day in Paris is a magical experience with the lights, atmosphere and of course the Christmas decorations.

Christmas Dinner

Thurs 26
December
(B, L, D)

Flight to Singapore

Departure from Europe to head home with our stopover in Singapore.

Fri 27
December
(B)

SINGAPORE

Stopover in Singapore

Enjoy exploring the fabulous Asian Cuisine, shop or sightseeing during your free time here in Singapore
- 1 night 4 star Hotel included.

Sat 28
December
(B,D)

SINGAPORE - NZ

A day to explore the markets and sights of Singapore before our evening flight to New Zealand.

Flight to Auckland

Sun 29
December
(D, B)

New Zealand - Auckland

Arrival to Auckland, New Zealand.





17 Day Escorted Tour

from

NZD **\$12,250***

Per person twin share

Single supplement on application



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Meet Megan your Tour Escort

Hi , I'm Megan Singleton, and I've been galavanting around the world travel writing full time for 16yrs and blogging for 10. I'm passionate about

travel. And not just because it's fun, it's what you do to treat yourself, or to take a break. But because travel opens up a whole new world. As you experience other cultures and meet strangers in far off lands, your world view changes, you are impacted, you turn in awe at the beauty.

This trip to Italy is amazing unique opportunity to take you into the world of Italy away from all the crowds and experience the Italian Lifestyle, history, culture, people and the amazing diversity of cuisine & Wine

Megan Singleton, "Bloggeratlarge" was runner up for Best Travel Blog in NZ 2016 & 2017 and received the US Travel Ass. Travel Writers Award in 2009 and 2017. She also features regularly as a Sunday travel correspondent on Newstalk ZB.

What's included

- Return Flights Auckland to Frankfurt, to Vienna to Paris and Return NZ including all taxes
- 2 nights BB Frankfurt Hotel
- 1 night BB Vienna Hotel
- 7 nights RIVER CRUISE Vienna - Nurneburg
- River Cruise inclusive of Meals and excursions
- 2 nights BB Nurneburg Hotel
- 2 nights BB Paris Hotel
- 1 night stopover Singapore 4 star Hotel, & Transfers
- Total 15 nights accommodation incl all local hotel taxes in central, boutique or 4 star hotels.
- 17 days of excursions visiting major sights and many local off the beaten track sights away from the crowds.
- All transfers from airports and between cities in luxury private vehicles and waterboats.
- Private guided sightseeing tours and entrance skip the lines fees as per itinerary with quality Weka Local Guides.
- All breakfasts included.
- Special lunches or evening meals & Banquet dinner at local restaurants as per itinerary.
- Local experiences & immersion with local guides.
- Wine & local food tastings as per itinerary.
- Local knowledge from Weka Travel staff and Megan to help you for the best how to and where information so you can enjoy your free time stressfree.
- Escorted by Travel Blogger at Large, Megan Singleton.
- Fun and Smiles.

What's not included

- Travel Insurance, Passport & Visa Fees
- Personal meals, beverages (unless incl in Itinerary)
- Laundry and items of personal nature.

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