

A Regal Escape on UNIWORLD: Why You'll Love a Woman's Choice to Sail on this UNIWORLD Danube River Cruise by Castaways Travel

Picture yourself floating down the Danube River in December, surrounded by fairy-tale castles, twinkling holiday lights, and cozy Christmas markets. Castaways Travel's hosted Danube UNIWORLD Princess charter cruise offers a special trip women will enjoy in December 2025, packed with luxury, relaxation, and plenty of chances to explore. Enjoy this adventure with your daughter, sister, friends and others to share in this European holiday adventure you won't find any other place in the world.



Why This UNIWORLD Cruise is Perfect for Women

Your hosts are Castaways Travel owner, Donna Daniels and her daughter, Jennifer McCoy, the company's General Manager. They and their spouses have visited all the Danube ports of call on several previous UNIWORLD Danube cruises, charters and know go spots to visit to discover some unique holiday gifts.

For a snap shot of sites you will see along the river, see this [Short video](#).

Pure Luxury on the Water

UNIWORLD's Princess Charter ship is the definition of elegance. Think plush staterooms, top-tier dining, and service that's second to none. Women can enjoy everything from relaxing spa treatments at ports of call to gourmet meals, all while sailing along one of

Europe's most beautiful rivers. Cruise Critic awarded UNIWORLD the #1 Top Spot in 2024 for Luxury for European river cruises.



A Safe, Welcoming Atmosphere

This cruise makes you feel at home, whether you're traveling solo, with friends, or as a mother-daughter duo, with your sister or as a couple with your spouse. It's all about creating lasting memories in a safe, supportive space where you can connect with other women or just enjoy some quiet time.



Exclusive Experiences for Women

This itinerary is packed with women-focused experiences, like fun shopping trips, wine tastings, cultural tours and musical concerts. You'll dive into the heart of places like Austria, Germany, Hungary, and Slovakia, all while enjoying experiences that cater to your unique interests.



Stunning Stops Along the Danube

Budapest, Hungary – The Pearl of the Danube

Relax at a historic thermal spa like the famous river side Gellert spa, take in the glowing Hungarian Parliament building at night, Buda Castle, Fisherman's Bastion and indulge in delicious Hungarian food.



Bratislava, Slovakia – A Storybook Town

Roam the picturesque old town, explore the impressive Bratislava Castle, and shop for unique local finds in the quaint boutiques.



Vienna, Austria – A City of Charm and Elegance

Stroll through Vienna's magical Christmas markets, take in a classical concert in a gorgeous setting, and admire the beauty of Schönbrunn Palace and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Enjoy arguably some of the most unique, upscale shops this side of Paris.



Salzburg, Austria – A City of Music and Charm

While Vienna dazzles with its palaces and festive atmosphere, don't miss the opportunity to visit Salzburg, Austria, a short trip off the Danube. Known as the birthplace of Mozart and the backdrop for *The Sound of Music*, Salzburg is a picturesque city filled with music, history, and baroque beauty. The UNESCO-listed Altstadt (Old Town) offers charming narrow streets, and you'll want to explore the legendary Goldgasse district for unique

boutiques and specialty shops. You'll find gifts, antiques, and locally crafted goods—perfect for picking up something special to remember your European holiday.

Sip on a warm mug of glühwein (mulled wine), and shop for festive treats and decorations. With the Alps framing the city in the distance and the sound of music in the air, Salzburg captures the essence of the season with an elegance and charm that is impossible to resist.



Much of the movie Sound of Music was filmed in and around Salzburg. Private optional tours may also include stops at some of the production locations.



Passau, Germany – Where Three Rivers Meet

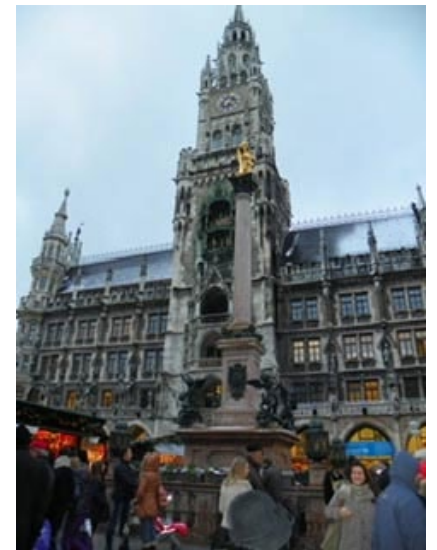
Enjoy Passau's charming baroque architecture, wander the cobbled streets, visit numerous brewery hospitality rooms, and sip on mulled wine at the Christmas markets.



Munich, Germany – A Bavarian Winter Dream

Extend your European holiday in Munich, a short drive from the Munich Airport. One of the highlights of the cruise is Munich, home to some of Europe’s most magical Christmas markets. Wander around the Marienplatz Christkindlmarkt, where you’ll find glowing wooden chalets filled with festive gifts and treats. Warm up with gingerbread, roasted almonds, and rich hot chocolate, then take a trip to the hidden Munich Residenz Christmas Village for a cozy, intimate holiday vibe.

If you’re in the mood for a little shopping, the Maximilianstrasse shopping street is lined with luxury boutiques offering the finest European fashion. The day wraps up with a visit to the stunning Nymphenburg Palace, which will be beautifully decorated for the season, adding a touch of royal charm to your trip.



Holiday Magic You Won’t Forget

December transforms the Danube into a winter wonderland, with festive lights, the scent of holiday treats in the air, and shops filled with local crafts. You’ll have exclusive access to holiday-themed activities, private concerts, and some of the best Christmas shopping in Europe.

Why You'll Love It

Whether you're looking for a relaxing solo getaway, a fun adventure with friends, or a memorable bonding experience with family or your spouse, the Castaways Travel hosted UNIWORLD Princess Danube Charter cruise offers it all. Get ready to indulge in luxury, embrace the beauty of Europe's winter landscapes, and make unforgettable memories with women who share your sense of adventure.

So, what are you waiting for? Pack your bags, grab your travel buddies, and get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Europe in December 2025!

See the detailed blog post for lots more details. Give me a call to share what else you will experience at each port of call.

Donna Daniels, Owner

