

# Christmas Markets with a Danube Rider Cruise Pilgrimage

**with His Excellency Bishop John Keehner,  
Brooke Taylor and Special Guest Fr. Leo Patalinghug**

**9 Days December 5-13, 2026**



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## WHAT'S THE COST?

**Land and Cruise Main Deck - \$3695.00**

**Land and Cruise Upper Deck - \$3895.00**

**Solo Cabin/Room Main Deck - \$1300.00\***

*\*additional charge*

*Group air price will be available in February 2026*

*Prices are per person*

*\*Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on December 6, 2026*

*Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers*

*Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than August 1, 2026*

*Final payment is due September 6, 2026*

**Register online now - [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com) Trip Code: 26RS12ATBT**



### December 5, Saturday, Day 1: DEPART FROM USA

We depart from Cleveland or Chicago area airport on an overnight flight to Vienna. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Quotes for add-on flights and for optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request. Due to group air restrictions, we cannot request specific seat assignments on flights. If a specific seat location is important to you, please purchase the Land Only package and plan to book your own air.

### December 6, Sunday, Day 2: VIENNA – CRUISE EMBARKATION

We arrive in Vienna, board our motorcoach, and head to the Polish Church in Vienna to celebrate Mass and then explore the small museum of St. John Paul II relics and a lovely little gift shop. Following lunch at one of the Christmas markets in Vienna, we board our cruise ship in the late afternoon. Unpack and settle into our comfortable home for the next four nights. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner followed by music in the lounge. Overnight on the cruise. (D)

### December 7, Monday, Day 3: VIENNA

Enjoy breakfast on the ship. Our buses take us to Mass in one of the most beautiful churches in Vienna. During our panoramic tour of the Ringstrasse area, we see the majesty of Imperial Vienna made even more beautiful by the festive Christmas decorations. We walk to the St. Stephen Cathedral (outside view), followed by a 90-minute guided walking tour of the city center, including Donner Fountain, Belvedere Palace Gardens, Hofburg Palace, and the Spanish horses training site (outside view). Return to the ship for lunch (included) or enjoy lunch on your own in Vienna. Stroll through the various Christmas markets, located throughout the city, sipping mulled wine and tasting local delicacies. Return to the ship for dinner and entertainment. Overnight on the cruise. (B.L.D)

### December 8, Tuesday, Day 4: BUDAPEST

We wake up in Budapest, Hungary. Following breakfast, we celebrate Mass and enjoy a tour of both sides of the city: the Pest and the Buda. We start with a panoramic tour of Castle Hill to see the Fisherman's

Bastion, which takes its name from the guild of fishermen responsible for defending this stretch of city walls in the Middle Ages, and Matthias Church. Our exploration of this beautiful city includes a visit to Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Basilica. The bus will drop us off at Vorosmarty Square to see the Christmas markets there and by the Basilica. Enjoy exploring and browsing the various stalls filled with ornaments, gifts, cookies, food, and decorations. Return to the ship for lunch (included) or enjoy lunch on your own in Budapest. If you get tired of the festivities at the markets, take a soak in the famous Gellert Spa (reservations required). Return to the ship for dinner, followed by a folklore show. Following the show, enjoy one of the highlights of the cruise as we see Budapest by night from our ship. Our ship sails for Bratislava tonight. Overnight on the cruise. (B.L.D)

### December 9, Wednesday, Day 5: BRATISLAVA

This morning, we have time for the Rosary and a retreat on the ship with Fr. Leo. Mass is also celebrated on the ship. Enjoy a light lunch; we arrive in Bratislava in the afternoon, and more great food awaits us at the town Christmas markets. The ship is docked in the city center. Our guide leads us to the main square, where we have time to explore at leisure. You may walk back to the ship at any time you wish. Tonight, we have our farewell dinner on the ship with music and dancing. Overnight on the cruise. (B.L.D)

### December 10, Thursday, Day 6: VIENNA – SALZBURG – MUNICH

We disembark from our ship and drive to Salzburg to browse through the Christmas markets beneath the medieval fortress. Following Mass, we have time to trace a scene from the Sound of Music, sample Mozartkugel chocolates, and visit Mozart's birthplace while exploring the city of music on your own. Continue to Munich for dinner and an overnight stay. (B.D)

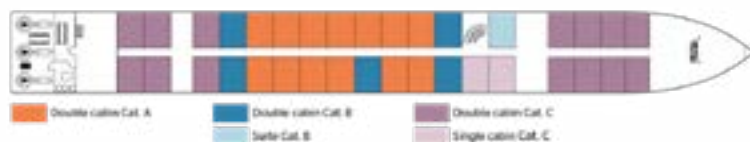
### December 11, Friday, DAY 7: MUNICH – ETTAL – OBERAMMERGAU – MUNICH

After breakfast, we drive to the magnificent Ettal Monastery, where we celebrate Mass (TBC). Experience the centuries-old brewing tradition at

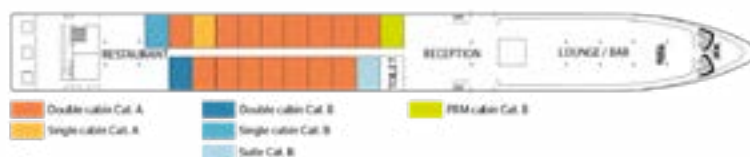
## MS Douce France



### Main Deck



### Upper Deck



### Sun Deck



Completely renovated in 2017 according to the company's new standards, this ship now offers much more spacious cabins with large bay windows on the upper deck. The soft and feminine decoration mixes shades of pink with aubergine and anise colors in the common areas. The cabins evoke a marine atmosphere. Located on the upper deck, the lounge / bar (at the front) and the restaurant (at the rear) have wide panoramic windows. The cabins are spread over two decks: on the upper deck, they have large windows with French balconies; on the main deck, they have large windows. Do not hesitate to go to the sun deck to relax! It is furnished with armchairs and sun loungers to allow you to relax while enjoying a panoramic view of the landscapes.

Ettal Monastery's brewery, where Benedictine monks have been crafting specialty beers since 1609, offering a taste of history and Bavarian monastic life. From here, we continue to the charming town of Oberammergau, world renowned for its staging of the Passion Play every 10 years by members of the local community. We have time to explore the woodcarvers' village and visit the Oberammergau museum before returning to Munich in the late afternoon. Dinner is at leisure in Munich, allowing time to explore local restaurants or visit one of the city's vibrant Christmas markets like the one at Marienplatz. Overnight in Munich. (B)

### December 12, Saturday, DAY 8: MUNICH

Following breakfast, we celebrate Mass. Then enjoy a full day to explore Munich. This is an excellent opportunity to visit Munich's sig-

nificant Catholic churches, such as the Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady) with its iconic twin towers, and St. Michael's Church, a stunning Renaissance church with the largest barrel-vaulted nave north of the Alps. Enjoy ample time for lunch on your own and to continue your exploration of Munich's diverse Christmas markets, including the Medieval Christmas market, and the Christmas Village at the Residenz. We reconvene this evening for our farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Munich. (B. Special dinner)

### December 13, Sunday, DAY 9: DEPART FOR THE USA

After breakfast, we are transferred to the airport for our flights back to the USA. (B)

## YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- 4 Nights Danube River Cruise on the MS Douce France + 3 nights first class hotel in Munich
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on the ship
- Wine, beer, alcoholic beverages, coffee, and tea on the ship
- Private Shore excursions as per the itinerary
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 1 Dinner at the hotel in Munich
- Farewell dinner with wine at a local restaurant
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included for sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)

- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets
- **Tips and gratuities for the guide(s), driver(s), wait staff, porters, and local guides in the amount of \$180.00 per person will be added to the invoice as a line item and collected in advance as a convenience for travelers.**

#### RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Round-trip airfare from Cleveland or Chicago to Vienna x Munich to Cleveland or Chicago (group air pricing will be available in February 2026)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Personal expenses

- Medical and Travel Insurance
- Church donations of \$2.00- \$5.00 per Mass
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the list of inclusions
- Beverages at meals, unless otherwise noted
- ETIAS Travel Authorization

#### BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

# Select Protect

## Travel Protection Plan

### Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason coverage available
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

### 10-Day Free Look Period

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

### Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services



## Assistance Services

### Traveler Lounge Pass

Allowing you the convenience of airport lounge access if your flight is delayed by more than two (2) hours.

This service is available to Trawick International policy holders if: You have registered your flight at [go.TravelerLoungePass.com](https://go.TravelerLoungePass.com) at least twenty-four (24) hours before your scheduled flight departure time; and Your flight has been delayed by more than two (2) hours. If your flight was delayed by more than two (2) hours but there's no lounge available at the airport where you are, you may still use the lounge access code any time in the next six (6) months.

### Runway Health: Pre-travel Medication Readiness Consultation

Your Trawick travel insurance policy includes a pre-travel medication readiness consultation from Runway Health. Runway seamlessly connects travelers with US-licensed physicians with a quick, online consultation to create personalized, physician guided prescription medicine travel kits that are shipped directly to your door before departure, if prescribed. Travel better prepared and register for your complimentary consultation at [trawick.runwayhealth.com](https://trawick.runwayhealth.com).

### Underwritten by:

Plan sold by Trawick International. Insurance is provided by either Technology Insurance Company or Wesco Insurance Company, an AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. company and non-insurance services by Trawick International. Limitations and exclusions apply. Plan only valid for residents of the United States.

### Plan Admin:

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## Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
<b>Trip Coverage</b>	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
<b>Personal Items Coverage</b>	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
<b>Medical &amp; Evacuation Coverage</b>	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
<b>Optional Upgrade</b>	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 15 days of deposit
	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.

## Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

\*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.



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December 5-13, 2026 Trip Code: 26RS12ATBT**

**DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:**

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person should accompany your registration by August 1, 2026.
- Final payment is due by September 6, 2026.
- A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.
- Your passport must be valid through June 13, 2027.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com.

**PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Trip price is based on a minimum of 80 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. For European travel, an exchange rate of US \$1.20 per Euro is assumed. \*A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

**SOLO ROOM:** A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

**LAND-ONLY OPTION:** Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:** Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 120 and 90 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

**TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION:** We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation/travel accident insurance for every passenger to protect their investment (all payments are non-refundable 90 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/> or call Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

**AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES:** To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

**SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS:** All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

**WALKING:** Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** By accepting this confirmation, you also agree to the complete Terms and Conditions list at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/>. The Group Leaders, Spiritual Directors, and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omissions of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. Please consult the appropriate online resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

This trip is open to passengers 10 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

**SHIPPING & HANDLING:** \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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