

All-Inclusive Onboard Experience

- Elegant accommodations in a 210 sq. ft. stateroom or a 420 sq. ft. two room suite with two bathrooms
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Complimentary fine wines, beers, spirits and cocktails throughout the cruise
- Stocked in-room mini fridge refreshed daily
- Welcome aboard with wine or champagne, with chocolates in each stateroom/suite
- Themed dinners, chef-led cooking classes and curated wine and beer tastings
- Wellness program with yoga sessions, fitness center and saunas
- All gratuities, port charges and taxes

Not included: airfare, travel insurance, airport transfers, onboard spa services, shore excursions not provided by Transcend Cruises or TA4U, and personal expenses.



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Cost:

Stateroom: \$11,500

Suite: \$19,500

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**Travel Adventures 4 U and Transcend Cruises
Proudly Present:**

**The Grand Holiday Voyage: A Christmas Market
Cruise Through Belgium, the Netherlands & Germany**

Aboard the new Transcend Connect

From Cobblestones to Candlelight, Waffles to Wine —
Celebrate Europe in Holiday Splendor.

**An All-Inclusive 8-Night Christmas Market Journey
through Belgium, the Netherlands & Germany**

November 27 - December 5, 2026



Our Journey

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From the twinkling squares of Brussels to the storybook streets of Frankfurt, this festive voyage captures the true magic of the holidays along Europe's most enchanting rivers. Wander through candlelit markets, savor rich chocolates and mulled wine, and feel the warmth of carols echoing through historic cathedrals and cobblestone lanes.

This is Christmas in Europe—radiant, heartwarming, and entirely unforgettable.

Your Journey at a Glance



Day 1 – Brussels, Belgium (Embarkation Afternoon)

The European capital transforms into a Christmas wonderland, with illuminated squares and chocolate-scented streets.

Featured experiences: Wander the Grand Place light show, visit the Winter Wonders Market, and enjoy a Glühwein toast during the onboard *Welcome Aboard Winter Gala* with festive décor, tree-decorating contest, and hot chocolate by the top-deck firepit.

Day 2 – Antwerp, Belgium

The diamond capital glitters brighter than ever, with markets stretching from the Grote Markt to the riverside promenade.

Featured experiences: Skate at Steenplein, visit the Cathedral of Our Lady, and enjoy the *Chocolate & Carols Dinner* onboard. Join a gingerbread-decorating workshop and learn about Christmas traditions around the world.

Day 3 – Antwerp, Belgium

A full day to immerse yourself in Antwerp's artistry and Christmas cheer.

Featured experiences: Explore Rubens' House, sip mulled wine at the market, or join a *Fireside Flavors & Festive Brews* night featuring Belgian beer and cheese pairings. Craft your own ornament to hang on the ship's tree or take home.

Day 4 – Nijmegen, Netherlands

The Netherlands' oldest city glows with fairy lights and lively Christmas markets.

Featured experiences: Visit the Valkhof Christmas Market for Dutch sweets, learn to make stroopwafels, and design your own Delft-style ornament during the *Dutch Yuletide Celebration* onboard.



Day 5 – Bonn / Königswinter, Germany

Bonn's historic squares host one of Germany's most atmospheric Christmas markets, while nearby Königswinter sparkles beneath Drachenfels Castle.

Featured experiences: Visit Beethoven's birthplace, explore the Bonn market, bake Stollen, and enjoy *German Winterfest* with spiced coffee and seasonal treats under the stars.

Day 6 – Cochem, Germany

Storybook Cochem delights with its hilltop castle and riverside Christmas market.

Featured experiences: Visit Reichsburg Castle and enjoy the *Castle by Candlelight* theme night with a Glühwein & Gingerbread Workshop.

Day 7 – Rüdesheim, Germany

Rüdesheim's Christmas Market of Nations fills the town with global cheer.

Featured experiences: Sample Rüdesheimer coffee, shop at the international stalls, and join the *Holidays Around the World* dinner with final judging for the Ship's Tree Decorating Contest.

Day 8 – Mainz / Heidelberg, Germany

The Christmas magic continues in Mainz's cathedral square and Heidelberg's castle market.

Featured experiences: Explore both cities' Christmas markets, pair mulled wine and chocolates, and unwind with a *Mystery of the Mistletoe* evening and open-air movie finale beneath twinkling Rhine skies.



Day 9 – Frankfurt, Germany

Disembark after breakfast amid the sparkle of Frankfurt's famous Römerberg Christmas Market.

Featured experiences: Visit one of Germany's oldest and most iconic markets, shop handmade gifts, and savor marzipan hearts before bidding farewell.