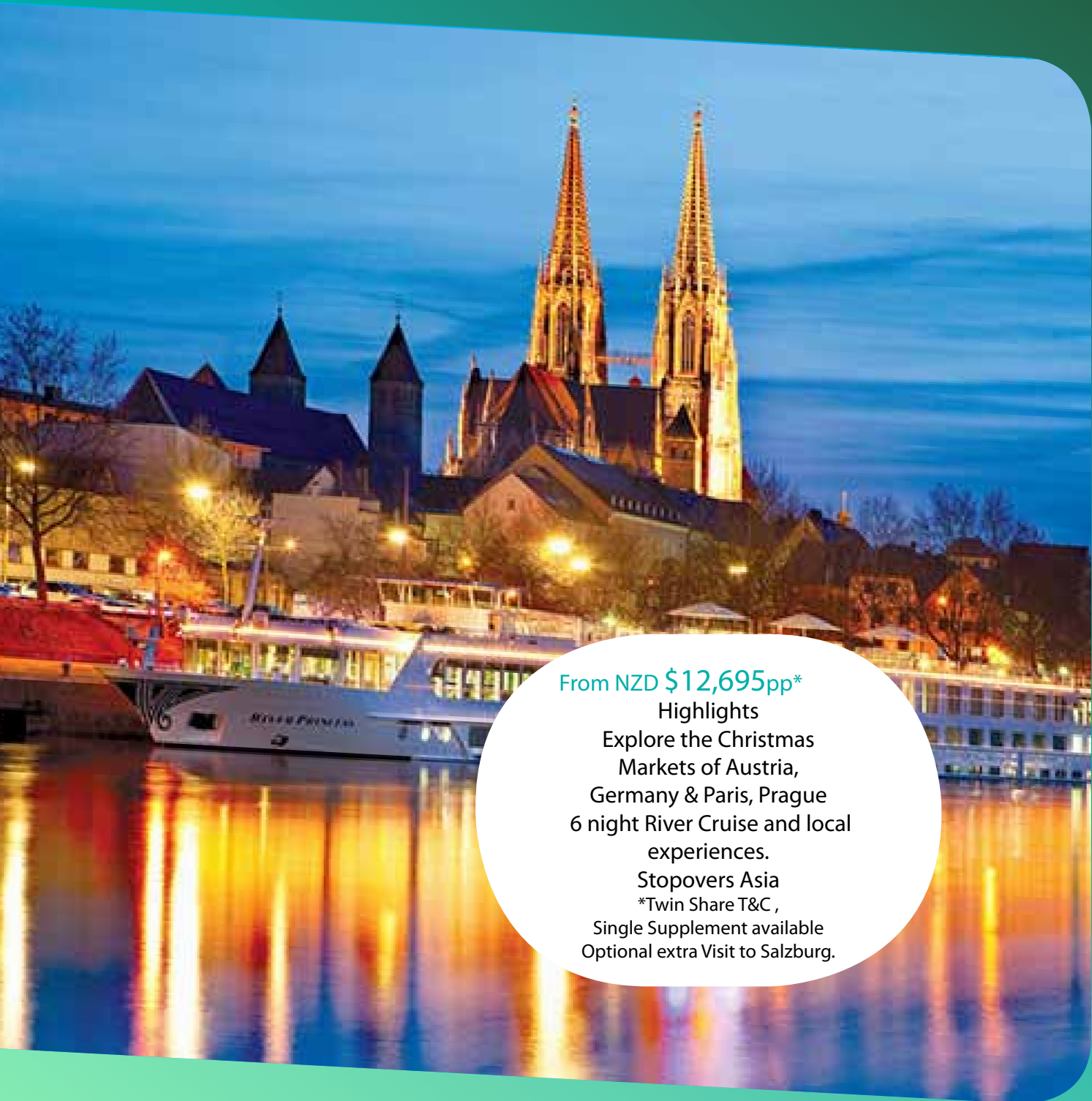


Christmas in Paris River Cruise & Tour of Europe 17 Day Small group tour.

11 December - 29th December 2020



From NZD \$12,695pp*

Highlights

Explore the Christmas
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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 |

11 Dec (D, B)	FLIGHT to Asia - STOPOVERS - Singapore, Bangkok, KL, Beijing or Dubai TBC Departing Auckland,1 night stopover
12 Dec (B, D)	FRANKFURT - 2 nights 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 or similar, Frankfurt - 2 nights in the heart of the Frankfurt and great access to the christmas markets and local shops, arts, restaurants and local life.
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 localcuisine or rest before enjoying the evening as markets and life comes alive with christmas cheer.
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 or similar,, Vienna - 1 nights in the heart of the Vienna and great access to the christmas markets and local shops, arts, restaurants and local life.
15 December (B, D)	AVALON LUXURY RIVER CRUISE - Vienna Embark Transfers and Check in the River Cruise. PANORAMA SUITE CABINS , exclusive comfort collection beds. Free time
16 December (B, L, D)	RIVER CRUISE - Vienna Our River Cruise begins with a choice of Guided tour of Vienna oto see the Imperial Palace, or Discover the Culinary delights of Viennas Magical Christmas Advent Markets. A special Captain's Welcome Reception and Dinner will be prepared for you this evening. Overnight cruise to Melk
17 December (B,L,D)	RIVER CRUISE - MELK - Wachau Valley Arriving to Melk, we have a guided tour of Melk's magnificent Benedictine Abbey before the afternoon cruise to Grein where this evenign you will enjoy live entertainment on board. Overnight Crusie to Passau.
18 December (B,L,D)	RIVER CRUISE - PASSAU - the Danube River. Saint Stephens, Salzburg, and the Story of Silent Night CLASSIC - Join a Guided City Walk to learn more about this beautiful "City of Three Rivers." You may like to join a Guided Optional Excursion to SALZBURG , Austria. See the setting of The Sound of Music, and learn the story behind the beloved Christmas hymn, Silent Night. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO REGENSBURG
19 December (B,L,D)	RIVER CRUISE - REGENSBURG Christmas Magic in Bavaria's Medieval Miracle CLASSIC - Join a Guided City Walk and see Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) and Porta Pretoria-entrance to the Castra Regina fortress built in 179 AD. Take time to browse Regensburg's sparkling Christmas markets. Enjoy hot-mulled wine, candied almonds, gingerbread, or bratwurst. DISCOVERY - Later, indulge in an onboard Beer Tasting to sample regional German brews. Later, enjoy live entertainment on board. EVENING/OVERNIGHT CRUISE TO NUREMBERG



20 December (B,L,D)	RIVER CRUISE - NUREMBERG Living Heritage and History Lessons DISCOVERY - Enjoy a Christmas Traditions Lecture on board while sailing this morning. CLASSIC - Choose a Guided Tour of Nuremberg's medieval architecture, gilded fountain, Gothic cathedral, and Kaiserburg Castle, OR: CLASSIC - Join a Guided Tour of the historic Nuremberg Rally Grounds-used by the Third Reich. Spend free time on your own to browse the spruce stalls of the Christmas Markets of Nuremberg. Sample favorite Bavarian fare-from dozens of bratwurst varieties, gingerbread, mulled blueberry wine, and countless other culinary delights of the Christkindlmarkt. OVERNIGHT DOCKING IN NUREMBERG
21 December (B,D)	RIVER CRUISE - NUREMBERG (disembarkation) - PRAGUE 2 nights Accommodation: Pargue Marriott Hotel (subject to availability) Bid your river cruise crew farewell and we now head for the Golden City of Prague. Stroll through the exquisite streets of the city and spend a free afternoon in one of Prague's cafes for lunch and Czech Beer, or explore the Christmas markets. Dinner as a group together is included.
22 December (B)	PRAGUE Today we explore the Gothic Cathedrals, Grand Castles, and Czech Christmas Spirits CLASSIC - Take a Guided City Walk to visit Hradcany Castle Grounds; see St. Vitus Cathedral, and Old Town's Astronomical Clock. Spend the afternoon on your own to browse the exquisite Christmas Markets of Prague. Stroll through the brightly coloured wooden stalls for ornaments and handmade toys and handicrafts.
23 December (B) Accommodation:	PARIS - 3 nights. Today we transfer and fly to Paris to arrive in time to explore the stunning sights of Paris. Bus tour with our local guide and stops along the way. Mercure Montmarte Sacre PARIS - 3 nights. (or similar) A great central location just around the corner from the Moulin Rouge, shops, restaurants and local life.
24 December (B,D)	PARIS - Christmas Eve Today is free to explore the sights of Paris, christmas markets and shopping, or if you want to visit other sights, you are welcome to explore . CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER
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 or Lunch (tbc)
26 December (B, L, D)	Flight to Asia - STOPOVER 1 night - depends on airline Departure from Europe to head home with our stopover in Asia. For those choose to stay on in Paris or head onto other destinations, it is time to say goodbye.
27 December (B)	ASIA STOPOVER Enjoy exploring the fabulous Asian Cuisine, shop or sightseeing during your free time here - 1 night 4 star Hotel included.
28 December (B,D)	ASIA- NZ A day to explore the markets and sights of your stopover city before our evening flight to New Zealand. Flight to Auckland
29 December (D, B)	New Zealand - Auckland Arrival to Auckland, New Zealand.





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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. I have been hosting tours since 2017 and love to show my guests the hidden gems & highlights of the places we visit. It's an opportunity to take you into a world away from all the crowds and experience the lifestyle, history, culture, people and the amazing diversity of cuisine & Wine in the places we visit.

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

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
- 6 nights RIVER CRUISE Vienna - Nurneberg
- River Cruise inclusive of Meals with drinks and excursions
- 2 nights BB Prague Hotel
- 3 nights BB Paris Hotel
- 1 night stopover each way in Asia 4 star Hotel, & Transfers
- Total 15 nights accommodation incl all local hotel taxes in central, boutique or 4 star hotels.
- 18 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.
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