

# Weekly Newsletter

## Happy St. Patrick's Day

### How to Spend 7 Days in Ireland

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, here's a fun, condensed 7-day Ireland itinerary packed with must-see highlights—without overcomplicating your adventure!

#### 7-Day Ireland Highlights:

##### Day 1 – Dublin

Trinity College + Book of Kells, Temple Bar, Guinness Storehouse

##### Day 2 – Dublin → Galway

Stop at Clonmacnoise

##### Day 3 – Cliffs of Moher

Explore Cliffs of Moher + The Burren

##### Day 4 – Galway → Killarney

Drive part of the Wild Atlantic Way

##### Day 5 – Ring of Kerry

Scenic loop + Killarney National Park highlights

##### Day 6 – Return to Dublin

Optional stop: Blarney Castle or Kilkenny Castle

##### Day 7 – Depart Dublin

#### Quick Tips:

- Rent a car for flexibility - remember they drive on the left side of the road
- Roads are narrow, some more than others through the country side
- Best months: May–Sept

For a personalized Ireland vacation package contact your travel advisor today.

# AmaWaterways introduces the Magical Christmas Markets of Germany Itinerary



AmaWaterways continues to enhance the holiday season for travelers by offering unique river cruise experiences on Europe's most beloved waterways. Building on this tradition, a new itinerary will debut in Winter 2027, designed to immerse guests in the festive spirit of the region.

## Magical Christmas Markets of Germany: A 7-Night Festive Journey

This enchanting seven-night cruise sails between Frankfurt and Nuremberg, guiding guests through the heart of Germany during the most magical time of year. Travelers will experience the festive charm of the country's renowned Christmas markets, starting with Frankfurt's historic Altstadt, which is beautifully transformed into a winter wonderland.

### Highlights of the Itinerary

- Frankfurt's Altstadt: Marvel at the city's old town as it becomes a dazzling holiday destination filled with lights and festive decorations.
- Wiesbaden's Shooting Star Market: Enjoy the sparkle and wonder of this renowned market, celebrated for its unique displays and joyful atmosphere.
- Wertheim's Medieval Holiday Setting: Step back in time as the medieval town of Wertheim offers an authentic and picturesque holiday experience.

Throughout the journey, guests will not only be surrounded by festive sights and sounds but will also develop a deeper connection to the rich historic traditions and timeless holiday spirit that define Germany's Christmas markets.

AmaWaterways is renowned for its commitment to delivering immersive and memorable river cruise experiences. Their expertly curated itineraries, attentive staff, and luxurious amenities ensure that every guest feels truly connected to the holiday traditions and vibrant spirit of the region. Travelers can expect thoughtfully organized excursions, festive onboard activities, and authentic culinary delights that celebrate the magic of Germany's Christmas markets.

# Airfare Alert for Summer Travelers

If you're planning a summer getaway, it may be time to act. Rising oil prices, global tensions, and airline capacity cuts are creating upward pressure on airfares. While prices haven't surged everywhere just yet, the trend is clearly heading higher.

Jet fuel costs—one of airlines' biggest expenses—have increased, and those costs are typically passed on to travelers. At the same time, some airlines are reducing routes and flight frequency, meaning fewer seats and potentially higher prices, especially during peak travel season. Add in strong demand and longer flight routes due to airspace restrictions, and the recipe for higher fares is in place.

What you can do:

- Book sooner rather than later
- Be flexible with midweek departures
- Consider alternate airports or destinations
- Set fare alerts to track price changes

Bottom line: Prices aren't at their peak yet—but all signs point to increases ahead. If summer travel is on your radar, now is the time to secure your flights or start watching fares closely.

I have travel planned for late September and booked my round-trip/non-stop flights today for \$308! If it's not possible to book now there are Flex Pay options available. Ask your travel advisor for more details.

## Do Travel Advisors Book VRBO? Absolutely!

Travel advisors don't just book hotels—we also book VRBO properties, and they can be an excellent option depending on your travel style. For larger groups, a VRBO often makes more sense than reserving multiple hotel rooms. While there are additional fees compared to hotels, the overall cost can still be more economical when shared among a group.

Beyond savings, VRBOs offer something hotels can't always match: a true "home away from home." Everyone can stay under one roof—cooking, relaxing, and spending quality time together in a way that enhances the experience. This makes VRBOs especially ideal for family reunions or group getaways.

There are a few things to keep in mind. Most hosts do not allow parties, and age requirements are typically 21 or older (sometimes 25). However, many properties are pet-friendly, making it easier to bring along your furry family members.

Planning an international trip? VRBO isn't limited to the U.S. With properties in over 190 countries—including Europe, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean—you'll find a wide range of options from villas and apartments to cozy cabins.

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