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# A quick jolt of yule spirit

Dreaming of a holiday season river trip, but don't have the time (or money) to spend a week or more cruising?

CroisiEurope offers themed four-day Christmas market cruises that will get you into the holiday spirit. The Rhine River trip, which departs from Strasbourg, France, visits the Alsace region of France and Germany's Black Forest. At the lively market in Freiburg, Germany, vacationers can browse for locally made blown glass and wooden toys. At the Colmar market in Alsace, they visit cinnamon-scented Christmas markets and tour the Eco-museum, which showcases Alsatian yule traditions.

**Dates:** Nov. 28-Dec. 1, Dec. 4-7, 7-10, 10-13

**Price:** From \$671, per person, double occupancy. Includes meals, excursions and port fees. Reduced fees for children. International airfare not included.

**Info:** CroisiEurope, (800) 768 7232, [www.croisieurope.com](http://www.croisieurope.com)

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