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CME/CE CRUISE & TRAVEL SEMINARS

# Christmas Markets River Cruise



Vienna, Austria

November 27 - December 5, 2016

Down the Danube: Prague to Vienna via Medieval Cities & Markets



Prague, Czech Republic



Lebkuchen Cookies

## HIGHLIGHTS

### LEARN, EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE

- **Prague:** Explore this 1,200-year-old city preserved in time with its Hradčany Castle & Astronomical Clock
- **Nuremberg:** Home of Germany's most famous Christmas market
- **Regensburg:** One of Germany's best preserved medieval cities
- **Passau / Salzburg:** Take an optional trip to Salzburg, home of The Sound of Music and Silent Night Christmas Carol
- **Melk:** Visit one of Europe's largest monasteries, Benedictine Abby
- **Vienna:** Overnight in the "City of Music" home of Mozart, Beethoven, and Strauss
- **Family and Friends Welcome**

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Visit to the magnificent Hradcany Castle grounds in Prague, a fun beer tasting, and a guided visit of the awe-inspiring Benedictine Abbey in Melk. Visit the Christmas markets and be sure to sample the Glühwein, Lebkuchen, and other traditional holiday specialties along the way!

DATE	DAY	PORT	ACTIVITY
Nov 27	Sun	Prague, Czech Republic	Arrive Prague
Nov 28	Mon	Prague, Czech Republic	City Tour including Hradčany Castle grounds & Astronomical Clock; Christmas Market
Nov 29	Tues	Nuremberg, Germany	City Tour or Nuremberg Rally Grounds tour; Christmas Market
Nov 30	Wed	Nuremberg, Germany	
Dec 1	Thur	Regensburg, Germany	Historische Wurstküche; Beer Tasting; Christmas Market
Dec 2	Fri	Passau, Germany	Optional Salzburg; Christmas Market
Dec 3	Sat	Melk, Austria	Benedictine Abbey
Dec 4	Sun	Vienna, Austria	City Tour; Christmas Market
Dec 5	Mon	Vienna, Austria	Depart Vienna

**OPTIONAL PRE/POST EXTENSIONS AVAILABLE!**

## Stateroom Pricing

CATEGORY	PRICE (PER PERSON)
Deluxe Stateroom - E	<i>Sold Out</i> \$2,369
Deluxe Stateroom - D	<i>Sold Out</i> \$2,540
Panorama Suite - B	<i>Sold Out</i> \$3,268
Panorama Suite - A	\$3,311
Panorama Suite - P	\$3,397
Royal Suite	<i>Sold Out</i>
CME/CE Professional Seminar Fee:	\$695
Seminar Attendance Fee:	\$450

- Required Deposit:**  
 Cruise: \$500 per stateroom (non-refundable)  
 Seminar: \$200 per person
- All prices are per person based on double occupancy
  - Pricing can be provided as 2-for-1 cruise fares upon request
  - Fares do not include cruise port, security and handling charges of \$126 per person
  - Call for Single Occupancy pricing which is capacity controlled by Avalon Waterways
  - All seminar activities are lectures



Panorama Suite



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Melk, Austria



Regensburg, Germany

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## **MEDICAL, DENTAL & PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES**

**PES Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide quality global CE/CME programs for healthcare professionals, catalyzing opportunities for collaboration with national and international colleagues, while fostering cross-cultural perspectives and partnerships in healthcare education and the delivery of quality patient care.

**Seminar Overview/Statement of Purpose:**

Healthcare practitioners are currently faced with the challenges of both treating and preventing the ever-increasing incidence of chronic diseases in the US population. In addition, the need to adapt best practice models in the context of emerging healthcare reforms impacting patient care delivery and access to care is an important issue for all healthcare practitioners to address.

Confronting the challenges of delivering quality patient care within the face of restricted budgets and resources, and at intervals the general framework of continuous medical care reform, is quickly turning into a worldwide issue for medical practitioners. Due to the former Soviet alliance countries adopting democratic reform and structure in their socialist economies, major changes are being projected for their healthcare systems. As of 2014, United States of America practitioners are facing challenges of incorporating medical care reforms into their own health system.

Thus it's timely to supply an outline of the present standing of East European health care delivery systems, their impact on populations and the way key health problems in these countries compare with the USA. By examining lifespan and mortality rates for selected conditions could be used to assess potential challenges and solutions for medical reform and can function as benchmarks against which to measure future progress in improving populations' health.

We explore these challenges with in-country professionals and provide opportunities for practitioners to enhance healthcare delivery models and best practices to prevent and control disease in cross-cultural environments.

**Planned In-Country Healthcare Topics Include:**

- National Healthcare Delivery Systems: Medical & Dental
- Contrast Between Public & Private Hospitals
- Emerging Healthcare Issues in Primary Care
- Healthcare Delivery in Isolated Communities

**Educational Goals**

Our goal is to provide unparalleled CE/CME travel opportunities for healthcare professionals that combine their most passionate destination desires with their educational goals, fostering exceptional learning experiences, friendships and connections with national and international colleagues.

- Assure that healthcare education programs provide best practice models reflecting current issues in medicine and healthcare for providing quality patient care
- Provide professional educational exchanges with international colleagues, healthcare educational organizations and clinics to gain cross-cultural perspectives and updates in the treatment and prevention of disease
- Allow medical/healthcare professionals to compare and contrast current best practices in medical/healthcare delivery to provide quality patient outcomes in their own professional setting

**Learning Objectives**

Keep abreast of rapid expansion of medical knowledge and current best practice models on multiple topics to facilitate change and thus provide continually excellent patient care.

**Continuing Education Recognition Awards offered for healthcare professionals on this PES Program include:**

**Physicians:** This Program will be reviewed for 12 Prescribed hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. AAFP Prescribed credit is accepted by the AMA as equivalent to AMA PRA Category 1 for the AMA Physician Recognition Award.

**Dentists:** The Professional Education Society is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.



ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry.

The Professional Education Society designates this activity for a minimum of 12 continuing education credits.

**Nurses:** The Professional Education Society is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number CEP 5428, for up to a minimum of 12 contact hours. Although the California Board of Registered Nursing does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

**For Other Healthcare Professionals:** Certificates of Attendance are issued to all participants attending credit sessions and can be submitted for credit approval to their professional board. In order to receive a Certificate of Attendance, registrants must sign-in, attend the programs and complete a program evaluation.

**Tax Deduction:** This healthcare seminar has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by in-country speakers as well as distinguished faculty of the Professional Education Society.

Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Tax deductible benefits are not guaranteed and we recommend that every attendee should consult with their Tax Consultant about their Individual situation to determine the appropriate amount and reporting of deductible expenses.