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European river cruising redefined

Award-winning Emerald Cruises delivers exceptional boutique small ship river cruising through the heart of Europe, on board our fleet of luxury Star-Ships.

Revel in a European river journey like no other as our unique collection of itineraries — showcasing seven mesmerising rivers — offers an immersive insight into the incredible history, culture and traditions of the diverse regions we visit.

As you wind your way along the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle rivers, explore the spellbinding sights and historic treasures of Central and Eastern Europe.

Savour an alluring world of elegant culture and gastronomic delights along the Rhône and Saône rivers, or uncover the intoxicating flavours and sun-drenched wine estates along the Douro River in Portugal.

With unique innovations and contemporary designs, each of our eight, state-of-the-art Star-Ships is perfectly sized to navigate the continent's meandering waterways and dock in the heart of destinations. Enjoy a more intimate cruising lifestyle and elevated level of personal service and comfort. Truly the way Europe's iconic rivers should be experienced.







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Luxury river cruising with the experts

Emerald Cruises are proven small ship cruising experts. Our award-winning fleet of luxury Star-Ships are perfectly sized for navigating the continent's legendary waterways, with space for up to 180 guests on board.

The innovative design of our custom-built Star-Ships allows us to access smaller ports. Docking in the heart of a local town or village perfectly balances your time spent on board and onshore, promising you more time to explore each location through an inspiring range of handcrafted excursions for an authentic taste of life along the riverbanks of Europe.

1. On board luxury

An Emerald Cruises Star-Ship is your home away from home, a boutique floating hotel on Europe's waterways that provides you with luxurious surrounds. Thoughtfully designed down to the finest of details, each of our eight Star-Ships possess unique innovations and characteristics, while all boast a wealth of amenities, refined public spaces, indulgent suites and staterooms and contemporary interiors.

As you cruise the rivers of Europe, life on board our luxury Star-Ships promises the ultimate in comfort and relaxation. From world-class cuisine and blissful spa treatments to a heated indoor pool that seamlessly transforms into an evening cinema†.

2. First-class service

From the moment you book your cruise to when you step aboard, you're in good hands with Emerald Cruises. Our passion, dedication, and expertise are evident, and our exceptional levels of service are reflected throughout the entire Emerald Cruises experience.

From our seasoned captains to exceptional on board chefs, a team of attentive and dedicated crew members ensure that you receive the utmost care. With a wealth of local knowledge, your helpful cruise director will be with you every step of the way, assisting you with any queries that may arise.

†Emerald Radiance on the Douro River does not have an indoor pool/cinema; instead, there is a spa-style Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck.

Top: Horizon Bar & Lounge (artist's impression)

Left: Emerald Liberté

Right: Enjoy personal service







3. Private sanctuary

Your stylish suite or stateroom will become your private sanctuary of peace and relaxation on board, with all the amenities you'd expect from a luxury hotel.

Whichever category you choose, you're assured of a comfortable and restful getaway, indulged with luxury ESPA toiletries, the finest linens and a combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system. Influenced by contemporary design trends, all our suites feature an innovative balcony system, to fully enjoy the spectacular river views unfurling before your eyes, and the spectacular Owner's One-Bedroom Suite boasts a separate bedroom and lounge area.

4. Generous inclusions

Emerald Cruises ensures everything on your journey is taken care of. Once aboard, there's no need for you to think about airport taxes, transfers, port charges or gratuities. As you cruise Europe's mesmerising waterways, enjoy a wealth of generous inclusions and exquisite dining experiences. These include complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany your lunch and dinner, exceptional service from an English-speaking crew, and bicycles on board**. Additionally, our immersive itineraries are designed to highlight all that this wonderful region has to offer.

5. Small ship experts

We take you deep into the heart of each destination for a unique and memorable river cruise. The design and layout of our custom-built Star-Ships provide the perfect setting from which to admire Europe's network of iconic rivers.

Enjoy the extraordinary small ship lifestyle, where measured guest numbers create an intimate ambience and sense of space, complemented by an excellent staff-to-guest ratio for a more personalised service on board.

**Bicycles are subject to availability, allocated on a first come, first served basis and are not available on Emerald Radiance sailing the Douro River.

Left: Emerald Cruises Star-Ship reception

Top: On board yoga

Bottom: Owner's One-Bedroom Suite lounge



EmeraldDISCOVERY

Our **EmeraldDISCOVERY** programme ensures you see the best of each destination, with handpicked itineraries featuring included excursions on every cruise.

Our carefully curated **EmeraldPLUS** experiences immerse you in the local culture with guided tours, personal interactions with the locals, and unique events. If you like things to move at a slightly faster pace on your luxury river cruise, join our **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences. From guided hikes to canoe excursions, you'll get a remarkable new and authentic perspective on each destination.

You'll also have the opportunity to select from our discretionary **DiscoverMORE** excursions, designed to inspire. Personalise your days onshore — exploring a quaint medieval town one day and then feasting on regional epicurean delights at an iconic restaurant the next.

Included Excursions

All our wonderful itineraries include an array of curated trips hand-selected by our journey planners. Conducted in small groups, expect wonderfully insightful and immersive excursions under the guidance of a local expert almost daily.

EmeraldPLUS

EmeraldPLUS excursions immerse you in the authentic life of a destination. Relish coffee and cake hosted at a local family home, or marvel at World Heritage-listed landmarks on an in-depth tour.

EmeraldACTIVE

If you're seeking a more active experience on our river cruises, join an **EmeraldACTIVE** adventure. Embark on a guided hike or cycling tour on one of our complimentary bicycles to explore the stunning landscapes. Or join our on board fitness activities.

DiscoverMORE

Delve even further into the local culture with our **DiscoverMORE** experiences, available at an additional cost. Enjoy an exclusive evening concert amid a breathtaking Baroque palace or savour a port tasting in a centuries-old wine estate — our **DiscoverMORE** menu is not to be missed. See website or pages 86-89 for details.

Top: Onshore bicycle tours

Left: Guided tour of Heidelberg, Germany

Right: Viennese evening concert, Austria









EmeraldPLUS

Our **EmeraldPLUS** programme provides a rare insight into what makes each wondrous destination tick and is sure to be a highlight of your itinerary.

Once-in-a-lifetime events, guided tours, and in-depth interactions with local communities are just some of the activities you can look forward to.

Enjoy private concerts in historic buildings, interact with friendly locals at bustling markets, or experience exclusive traditional performances and workshops on board.

These extra-special excursions and activities help you uncover rare sights and authentic hidden gems that you might not have otherwise discovered.

Whichever enchanting European waterway you choose to sail — be it the Rhine, Main, Danube, Moselle, Rhône, Saône or Douro — you'll find a selection of unforgettable **EmeraldPLUS** experiences and excursions.

Guests sailing on our **Enchantment of Eastern Europe** itinerary will be invited into the home of a Croatian family to enjoy a home-hosted lunch of regional delicacies. We'll also be welcoming a diverse selection of talented musicians, all eager to celebrate their culture through performance.

On our **Secrets of the Douro** itinerary, you'll be swept up by the energy of a traditional Tuna music band in Salamanca, and by the craftsmanship of a mosaic tile lesson in Régua. And, on the **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** itinerary, the culinary talent of esteemed chef Fabien Morreale is sure to amaze as he hosts a special evening celebrating Provençal cuisine.

Left: Home-hosted afternoon tea with a family in Bratislava

EmeraldACTIVE

If you prefer things to move at a faster pace, our expertly created EmeraldACTIVE experiences will bring a new perspective to every destination. Explore rolling vineyards, riverside boulevards, or the cobbled backstreets of a historic port with our active experts leading the way.

If you choose to discover a destination at your leisure, our Star-Ships have several bicycles^{††} available to use, while every suite and stateroom is equipped with walking sticks to assist you on hikes.

There are also plenty of EmeraldACTIVE experiences on board to keep you active and engaged in holistic wellness, from morning yoga and Pilates classes on the Sun Deck to aqua aerobics sessions in our indoor pool[†]. Explore the alluring rivers and see things from a different perspective.

Those sailing on the **Danube Delights** itinerary can join a small group to follow the path of the Danube or Inn rivers by bicycle. On the **Splendours of Europe** itinerary, take in the mesmerising panoramic views of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge on a hike to the Niederwalddenkmal monument.

Travelling on our **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** itinerary, experience one of Europe's greatest rivers, the Rhône, from the water on a guided canoe tour. On the **Secrets of the Douro** itinerary, walk the famed steps of The Sanctuary of Nossa Senhora dos Remédios in Lamego, one of the main pilgrimage churches in Portugal.

Activity manager & wellness coach

Our wellness team have become an integral part of life on board our Star-Ships, beloved by guests and earning considerable acclaim on the independent review website: Cruise Critic. Our activity manager and wellness coach work closely with the cruise director to enhance your EmeraldACTIVE programme, incorporating a range of daytime on board activities such as fitness classes, along with onshore guided bicycle and hiking tours, and canoeing excursions.

Our team are also on hand to host on board evening entertainment, from lively quizzes to cabaret and disco nights*.

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*Activities vary depending on your Star-Ship.

Top: Guided bike tour of Cochem Castle, Germany

Left: Enjoy a kayak excursion on the Douro River

Right: On board aqua aerobics class







The freedom to explore

If you're looking to explore even more of the continent's rich cultural tapestry, our extra-special **DiscoverMORE** excursions have been designed to grant you rare insights and a wealth of immersive experiences that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, **DiscoverMORE** optional tours complement our extensive daily included excursions, as well as our **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** programmes. Highlighting the gems of each destination, our enhanced experiences can range from private classical music performances and guided tours of centuries-old palaces and castles, to learning all about a region's renowned wine-making heritage.

We'd advise you to book before you travel to ensure you secure your place on your chosen activities. See our website, or pages 86-89 for full details.

Plus, we take care of everything

With Emerald Cruises, so much is included:

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- Included excursions almost every day
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles on board**
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board and onshore
- All airport taxes and port charges

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Left: Explore Europe with new-found friends



Our award-winning Star-Ships



① Pool & Evening Cinema†

An innovative feature of most of our European Star-Ships, this heated indoor pool boasts a retractable roof and on selected evenings, seamlessly transforms into an intimate cinema.



② Wellness Area

A space dedicated to mind, body, and soul. Stay active on board with a fitness session in our well-equipped gym, or indulge in a blissful range of relaxing and restorative spa treatments*.



③ Suites & Staterooms

Our stylish suites and stateroom categories provide a private sanctuary on board with the comforts and amenities of a world-class hotel. Luxurious suites feature an innovative all-weather balcony system.



④ Reflections Restaurant

Located on the Vista Deck, elegant Reflections Restaurant pairs an exquisite dining experience with breathtaking river views. Menus highlight seasonal produce and authentic European flavours.

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⑤ Sun Deck

From the stunning rooftop deck of our Star-Ships, enjoy panoramic views of the passing landscapes and a selection of activities to keep you entertained.



⑥ Horizon Bar & Lounge

This contemporary meeting place with fully stocked bar is primed for socialising over a glass of wine, beer or hot beverage and enjoying lively entertainment on selected evenings.



⑦ The Terrace

With floor-to-ceiling windows and an outdoor deck space, The Terrace is the perfect spot to admire stunning river views while enjoying a morning coffee, light meals and snacks.



Innovation meets relaxation

Carefully crafted down to the finest of details, the interior spaces of our European Star-Ships are personal sanctuaries of comfort, wellness, and repose. Additionally, Emerald Cruises has designed a custom-built retractable roof and extended floor as part of our indoor heated pool area for dual use of this innovative space – a feature you won't find on any other ship on Europe's rivers.

Pool by day, cinema by night

During the day, our indoor heated pool provides a blissfully relaxing spot, where you can enjoy a leisurely dip and refreshing summertime river breezes, courtesy of the retractable roof. Come dusk on selected evenings, the floor rises up and the on board pool seamlessly transforms into an intimate evening cinema, with screenings of contemporary and classic films. We even provide complimentary popcorn.

On alternative evenings, this space transforms into the Riverside Lounge, a blissful space to take in the magical river views, read a book, or socialise with fellow guests in the ambience of quiet, calming music and soft lighting.

Emerald Radiance Serenity Pool

Custom designed for warmer climates, Emerald Radiance, sailing Portugal's Douro River, boasts a spa-style Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck. This idyllic alfresco spot is not only perfect for a refreshing dip, but for basking in the rays of the Portuguese sun and admiring the sun-drenched landscapes of the Douro passing by. On movie evenings, films are screened here beneath a galaxy of twinkling stars.



Top: Enjoy the exclusive pool
Left: Horizon Bar & Lounge (artist's impression)
Right: Grab popcorn and a drink with friends



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A suite with a view

As you cruise Europe's magnificent rivers on board our Emerald Cruises Star-Ships, our selection of stylish suites and staterooms provide a serene and private sanctuary with all the comforts and amenities you'd expect from a world-class hotel.

Influenced by the very finest of contemporary design trends, every one of our luxurious suites features an innovative all-weather balcony system, allowing you to fully enjoy the spectacular river views and ever-changing scenery.

All suites & staterooms include:

- Plush queen-size or twin hotel-style beds draped in sumptuous linens
- En-suite bathroom with a revitalising shower, a selection of luxury ESPA toiletries, hair dryer and bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Bottled water restocked daily
- Wi-Fi
- Combined flat-screen HDTV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
- Telephone
- Walking sticks

Left: Owner's One-Bedroom Suite



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

A limited number of Owner's One-Bedroom Suites are available on each Star-Ship, making them our most exclusive suites. These spectacular suites boast a separate bedroom which closes off from the rest of the suite for the ultimate in comfort.

285ft² (26.5m²) – 315ft² (29.3m²)

Inclusions:

- Private balcony with innovative open-air system & separate bedroom and lounge
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Mini-bar restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invite to the top table to enjoy dinner with the senior on board team
- Use of an iPad

Riverview Suite

Exclusive to Emerald Radiance, our Star-Ship sailing Portugal's Douro River, this suite is located at the back of the ship. The floor-to-ceiling windows and our innovative balcony system allows you to enjoy the sun-soaked rolling hills unfolding before you.

300ft² (27.9m²)

Inclusions:

- Private balcony with an open-air system
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Pillow menu
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Mini-bar restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invite to the top table to enjoy dinner with the senior on board team
- Use of an iPad

CLICK HERE for further details

Grand Balcony Suite

This generously appointed suite is the perfect vantage point from which to enjoy the sunset. The floor-to-ceiling windows of your private balcony, complete with an open-air system and sleek glass partition, enable you to soak up the glorious landscape passing by.

207ft² (19.3m²) – 210ft² (19.5m²)

Inclusions:

- Outdoor private balcony with open-air system
- Pillow menu
- Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast (available on request), pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry per day



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Panorama Balcony Suite

These chic and spacious suites are perfect for uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery passing by. Our innovative all-weather balcony system allows the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window to drop down at the touch of a button and the indoor decked area allows you to enjoy the sights in all their glory.

160ft² (14.9m²) - 180ft² (16.7m²)

Inclusions:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Choose from the Horizon or Vista Decks

Emerald Stateroom

Marrying exceptional comfort with refined and practical design, our staterooms are spacious and sumptuous retreats that provide ample room to accommodate two people. A picture window welcomes in the natural light, perfectly framing the surrounding landscape.

153ft² (14.3m²) and 170ft² (15.8m²)

Inclusions:

- Picture window

Emerald Single Stateroom

Select Star-Ships on the Danube, Moselle, Rhine and Rhône rivers come with Emerald Single Staterooms that are specially created for solo travellers. These tastefully-appointed staterooms offer a wealth of quality facilities and excellent levels of comfort to guarantee the perfect accommodation for one.

105ft² (9.8m²) and 117ft² (10.9m²)

Inclusions:

- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed

Left: Panorama Balcony Suite
 Top: Riverview Suite
 Bottom: Grand Balcony Suite





A culinary journey

From epicurean five-course dinners to light bites on deck, dining on board our award-winning Star-Ships presents an exceptional culinary experience. Our menus take inspiration from local produce and the authentic tastes of Europe.

Setting the benchmark for on board dining, Reflections Restaurant entices with delightful dishes imbued with continental flavours, along with international favourites. Our exclusive Welcome Dinner and Captain's Farewell Dinner provide further opportunities to celebrate life on the river.

With its striking outdoor deck and floor-to-ceiling windows, The Terrace makes an idyllic spot to savour a light breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea amid scenic surrounds and gentle river breezes. The Horizon Bar & Lounge, with its relaxed and sociable atmosphere, is the place to unwind with new friends over a bottle of wine or cocktails.

Reflections Restaurant

- Elegant surrounds accompany sublime culinary experiences
- Savour chef-prepared European delicacies and international classics
- Indulge in hearty breakfasts, enticing lunches and à la carte dinner menus

The Terrace

- A beautifully decked area at the front of our Star-Ships
- This indoor-outdoor space is perfect for admiring passing landscapes
- A relaxed spot to leisurely enjoy alfresco light meals, snacks and drinks

Horizon Bar & Lounge

- A stylish meeting place to relax, socialise and dance the night away
- Enjoy lively entertainment on selected evenings
- Well-stocked bar and daytime unlimited coffee and specialty teas

Enjoy complimentary drinks

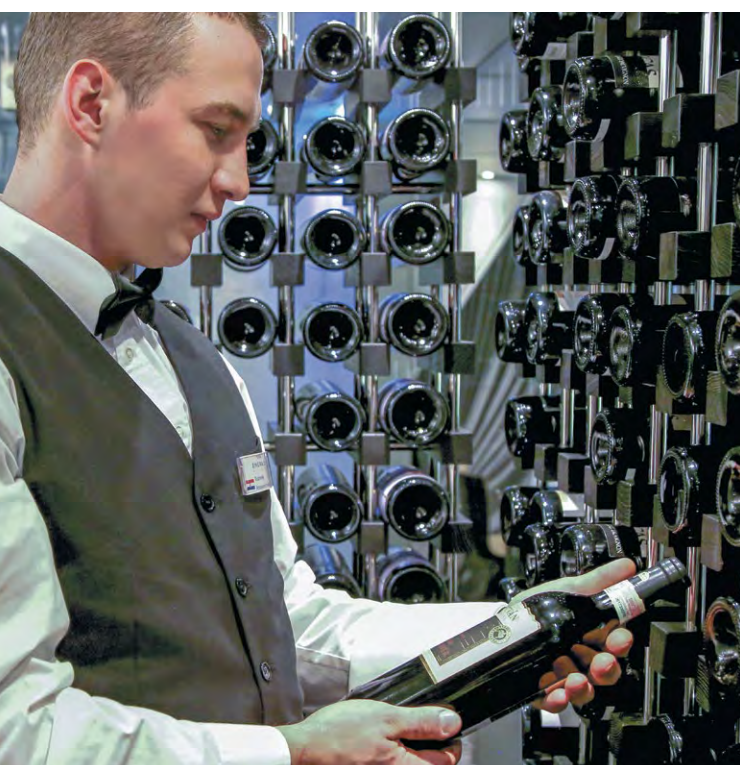
A daily selection of complimentary wines, draft beers and soft drinks are available to accompany your lunch and dinner. Our wines are handpicked to beautifully pair with your plates, sourced where possible from regional suppliers for a distinctive European taste.

If you'd like to enjoy a drink outside mealtimes, you can purchase them at the bar or enquire for our Drinks Packages.

Top: *Panorama Balcony Suite*

Left: *Horizon Bar & Lounge (artist's impression)*

Right: *Enjoy complimentary drinks with lunch and dinner*





Katz Castle, Germany

The Rhine, Main, Danube, and Moselle rivers

Flowing through the very heart of Europe, the Rhine, Main, Danube, and Moselle rivers, are some of the continent's most magical stretches of water, unveiling a magnificent world of wonders steeped in natural beauty and history dating back to the ancient Romans. From Amsterdam to Giurgiu, and beyond towards Bucharest, our fleet of Emerald Cruises Star-Ships traverse each of these beautiful waterways in style, allowing you to experience first-hand the incredible diversity of European cultures, heritage and traditions that define the region we cruise through.

While enjoying your unparalleled continental river cruise, soak up the countless picturesque sights passing by, such as quintessential Alpine farmlands, pretty riverside villages and verdant vineyards that have been producing renowned wines for centuries. You'll even be treated to local delights on board that extend to a traditional Bavarian 'Oompah' band and a Hungarian folklore show. Explore architectural masterpieces and World Heritage-listed sites such as rock-hewn churches and fairytale medieval castles, or join a guided art tour or professional wine tasting session for the ultimate European cultural journey.





Vienna, Austria


8-Day Danube Delights

Regensburg to Budapest

Departing: April – October 2025

Day 1 Munich – Regensburg


You'll be met at Munich airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band performance on board.


 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Regensburg

Your day starts with your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a tour of the medieval centre of Regensburg with a local guide, walking the cobblestone streets, passing the patrician houses of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, and stopping to sample the traditional Bavarian sausage just as the locals enjoy in this region. Alternatively, join a bike tour to the Walhalla monument, which towers high above the slopes of the Danube. From here, you can enjoy a fascinating view of the river and the surrounding landscape. Enjoy a welcome reception with dinner.

 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

 Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Passau – Engelhartszell

Today, we'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three of Europe's main rivers converge in the shadows of the castle. Your included guided tour of this illustrious city will unveil how it was rebuilt following fires in the 17th century. Italian architects left their mark with an array of Baroque architecture that still stands today, including St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternatively, if you're feeling active, you can join a bike tour along the River Inn, one of the three rivers converging in Passau.

Enjoy exploring the city before returning to your Star-Ship for lunch and an afternoon of sailing along the Danube River.


 Guided bike tour along the River Inn


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Dürnstein – Krems

Today, we will sail through the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. In Dürnstein you can choose to hike the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, offering delightful panoramic views of the surrounding medieval villages. If you are feeling more active, you can embark on a guided bike tour in Dürnstein, passing terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way, before meeting your Star-Ship where it is docked. This afternoon, enjoy an included guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau from a hill covered by vineyards and forests.

As part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, it is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it continues to serve as a spiritual centre in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from great distance, the abbey provides epic panoramic views when you visit.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube River

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city which perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. For art-lovers, there's no other place like the Austrian capital, not just because the city is packed with museums and artwork but also because of its variety. For your included tour, visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums worldwide. Alternatively, embark on a guided cycling tour from where your Star-Ship is docked to the idyllic Danube Island.


 Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

A delightful scattering of Baroque palaces and Gothic architecture that tell tales of a communist past are yours to uncover as we sail towards Bratislava. Enjoy an included guided tour of the city's enchanting history, taking in the neo-Renaissance glory of the Slovak National Theatre and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle and its idyllic Baroque gardens, offering the perfect backdrop to the Shakespeare festival that takes place during the summer months.

This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy one of the cruise highlights: coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family, before being welcomed to your farewell dinner.

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family


 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, a city generously steeped in history and culture, where ancient architecture exists alongside contemporary buildings. Enjoy an included guided city tour, covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Gellert Hill and gaze over the Danube. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional folklore performance on board.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking wonderful memories of the Viennese skyline and architectural masterpieces with you.

Meals: Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. Please refer to pages 110-115 for further information in the terms and conditions.



EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Walhalla monument – Active
- Guided bike tour along the River Inn – Active
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River – Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle – Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna – Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 6 optional excursions available in Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Munich & Oktoberfest city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2-night city stay in Munich

10-Day Danube Delights with Munich & Oktoberfest from €3.910 per person

See page 90-91 for details.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - October 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (E, D)	€2.590	€2.140
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.320	€2.870
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.060	€3.610
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€4.795	€4.345

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Prague, Czech Republic

11-Day Danube Delights with Prague

Prague to Budapest


Departing: April – October 2025

Day 1 Prague

Welcome to Prague. On arrival, you'll be met at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your centrally located hotel for a three-night stay in the beautiful city.

Day 2 Prague

Today, join an included walking tour of Prague and explore its vivid history through its Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, with each style encapsulating a slice of the city's past. Witness the splendour of Mozart's Estates Theatre, the Little Square, and the Astronomical Clock, a medieval wonder that dates back to the start of the 15th century. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience is coffee and cake at the 16th-century Lobkowitz Palace.

 Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Prague

Explore Prague at your leisure. Visit Josefov, the Jewish Quarter, and Malá Strana — one of the most historic regions in the city. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day and to answer any questions that you may have.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Prague – Regensburg

After breakfast, it is time to leave Prague and travel to Regensburg. You'll be transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band performance on board.


 Traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Regensburg

Your day starts with your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a tour of the medieval centre of Regensburg with a local guide, walking the cobblestone streets, passing the patrician houses of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, and stopping to sample traditional Bavarian sausage. Alternatively, join a bike tour to the Walhalla monument. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception with dinner.


 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

 Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Passau – Engelhartzell


Today, we'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three rivers converge in the shadows of the castle. Your included guided tour of this illustrious city will unveil how it was rebuilt following fires in the 17th century. Alternatively, if you're feeling active, you can join a bike tour along the River Inn. Enjoy exploring the city before returning to your Star-Ship for lunch and an afternoon of sailing along the Danube.


 Guided bike tour along the River Inn

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Dürnstein – Krems

Today, sail through the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. In Dürnstein you can choose to hike the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, offering delightful views of the surrounding medieval villages. If you are feeling more active, you can embark on a guided bike tour in Dürnstein, passing terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way. This afternoon, enjoy an included guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. As part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, it is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it continues to serve as a spiritual centre in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from great distance, the abbey provides epic panoramic views when you visit.


 Guided bike tour along the Danube River

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna. For art-lovers, there's no other place like the Austrian capital. For your included tour, visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum. Alternatively, embark on a guided cycling tour.


 Guided bike tour in Vienna


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Bratislava

A delightful scattering of Baroque palaces and Gothic architecture that tell tales of a communist past are yours to uncover as we sail towards Bratislava. Enjoy an included guided tour of the city. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle and its Baroque gardens.

This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family before being welcomed to your farewell dinner.


 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, a city steeped in history and culture. Enjoy an included guided city tour, seeing such sights as the Liberty Statue, Heroes' Square, the Buda Castle district, Matthias Church and the Fisherman's bastion. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Gellert Hill and gaze over the Danube. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional folklore performance on board.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace
- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Walhalla monument – Active
- Guided bike tour along the River Inn – Active
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River – Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle – Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna – Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 7 optional excursions available in Prague, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 23 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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Stateroom (E, D)	€3.085	€2.635
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.815	€3.365
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.555	€4.105
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.290	€4.840

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Vienna, Austria

8-Day Danube Explorer

Passau to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2025



Melk Abbey, Austria



Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest, Hungary

Day 1 Munich – Passau

Welcome to Munich, where you will be greeted by one of our Emerald Cruises representatives and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship in Passau. A warm welcome awaits you from the captain and crew, and this evening, you'll join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Passau

On your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, you'll sample homemade specialties and explore the customs and traditions of Bavarian agriculture during a visit to a local farm. Alternatively, you can set off on a hike, soaking up views such as the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.



Hike to Veste Oberhaus



Bavarian countryside experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Linz – Český Krumlov

Crossing the border into the Czech Republic, you will visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centres in Europe, with more than three hundred protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex.

Enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** guided tour of the area, including the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades, each taking you back to the Middle Ages.



Guided tour of Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk – Weissenkirchen

Relax as we cruise down the Danube River early this morning, passing some of the world's best wine-producing vineyards, before arriving in Melk.

On your included tour today, walk the gold-leaf halls of Melk Abbey. Afterwards, enjoy sailing through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Weissenkirchen. Alternatively, you can stay in Melk and cycle to Weissenkirchen, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.



Guided bike tour along the Danube

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Discover the classical charms of Vienna as we take you through the city on an included tour. Uncover the best cafés, artisan studios and baroque majesty of Vienna's imperial grandeur. A drive around the Ringstrasse will introduce you to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour along the serene trails on Danube Island.





Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vienna – Bratislava

Enjoy a short but tranquil sailing between Vienna and Bratislava, marvelling at the everchanging scenery of the Danube. This morning, enjoy a guided hike to Bratislava Castle – its silhouette looks as though it has been pulled from the pages of a fairytale. Alternatively, explore the city's historic architecture on an included guided tour, where everything is in walking distance, including the ornate exterior of the Slovak National Theatre.

 Local Slovakian entertainment on board

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, where an amazing end to a fantastic trip awaits. Explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter today, as you embark on an included coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre. Your guide will explain to you about the Hungarian capital's culinary scene and the tour will finish at the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore on your own. If you're feeling more active, you can instead choose to hike to Gellert Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand and are best explored from the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show on board.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking home memories of apricot orchards and ancient Roman cities.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Bavarian countryside experience
- Guided tour of Český Krumlov
- Local Slovakian entertainment on board
- Traditional Hungarian Folklore show on board

EmeraldACTIVE

- Hike to Veste Oberhaus – Active
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River – Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna – Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 7 optional excursions available in Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 19 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Prague or Munich & Oktoberfest city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3-night city stay

10-Day Danube Explorer with Munich & Oktoberfest from €3.910 per person
11-Day Danube Explorer with Prague from €3.335 per person

See page 90-91 for details.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
Stateroom (E, D)	€2.590	€2.140
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.320	€2.870
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.060	€3.610
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€4.795	€4.345

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Budapest, Hungary

10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Passau to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2025

Day 1 Munich – Passau


Welcome to Munich, where you will be greeted by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship in Passau. A warm welcome awaits you, and this evening, you'll join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Passau

On your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, you'll sample homemade specialities and explore the customs and traditions of Bavarian agriculture during a visit to a local farm. Alternatively, you can set off on a hike, soaking up views such as the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.

 Bavarian countryside experience


 Hike to Veste Oberhaus

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Linz – Český Krumlov

Crossing the border into the Czech Republic, you will visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centres in Europe, with more than three hundred protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex. Enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** guided tour of the area, including

the 15th century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades.


 Guided tour of Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk – Weissenkirchen

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Danube River en-route to Melk. Here, you'll explore the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour.


Afterwards, you'll have the choice to sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Weissenkirchen, or if you're feeling active, cycle from Melk along the Danube River, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube River

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Discover the classical charms of Vienna as we take you through the city on an included tour. Uncover the cafés, artisan studios and baroque majesty of Vienna's imperial grandeur. A drive around the Ringstrasse will introduce you to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed historic centre. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour along the serene trails on Danube Island.


 Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vienna – Bratislava

Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Vienna before sailing on to Bratislava. Explore the city's historic architecture on an included guided tour, where everything is within walking distance, including the ornate exterior of the Slovak National Theatre. This afternoon, enjoy a guided hike to the fairytale-like Bratislava Castle. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy Slovakian entertainment on board your Star-Ship.

 Local Slovakian entertainment on board

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest


This morning, relax on board your Star-Ship while we sail from Slovakia to Hungary. In Budapest, an exciting programme awaits you. Today, explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter as you embark on an included coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre. Your guide will teach you about the Hungarian capital's culinary scene, finishing at the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore independently. Later, your **EmeraldPLUS** experience presents a Hungarian folklore show.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

This morning, explore Budapest's hidden treasures independently. If you're feeling more active, you can instead choose to hike to Gellert Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand, best explored from the medieval paths and alleyways of the area around Buda Castle.

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Budapest

On your last full day in Budapest, we invite you to your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a special dinner and a traditional folklore show for a truly immersive local experience. This is a great chance to bid farewell to your fellow travellers before going home.

 Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests. Disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of apricot orchards and ancient Roman cities with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Bavarian countryside experience
- Guided tour of Český Krumlov
- Local Slovakian entertainment on board
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board
- Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

EmeraldACTIVE

- Hike to Veste Oberhaus — Moderate
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River — Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna — Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle — Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill — Active

DiscoverMORE

- 10 optional excursions available in Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 25 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Prague city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 3-night city stay in Prague

13-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest with Prague from €3.815 per person

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Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.180	€4.730
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Baba Vida Fortress, Vidin, Bulgaria

9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Budapest to Bucharest

Departing: April – October 2025

Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship to be greeted by your friendly captain and crew. This afternoon, explore Eastern Europe's liveliest city at your leisure. The 'Pearl on the Danube' is a truly breathtaking sight, where dozens of lights adorn the stone bridges that cross the mighty Danube. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy an authentic Hungarian folklore show on board, followed by a traditional dinner.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Kalocsa

This morning, we'll reach Kalocsa, best known for its vibrant paprika festivals. You'll venture to the Puszta, or Great Hungarian Plain, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a traditional performance showcasing the exceptional equestrian skills of the Magyar cowboys. Sit back and enjoy the show, as you watch their spectacular horse parade. Tonight, you'll have plenty of opportunities to relax and meet your fellow guests during the welcome dinner & reception.

 Puszta Equestrian Heritage

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Vukovar

This morning, you will learn more about Croatia and the daily life of locals. Our **EmeraldPLUS** experience will bring you to the home of a Croatian family to share a typical meal from the area while getting to know the local culture and customs.

 Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Belgrade

The capital of Serbia awaits you today, as an included tour introduces you to the highlights of one of Europe's oldest cities. Relax as your coach takes you through the centre of this peaceful city and witness the symmetrical façade of the Church of Saint Sava, one of the world's largest church buildings. Stop for a tour of the Museum of Yugoslavia or learn about the history of Belgrade during a guided bike tour of the city.

This evening, relax in the Horizon Lounge, enjoying your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a traditional Serbian folklore show providing spectacular entertainment.

 Serbian folklore evening show on board

 Guided bike tour in Belgrade

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Golubac – Donji Milanovac

In eastern Serbia, within the Majdanpek municipality, the town of Donji Milanovac sits on the right bank of the Danube. Today, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Palaeolithic site of Lepenski Vir on an included excursion. Enjoy learning about the importance of this archaeological site and its illustrious history, spanning more than eight millennia. The day ends as we sail through the Iron Gates, a picturesque narrow gorge that meanders between the Carpathian Mountains and the European Alps.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vidin



This morning, we'll arrive in Vidin, a beautiful town in north-west Bulgaria, renowned for its wine production. Your included tour will introduce you to the best of Vidin's viticulture, as you stroll through a local vineyard and enjoy a tasting session of their produce. Later, venture to Baba Vida, a medieval fortress whose name can be translated to mean 'Granny Vida'. Alternatively, hike to Belogradchik Fortress, a well-preserved stronghold that sits against a series of impressive rock formations.

 Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Rousse

Today, your Star-Ship will cruise into Rousse, where you can join an included walking tour, exploring the timeless charm of its elegant architecture and cultural heritage of the city that many call 'The Little Vienna'. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to the World Heritage-listed Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo, a complex of churches, chapels, and monasteries. Tonight, your crew will welcome you on board for a farewell dinner and EmeraldPLUS choir performance.

-  Choir performance
-  Guided hike to Ivanovo Church

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Giurgiu – Bucharest

This morning, relax and enjoy the passing scenery as we drive towards Bucharest, including the Romanian city of Giurgiu, set amongst the mud flats and marshes of the Danube. Visit the Spring Palace and the private residence of Nicolae Ceausescu, before enjoying free time to explore the city at leisure. Learn about Bucharest's vibrant history on an included guided coach tour, passing by the Palace of Parliament. This evening, settle into the comfortable surrounds of your hotel before you consider going for a stroll down one of the wide avenues or leafy boulevards that give Bucharest a distinctly French feel.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Bucharest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Great Hungarian Plain and medieval fortresses with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Pustza Equestrian Heritage
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Serbian folklore evening show
- Choir performance

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour in Belgrade — Active
- Guided hike Belogradchik Fortress — Active
- Guided hike to Ivanovo Church — Active

DiscoverMORE

- 6 optional excursions available in Vukovar, Belgrade, Golubac, Vidin and Rousse, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 21 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Budapest, Transylvania or Istanbul city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3/4-night city stay

- 11-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe with Budapest from €3.370 per person
- 12-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe with Istanbul from €4.495 per person
- 13-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe with Transylvania from €3.975 per person

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Stateroom (E, D)	€3.015	€2.565
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.745	€3.295
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.485	€4.035
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.220	€4.770

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Melk Abbey, Austria

15-Day Splendours of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2025

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam, where you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship. After boarding, there's time at leisure to explore this centuries-old Dutch city.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

For your included excursion, board a glass-top canal boat to cruise Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canals, admiring charming waterways and elegant merchant residences. If you're feeling more active, join a cycling tour through Amsterdam's outskirts to Waterland.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne


Founded in 50AD, Rhineland's capital Cologne is one of Germany's oldest cities. Your included walking tour will take in the Old Town. You may wish to visit the World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rudesheim

Today, our Star-Ship will meander through the World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing legendary Lorelai Rock and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle.


Later, you'll arrive in Rudesheim, celebrated for its wine-growing heritage. For your included excursion, ride the Winzerexpress and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. If you're feeling energetic, join an active walk to Niederwalddenkmal.

 Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Welcome to Miltenberg, a picturesque Bavarian village beside the Main River. During your included walking tour along cobblestone streets, admire the 15th century half-timbered buildings. Join a forest walk to Mildenburg Castle. Later, we'll visit the charming town of Wertheim. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a glassblowing presentation at the Glass Art Museum.

 Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation

 Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

Discover Würzburg, the Bavarian 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'. For your included excursion, enjoy a Würzburg walking tour and visit the World Heritage-listed Bishop's Residence, one of Europe's finest Baroque palaces.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

This morning, soak up Europe's picturesque waterways as we cruise to Bamberg. This World Heritage-listed town boasts one of Europe's largest medieval centres, which you'll discover on your included guided tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Today, embark on an included guided tour of the historic city of Nuremberg, admiring architectural gems that have inspired artists for centuries.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Regensburg

This morning, you'll cruise the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. During your included walking tour of the World Heritage-listed Old Town, admire the 12th century Stone Bridge, spanning the Danube. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board.

 Traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Day 10 Passau

During this afternoon's included walking tour of postcard-worthy Passau, discover cobblestone streets graced by elegant Baroque buildings, some dating back to the 17th century, and the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein


Join an included tour of Melk Abbey. Later, your Star-Ship will cruise through the World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. For those feeling active, choose between a guided hike to historic Dürnstein Castle, or a riverside bike tour.

-  Guided bike tour along the Danube River
-  Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna



Explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city centre, by coach and on foot on your included excursion. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour along the riverbanks to Danube Island.

-  Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava



Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava, and its delightful Old City. Or, join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle.

-  Guided hike to Bratislava Castle
-  Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Today, enjoy an included coach tour of Budapest. For those feeling active, embark on a scenic hike to Gellert Hill.

-  Hike to Gellert Hill
-  Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

After breakfast, disembark your luxury Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, departing with memories of the delightful Danube.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 13 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

EmeraldACTIVE

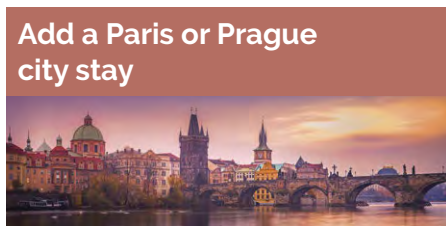
- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal – Active
- Guided active walk to Mildenburg Castle – Moderate
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River – Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle – Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna – Moderate
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 10 optional excursions available in Würzburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 41 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



Add a Paris or Prague city stay

Why not combine your river cruise with a 3-night city stay

18-Day Splendours of Europe with Paris from €5,895 per person

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2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	March - October 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
Stateroom (E, D)	€4.420	€3.520
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€5.680	€4.780
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€6.940	€6.040
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€8.095	€7.195

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Danube river winding in the Austrian plains

16-Day Treasures of the Danube

Bucharest to Regensburg

Departing: May – June 2025

Combining **Enchantment of Eastern Europe** (page 38) & **Danube Delights** (page 30) itineraries.

Day 1 Bucharest

Welcome to Bucharest, where you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel. This 'Paris of the East' encapsulates a distinct Parisian atmosphere.

Day 2 Bucharest – Giurgiu

Discover some of Bucharest's most iconic attractions during your included guided city tour, such as the Spring Palace. You'll then be transferred from Bucharest to Giurgiu, on the banks of the Danube, to board your luxury Star-Ship. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in an exclusive choir concert.

 Choir concert

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 Rouse

Join an included walking tour of Rouse, exploring the timeless charm of its elegant architecture and cultural heritage of the city that many call 'The Little Vienna'. Alternatively, join a guided hike to the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo.

 Guided hike to the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vidin

On today's included tours, relish a tasting session in a local Vidin vineyard, then visit a fortress boasting 10th century origins in Baba Vida. Or join a guided hike amid the mountains to Belogradchik Fortress.

 Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 5 Donji Milanovac – Golubac


Relax on board as we cruise along the mighty Danube to Donji Milanovac. For your included excursion today, explore the highly regarded Lepenski Vir archaeological site and museum.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Belgrade

Enjoy an included guided coach tour through Serbia's vibrant capital, Belgrade, highlighting its historic landmarks. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour to immerse yourself in Belgrade's history. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in traditional Serbian folklore entertainment on board.

 Serbian folklore evening show on board

 Guided bike tour in Belgrade

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Vukovar

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Croatian lunch at a local family home.

 Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Kalocsa

Cruise to Kalocsa, renowned for its paprika production. For today's **EmeraldPLUS** experiences, enjoy a Pusztas horse show, showcasing the Magyar cowboy's equestrian skills and, later, take in a Hungarian folklore performance on board.

 Pusztas equestrian heritage

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Budapest

Enjoy a day at leisure discovering Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional Hungarian folklore performance on board.

 An authentic Hungarian folklore show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 10 Budapest

Today, explore Hungary's centuries-old capital, Budapest on an included coach tour. Alternatively, join a scenic guided hike to Gellert Hill.

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's ancient capital and its enchanting Old Town. If you feel active, join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy coffee and cake hosted at a Slovakian family home.

- Home-hosted coffee and cake with locals
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna

Welcome to Austria's enchanting capital. For your included excursion, explore Kunsthistorisches art museum, one of the world's most prolific museums. For those feeling active, join a guided bike tour.

- Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Krems – Dürnstein

Enjoy today's included guided tour of the Benedictine Göttweig Abbey. Then sail through magical Wachau Valley, part of the World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour. In Dürnstein, join a guided hike to its magnificent medieval-era castle.

- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle
- Guided bike tour along the Danube

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Engelhartzell – Passau

During your included guided tour of picturesque Passau, 'City of Three Rivers,' marvel at the elegant Gothic and Baroque architecture. If you feel energetic, join a bike tour along the River Inn.

- Guided bike tour along River Inn

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Regensburg

For today's **EmeraldPLUS** experiences, your guided walking tour covers the World Heritage-listed medieval enclave and a Bavarian sausage tasting. Later, a Bavarian Oompah band will perform on board. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour to lofty Walhalla monument.

- Walking tour with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Bavarian band performance on board
- Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 16 Regensburg – Munich

After breakfast, disembark your luxury Star-Ship for Munich, leaving with cherished memories.

Meals: Breakfast

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Included Excursions

- 10 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Choir performance
- Serbian folklore evening show
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Pustza equestrian heritage
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Traditional Bavarian band on board

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided hike to the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo — Active
- Guided hike Belogradchick Fortress — Active
- Guided bike tour in Belgrade — Active
- Hike to Gellert Hill — Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle — Moderate
- Guided bike tour in Vienna — Active
- Guided bike tour along Danube River — Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle — Active
- Guided bike tour along the River Inn — Active
- Guided Bike tour to Walhalla monument — Active

DiscoverMORE

- 13 optional excursions available in Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Vukovar, Belgrade, Golubac, Vidin and Rousse, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 41 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



Our Epic Voyages combine two or more of our award-winning itineraries, for a truly spectacular river cruise voyage.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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Stateroom (E, D)	€5.995	€5.095
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€7.455	€6.555
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€8.935	€8.035
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€10.405	€9.505

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Tulips in bloom, Amsterdam, Netherlands

8-Day Tulips & the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: March – May 2025



Zaanse Schans, Netherlands



Cologne, Germany

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam. Here, you will be met at the airport by your friendly Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship, where a quintessentially Dutch adventure awaits.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

This morning you'll visit the iconic Keukenhof Gardens for your included excursion, boasting 32 hectares of spring-flowering bulbs. This scenic area is infused with delightful aromas and a swathe of vibrant colours. Soak in the sights of tulips, hyacinths, and orchids of every colour, creating an expertly arranged pattern of beauty. You will also have the opportunity to see statues commissioned by world-renowned artists, each adopting the annual theme.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Once the ancient Roman settlement of Colonia, Cologne is alive with ancient architecture. Your included walking tour of the city will touch on the historical charm of its Old Town. Here, you will have the opportunity to traverse rustic alleyways, visit iconic monuments and see how archaeologists have uncovered a Jewish Quarter that can be dated back to the 13th century.

As part of your day, you will also explore Cologne Botanical Gardens. Established in the 19th century, the gardens are visited by more than a million people every year.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz


Once a Roman stronghold desired for its strategic value, Koblenz is now a city with a unique blend of historic and contemporary architecture. Today, join your local guide for an included walking tour of Koblenz, passing examples of architecture that survived the war years, including the Church of Our Lady. You will also have the chance to see the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, one of the largest preserved fortresses in Europe. Later, we'll cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, exemplifying the extraordinary beauty of an area that left the philosophers and artists of the German Romanticism movement entranced.


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Ludwigshafen – Schwetzingen

Schwetzingen Palace is famous for the beauty and harmony of its gardens. Remarkably, the original design survives to this day. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, not only will you see the palace interior, you will also visit the Palace Gardens, a cultural heritage site of European significance with more than 100 sculptures scattered throughout this picture-perfect landscape.

Alternatively, you can embark on an active journey to the quaint wellness town of Bad-Dürkheim for a hike through the beautiful vineyards.

 Visit to Schwetzingen Palace & Gardens

 Guided vineyard hike in Bad-Dürkheim

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg


Today, we arrive in Kehl, where you'll be transferred to Strasbourg, a city that promises much in the way of beautiful architecture. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt district is particularly iconic, perfectly encapsulating the Rhineland. The Neustadt district is yours to discover during your included tour, as is the Maison Kammerzell, a prime example of German Renaissance architecture. Paying homage to the region's artistic past, Petite France is an exceptional historic quarter that looks as though it has been pulled directly from an artist's easel.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Today, for your **EmeraldPLUS** you will experience the tale of two cities divided by the Rhine, Breisach (Germany), and Neuf-Breisach (France). During your guided visit to these two fantastic gems on the Rhine River, you'll pass by the main sights and attractions, one of which is the UNESCO World Heritage-listed fortress overlooking Neuf-Breisach.

 A tale of two cities divided by the Rhine

 Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

Welcome to Switzerland. Basel graces the banks of the Rhine River and is known for its high concentration of museums, showcasing everything from contemporary art to scientific achievements.

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests as you transfer to the airport, taking memories infused with vibrant tulip gardens with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Visit to Schwetzingen Palace and Gardens
- A tale of two cities divided by the Rhine

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided vineyard hike in Bad-Dürkheim – Active
- Guided bike tour in Breisach – Moderate

DiscoverMORE

- 1 optional excursions available in Koblenz, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a city stay

Why not combine your river cruise with a city stay

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2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€2.590	€2.140
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€3.320	€2.870
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€4.060	€3.600
	€4.795	€4.345

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Amsterdam, Netherlands

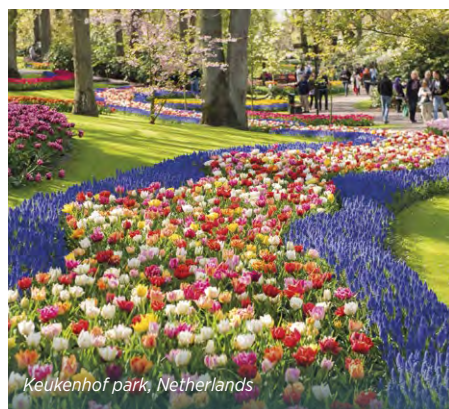
8-Day Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Amsterdam to Amsterdam

Departing: March - April 2025



Haarlem, Netherlands



Keukenhof park, Netherlands

Day 1 Amsterdam


Welcome to Amsterdam, where you'll be greeted by one of our Emerald Cruises representatives and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam – Zaanse Schans

For your included excursion this morning, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Holland's main attractions as you venture to Zaanse Schans. Historic windmills, distinctive wooden houses, and artisan workshops make up this quintessentially Dutch town, where the smell of freshly baked goods and the sight of spinning windmills offers a truly memorable experience. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing picturesque scenery and iconic fields of tulips.

Relax on board your Star-Ship this afternoon, as we welcome a local clog painter on board for a demonstration. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at this unique craft.


 Guided bike tour to Waterland


 Clog painting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Rotterdam

Rotterdam is a unique example of a Dutch city. Following the air raids of WWII, reconstruction efforts utilised a patchwork of architectural styles, forever altering the skyline. Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore this contemporary city, which currently boasts the tallest commercial and residential buildings in the Netherlands. The reputation as the city of high rises has historical roots, beginning with the construction of the 45-metre-high office building, the Witte Huis, which, for quite some time, was the tallest office building in Europe.

 Cycling and tasting tour of Rotterdam


 Architectural tour of Rotterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 The Hague

Today, you will visit the royal and administrative capital of the Netherlands, The Hague. Situated on the North Sea coast, the city is home to a thriving cultural and culinary scene, a lengthy coastline, and several historical monuments. It's also famously home to the Peace Palace housing the United Nations International Court of Justice, sometimes known as the World Court. For your included guided tour, you'll visit the beautiful Mauritshuis Museum, home to the best of Dutch painting from the age of Rembrandt and Vermeer.

In the afternoon, those feeling more active can enjoy a guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside.

 Guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Antwerp


This morning, you'll arrive in Belgium's largest port, Antwerp. Located on the River Scheldt, the city's large harbour provides a link to the sea. Home to the famous Baroque artist Pieter Paul Rubens, Antwerp attracts art-lovers from all over the world.

Enjoy an included guided tour of the city centre, with its café-lined cobbled lanes. Admire the Renaissance city hall and Hat Steen, a medieval fortress that was built during the early Middle Ages and one of the oldest buildings in Belgium. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Antwerp at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Arnhem

Relax in the comfortable surrounds of your Star-Ship this morning as you sail along the Dutch waterways, passing quaint, time-honoured villages. For your included excursion, visit the Paleis Het Loo, which once served as the summer residence of the Dutch royal family. Today, the palace stands as a magnificent museum. The palace's decorations and its gardens are bound to stun. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour of Arnhem, famous for its postcard-worthy streets, scenic parks, and fine museums.

 Guided bike tour in Arnhem

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Amsterdam

Experience traditional Holland today during an included visit to the beloved Keukenhof Gardens. Nestled in the middle of the region's tulip farms, where row-upon-row of technicolour flowers stretch as far as the eye can see, the gardens boast incredible displays of millions of bulb varieties, all perfectly assembled by an expert landscape architect.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Amsterdam

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of wooden windmills and blossoming flowers with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Clog painting on board
- Architectural tour of Rotterdam

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Cycling and tasting tour of Rotterdam – Active
- Guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside – Active
- Guided bike tour in Arnhem – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 2 optional excursions available in Amsterdam and Rotterdam, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

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Heidelberg Castle, Heidelberg, Germany

8-Day The Majestic Rhine

Mainz to Basel

Departing: April - September 2025



Heidelberg, Germany



Alsace, France

Day 1 Frankfurt – Mainz

Welcome to Frankfurt, where you will be greeted at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Mainz. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Rudesheim


Rudesheim is a charming town that perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Germany. Here, in the home of cuckoo clocks, oompah bands, and Bavarian beer, the Rhineland's charm is found around every corner. Today, ride the Winzerexpress to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum for your included excursion. Located in a 15th-century knight's tower, the vaulted ceilings and painted frescoes are home to exhibits of rare music boxes.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Koblenz

The ancient city of Koblenz is the gateway to the Rhine Gorge. Once a Roman stronghold, today, the area is full of postcard-worthy parks and flowers. Explore the picturesque surroundings during an included guided tour of the city, including the German Corner, where the Moselle meets the Rhine. Absorb the panoramic views of the confluence during a cable car ride across the water to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Valley.


Later, sail through the Rhine Gorge and soak in the breathtaking vistas along the way.

 Bike tour in Koblenz

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Ludwigshafen – Heidelberg

German Romanticism often depicts idealistic cityscapes and fairytale-like scenes, full of Baroque buildings and charming narrow streets. It's easy to see why so many of the most notable poets and composers of the era lost themselves to the beauty of Heidelberg. Your included guided tour of the historic university town will start in the grounds of Heidelberg Castle, once a royal residence. Visit some of the town's main highlights or, alternatively, hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg for awe-inspiring panoramas.



 Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Rastatt – Baden-Baden

This morning, you'll be transferred from your Star-Ship docked in Rastatt to the charming spa town of Baden-Baden, frequented by celebrities and royalty for centuries. If you're feeling active, you can embark on a guided hike to Altes Schloss, a fascinating castle ruin full of hidden dungeons and winding staircases. Enjoy panoramic views of the Black Forest and the Rhine Valley as you trace the footsteps of former residents.


Alternatively, enjoy a guided walking tour of Baden-Baden, soaking in the elegant boutiques and timeless gardens. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, enjoy a backstage tour of the Opera Theater.

-  Backstage Opera theatre tour
-  Guided hike to Altes Schloss

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg


This morning, we'll dock in Kehl and take a coach transfer to the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region, Strasbourg. Strasbourg is a city best explored via its quaint waterways, so today we'll embark on an **EmeraldPLUS** traditional canal boat tour. Relax as you pass through petite France, full of storybook canals, half-timbered houses and narrow lanes. Witness the covered bridges and the Vauban Dam before reaching the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt imperial quarter, where many of the city's administrative buildings are based. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore at leisure.

-  Canal boat tour in Strasbourg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach – Colmar

Commence your magical morning with an included tour of Colmar. As you walk down the cobblestone lanes, it's easy to imagine the characters from the Grimm's Fairytales here, where half-timbered façades are adorned with window boxes full of colourful blooms. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour from Breisach to Colmar.

-  Guided bike tour to Colmar

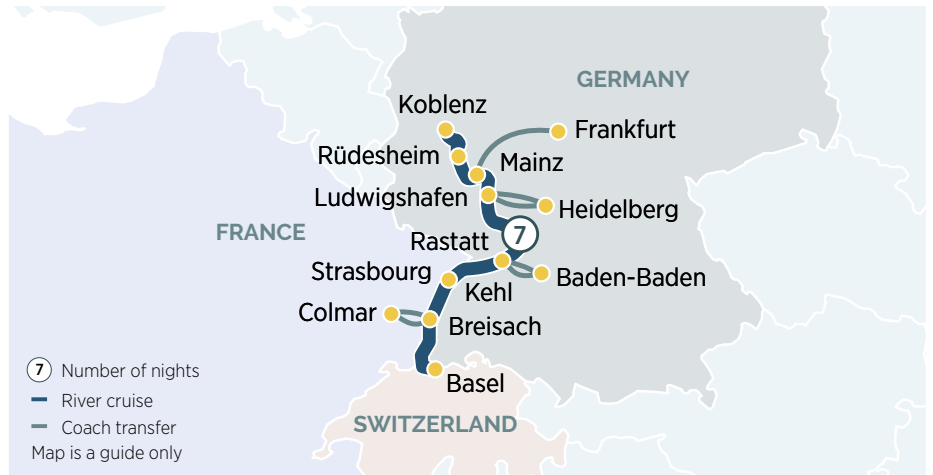
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

After breakfast, it is time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the picturesque Rhine Gorge with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Backstage Opera theatre tour
- Canal boat tour in Strasbourg

EmeraldACTIVE

- Bike tour in Koblenz— Active
- Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg — Active
- Guided hike to Altes Schloss — Active
- Guided bike tour to Colmar — Active

DiscoverMORE

- 2 optional excursions available in Koblenz and Breisach, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Lucerne & Zurich or Berlin city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3-night city stay

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Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.520	€3.070
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.260	€3.810
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€4.995	€4.545

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Emerald Dawn, Rhine River, Germany

8-Day Jewels of the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: May – November 2025

Day 1 Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

Every narrow street and gabled façade in Amsterdam tells a tale of the Dutch Golden Age, a prosperous time when Dutch art was among the most acclaimed in the world. Today, relax during an included glass-top canal boat tour through Amsterdam's elaborate UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal system, sailing through the city's medieval centre and past Roman patrician houses. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing quintessential villages, traditional windmills and flower fields. Enjoy sailing through the countryside and towards the Rhine River this afternoon, perhaps enjoying a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining your captain for a gala dinner.



Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany, effortlessly steeped in history and tales of the past, encapsulating a timeline that spans more than two millennia. Your included city tour will take you to the heart of its Old Town.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairytale-like surroundings today as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman town will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, one of the largest preserved fortresses in Europe.

Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge this afternoon. Here, romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Ludwigshafen – Heidelberg

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. An included guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colourful flowerbeds. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a private evening concert on the Rhine.



Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg



Private evening concert on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg



This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses.

Your included walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town will touch on many of Strasbourg's highlights, including the astrological signs that adorn the façade of the Maison Kammerzell and the idyllic historic scenery around Petite France. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Strasbourg at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach – Freiburg

Today, as part of your incredible **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the ‘Capital of the Black Forest’, Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you’re feeling more active, you can choose to go for a guided bike ride in Breisach.

-  Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
-  Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

After breakfast, it’s time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests and disembark for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Black Forest with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Private evening concert on the Rhine
- Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg – Active
- Guided bike tour in Breisach – Moderate

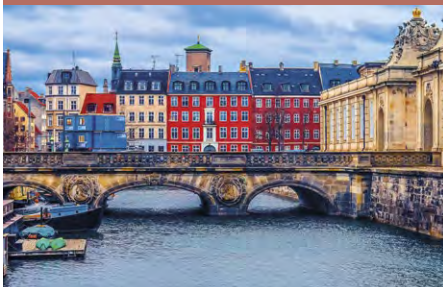
DiscoverMORE

- 1 optional excursions available in Koblenz, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Copenhagen, Glacier Express or Amsterdam city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3-night city stay

10-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Amsterdam from €3.075 per person

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Copenhagen from €3.845 per person

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Glacier Express from €4.250 per person

See page 90-91 for details.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (E, D)	€2.590	€2.140
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€3.320	€2.870
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€4.060	€3.610
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Deutsches Eck, Koblenz, Germany

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Lucerne & Zurich

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: May – October 2025

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Meals: Dinner

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Guided bike tour to Waterland

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Day 4 Koblenz

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Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg



Private evening concert on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



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-  Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
-  Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel – Lucerne

After breakfast, it’s time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and disembark for your transfer by coach to Lucerne for a two-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Lucerne

Lucerne is known around the world for its spectacular setting, perfectly encapsulating a traditional Swiss city with a backdrop of snow-topped mountain ranges. Your morning will start with an included guided tour of the city, touching on its well-preserved medieval Altstadt, delightful waterfront promenades and colourful buildings.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Lucerne – Zurich

This morning, transfer by coach from Lucerne to the cosmopolitan city of Zurich, known for its towering church steeples, winding cobbled lanes and contemporary centre. When you arrive, enjoy an included guided tour of Zurich, followed by free time to explore its delightful lakeside setting, perhaps discovering its famous old town.

Meals: Breakfast




Day 11 Zurich

After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, passing a backdrop of mountains and forests on your way.

Meals: Breakfast

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-  Number of nights
-  River cruise
-  Coach transfer
- Map is a guide only

EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Private evening concert on the Rhine
- Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg – Active
- Guided bike tour in Breisach – Moderate

DiscoverMORE

- 2 optional excursions available in Koblenz and Lucerne, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 23 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates. CLICK HERE	May - October 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (E, D)	€3.765	€3.315
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€4.495	€4.045
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.235	€4.785
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.970	€5.520

Add a city stay

Why not combine your river cruise with a city stay

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View of the vineyards around Johannisberg, Rheingau region, Germany

11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: June – August 2025


Day 1 Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Utrecht

As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** programme, start the day by enjoying a canal cruise through the Oudegracht or Old Canal, which is not only the oldest in Utrecht, but also older than the canals in Amsterdam. For centuries, along the water, the wealthiest have built mansions with the peculiarity of having warehouses and service entrances just above water level. The castle of Oudaen stands out among all the rest: an urban castle well preserved despite being more than eight centuries old.

 Canal cruise and cheese tasting

 Guided bike tour near Utrecht

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Nijmegen

Relax as you sail along the Dutch waterways, passing quaint, time-honoured villages. For your included excursion, visit the Paleis Het Loo, which once served as the summer residence of the Dutch royal family.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

For your included excursion, visit Marksburg Castle boasting a selection of typical interiors, including the castle kitchen, the knight's hall, the armoury and a wine cellar. The attractive light-stoned walls of the castle are protected by an outer fortress, With a single tower peering over the turrets and castle walls, it resembles something you would find in a Brothers Grimm tale.

 Hike to Marksburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Bernkastel

Dating back to 3000 BC, Bernkastel is situated along the banks of the Moselle River and is home to well-preserved buildings dating back to 1416. Enjoy an included guided walking tour, where you will have the opportunity to stroll through the medieval marketplace with its gabled timber-framed houses, castle ruins and town gate. Or, take part in an active hike to the Landshut Castle Ruins.

 Active hike to Landshut Castle Ruins

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Cochem


Today, you will enjoy the enchanting town of Cochem during an included guided tour of its well-preserved sites. You'll see the remains of the historic town wall with its old fortifications, alongside the town hall and its many other gems.


 Cycling along the Moselle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Rudesheim

Today as part of your incredible **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you will visit the grand Schloss Johannisberg Winery. Set in the breathtaking Rheingau region, the legendary Schloss Johannisberg is steeped in history, cultivating exquisite wine for over 1000 years. The first Riesling winery in the world, at Schloss Johannisberg, discover a unique wine culture and fabled history during this exclusive tour. Set over 50 hectares in front of the Taunus mountains, the onsite 300-acre forest grows native oak to make the wooden barrels used for producing this exemplary wine. These extra-special barrels are then kept in the 900-year-old abbey cellar, known as 'Bibliotheca Subterranea', where over 25,000 precious wines are stored. Alternatively, participate in an active hike through vineyards to the historical Niederwalddenkmal Monument.

 Visit and wine tasting at Schloss Johannisberg

 Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal Monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Mainz

Enjoy an included tour of Mainz and a visit to the impressive sandstone cathedral of the Old Town with medieval market squares and half-timbered houses. The town is famous as the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg who invented the printing press and manufactured his first books in the 15th century.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 9 Kehl – Strasbourg

This morning, we'll dock in Kehl and take a coach transfer to the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region, Strasbourg. The best way to discover Strasbourg's charm is via its quaint waterways. Relax as you pass through petite France, full of storybook canals, half-timbered houses and narrow lanes. Witness the covered bridges and the Vauban Dam before reaching the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt imperial quarter, where many of Strasbourg's administrative buildings are based.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Breisach – Colmar

Commence your magical morning with an included tour of Colmar. As you walk down the cobblestone lanes, it's easy to imagine the characters from the Grimm's Fairytales here, with half-timbered façades adorned with window boxes full of colourful blooms. Alternatively, embark on a canoeing adventure on the banks of the Rhine.

 Canoeing on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Basel

After breakfast, disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and take with you memories of all the beautiful destinations you have visited.

Meals: Breakfast

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Included Excursions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Canal boat ride and cheese tasting on board
- Visit and wine tasting at Schloss Johannisberg

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour near Utrecht – Active
- Hike to Marksburg Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Landshut Castle ruins – Active
- Cycling along the Moselle – Active
- Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal Monument – Active
- Canoeing on the Rhine – Moderate

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 29 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
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Stateroom (E, D)	€3.990	€3.340
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€4.885	€4.235
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.935	€5.285
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€6.880	€6.230

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Cologne, Germany

23-Day Discover the Rhine, Main & Danube

Amsterdam to Bucharest

Departing: April – September 2025

Combining **Splendours of Europe** (page 42) & **Enchantment of Eastern Europe** (page 38) itineraries.

Day 1 Amsterdam

At the Dutch capital, Amsterdam, you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

For today's included excursion, explore Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canals. Alternatively, join a scenic bike tour.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 3 Cologne

In Cologne, admire the Old Town and World Heritage-listed Cathedral during your included tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rüdesheim

Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum for your included tour. Alternatively, join an active walk.


 Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Your included walking tour will showcase picturesque Miltenberg. Alternatively, join a forest

walk to Mildenburg Castle. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, observe a glassblowing presentation.

 Exclusive presentation at Wertheim's Glass Art Museum

 Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

Enjoy an included walking tour in Würzburg, Bavaria's 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

Discover Bamberg on today's included excursion.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 8 Nuremberg

Explore Nuremberg's inspiring architectural gems on your included tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Regensburg

Enjoy an included walking tour of Regensburg. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a traditional Bavarian band performance.

 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 10 Passau


On today's included walking tour, soak up picturesque Passau.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein

Tour Melk Abbey. Later, cruise through the World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. Join a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle, or a cycling tour.


 Guided bike tour along the Danube River

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna


Admire the sights of Austria's enchanting capital on today's included excursion, or join a scenic bike tour.


 Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Bratislava, or join a guided castle hike. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit a Slovakian family home.

 Coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Enjoy an included coach tour of Budapest or join a hilltop hike. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in a Hungarian folklore performance.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

Free day to explore Budapest at your leisure.

Traditional Hungarian folklore show

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 16 Kalocsa

For today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, we'll visit Puszta for a traditional horse show.

Puszta Equestrian Heritage

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Vukovar

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, relish a traditional Croatian lunch at a family home.

Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Belgrade

Enjoy a coach tour through Belgrade or join a city bike tour. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today presents Serbian folklore entertainment.

Traditional Serbian folklore show on board

Guided bike tour in Belgrade

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 19 Golubac – Donji Milanovac

Explore the prolific Lepenski Vir archaeological site on your included excursion.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 20 Vidin

On today's included tours, savour a tasting session at a local vineyard and, in Baba Vida, visit a 10th century-era fortress or join a guided hike.

Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 21 Rouse

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, delight in an exclusive choir concert. Join a hike to Ivanovo's Churches.

Choir performance

Guided hike to the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 22 Giurgiu – Bucharest

Discover Bucharest's highlights on your included tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 23 Bucharest

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 18 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Puszta Equestrian Heritage
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Serbian folklore evening show
- Choir Performance

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Active walk to Niederwalddenkmal – Active
- Guided active walk to Mildenburg Castle – Moderate
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River – Active
- Guided hike to Durnstein Castle – Active
- Guided bike tour of Vienna – Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle – Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill – Active
- Guided bike tour in Belgrade – Active
- Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress – Active
- Guided hike to the Rock-Hewn Churches of Ivanovo – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 10 optional excursions available in Würzburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Vukovar, Belgrade, Golubac, Vidin and Rouse, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 62 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
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Our Epic Voyages combine two or more of our award-winning itineraries, for a truly spectacular river cruise voyage.

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Frankfurt, Germany

European Christmas Markets

Amid the crisp, snowy climes of a northern hemisphere winter wonderland, embark on an enchanting adventure and European Christmas traditions with an authentic festive spirit. Originating in Germany and dating back as far as the late Middle Ages, Christmas markets, otherwise known as Christkindlesmarkt, are a hugely popular European custom and attract visitors from all over the world.

Our specially tailored itineraries and fleet of luxury European Star-Ships take you to the continent's most spectacular Christmas markets hosted in historic cities and towns like Amsterdam, Nuremberg, Vienna, Cologne and Budapest.

Against a backdrop of magnificent architecture and ancient enclaves, immerse yourself in festive celebrations and Christmastime cheer with the locals. The wafting aromas of warming glühwein and roasting chestnuts, along with omnipresent festive sounds, seasonal delicacies and twinkling lights, creates a joyful treat for all the senses.





Christmas markets, Vienna, Austria

5-Day Christmas Time on the Danube

Vienna to Budapest

Departing: November – December 2025



Explore christmas stalls



Delight in hand-crafted gifts

Day 1 Vienna

Welcome to Vienna! You'll be met at the airport by a member of our welcoming team and transferred to your Emerald Cruises contemporary Star-Ship. After boarding and settling in, you'll have time to explore Vienna at your leisure.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Vienna

During the holiday season, Vienna's most charming squares transform into magical Christmas markets. The delightful aromas of Christmas cookies baking, hot punch, and roasted chestnuts allure many visitors at this time of the year. The Old City and shopping streets are decorated with festive lights that create a whimsical atmosphere in Vienna.

Today, explore Austria's capital on your included tour. Drive along the Ringstrasse to see some of Vienna's world-famous sights, such as the Opera House, the Burgtheater, the Town Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. Then, you'll have plenty of free time to sample the wonderful tastes of Vienna's Christmas markets, like sumptuous Käsekrainer sausage, sweet doughnuts, salty pretzels, and Kartoffelpuffer — a savoury potato pancake.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bratislava

Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is situated in a wonderful location between the Carpathians and the Alps, just a few kilometres from Vienna. Pre-Christmas time in Bratislava is intrinsically connected with glowing streets, warm holiday spirit, traditional dishes, and yuletide drinks.

Enjoy an included sightseeing tour taking in the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace, and the Gothic Cathedral of St Martin. Bratislava is also home to many charming Christmas markets, which are a joy to leisurely stroll through. The main Christmas Market is located at the Main Square and Hviezdoslav Square, but there are plenty of smaller ones in the city centre as well, such as the square in front of the Europea shopping centre. Whichever market you venture into, the irresistible scents of Christmas time and the unique festive atmosphere will get you for sure! Enjoy an on board **EmeraldPLUS** lecture on Christmas traditions in Europe, before a special evening of Slovakian entertainment.



Local Slovakian entertainment on board



Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Budapest

Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Join an included guided tour today, where you will be covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. During your free time, stroll the Christmas market on Budapest's main square near Váci Utca Street, which showcases Hungarian craft products such as glass blowing, knitting, wood carving, candle making, pottery, leather trade, traditional Hungarian embroidery and lace work. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian dinner, and folk dancing with music in a local restaurant in Budapest.

 Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner




Day 5 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of the delightful Danube at Christmas time with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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-  River cruise
-  Coach transfer
- Map is a guide only

EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 3 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Local Slovakian on board entertainment
- Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board
- Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

DiscoverMORE

- 3 optional excursions available in Vienna and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.



Christmas markets

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 11 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a city stay

Why not combine your river cruise with a city stay

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Christmas markets, Bratislava, Slovakia

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube

Regensburg to Budapest

Departing: November – December 2025

Day 1 Munich – Regensburg

Welcome to Regensburg. You'll be greeted by an Emerald Cruises representative at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship, starting your festive river cruise along the Danube. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board your Star-Ship.


 Traditional Bavarian band on board


Meals: Breakfast

Day 2 Regensburg

Today, you'll spend the afternoon in Regensburg, an enchanting Bavarian city built on the site of an ancient Roman Fort. You can explore some of the city's architectural highlights, crossing the 12th-century bridge over the Danube. You'll also have the chance to participate in two **EmeraldPLUS** offerings. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Regensburg, which will showcase the UNESCO World Heritage-listed medieval centre of this enchanting Bavarian city, as well as join a Bavarian sausage tasting.

Alternatively, you can visit the Christmas market at Thurn und Taxis Palace, where you'll be enchanted by the sight of twinkling fairy lights adorning festive wooden stalls.

 Visit to the Christmas markets at Thurn und Taxis Palace grounds

 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Passau – Engelhartzell


A blanket of powdered snow graces the European countryside at Christmastime, creating a magical setting as we cruise into Passau. On this afternoon's included walking tour of the town, enjoy visiting the annual Christkindlmarkt, set in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral. Almost a hundred gingerbread-like stalls selling festive souvenirs and handmade gifts are found here, each connected to the next by strings of twinkling fairy lights.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Dürnstein – Krems

Today, enjoy a morning sailing on your Star-Ship as it sails through the fascinating Wachau Valley, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape, and on to Krems.

Enjoy an included guided tour of Gottweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau Valley from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. Constructed in 1083, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, attracting visitors from across the globe. Run by a community of about 45 monks, it's visible from a great distance and provides epic panoramas from the grounds. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** program, enjoy a presentation on board your Star-Ship, which will give you fascinating insight into the festive traditions of Europe.

 Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 5 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city perfectly encapsulating the extravagance of the Habsburg monarchy and their love of ornate Baroque palaces. For art lovers, there is no place like the Austrian capital, not just because the city is packed with museums and artwork, but because of its variety. Your included tour will involve a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums worldwide.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

Across Europe, different cultures intertwine at Christmastime, sharing their traditions, treats, and unique customs. The Slovakian capital is a truly charming city whose roots can be traced across the continent. Enjoy an included sightseeing tour of Bratislava, taking in its enchanting historic district and some of its many bustling Christmas markets. For today's **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you'll be invited into the home of a local family, where you can learn all about their culture and daily life over coffee and cake.

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Join a local guide for an included tour of the Hungarian capital today, covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. Following your guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the stalls of Budapest's main Christmas market, where handcrafted ornaments are plentiful and colourful strings of lights line the streets. This evening, your **EmeraldPLUS** on board traditional Hungarian folklore show, is certain to delight.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests. Disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and take memories of handcrafted ornaments and gingerbread stalls with you.

Meals: Dinner

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Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Visit to the Christmas market at the Thurn und Taxis Palace grounds
- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board



 Bavarian sausage tasting

DiscoverMORE

- 3 optional excursions available in Bratislava, Vienna and Passau, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

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Christmas markets, Cologne, Germany

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: November – December 2025



Ravenna Viaduct Christmas Markets, Germany



Strasbourg Christmas Markets, France

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam, a postcard-worthy destination of picturesque canals, quintessential cafés and innovative galleries that showcase contemporary art and the works of world-renowned artists, such as Van Gogh and Rembrandt.

You'll be met at the airport by a member of our friendly team and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. After boarding, you'll enjoy some free time to explore the narrow-cobbled streets and gabled houses of the Dutch capital at your leisure. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner


Day 2 Amsterdam

Board a glass-top canal boat for an included tour down the Dutch capital's UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal system, passing historic merchant houses that reflect the bygone era of the Dutch Golden Age, a time when the Dutch empire was once considered among the most influential in the world. Throughout the town, you'll marvel as you explore the delightful Christmas stalls, each surrounded by people in their finest knitwear, drinking hot mugs of mulled wine and indulging in their favourite festive foods.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Seven idyllic Christmas markets effortlessly transform the postcard-worthy city of Cologne into a winter wonderland over the Christmas period. Following your included guided tour of the city, you'll have the opportunity to wander the markets at your leisure, perhaps visiting the ornate stalls beneath the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral, where you can drink traditional glühwein out of beautifully decorated mugs. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** programme, enjoy a lecture on Christmas traditions in Europe on board your ship.

 Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Today, we'll take you into the heart of Koblenz, an ancient city pulled from the pages of a German fairytale. Enjoy the picturesque backdrop of vineyards and snow-topped mountain ranges as your local guide takes you through open cobbled squares and down narrow streets. Your included tour will take in the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers at the German Corner and idyllic panoramic views of the Rhine from Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Ludwigshafen – Heidelberg

Your included guided tour of Heidelberg's rich history includes a wine tasting session and a visit to the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, which overlooks the Rhine River and a red-roofed skyline. Some of the most successful painters of the Romantic era drew inspiration from Heidelberg Castle, including British artist William Turner, who depicted images of the ruins in several of his paintings. Afterwards, stroll down the cobbled streets of the Old Town, touching on the Church of the Holy Spirit and the oldest university in Germany.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg

This morning, we will dock in Kehl, and you will be transferred by coach across the river to Strasbourg, the storied capital of France's Alsace region. For your included guided tour of Strasbourg, visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Grande Île, the historical centre of the city, known for its medieval half-timbered buildings, old tanning houses, Baroque sandstone buildings, and charming canal system. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to visit one of its most charming Christmas markets to enjoy traditional German Christmas treats and to shop for presents and stocking-fillers.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Today, visit the Rhine town of Breisach. Entrenched between two countries, it's also known as the gateway to Germany's Black Forest region. In the afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive through the Black Forest Highlands on your way to the Hofgut Sternen complex located at the foothill of Ravenna Gorge. It was here that in 1770 Marie Antoinette stopped with 52 beautifully decorated carriages on the way to her wedding to King Louis XVI. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll also have the chance to see the postcard-worthy Christmas market situated underneath the 40-metre-high Ravenna Viaduct. Be amazed by the magical aroma of Black Forest specialties and unique handcrafted regional products sold there.

 Guided visit to the Christmas Market at Ravenna Viaduct

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests and your Star-Ship as you are transferred to the airport, taking memories of quintessential German villages and the magic of Christmas with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board
- Guided visit to Christmas Market at Ravenna Viaduct

DiscoverMORE

- 1 optional excursions available in Koblenz, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.



Christmas markets

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

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Christmas markets, Vienna, Austria

15-Day Christmas Markets of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest
Departing: December 2025

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam, where you'll be transferred to your Star-Ship, with time at leisure to explore this iconic, 700-year-old Dutch city after boarding.

Meals: Dinner


Day 2 Amsterdam

Today, for your included excursion, you'll join a glass-top canal boat cruise along Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canal system, cruising past snow-clad festive streets and magical Christmas markets.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Cologne boasts some of Europe's loveliest Christmas markets. On today's included walking tour, visit a bustling Christmas market beside Cologne Cathedral. Later, learn about European Christmas traditions at an **EmeraldPLUS** on board lecture.

 Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 4 Rudesheim

In Rudesheim, discover the Rhine Gorge's World Heritage-listed historical landscape and delightful 'Christmas Market of Nations'. Enjoy an included tour of Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, followed by a special on board performance.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Embark on an included guided tour of Miltenberg, a postcard-worthy town encircled by verdant forests. For your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, join a glass blowing presentation at Wertheim's Glass Art Museum.

 Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

Today's included guided tour explores Würzburg and World Heritage-listed Bishop Residence, one of Europe's most opulent Baroque palaces. Within the Old Town, discover a Christmas market steeped in 19th-century origins.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

Today, enjoy an included guided tour of Bamberg. This World Heritage-listed town is home to four delightful Christmas markets and some of Germany's stunning Baroque nativity scenes.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 8 Nuremberg

Today, your included excursion is a sightseeing city tour of historic Nuremberg, taking in its architectural wonders and Christmas market.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Kelheim – Regensburg

This morning, cruise the final stretch of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal and explore Regensburg's Old Town on an included guided tour. Our **EmeraldPLUS** offerings feature the Thurn und Taxis Palace Christmas market and a Bavarian music performance on board.

 Visit to the Christmas market at the Thurn und Taxis Palace grounds

 Traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau – Linz

In charming Passau, an included morning walking tour along old narrow streets will lead you to Passau's annual Christkindlmarkt.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein

The quaint village of Melk reveals striking historic architecture, including the Benedictine Melk Abbey, an ancient Baroque monastery which you can visit during your included tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 12 Vienna

On your included guided tour of Vienna, admire the sights of the Austrian capital and its magnificent Ringstrasse, before exploring this exquisite 'City of Dreams' at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava


In Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava, an included walking tour will reveal neo-Renaissance gems. For today's **EmeraldPLUS** excursion, enjoy local home-hosted coffee and cake.

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local Slovakian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Today, discover the rich history and culture of Hungary's capital, Budapest on an included coach tour. This evening, enjoy an **EmeraldPLUS** farewell dinner and traditional Hungarian folklore show on board.

 A traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

After breakfast, disembark your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship for your airport transfer.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:


Included Excursions

- 13 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Christmas traditions in Europe lecture on board
- Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation
- Visit to the Christmas market at the Thurn und Taxis Palace grounds
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Home-hosted coffee & cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board



 Visit the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim

DiscoverMORE

- 10 optional excursions available in Würzburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Linz, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 41 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

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Add a city stay

Why not combine your river cruise with a city stay

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The Rhône and Saône rivers

Cruise the magnificent Rhône and Saône rivers, which languidly wind their way through the heart of southern France. A destination that encapsulates style and glamour alongside rustic charm and Gallic heritage, river cruising along the peaceful Rhône and Saône waterways unveils the many unique aspects of this majestic region.

While on board our Emerald Liberté Star-Ship, immerse yourself in a world of romantic settings, stunning scenery and Gallic flavours, as well as the culinary and cultural treasures southern France is so famed for. Enjoy savouring the world-renowned wines of Burgundy and Beaujolais and gastronomic flavours of Lyon, the heart of French cuisine. Follow in the footsteps of legendary artist Vincent van Gogh as you discover the beauty of Arles, and leisurely explore medieval towns that reveal World Heritage-listed sites and evocative charms.



Emerald Liberté, Lyon, France





St Benezet Bridge, Avignon, France

8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Arles

Departing: March – October 2025

Day 1 Lyon

Welcome to Lyon, on the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounds of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

Chalon-sur-Saône is known for its art and history. Today, you'll have the opportunity to observe the area's architectural heritage and peaceful surrounds as you travel to the quaint village of Beaune for your included visit to the Hospices de Beaune. Originally a hospital for the poor, the Hospices de Beaune is now home to one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience this evening includes a cheese and olive tasting on board your Star-Ship.



Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Lyon

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, you'll enjoy an array of exemplary culinary delights.

Today, an included guided city tour awaits you, with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. Wander through the city and soak in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets. Alternatively, explore the highlights of the city on two wheels as part of a guided bike tour of Lyon.



Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Tournon

The village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, and is dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers. Your included tour will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on a hike through the local vineyards and marvel at the rows upon rows of grapes used to make some of the finest wines in Europe.



Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Viviers

Arrive in Viviers, a town with Middle Age flair and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will highlight many of the city's numerous spectacular monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Avignon

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of seven successive Popes between 1309 and 1377. The city also played a major part in the French Revolution. Your included walking tour will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, as well as Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. You may wish to experience a different side of Avignon, by canoeing down the Rhône. Gain another perspective of the city and its stirring architecture whilst sailing one of the most vital riverways in Europe. This evening you are invited to join our unique **EmeraldPLUS** experience — a classical concert in Avignon.



Canoeing excursion in Avignon




Classical concert in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a once-important Phoenician trading port that was captured by the Romans, who peppered the city with iconic monuments. Today, your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, where a stop at a local and quintessential café is a must before returning to relax on board your Star-Ship. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

 Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles – Marseille

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the idyllic French countryside and delightful cuisine with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Cheese and olive tasting on board
- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour of Lyon – Moderate
- Guided hike through the vineyards – Moderate
- Canoeing excursion in Avignon – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 8 optional excursions available in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 20 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add an Aix-en-Provence or Paris city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3-night city stay

10-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Aix-en-Provence from €4.035 per person
11-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Paris from €4.060 per person

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Viviers village, France

11-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Nice

Lyon to Nice

Departing: April – October 2025

Day 1 Lyon

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Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

Chalon-sur-Saône is known for its art and history. Today, you'll have the opportunity to observe the area's architectural heritage and peaceful surrounds as you travel to the quaint village of Beaune for your included visit to the Hospices de Beaune. Originally a hospital for the poor, the Hospices de Beaune is now home to one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience this evening includes a cheese and olive tasting on board your Star-Ship.


 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Lyon

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered to be the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, you'll enjoy an array of exemplary culinary delights.


Today, an included guided city tour awaits you, with a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. Wander through the city and soak in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets. Alternatively, explore the highlights of the city on two wheels as part of a guided bike tour of Lyon.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Tournon

The village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, and is dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers. Your included tour will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on a hike through the local vineyards and marvel at the rows upon rows of grapes used to make some of the finest wines in Europe.

 Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Viviers

Arrive in Viviers, a town with Middle Age flair and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will highlight many of the city's numerous spectacular monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Avignon

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of seven successive Popes between 1309 and 1377. The city also played a major part in the French Revolution. Your included walking tour will take you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, as well as Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. You may wish to experience a different side of Avignon, by canoeing down the Rhône. Gain another perspective of the city and its stirring architecture whilst sailing one of the most vital riverways in Europe. This evening you are invited to join our unique **EmeraldPLUS** experience — a classical concert in Avignon.


 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

 Classical concert in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a once-important Phoenician trading port that was captured by the Romans, who peppered the city with iconic monuments. Today, your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, where a stop at a local and quintessential café is a must before returning to relax on board your Star-Ship. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

 Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles – Nice

After breakfast, disembark the ship for your transfer to Nice, where you will be taken to your centrally-located hotel. Enjoy a three-night stay in the sun-kissed capital of the Côte d'Azur.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Nice

Today, the stunning surrounds of the French Riviera are yours to explore with your local guide. Visit Monte Carlo for an insightful included tour. Famously portrayed in films that include *Never Say Never Again* and *To Catch a Thief*, Monte Carlo offers much in the way of its charming past. Witness the impressive Prince's Palace of Monaco, originally a Genoese fortress with a dramatic past and the home of beloved actress Grace Kelly.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Nice

Today, explore Nice at leisure. Your Emerald Cruises representative will be available to help you to plan your day in this vibrant city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Nice

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare to be transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Cheese and olive tasting on board
- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour of Lyon – Moderate
- Guided hike through the vineyards – Moderate
- Canoeing excursion in Avignon – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 9 optional excursions available in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon, Arles and Nice, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 23 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - October 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (E, D)	€4.175	€3.725
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€4.950	€4.500
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€5.720	€5.270
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€6.495	€6.045

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 98-107.

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Rheinstein Castle, Germany

15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers

Amsterdam to Arles

Departing: May – August 2025

Combining **Jewels of the Rhine** (page 50) & **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** (page 70) itineraries.

Day 1 Amsterdam

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam


For today's included excursion, board a glass-top canal boat to explore Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canals. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour passing iconic windmills quintessential villages and flower fields.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Rhineland's historic capital stands as one of Germany's oldest cities. On your included tour, explore the Old Town and World Heritage-listed cathedral. As part of your exciting **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll get to uncover local delicacies and cultural gems.

 Seeking the treasures of Cologne

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 4 Koblenz

Today, you'll arrive in Koblenz, a picturesque town backed by mountains. On your included excursion, embark on a walking tour through the Roman-era town. Then journey by cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, one of Europe's largest preserved fortresses.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Ludwigshafen – Heidelberg

Cruise towards Ludwigshafen, then travel by coach to Heidelberg. Your included tour of this UNESCO City of Literature unveils rich history and landmarks that cover Heidelberg Castle, one of Europe's most impressive Renaissance ruins. Alternatively, revel in an active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg.

 Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg


This morning, you'll be transferred to the medieval town of Strasbourg, capital of France's Alsace Region. On your included walking tour of the World Heritage-listed Old Town, you'll admire numerous historic highlights. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Strasbourg at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach - Freiburg

For today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll visit delightful Freiburg. As the unofficial 'Capital of the Black Forest', you'll also relish a tasting of authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to join a bike tour.

 Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

 Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel - Lyon

After breakfast, you'll disembark Emerald Liberté Star-Ship and be transferred by coach to Lyon where your river cruising journey will resume.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune


You'll discover the heart of Burgundy's wine region as you travel to quaint Beaune. On today's included excursion, you'll visit 15th century Hospices de Beaune, site of one of Burgundy's most popular wine auctions. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour a Provence cheese and olive tasting.

 Cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Lyon

Welcome to this former Roman capital and French gastronomic epicentre. Today's included guided tour will immerse you in Lyon's storied history, highlighting delights such as World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Alternatively, join a city tour on two-wheels.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Tournon

On today's included tour of riverside Tournon, admire historic landmarks extending to a 16th-century castle. Alternatively, embark on a hike through the local vineyards and marvel at the rows upon rows of grapes used to make some of the finest wines in Europe.

Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Viviers

Today, you'll arrive in Viviers, a medieval-era town boasting one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will explore the enchanting Old Town.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Avignon

On today's included walking tour, soak up the rich history of centuries-old Avignon and admire World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes. For those feeling adventurous, you may wish to experience a different side of Avignon, by canoeing down the Rhône. This evening you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon.

Canoeing excursion in Avignon

Classical concert in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a once-important Phoenician trading port that was captured by the Romans, who peppered the city with iconic monuments. Today, your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. This evening, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Arles – Marseille

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests, taking memories of the idyllic French countryside and delightful cuisine with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 11 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Private evening concert on the Rhine
- Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
- Cheese and olive tasting on board
- Classical concert in Avignon
- A Provençal dinner hosted by chef Fabien Morreale

EmeraldACTIVE

- Guided bike tour to Waterland – Active
- Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg – Active
- Guided bike tour in Breisach – Moderate
- Guided bike tour of Lyon – Moderate
- Guided hike through the vineyards – Moderate
- Canoeing excursion in Avignon – Active

DiscoverMORE

- 10 optional excursions available in Koblenz, Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 40 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



Our Epic Voyages combine two or more of our award-winning itineraries, for a truly spectacular river cruise voyage.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	May - August 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (E, D)	€6.080	€5.180
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, A)	€7.585	€6.685
Grand Balcony Suite (S)	€9.095	€8.195
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€10.605	€9.705

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The Douro River

Discover a corner of Europe cherished by those lucky enough to experience it. Sail the awe-inspiring Douro River on board Emerald Radiance, Emerald Cruises' most intimate European river Star-Ship, with a maximum of only 112 guests, and uncover the unmistakable flavours of the beautiful Iberian Peninsula.

Winding its way from Spain across northern Portugal, the Douro River reveals sun-drenched riverscapes brimming with quaint villages and towns, each with their centuries-old traditions, historic landmarks and terraced vineyards where family-run estates produce specialties of the region.

At the centre of Europe's storied wine scene, the Douro Valley is world-renowned as the home of authentic Port wine. Revel in the warm climate and glorious sunshine that this enchanting area is popular for.



Emerald Radiance, Douro River, Portugal





Douro Valley, Portugal

8-Day Secrets of the Douro

Porto to Porto

Departing: March – November 2025


Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you will be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, Emerald Radiance. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão

Relax on board today and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Douro Valley. This fascinating area is celebrated because it builds on two millennia of wine producing history, where viticulture has shaped the surrounding landscape and small, sleepy villages are peppered with dozens of sun-drenched vineyards. Tonight, enjoy an **EmeraldPLUS** cooking demonstration followed by a welcome dinner and cocktail reception.

 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

Begin your day with an included visit to the beautiful Quinta do Tedo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled on the confluence of the Douro and Tedo rivers. This 18th-century estate is environmentally sound, creating organic produce by using traditional viticulture methods.

Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, stopping along the way to admire your surroundings. Or you may wish to embark on a kayak excursion along the river, taking in the impressive views from the heart of the Douro Valley. This afternoon, enjoy sailing to Vega de Terrón, perhaps relaxing on the Sun Deck.

 Kayak experience in Pinhão


 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Founded in Roman times, the ancient city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quarter have an illustrious past, having been held by the Carthaginians, Romans, and Moors.

Travel to the beautiful 'Golden City' for an included walking tour, which includes exploring the postcard-worthy galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor. You'll also get an opportunity to see Casa de las Conchas, a building that has been lovingly decorated with more than 300 shells, and Salamanca's university, one of the oldest universities in Europe that dates back to 1218. After the tour, enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, with a traditional student's tuna music performance.

 Tuna music band

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Pocinho – Régua


This morning, our Star-Ship is docked in Pocinho, from where we take you to the charming medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo. On your included tour here, you'll have the chance to uncover the secrets of this small village's fortress history and try some typical local products. Later, return to your Star-Ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surrounds. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience on board, join a Port wine cocktail lesson as you sail to Régua.

 Port wine cocktail lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Régua

On today's included excursion, you'll visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. If you're feeling active, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experiences today, you'll savour a rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, one of the finest estates of the Douro River and later on board, learn about the traditions of Portuguese mosaic painting.

 Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies

 Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca

 Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Porto

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating and eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Famous for its export of Port wines, it's easy to imagine how British merchant ships would have once clustered together in the medieval harbour, waiting to take their produce across the water.

Your included tour of the coastal city will touch on the fortified structures of Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, a building whose pentagonal façades overlook the ocean. For those who wish to see the charms of Porto on foot, our active walk through the town will bring you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals. This evening, your **EmeraldPLUS** experience will take you on a short scenic cruise through Porto.

- Guided active walk in Porto
- Cruise through Porto

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Porto

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests, taking memories of Portugal's sun-drenched vineyards with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
- Cruise through Porto

EmeraldACTIVE

- Kayak experience in Pinhão — Active
- Guided active walk through the vineyards — Active
- Walk down steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies — Moderate
- Guided active walk in Porto — Moderate

DiscoverMORE

- 4 optional excursions available in Pocinho, Régua, and Porto, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 19 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Add a Madrid or Sevilla city stay



Why not combine your river cruise with a 2/3-night city stay

10-Day Secrets of the Douro with Madrid from €3.355 per person

11-Day Secrets of the Douro with Seville from €3.640 per person

See page 90-91 for details.

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	March - November 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (F, E, D)	€2.790	€2.340
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, R, A, P)	€3.550	€3.100
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€4.855	€4.405
Riverview Suite (RA)	€5.180	€4.730

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 98-107.

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Lisbon, Portugal

11-Day Secrets of the Douro & Lisbon

Lisbon to Porto

Departing: March – November 2025

Day 1 Lisbon

Welcome to Lisbon. Spread across a rolling landscape that overlooks the River Tagus, Lisbon has captivated visitors for centuries. The amazing vistas reveal the city in all its lavish beauty, including Roman ruins, white-domed cathedrals, and sun-kissed cafés. Here you will enjoy a three-night hotel stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 2 Lisbon

Today, you can enjoy an exciting included tour of Lisbon's city centre and experience the sight of yellow trams travelling swiftly through tree-lined boulevards. Enjoy a visit to Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and one of the most prominent examples of late Gothic Manueline architecture in Portugal.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Lisbon

The cobbled alleyways and ancient ruins of Lisbon are yours to explore at leisure today, perhaps stopping to learn about Lisbon's long and storied history and the Pombaline architecture that took hold following the Great Lisbon Earthquake. Your tour director will be available with tips and local suggestions to help you plan your day.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Lisbon – Porto


Today, travel north along the Atlantic coast and stop by the medieval gem of Obidos where your tour guide will lead you through the town's charming white-washed houses and narrow alleys. You will then continue your journey with another stop in the enchanting town of Nazaré, home to some of the largest waves. When you arrive in Porto, board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Porto – Pinhão

Relax on board today and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Douro Valley. This fascinating area is celebrated because it builds on two millennia of wine producing history, where viticulture has shaped the surrounding landscape and small, sleepy villages are peppered with dozens of sun-drenched vineyards.

Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner and cocktail reception.

 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner


Day 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

Begin your day with an included visit to the beautiful Quinta do Tedo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled on the confluence of the Douro and Tedo rivers. This 18th-century estate is environmentally sound, creating organic produce by using traditional viticulture methods.

Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, stopping along the way to admire your surroundings. Or, embark on a kayak excursion along the river, taking in the impressive views from the heart of the Douro Valley.

This afternoon, enjoy sailing to Vega de Terrón, perhaps relaxing on the Sun Deck.


 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Marvel at the ancient city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quarter. Travel to the beautiful 'Golden City' for an included walking tour, exploring the postcard-worthy galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor. You'll also get an opportunity to see Casa de las Conchas, a building that has been lovingly decorated with more than 300 shells, and Salamanca's university, one of the oldest universities in Europe that dates back to 1218. After the tour, enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, with a traditional student's tuna music performance.

 Tuna music band

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Pocinho – Régua


This morning, we are docked in Pocinho from where we take you to the charming medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo. On your included tour, you will have the chance to uncover the secrets of this small village's fortress history and try some typical local products. Later, return to your Star-Ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surrounds, enjoying a Port wine cocktail lesson on board as you sail towards Régua.


 Port wine cocktail lesson on board


Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Régua

On today's included excursion, you'll visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. If you're feeling active, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square. On the same day you will get to experience a rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, one of the finest estates of river Douro and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

 Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies

 Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca


 Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Porto

Your included tour of the coastal city will touch on the fortified structures of Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, a building whose pentagonal façades overlook the ocean. For those who wish to see the charms of Porto on foot, our active walk through the town will bring you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals.

 Guided active walk in Porto

 Cruise through Porto

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Porto

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests, taking memories of sun-drenched vineyards with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
- Cruise through Porto

EmeraldACTIVE

- Kayak experience in Pinhão — Active
- Guided active walk through vineyards — Active
- Walk down steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies — Moderate
- Guided active walk in Porto — Moderate

DiscoverMORE

- 5 optional excursions available in Lisbon, Pocinho, Régua and Porto, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 22 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (F, E, D)	€3.450	€3.000
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, R, A, P)	€4.210	€3.760
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€5.515	€5.065
Riverview Suite (RA)	€5.840	€5.390

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Lisbon, Portugal

13-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro

Lisbon to Madrid

Departing: April – October 2025

Day 1 Lisbon

Lisbon has captivated visitors for centuries. The amazing vistas reveal the city in all its lavish beauty. You will be transferred from the airport to your hotel for your included three-night stay.

Day 2 Lisbon

Today, you can enjoy an exciting included tour of Lisbon's city centre. Enjoy a visit to Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and one of the most prominent examples of late Gothic Manueline architecture in Portugal.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Lisbon

The cobbled alleyways and ancient ruins of Lisbon are yours to explore at leisure today. Your tour director will be available with tips and local suggestions to help you plan your day.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Lisbon – Porto


Today, travel north along the Atlantic coast and stop by the medieval gem of Obidos where your tour guide will lead you through the town's charming white-washed houses and narrow alleys.

You will then continue your journey with another stop in the enchanting town of Nazaré, home to some of the largest waves in Europe and famous for its traditional fishing culture. When you arrive in Porto, board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Porto – Pinhão

Relax on board today and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Douro Valley. This fascinating area is celebrated because it builds on two millennia of wine producing history, where viticulture has shaped the surrounding landscape. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish a Portuguese cooking demonstration.

 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

Begin your day with an included visit to the beautiful Quinta do Tedo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley. This 18th-century estate is environmentally sound, creating organic produce by using traditional viticulture methods. Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, stopping along the way to admire your surroundings.

Or, embark on a kayak excursion along the river, taking in the impressive views from the heart of the Douro Valley. This afternoon, enjoy sailing to Vega de Terrón, perhaps relaxing on the Sun Deck.


 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Founded in Roman times, the city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quarter have an illustrious past, having been held by the Carthaginians, Romans, and Moors. Travel to the city for an included walking tour, and explore the galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor. You'll also have the opportunity to see Casa de las Conchas, a building that has been decorated with more than 300 shells, and Salamanca's university, one of the oldest universities in Europe that dates back to 1218. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience is a performance by a university 'Tuna' band.

 Tuna music band

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 8 Pocinho – Régua

On this morning's included excursion, you'll visit Castelo Rodrigo. Later, return to your Star-Ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surrounds. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience on board, join a Port wine cocktail lesson as you sail to Régua.

 Port wine cocktail lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Régua

On today's included excursion, you'll visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies. If you're feeling active, walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square. On your **EmeraldPLUS** experiences today, enjoy lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

- Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies
- Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Porto

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a fascinating and eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. Your included tour of the coastal city will touch on the fortified structures of Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, a building whose pentagonal façades overlook the ocean. For those who wish to see the charms of Porto on foot, our active walk through the town will bring you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, revel in an evening cruise through Porto.

- Guided active walk in Porto
- Cruise through Porto

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Porto – Madrid

After breakfast, disembark your Star-Ship and transfer to Porto Airport for your flight to Madrid. Your itinerary includes a two-night stay in a centrally-located hotel in the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Madrid

This morning, you will be joined by a knowledgeable local guide for a vibrant city tour of Madrid, including some of the city's golden plazas, the Sabatini Gardens and its illustrious market.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Madrid

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests as you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

- Included Excursions**
 - 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- EmeraldPLUS**
 - Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
 - Tuna music band
 - Port wine cocktail lesson on board
 - Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca
 - Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
 - Cruise through Porto
- EmeraldACTIVE**
 - Kayak experience in Pinhão — Active
 - Guided walk through the vineyards — Active
 - Walk down steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies — Moderate
 - Guided walk in Porto — Moderate
- DiscoverMORE**
 - 5 optional excursions available in Lisbon, Pocinho, Régua, and Porto, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 25 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

2025 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - October 2025	
	Full Fare	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)	From (pp)
Stateroom (F, E, D)	€4.615	€4.165
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, R, A, P)	€5.375	€4.925
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€6.680	€6.230
Riverview Suite (RA)	€7.005	€6.555

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 98-107.
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Castelo Rodrigo, Portugal

15-Day Discover the Rivers of France & Portugal

Porto to Nice

Departing: April – October 2025

Combining **Secrets of the Douro** (page 78) & **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** (page 70) itineraries.


Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Radiance. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão

Sail through the World Heritage-listed Douro Valley, famous for its two millennia of wine producing history. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, improve your culinary skills during a Portuguese cooking demonstration.


 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

For today's included excursion, visit 18th century Quinta do Tedo wine estate and savour a wine tasting. Alternatively, embark on a guided walk through the vineyards, or take to the river in a kayak.

 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Today's included tour explores Salamanca, a beautiful city founded in Roman times. Admire historic sites extending to Salamanca's university, dating back to 1218. Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience is a performance by a university 'Tuna' band.

 Tuna music band

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Pocinho – Régua

For today's included excursion, visit Castelo Rodrigo. Enjoy an **EmeraldPLUS** Port wine cocktail lesson on board.


 Port wine cocktail lesson on board


Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Régua

Enjoy an included guided tour of Lamego, stopping at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies. If you feel active, walk the Sanctuary's 686 steps down to Lamego's main square. On your **EmeraldPLUS** experiences today, enjoy lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

 Walk down the steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies

 Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca


 Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Porto

Porto is famed for its world-class Port wines. Today's included excursion will touch on Porto's fortified structures, extending to Castelo do Queijo. Alternatively, admire the city on a guided walk. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, revel in an evening cruise through Porto.

 Guided active walk in Porto

 Cruise through Porto

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Porto – Lyon

After breakfast, you'll be transferred from Porto's sun-drenched vineyards to Lyon, where you'll be welcomed on board Emerald Liberté.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Chalon-sur-Saône – Beaune

Discover the heart of Burgundy's wine region as we drive to Beaune. On your included excursion, visit the 15th century Hospices de Beaune. Savour a cheese and olive tasting on board for today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience.

Provençe cheese and olive tasting on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Lyon

Welcome to Lyon, a French gastronomic epicentre. On today's included guided tour, delve into Lyon's storied history, extending to a visit to World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Alternatively, join a city tour on two-wheels.

Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Tournon

Today's included tour of picturesque Tournon highlights its intangible cultural heritage and landmarks, such as a 16th-century castle. Alternatively, embark on a hike through the local vineyards.

Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Viviers

Explore the Old Town on your included walking tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Avignon

On today's included guided tour, soak up the rich history of Avignon and its World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes. If you feel adventurous, join a canoeing excursion along the Rhône. This evening you are invited to join our unique **EmeraldPLUS** experience — a classical concert in Avignon.

Canoeing excursion in Avignon

Classical concert in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Arles

On today's included tour, discover World Heritage-listed monuments and visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheatre. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

A Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Arles – Nice

Disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, leaving with cherished memories.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Included Excursions

- 11 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites

EmeraldPLUS

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
- Cruise through Porto
- Cheese and olive tasting on board
- Classical concert in Avignon
- A Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

EmeraldACTIVE

- Kayak experience in Pinhão — Active
- Guided walk through vineyards — Moderate
- Walk down steps of the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies — Moderate
- Guided active walk in Porto — Moderate
- Guided bike tour of Lyon — Moderate
- Guided hike through the vineyards — Active
- Canoeing excursion in Avignon — Active

DiscoverMORE

- 12 optional excursions available in Pocinho, Régua, Porto, Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles, at an additional cost. See pages 86-89 for information.

Emerald Inclusions

- Enjoy 39 meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



Our Epic Voyages combine two or more of our award-winning itineraries, for a truly spectacular river cruise voyage.

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Stateroom (F,E,D)	€6.330	€5.430
Panorama Balcony Suite (C, B, R, A, P)	€7.865	€6.965
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite (SA)	€10.715	€9.815
Riverview Suite (RA - on Emerald Radiance only)	€11.040	€10.140

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Iron Gates, Romania

Discover**MORE**

If you're looking to explore even more of Europe's rich cultural tapestry, our extra-special **DiscoverMORE** excursions have been designed to grant you rare insights that venture beyond the ordinary travel encounters.

Available at an additional cost, these optional tours complement our extensive daily included tours as well as our **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** programmes. We'd advise you to book before you travel to ensure you secure your place on your chosen activities, just look out for the **DiscoverMORE** icon across our itineraries.



Enjoy an evening concert



Explore even more

Rhine, Main, Moselle & Danube Rivers

Austria

Engelhartszell

Visit to Schutz Art Museum Engelhartszell – From €34pp

Situated on the banks of the Danube between Passau and Linz, the Schutz Art Museum provides a new home for examples of the work of some of the most important representatives of Classic Modernism.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee

Linz

Walking tour of Linz with Linzer torte tasting – From €58pp

Explore the wonderful city of Linz and take a bite of the famous Linzer torte.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Melk

Visit to Schallaburg Castle – From €59pp

See 1,000 years of architecture and how three architectural styles exist beside each other, try longbow-archery and taste typical pear and apple ciders.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Castle entrance and tasting

Vienna

Viennese evening concert – From €79pp

Emerald Cruises invites you to a private concert exclusively for you to enjoy favourites such as the 'Blue Danube' and the 'Radetzky March'.

Includes: Coach transfer • Concert ticket • Glass of sparkling wine

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Visit to Schönbrunn Palace – From €76pp

The former summer residence of the Habsburg Empire is considered one of the most beautiful Baroque palaces in Europe. Follow our local expert and hear the fascinating tales surrounding this UNESCO World Heritage-listed cultural icon.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Weissenkirchen

Vineyards hike & tasting in Weissenkirchen – From €52pp

Hike through the vineyards of this picturesque village and learn about its long wine-growing heritage. Enjoy tasting local wine, jam, chutney, chocolate and Mohnzelten, a local delicacy.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local tastings

Bulgaria

Rousse

Tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi – From €65pp **NEW**

Take the opportunity to visit Veliko Tarnovo. The former capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire, this medieval city is certain to delight history lovers. Nearby Arbanasi offers centuries of exploration during your guided tour.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide

Vidin

Traditional Bulgarian pastry making – From €48pp

Watch your host prepare a traditional Banitsa pastry, then make your own. Enjoy a tasting, served with a bowl of the famous *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* yoghurt.

Includes: Coach transfer • Pastry making lesson • Guide • Tasting

Croatia

Vukovar

Vučedol Culture Museum – From €55pp

Join us for an insightful tour to Vučedol, where you can explore archaeological findings which showcase the customs and daily life of the first Indo-Europeans as well as their cultures and religions.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Museum entrance fee

Czech Republic

Prague

Tastes of Czechia – From €56pp

Meet your sommelier at a local restaurant and enjoy a welcome drink of Czech sparkling wine, followed by a selection of red, white and rose wines all accompanied by traditional charcuterie and cheeses, carefully selected to complement each glass. At the end of the session enjoy a traditional Czech koláček (little cake) before your tram ride or walk back to the hotel.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting

Please note: This tour is only for passengers on the Prague (city) extension.

Český Krumlov

Excursion to Český Krumlov – From €79pp

Located in the South Bohemia region of the Czech Republic, Český Krumlov is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, famous for its Old Town.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Please note: This tour happens at the same time as the included Passau walking tour and optional excursion to Salzburg.

Germany

Breisach

Freiburg tour with local tasting – From €79pp

Enjoy a fascinating guided tour of the city. Sample some local delicacies such as Black Forest bread and Black Forest ham.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local produce tasting

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Koblenz

Moselle Valley and Cochem Castle visit – From €72pp

Take a walking tour of the town of Cochem including a guided visit of the magnificent Cochem Castle, boasting impressive views of the Moselle Valley.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to Reichsburg Castle

Nuremberg

Gingerbread making – From €59pp

In Germany, gingerbread biscuits have become a long-standing feature of Christmas markets, often taking on various shapes. It is believed that this delicious sweet treat descends from medieval European culinary traditions but, in Nuremberg, you'll have the opportunity to learn traditional German techniques during a cooking demonstration with a local chef. Witness the preparation that goes into it, before tasting them for yourself. Known as Lebkuchen, thought to originate from the German 'leben', meaning 'life', you'll not only learn some additional baking skills, but you'll be taught about the history of Nuremberg. A truly wonderful experience into traditional Germany, this excellent excursion is sure to put a festive spring in your step.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local chef • Tasting

Please note: Only available EWCR Christmas Cruise.

World War II tour – From €56pp

Nuremberg offers a number of fascinating insights into the events of WWII. The tour will visit Nazi Rally grounds, before a panoramic drive through the city. Afterwards, you will visit the famous Courtroom 600, where the Major War Criminals Trial and "Subsequent Trials" were held from 1945 to 1949.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide • Entrance to Courtroom 600

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Passau

Bavaria Live – From €55pp

Learn about the '800-year-old' history of Passau beer and experience a traditional Bavarian tavern with entertainment.

Includes: Local guide • Entertainment & beer

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Excursion to the Bavarian forest – From €85pp

Walk among the treetops up to 25 metres above the forest floor. Experience nature from a 1,300-metre elevated pathway and a 44-metre tree tower.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to the Baumwipfelpfad • Glass blowing demonstration

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure and happens at the same time as Bavaria Live.

Excursion to Salzburg – From €79pp

A full day tour to the birthplace of Mozart and the picturesque setting for the theatrical masterpiece *The Sound of Music*. Your guide will showcase the highlights of this unique city with all its Baroque architecture and Alpine charm.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide

Please note: This **DiscoverMORE** tour happens at the same time as the included Passau walking tour and Český Krumlov **DiscoverMORE**.

Regensburg

Sausage Making Workshop – From €59pp

The white sausage has a real tradition in Regensburg. Together with an expert from a family butchery, learn how to produce fresh sausages.

Includes: Local chef • Tasting

Würzburg

Excursion to Rothenburg – From €55pp

The best-preserved medieval town in Germany, walk the wall that encircles Rothenburg, climb to the top of the town hall tower and admire the beautiful Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque houses and fountains.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local sausage tasting

Please note: This Discover**MORE** operates at the same time as the included excursion.

Hungary

Budapest

Jewish heritage tour – From €59pp

Discover the city's Jewish heritage on a guided tour with a local expert. You'll learn about significant events from history which have shaped Budapest's culture.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fees

Please note: The Jewish heritage tour will be replaced by a tour of Szentendre on Friday & Saturday.

Please note: This excursion happens at the same time as the excursion to Szentendre.

Hungarian Bath experience – From €45pp

If you need to relax after a busy day of sightseeing, we will bring you to experience an authentic spa in Budapest. The city's bathing culture goes back centuries, and today you'll find a variety of baths and spas in Budapest that cater to every taste.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Spa entrance fee

Excursion to Szentendre – From €49pp

Explore the pretty cobblestone streets, shops and cafés as you soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere that continues to inspire local artists.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to Micro Museum

Please note: This excursion happens at the same time as the Discover**MORE** Jewish heritage tour.

Budapest by Night – From €38pp

Budapest is not only beautiful by day. Imagine a moonlit tour by the Danube, across the illuminated stunning bridges. Budapest by night would not be complete without a tour of downtown.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide

Retro tour of Post-Communist Budapest – From €78pp

Explore Budapest on an original driving adventure in a communist-style vehicle, sightseeing tour of the city that's reminiscent of Budapest's communist past.

Includes: Car ride • Local guide

Netherlands

Amsterdam

Visit to Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer – From €59pp

Enjoy a visit to the largest floral market in the world at the Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer.

Includes: Coach Transfers • Local Guide • Flora Holland entrance

Please note: This tour happens at the same time as the Emerald**PLUS** clog painting activity.

Private Hidden Gems of Amsterdam – From €165pp **NEW**

Embark on an enchanting journey through Amsterdam, immersing yourself in the city's hidden treasures guided by knowledgeable locals. This exclusive tour unveils secret spots and culinary gems frequented by Amsterdam's residents.

Includes: Local Guide • Entrance fees

Rotterdam

Delft pottery factory visit – From €55pp

Learn about one of the most popular forms of earthenware in the Netherlands, Delft pottery, during a visit to a functioning factory. Hear about how the local people maintain this rich tradition, dating back to the 1500s.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide • Entrance

Please note: This tour happens at the same time as Rotterdam guided tour. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Serbia

Belgrade

National Opera Theatre Tour – From €45pp

The home of opera, ballet and drama, tour the backstage area, the dressing room, make up rooms and costumes areas. Stand on the stage as the professionals do, and enjoy a concert at the end, given by two singers in the Museum Area.

Includes: Coach transfer • Tour guide • Entrance • Glass of sparkling wine

Routes of Nikola Tesla – From €45pp

Discover the routes of Nikola Tesla in Belgrade today as we visit the intriguing museum dedicated to honour the life and work of one of world's most famous inventors.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance museum fee

Golubac

Golubac Castle Visit – From €45pp

Discover medieval fortifications at Golubac Fortress.

Includes: Local guide • Entrance

Slovakia

Bratislava

Carpathian Wine Route – From €72pp

Explore the viticultural heritage of the Small Carpathian Wine Route where you will get to sample some local wines in various settings, from historic cellar to visit a local Slovakian home.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting

Spain

Sevilla

Full day Cordoba with visit of La Mezquita – From €70pp

Explore the architectural and cultural treasures of Cordoba on a fascinating full-day tour where you will discover many of the city's sights.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Entrance to the mosque • Entrance to the synagogue

Switzerland

Lucerne

Train & cable car ride to Mount Rigi & Weggis – From €85pp

Enjoy an unguided visit to Mount Rigi, one of the most iconic mountains in central Switzerland. Take a train to the top and a cable car back down the mountain.

Includes: Train to the top & cable car

Please note: This tour can only operate on the Lucerne/Zurich (city extension) itinerary.

Turkey

Istanbul

Topkapi Palace & Harem section – From €79pp

Visit Topkapi Palace, built as the centre of administration of the Ottoman Empire when Ottoman Turks conquered the city in 1453 AD.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee

Please note: This tour coincides with the Whirling Dervishes ceremony. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Whirling Dervishes ceremony – From €79pp

Attend a Whirling Dervishes ceremony at Hocabasha Cultural Centre. Founded in the 13th century, the Order of Whirling Dervishes introduced cohesion and understanding of various faiths.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee

Please note: This tour coincides with Topkapi Palace. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Turkish bath at Roxelana – From €180pp

Enjoy the Turkish bath tradition at the Baths of Roxelana, established in 1556. The interior of this unique property reflects Ottoman style, with silk fabrics covering its handmade furniture.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee

Please note: This tour coincides with the street food tour. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Street food tour – From €79pp

Explore the streets of Istanbul and savour delicious street food as your knowledgeable local guide explains the area's history, and points out landmarks and famous buildings.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Street food tasting

Please note: This tour coincides with Turkish bath at Roxelana. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Rhône & Saône Rivers

France

Arles

L'Occitane Factory Visit – From €68pp **NEW**

Find out more about the manufacturing process during a guided tour of the factory. See the laboratories, production workshops and packing lines. This fascinating tour includes opportunities to sample some of the unique scents. There is also the chance to experience the Mediterranean Garden and Boutique Museum.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide • Entrance fee

Avignon

Guided tour of the Pont du Gard – From €58pp

This UNESCO World Heritage-listed aqueduct is technically and architecturally impressive. Marvel at the three-level, 48-metre-high Roman structure, which served as an aqueduct until the 6th century, transporting 20,000m³ of water a day.

Includes: Coach transfers • Guide • Entrance to Pont du Gard site & museum

Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Excursion to Les Baux de Provence – From €68pp

Les Baux de Provence is World Heritage-listed site, recognised for being one of the most beautiful villages in France. Visit the Old Village with its narrow cobblestone streets and medieval stone buildings and enjoy spectacular views from the rocky pinnacle of Château-Fortress des Baux.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Private Hidden Gems of Avignon – From €165pp **NEW**

The time is yours to discover Avignon on an intimate private tour.

Includes: Private car • Private driver (guide)

Wine Tasting at Chateauneuf du Pape – From €58pp **NEW**

Along the length of its winding waters and gentle banks you will find Cote du Rhone vineyards of Chateauneuf du Pape. The village's history and centuries of wine production make for a very charming visit. Take the opportunity to sample some of the region's most celebrated wines.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide • Wine tasting

Lyon

Excursion to Pérouges – From €52pp

Overlooking the Ain River Valley, this medieval walled town thrives on its wine and weaving industries. Explore from the upper gate to the 15th century church, passing the 33-metre-deep well and the Maison du Sergent de Justice.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Private Culinary tour – From €285pp **NEW**

The time is yours to discover Lyon on an intimate private tour.

Includes: Private car • Private driver (guide)

Nice

Visit to Saint Paul de Vence – From €62pp

Embark on a guided tour of this medieval town, including the Colombe d'Or hotel and restaurant, the houses of James Baldwin and Marc Chagall, as well as the 13th century Collegiate church. Afterwards, admire the views of the Côte d'Azur.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Paris

Tastes of Paris – From €45pp

Discover one of the most authentic medieval districts of Paris, Le Marais. Pass by the royal square, churches and private mansions. Wander through streets full of designer boutiques and delicious street food, before a cheese and cold cuts tasting in a typical Parisian café.

Includes: Local guide • Produce tasting

Please note: This tour is only available during a Paris city extension, Journey Code EWCR.

Viviers

Visit to Chauvet-Pont d'Arc – From €78pp **NEW**

Discovered in 1994 during a private speleological exploration, the UNESCO World Heritage Chauvet-Pont d'Arc cave is one of the oldest decorated Palaeolithic caves in the world.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Entrance fee

Douro River

Portugal

Lisbon

Excursion to Sintra – From €59pp

Just north of Lisbon, enjoy a guided tour of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site which dates back to Moorish times, including a tour of Sintra Palace.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Sintra Palace entrance

Please note: This tour can only be done by passengers on the Lisbon (city extension) itinerary.

Pocinho

Archeological tour by jeep at the Coa Museum – From €38pp

Canada do Inferno is located on the left bank of the Côa, in the municipality and parish of Vila Nova de Foz Côa. The tour begins at the Côa Museum. Board your jeep and drive to the area where the abandoned Côa dam was being built, and onwards through a landscape marked by the construction work that determined the recent history of the Côa rock art. The final part of the tour is on foot.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • 4x4 tour

Please note: This tour happens at the same time as included tours.

Porto

Guided electric bicycle tour to the Atlantic – From €99pp

A guided electric bicycle tour is the easiest and most attractive way to discover the wonderful city of Porto. Enjoy a few hours cycling following the Douro until the Atlantic ocean.

Includes: Local guide • E-bike hire

Visit to Quinta da Aveleda – From €38pp

Explore the fairytale-like property of Quinta da Aveleda, a renowned wine producer set on an estate with incredible gardens. A highlight of this tour is the enchanting gardens.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Tasting

Régua

Visit to Mateus Manor House – From €38pp

Built in the 18th century, Mateus Manor House is one of the finest representations of Baroque architecture in Portugal. Consisting of the main house, the gardens, a winery and a chapel, you may recognise these wonderful dwellings from the label of one of Portugal's famous rosé wines.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to palace

Please note: This tour happens at the same time as the included visit to Lamego and Sanctuary.

With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen Discover**MORE** activities before you travel.

CLICK HERE for more information on our Discover**MORE** activities

Please note – All prices are per person and subject to change. Availability of Discover**MORE** excursions are available at the time of booking either via online booking or our call centre. Discover**MORE** excursions can be booked either prior to departures or on board your cruise, are subject to availability and may not take place if minimum attendees are not met. Emerald Cruises reserve the right to change or cancel Discover**MORE** excursions at any time.

Extend your stay

We are small ship experts championing the intimate and spacious lifestyle that takes you to the very heart of each destination we visit. Each of our eight award-winning boutique Star-Ships sailing the rivers of Europe has an excellent staff-to-guest ratio, striking the perfect balance and ensuring there'll always be someone available to answer your questions.

A popular choice for guests wishing to extend their holiday and discover a new city, the most recent additions to our collection are Copenhagen, Sevilla, Munich Oktoberfest, Istanbul and Aix-en-Provence. Take a look at which extended stay corresponds to your chosen itinerary. These city stays can only be purchased with a cruise.



Lucerne & Zurich city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in centrally-located hotels: 2 nights in Lucerne and 1 night in Zurich
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Zurich
- Guided tour of Lucerne
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Tulips of the Rhine* - see page 44
- *Jewels of the Rhine* - see page 50
- *The Majestic Rhine* - see page 48
- *Christmas Markets on the Rhine* - see page 64



Berlin city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Fly from Frankfurt to Berlin or vice versa
- Guided city tour of Berlin
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *The Majestic Rhine* - see page 48



Istanbul city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Flight from Istanbul to Bucharest
- Guided tour of Istanbul
- Bosphorus cruise
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Enchantment of Eastern Europe* - see page 38



Nice city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Monte Carlo
- Transfer to and from the airport
- Transfer to and from ship in Arles

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Sensations of Lyon & Provence* - see page 70



Munich & Oktoberfest city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Guided city tour of Munich
- Entrance to Oktoberfest grounds

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Danube Delights* - see page 30
- *Danube Explorer* - see page 34



Paris city stay

Inclusions:

- Up to 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided bus tour of Paris & Seine cruise
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Sensations of Lyon & Provence* - see page 70
- *Splendours of Europe* - see page 40
- *Christmas Markets of Europe* - see page 66



Copenhagen city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Guided city tour with visit to Amalienborg Palace
- **EmeraldPLUS** Canal cruise
- Flights to and from Amsterdam

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Jewels of the Rhine* - see page 50



Madrid city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Madrid
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Flight between Porto and Madrid

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Secrets of the Douro* - see page 78



Prague city stay

Inclusions:

- Up to 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Prague
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Splendours of Europe* - see page 40
- *Danube Delights* - see page 30
- *Danube Explorer* - see page 34
- *Christmas Markets of Europe* - see page 66
- *Christmas Markets on the Danube* - see page 62
- *Christmas Time on the Danube* - see page 60



Transylvania city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 nights in centrally-located hotels – 3 nights in Brasov & 1 night in Bucharest
- Breakfast daily
- Guided City Tour of Brasov
- Guided tour of Bran Castle with lunch
- Peles Castle visit
- Transfer to and from Brasov
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Enchantment of Eastern Europe* - see page 38



Glacier Express tour

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in Zermatt in a centrally-located hotel
- 1 night in Zurich in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Guided city tour of Zermatt
- Glacier Express 2nd Class Train

Available as a post-cruise extension on:

- *Tulips of the Rhine* - see page 44
- *Jewels of the Rhine* - see page 50



Amsterdam city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Guided city tour of Amsterdam and a visit to the Rijksmuseum

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Jewels of the Rhine* - see page 50
- *Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards* - see page 54



Lisbon city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Lisbon
- Transfer to and from the airport
- Transfer to and from ship in Porto

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Secrets of the Douro* - see page 78



Budapest city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Budapest
- Transfers to and from the airport

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Enchantment of Eastern Europe* - see page 40
- *Christmas Time on the Danube* - see page 62



Sevilla city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Walking tour of Sevilla
- Flights to and from Porto

Available as a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

- *Secrets of the Douro* - see page 78



Aix-en-Provence city stay

Inclusions:

- 2 nights at a hotel in Aix-en-Provence
- Breakfast daily
- A guided tour of Aix-en-Provence
- Transfers from the airport

Available as a pre-cruise extension on:

- *Sensations of Lyon & Provence* - see page 70

Please note - All prices are per person, twin share and subject to change. City stays must be purchased as a part of a cruise. Rooms/packages subject to availability. Emerald Cruises reserve the right to change or cancel city stays at any time.

River cruise information

It's important to feel informed before you set sail. We've compiled a selection of our frequently asked questions, from water levels and deck plans to advice surrounding clothing and travel insurance.

If you have a river cruising question that remains unanswered, **CLICK HERE** or call us on **0161 464 9555**, and we'll be happy to help. On board, our knowledgeable crew will always be on hand to assist, day or night.



Clothing

We recommend casual and comfortable clothing. For sightseeing and walking tours, we advise comfortable footwear. In winter, a warm coat will be required, as will gloves and water-resistant shoes. Dinner is an informal affair; relaxed eveningwear is perfect. On certain evenings, such as the Welcome and Farewell Dinners, guests may like to wear more formal attire.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi connection, availability, and speed will vary depending on the ship's position and the number of connected users. Wi-Fi can be slow to use, and there may be occasions when no signal is available.

On board currency

On board, any accounts can be paid in cash using Euros, or transactions can be made by either debit or credit card payment. American Express cards are not accepted.

Travel Insurance

We strongly advise you to take out adequate and appropriate travel insurance, including cover against loss of deposit or cancellation fees. Please read your policy details carefully and take them with you on your cruise.

It's your responsibility to ensure that the cover you purchase is suitable and adequate for your needs and the cost of your holiday.

Health & Vaccinations

Health facilities, hygiene, and disease risks vary worldwide. To ensure your safety throughout your cruise, seek advice regarding your specific health requirements as early as possible. For the most up to date information please visit dh.gov.uk.

If you have any pre-existing medical conditions or mobility difficulties, you should inform us at the time of booking.

Plug sockets and voltage

On board electricity is 220v and a European plug adaptor will be needed to use electrical items. All rooms have a hair dryer.

Sun Deck

The Sun Deck's operational hours may be limited due to the passage through low bridges or other restrictions by local authorities. This may mean that the deck is completely closed for a period of sailing time on certain rivers.

Mobility

Emerald Cruises welcomes disabled guests but wishes all guests to be aware of the limitations that could exist both on board and during shore excursions. The lifts on our ships service three out of four decks, with the Sun Deck only accessible via stairs. Under appropriate circumstances, guests are welcome to use collapsible wheelchairs on board. Many tours require the use of coaches, meaning guests need to be able to climb up and down the stairs to board. Some shore excursions may require movement over cobblestones or up and down stairs; accordingly, guests with limited mobility will require the services of a responsible companion to be travelling with them, since crew availability is limited. If you have any medical, physical, or other special needs; please contact our travel advisors for further information.

Water levels

Cruise itineraries may vary if high or low water levels, flooding, lock closure, unscheduled vessel maintenance, or any other unforeseen, uncontrollable circumstances require us to make alterations. If sailing isn't possible, we'll minimise the impact this has upon your holiday by making alternate arrangements for the duration of the itinerary. This could mean arranging coach transfers, organising ship swaps, providing hotel accommodation or finding alternative attractions to visit – all of which are weather dependent.

What does an itinerary deviation look like? How could it impact my trip?

Minor Disruptions

Minor disruptions may occur during the cruise. This could include for example an inability to sail for part of the day, using coaches to transfer guests to an alternative Star-Ship or changing ports of embarkation/diseembarkation to an alternative destination.

Changes to itinerary

Coaches may be used to transfer guests, while continuing to be accommodated on your Star-Ship. A disruption may also require the Star-Ships to continuously cruise without stopping for sightseeing.

Alternative accommodation

Accommodation may need to be provided off-ship in hotels with all meals provided. To the best of our ability, we ensure hotels are of similar standard to your Star-Ship. Meals will be included, however, alcoholic drinks and amenities such as butler service, may or may not be included.

CLICK HERE for more information
and a full list of our frequently asked questions

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Reap the rewards of your travels. Our **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty club entitles you to exclusive benefits and savings. As you sail the world's iconic waterways, making everlasting memories accrue loyalty points, ensuring you save on future adventures.

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Emerald Radiance, Douro River, Portugal



Double-docking



Cologne, Germany



Life on the river

A river cruise of Europe takes you through the heartland of the continent, telling the story of a history as old as it is diverse.

As you cruise along some of Europe's most iconic waterways, you'll witness Mother Nature at her finest, alongside engineering at its most impressive.

What is a lock?

Europe's waterways aren't only distinctive because of their history; but also because of the terrain that can make navigation more challenging. Water locks, akin to an elevator, raise and lower ships to overcome the variations in water levels. The Rhine-Main-Danube Canal; for instance, boats 16 locks, some as deep as 30 metres and reaching a height of over 406 metres.

Navigating a lock

Our Star-Ships have been engineered with locks in mind, designed to fit perfectly with inches to spare. Your captain is trained for such manoeuvres, but sometimes water levels don't cooperate and, on occasion, this can lead to lock closures or difficulties passing under bridges when water levels are too high or too low. We always have a plan in place to handle navigation issues in a timely and efficient manner, with minimal disruption to your journey.

Bridges

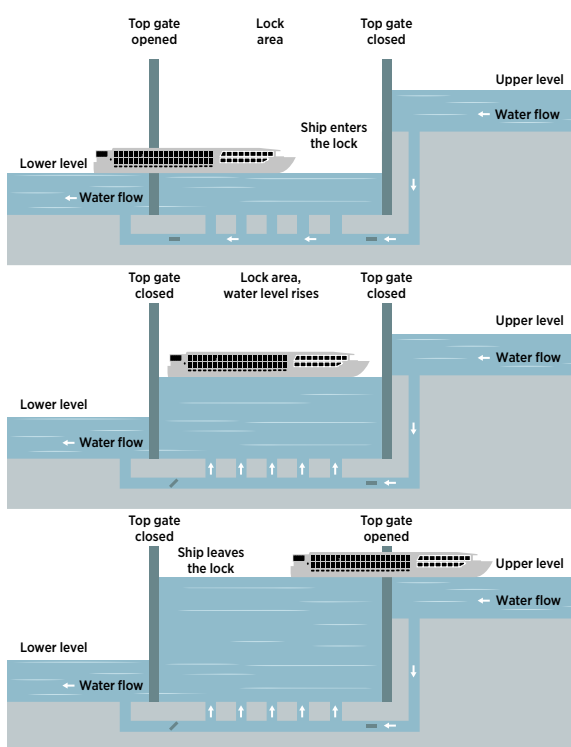
Throughout your time on board, we will sail under many different styles and fashions of bridges. On such days, we may need to close the Sun Deck for the safety of our guests. Our crew will lower the railings, and the captain's wheelhouse will be mechanically dropped to allow the Star-Ship safe navigation. But, with plentiful public spaces available throughout our Star-Ships, you'll always have somewhere to enjoy river views.

Double-docking

In popular ports, we will, on occasion, be required to dock next to other ships; this means accessing the shore via the Sun Deck, requiring you to ascend and descend stairs. This possible change; will not prevent you from leaving your Star-Ship, as you catch a glimpse of your neighbouring ship walking through to embark or disembark. Your Star-Ship may dock next to another vessel overnight, and drawing your curtains at night is advised.

Your health & safety

Our commitment to our guest's health and safety remains our key priority, with hand-sanitizing stations positioned around each of our Star-Ships and enhanced cleaning. We also, continue to work closely with Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) along with local and government agencies to ensure our protocols exceed the latest requirements.



Cherish the Planet



At Emerald Cruises, our Cherish the Planet ethos is about more than just environmental sustainability — we are committed to creating positive change in all areas of our business and to fostering sustainable practices and rich community partnerships. Our desire is to protect the Earth by leaving as small a footprint as possible.

Our pillars of sustainability

Cherish the Planet has six key focus areas

1. Reducing our waste

We've eliminated all single-use plastic on board and work closely with, and fund, local projects that collect and recycle plastic waste, helping to maintain the world's natural beauty and improve living conditions. We provide our guests with complimentary refillable Emerald Cruises bottles and filtered water stations across our yachts, as well as refillable toiletries in our suites — and no plastic straws are used on board.

2. Addressing CO₂ emissions

We have concentrated our efforts on minimising our environmental impact, and support causes aligned with rebalancing our CO₂ emissions, including exceptional carbon-conscious experiences, with hiking and e-biking now available on many of our itineraries. We are also working to calculate the CO₂ emissions of each our sailings so we can continue in the future to implement new technologies and initiatives which ensure our carbon footprint is reduced.

3. Sourcing sustainably

At Emerald Cruises we are focused on exceptional quality and responsible sourcing, with a view to support local economies, minimise food storage and reduce environmental impacts from transportation. Our commitments and actions include:

- Sourcing fresh produce locally from destination suppliers.
- Engaging with our suppliers on their responsibilities.
- The development and implementation of Sustainable Procurement Guidelines.

4. Growing with communities

We are committed to meaningful and respectful cultural interactions between local inhabitants and our guests. We aim to have internally certified inclusions that ensure local businesses benefit from our journeys. We're also working with leaders and third parties within the communities we visit to ensure sustainability for the future.

5. Grow from within, value diversity

At Emerald Cruises, we truly value diversity — it is a strength to have different perspectives within our business and we believe it helps us find the best solutions and services for our guests. We treat all crew and all employees equally, independent of gender, sexual orientation, age, race or religion and we currently employ over 50 nationalities from across the globe throughout our vessels.

6. Advocate health, safety & security

We have created an engaging workplace at Emerald Cruises that supports the well-being of our staff, prioritising health, and safety. We also want every member of staff to be fully immersed in the ethos at the heart of Cherish the Planet. To ensure this, Emerald Cruises staff will complete extensive training that supports their well-being and will ensure health and safety is prioritised.







Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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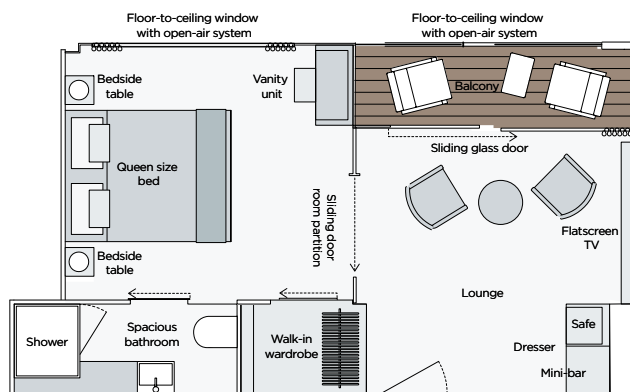
Our Owner's One-Bedroom Suites boast their own separate bedroom which closes off from the rest of the suite. A dedicated lounge area and outdoor balcony, complete with open-air system, allow you to enjoy the views of your surroundings whatever the weather.

These suites also include a selection of special features including a spacious bathroom, walk-in wardrobe and Nespresso™ machine. Your complimentary mini-bar is restocked daily and, so you can keep up-to-date with the latest news, you'll have an iPad to use throughout your cruise. In order to offer you a more intimate dining experience, upon request, you can also order a continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats to enjoy in the privacy of your suite.

- **Suite size:** 285ft² (26.5m²) – 315ft² (29.3m²)
- **Location:** Horizon Deck

Your suite includes:

- Outdoor private balcony with open-air system
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invite to the top table to enjoy dinner with the senior on board team
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Use of an iPad
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
- Telephone
- Walking sticks



*On board Emerald Radiance, the layout of each Owner's One-Bedroom Suite differs, visit emeraldcrucises.eu/star-ships



Emerald Riverview Suite

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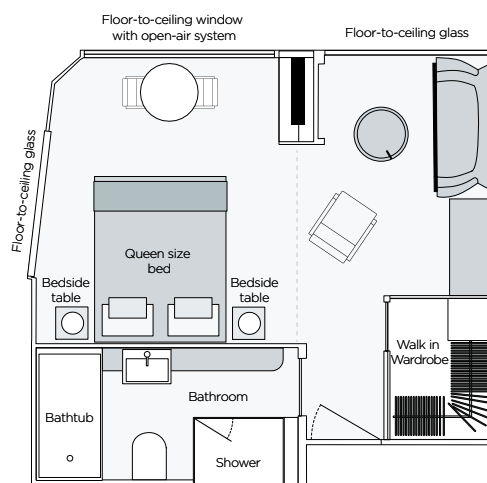
Guests sailing Portugal's Douro River on board Emerald Radiance will have the opportunity to book our Emerald Riverview Suite. Thoughtfully located at the back of the Star-Ship, floor-to-ceiling windows and our innovative indoor balcony system offer endless views of the magnificent locations that line the riverbanks, at any time of day.

At 300ft² (27.9m²), the size and layout of this wonderful suite is unique to the ship and features most of the fantastic inclusions you'd expect from the Owner's One-Bedroom Suite. Enjoy hotel-style beds, a pillow menu, a Nespresso™ machine and a complimentary in-suite mini-bar.

- **Suite size:** 300ft² (27.9m²)
- **Location:** Horizon Deck

Your suite includes:

- Private balcony with open-air system
- Separate bedroom and lounge area
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Walk-in wardrobe
- Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Four items of laundry per day
- An invite to the top table to enjoy dinner with the senior on board team
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Use of an iPad
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Emerald Grand Balcony Suite

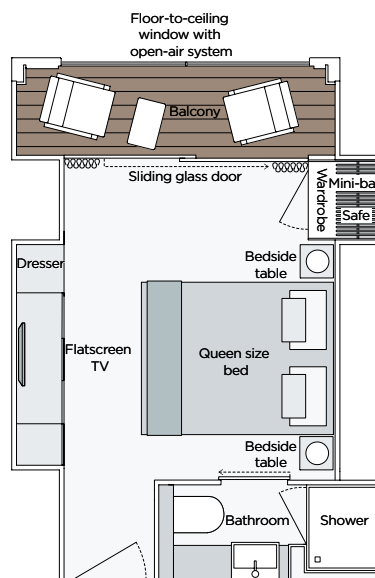
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Each of our Emerald Grand Balcony Suites features a number of fantastic inclusions, such as an in-suite Nespresso™ machine for that added home comfort, so that you can relax with a hot beverage at any time, day or night. You'll also have the option to order a delicious continental breakfast to enjoy on the balcony. And, for the perfect start and finish to your evening meal, you can enjoy pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats courtesy of your exclusive room service, which is included in the price of your suite.

- **Suite size:** 207ft² (19.3m²) – 210ft² (19.5m²)
- **Location:** Horizon Deck

Your suite includes:

- Outdoor private balcony with open-air system
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Complimentary Nespresso™ machine
- Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite
- Two items of laundry per day
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
- Telephone
- Walking sticks



Please note: Cabin 316 on the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle and cabin 308 on the Rhône and Saône have a slightly varied cabin layout.



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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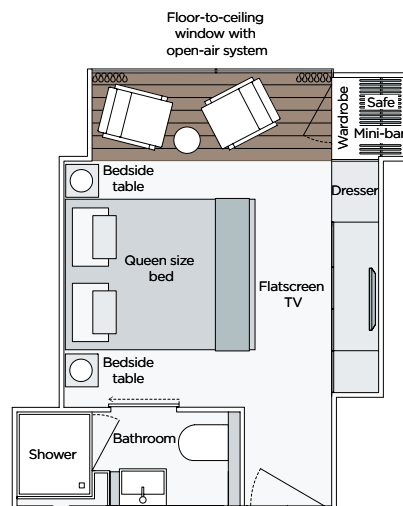
These spectacular suites showcase our revolutionary indoor balcony design. With the touch of a button, the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window drops down to unveil uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery.

You'll also find a mini-fridge, complimentary Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV and infotainment system, a safe for your valuables and plenty of storage.

- **Suite size:** 160ft² (14.9m²) – 180ft² (16.7m²)
- **Location:** Vista and Horizon Decks

Your suite includes:

- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
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Emerald Stateroom

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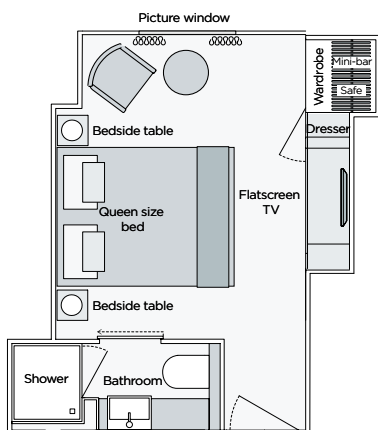
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Marrying excellent comfort with refined and practical design, an Emerald Stateroom provides excellent value for money.

- **Suite size:** 153ft² (14.3m²) and 170ft² (15.8m²)
- **Location:** Riviera Deck

Your stateroom includes:

- Picture window
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
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Emerald Single Stateroom

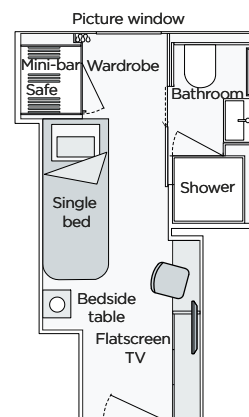
CAT ES

Our Star-Ships on the Danube, Moselle, Rhine & Rhone offer two Emerald Single Staterooms featuring a picture window and a wealth of quality facilities.

- **Suite size:** 105ft² (9.8m²) and 117ft² (10.9m²)
- **Location:** Riviera Deck

Your stateroom includes:

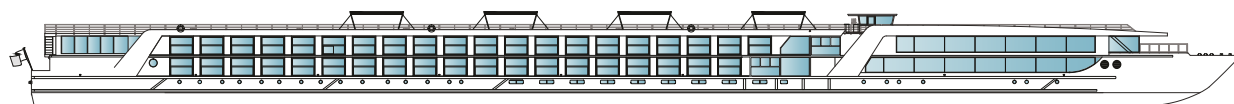
- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
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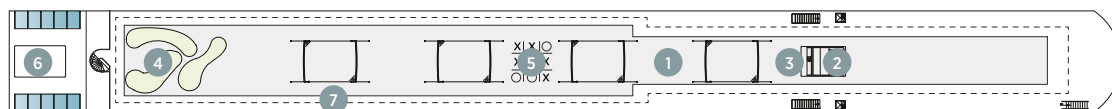
Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Sky & Emerald Star

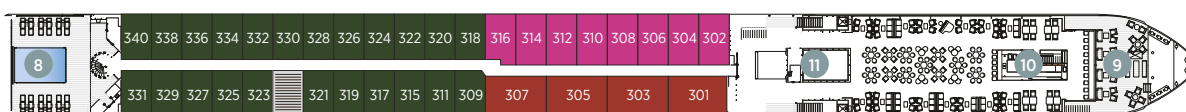
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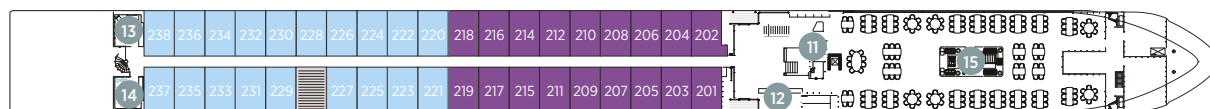
Sun Deck



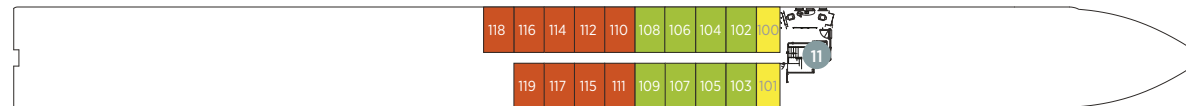
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Vista Deck

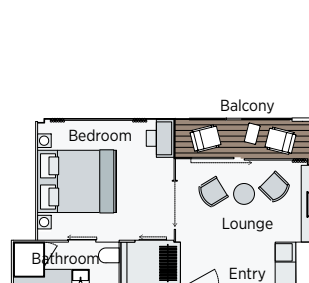


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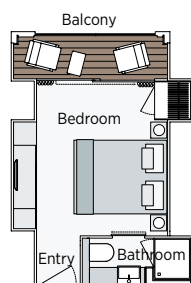


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		
	Size ft ² (m ²)	
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft ² (29.3m ²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft ² (19.5m ²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Vista Deck		
	Size ft ² (m ²)	
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Riviera Deck		
	Size ft ² (m ²)	
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft ² (10.9m ²)

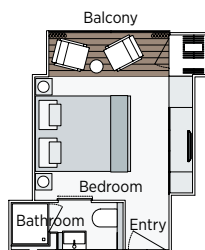
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs*
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Lift
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant



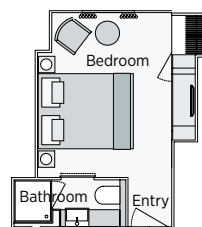
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
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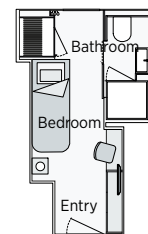
Grand Balcony Suite
210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT A **CAT B** **CAT C**



Emerald Stateroom
162ft² (15m²)
CAT D **CAT E**



Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft² (10.9m²)
CAT ES

Important Information: On Emerald Sky and Emerald Star, cabin 202 has modified entry, bathroom configuration with personal assistance fittings and has no decked area with table and chairs. The cabin and deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation.

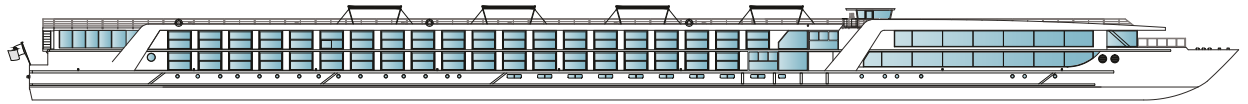
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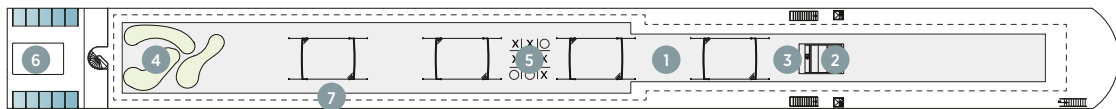
Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Dawn, Emerald Sun & Emerald Luna

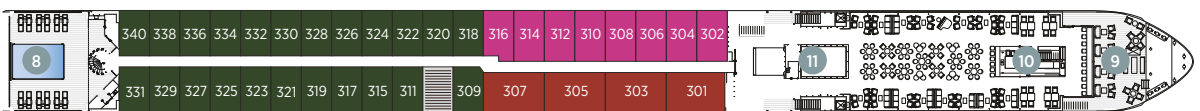
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Sun Deck



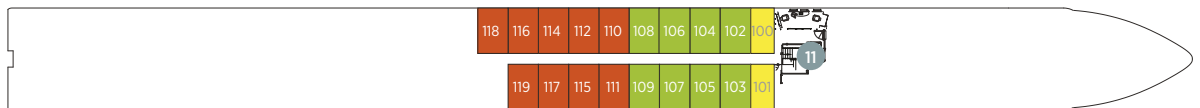
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck

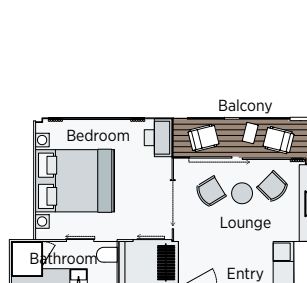


Riviera Deck

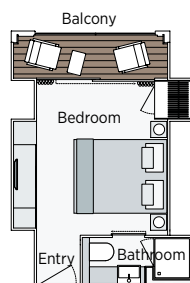


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft ² (29.3m ²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft ² (19.5m ²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Vista Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft ² (10.9m ²)

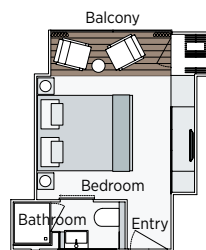
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- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
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- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
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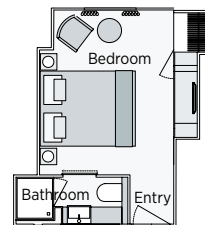
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



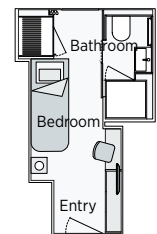
Grand Balcony Suite
210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
162ft² (15m²)
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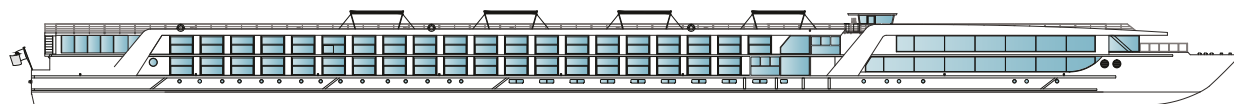
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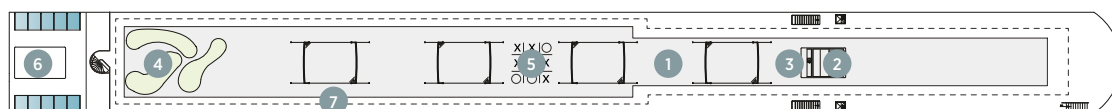
Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Destiny

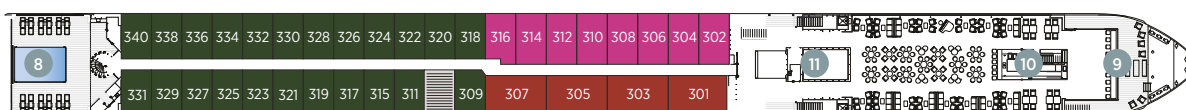
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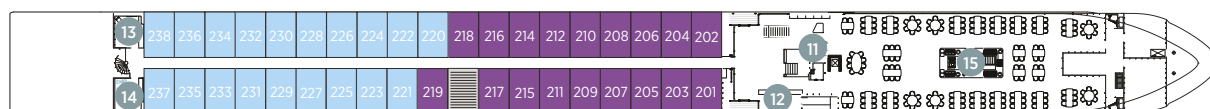
Sun Deck



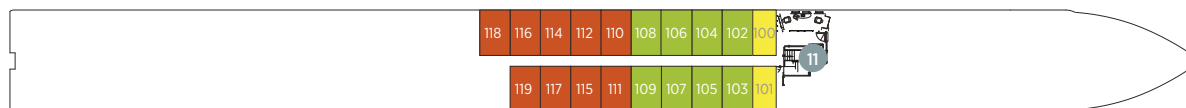
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck

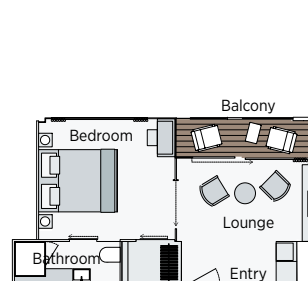


Riviera Deck

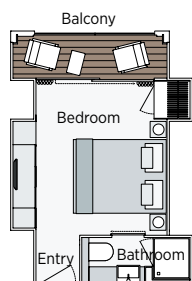


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft ² (29.3m ²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft ² (19.5m ²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Vista Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft ² (10.9m ²)

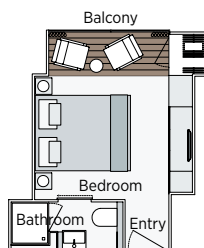
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs*
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
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- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Lift
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- 13 Wellness Area
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- 15 Reflections Restaurant



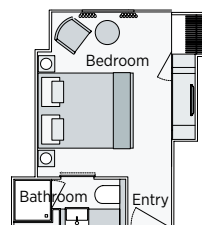
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



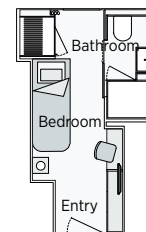
Grand Balcony Suite
210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
162ft² (15m²)
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Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft² (10.9m²)
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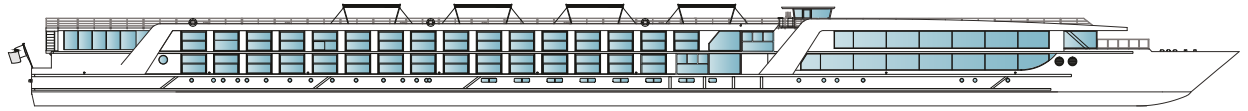
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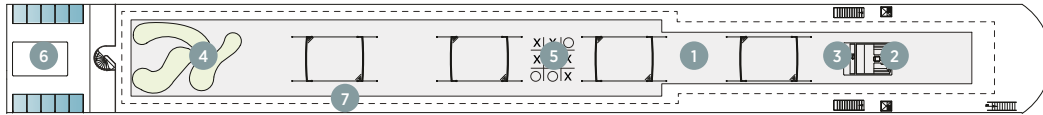
Rhône & Saône deck plans

Emerald Liberté

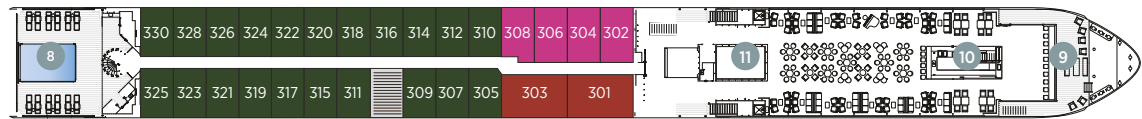
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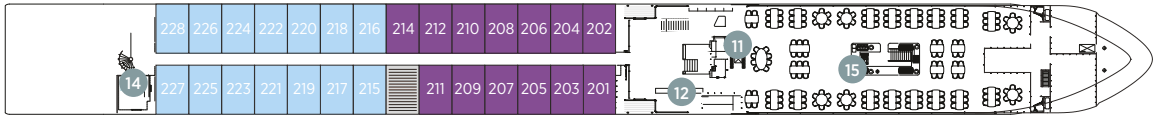
Sun Deck



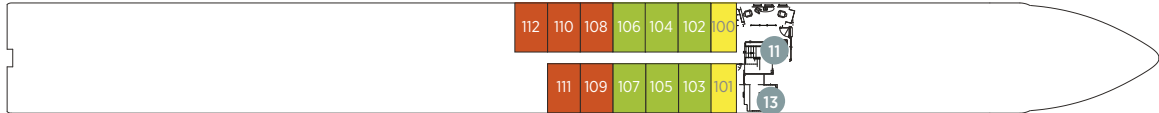
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck

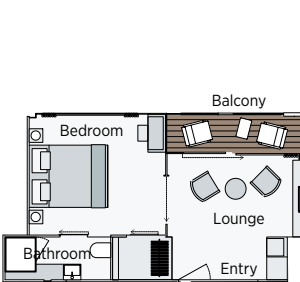


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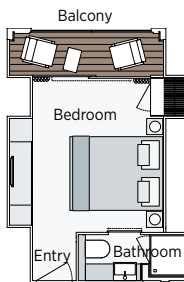


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	207ft² (19.3m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	105ft² (9.8m²)

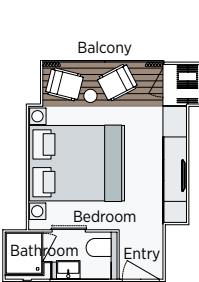
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- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
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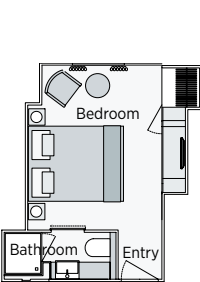
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



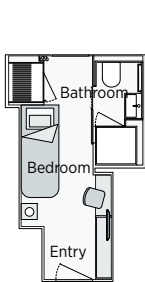
Grand Balcony Suite
207ft² (19.3m²)
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Emerald Stateroom
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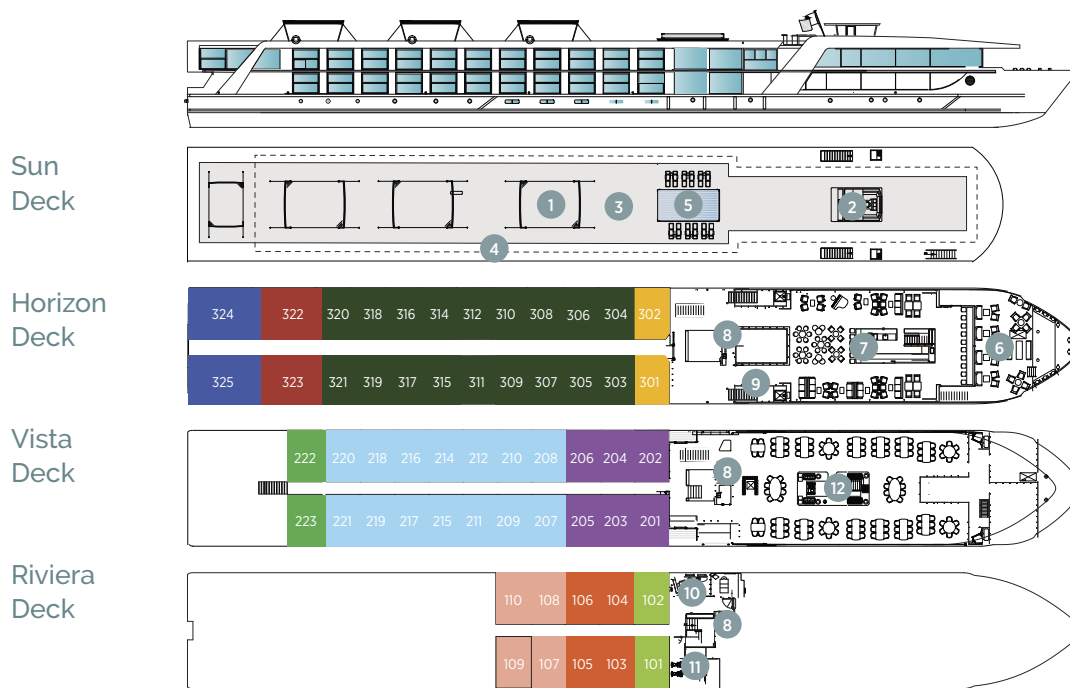
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105ft² (10.9m²)
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Douro deck plans

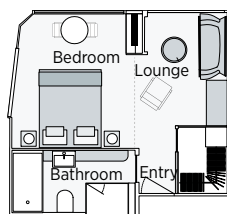
Emerald Radiance

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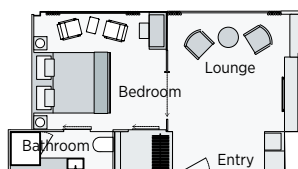


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT RA	Emerald Riverview Suite	300ft ² (27.9m ²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	285ft ² (26.5m ²)
CAT P	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft ² (15.8m ²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft ² (14.9m ²)
Vista Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT R	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	188ft ² (17.5m ²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft ² (14.9m ²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft ² (14.9m ²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170ft ² (15.8m ²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	160ft ² (14.9m ²)
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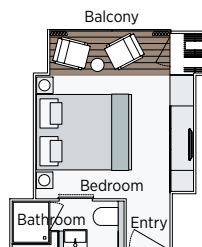
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs*
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Spa-style Serenity Pool
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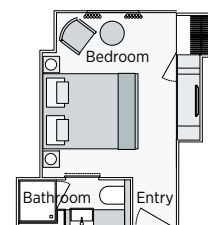
Emerald Riverview Suite
300ft² (27.9m²)
CAT RA



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
285ft² (26.5m²)
CAT SA



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
188ft² (17.5m²) - 160ft² (14.9m²)
CAT P CAT A CAT R CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
153ft² (14.3m²) - 170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT D CAT E CAT F

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Luxury yacht cruising

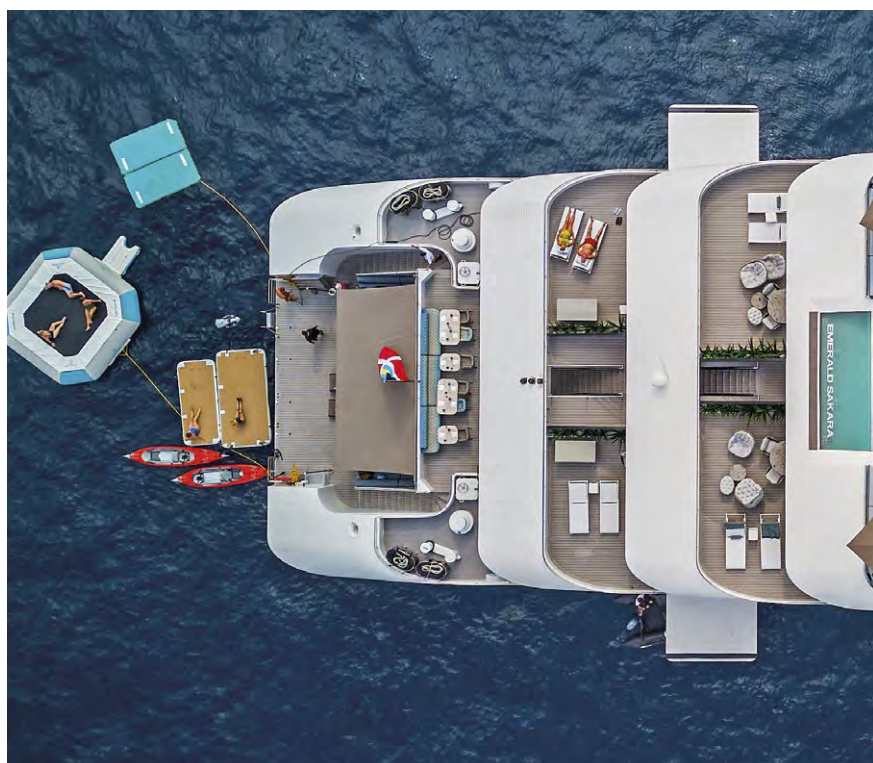
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Left: Soak up the sun on board our luxury yachts
Right: Spa Pool and Sky Bar, Emerald Sakara



Booking conditions

Scenic Cruises International GmbH: terms and conditions of travel applicable to ocean cruises and river cruises (package holidays) (Germany)

Please read these terms and conditions of travel carefully before you book. These apply to all bookings made from 1 March 2021 and govern, to the extent effectively agreed, the contractual relationship between you and Scenic Cruises International GmbH (hereinafter referred to as "SCENIC") in addition to the statutory provisions.

For flights the conditions of carriage of the operating air carrier apply in addition; in the case of scheduled flights with international airlines also the general conditions of carriage apply, which are available from your travel agent or online.

Before you enter into a package travel contract, we are required by law to provide you with the significant details of your package holiday and to notify you of your rights under EU Directive 2015/2302.

- Information on your package holiday is set out in the general and specific descriptions of travel services and in these terms and conditions of travel.
- Your rights under EU Directive 2015/2302 are set out at the end of these terms and conditions in the standard form required by law.

Please take note in particular of the following information:

- If, for any reason, you cancel your holiday, **cancellation charges** will apply. In cases provided for in these terms and conditions, we may also cancel your booking.
- You may make amendments to your booking but there will be a **charge** for this.
- We recommend that you take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your needs.
- We are responsible for your package holiday in accordance with these terms and conditions of travel and in the case of defective performance will pay compensation when appropriate.

1. GENERAL

The following terms and conditions of travel form, together with the general information and tour specifications in our travel brochure, your contract with Scenic Cruises International GmbH, phone: 0800 554 1415, email: info@scenic.eu, hereinafter referred to as "**SCENIC**", with a registered business address of Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany.

SCENIC operates river and ocean cruises and shore excursions (accompanied tours) in accordance with the following terms and conditions under the brands Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours and Emerald Cruises.

All references in these terms and conditions of travel to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "travel/tour" or "arrangements" refer to these travel services unless otherwise stated. In these terms and conditions of travel, "traveller", "passenger", "you" and "your" means all persons named in the booking (including all persons who are added or substituted at a later date) and "we" "us" and "our" means **SCENIC**.

In these terms and conditions, headings are intended exclusively for ease of overview and not to be binding as regards the substance or the interpretation of the clauses.

The terms and conditions of travel shall be effective if provided to the traveller before or on entering into the contract. The terms and conditions are included with the travel brochure provided to the traveller / given to the traveller in the travel agency and, in addition, provided again together with confirmation of receipt of the booking enquiry.

2. TRAVEL CONTRACT, CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT

(1) By making a travel booking, the traveller makes a **binding** offer to SCENIC to **enter into a travel contract** (booking request). The booking may be made in writing or orally. Electronic bookings (by email or online) are made directly with SCENIC or through travel agents and/or their electronic booking systems, contracted by SCENIC to sell its holidays. Where bookings are made electronically, an electronic confirmation of receipt of the booking shall not constitute acceptance of the offer to enter into a contract.

(2) The person who makes the booking is the **lead traveller**; he functions as the contact person also on behalf of all the other **travellers listed in the booking**. The lead traveller shall be responsible for all contractual obligations of the fellow travellers, on whose behalf he books, as if they were his own, provided always that he has undertaken this obligation by an express and separate commitment.

(3) The travel contract comes into effect only on receipt of a **written booking advice** from SCENIC with effect for all the travellers named in the booking and on the basis of the specifications set out in the travel confirmation/invoice and these terms and conditions of travel.

(4) If the content of the booking advice differs from that of the booking, this constitutes a new offer to the traveller. SCENIC shall be bound to this for a period of 10 days from receipt of the booking advice. The travel contract comes into effect on the basis of the new offer where the traveller accepts the offer within this period by express declaration, payment of a deposit or the outstanding amount or by starting the travel.

(5) SCENIC wishes to draw your attention to the fact that, according to the **German statutory provisions governing package** contracts entered into at a **distance** (e.g. by letter, telephone, email, telemedia or online services), no right of withdrawal exists; only the statutory or contractual rights to terminate the contract apply.

3 SCOPE OF SERVICES

(1) SCENIC's obligation to provide services comprises the transportation and accommodation and any further services agreed for the registered travellers and results exclusively from the content of the booking advice in conjunction with the travel brochure/catalogue valid for the dates of travel and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Ancillary agreements or other agreements that modify the scope of the contractual services require SCENIC's written confirmation.

(2) Booking offices (e.g. travel agents, tour operators) and service providers (e.g. hotels, transport companies) are not authorised by SCENIC to agree arrangements, provide information or make changes.

(3) If a booking office provides the traveller with hotel or local brochures or other information, the information contained therein shall not affect the travel services agreed with SCENIC unless expressly agreed with SCENIC and confirmed by SCENIC.

4 TOUR PRICE AND PAYMENT, INSOLVENCY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(1) The tour price is based on the cabin category as indicated the travel brochure or catalogue valid for the date of the travel booking and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. **Upgrades** to other cabin types may be **available at additional cost**. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed. **You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the date of booking**. Departure taxes are not included in the tour price. These are payable by the passenger locally.

(2) The tour price is payable directly to SCENIC by credit card or bank transfer. Unless otherwise expressly agreed with SCENIC, payments to travel agents do not discharge your liability to make payment.

(3) To protect travellers' payments SCENIC has arranged insolvency insurance. **The certificate of insolvency protection is included with your booking advice.**

(4) After entering the contract and receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection a **deposit** is payable which will be credited towards the tour price. **The deposit is 20% of the tour price.** The deposit must be paid within **seven (7) days by bank transfer or credit card** to SCENIC's bank account as specified in the booking advice. The outstanding amount is due no later than **30 days** before the start of travel provided that the certificate of insolvency protection has been supplied. Where bookings are made less than 30 days before the start of travel, the full tour price is due immediately on receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection.

(5) The electronic travel documents will be sent after full payment has been received and full passport details of all the travel participants registered by the lead traveller have been supplied.

5 FAILURE TO PAY

(1) If the traveller **does not fulfil his payment obligations within the periods specified**, SCENIC may, after having issued an overdue notice to the traveller setting a new deadline for payment and such period expiring without payment being made, terminate the travel contract and claim compensation in the form of a **cancellation fee as specified in clause 10** of these terms and conditions of travel. This is without prejudice to the right of the traveller to prove that no costs arose or that the costs were considerably lower. SCENIC reserves the right to pass on to the traveller **the additional expenses arising** (e.g. bank charges, fees for failed direct debits, debt collection fees) **as a result of non-payment or a failure to make full payment** and where a formal overdue notice is issued to charge the traveller the cost of such notice.

(2) Unless the tour price is paid in full, the traveller shall not be entitled to the travel documents and the provision of travel services by SCENIC. The travel documents that provide the traveller with a legal entitlement towards service providers to provide the travel services are, as a matter of principle, only supplied on full payment of the tour price.

6 VARIATIONS TO THE SERVICES

(1) We expressly reserve the right – before confirming your travel – to make changes for objective reasons to the prices and information stated concerning the contractual travel services and to the catalogue particulars and/or description of travel and, in particular, to correct errors. SCENIC will naturally inform the traveller of all changes before entering the contract.

(2) **Changes to travel services** to the services contractually agreed that become necessary after entering the contract are permitted. This applies in particular but is not limited to changes resulting from the particular characteristics of shipping.

This is conditional on the **changes being insignificant** within the meaning of section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code, SCENIC not acting in bad faith in their introduction, and the changes being reasonable and not affecting the overall design or the overall character of the booked travel. The same applies in particular also to changes to sailing times and port stays and/or to routes (in particular for safety or weather reasons), which are a matter exclusively for the captain responsible for the vessel to decide. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims of the traveller.

SCENIC and/or its agents shall inform the traveller of such a change to the services in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner on a durable medium (e.g. by letter, fax or email) without delay on becoming aware of the reason necessitating the change and before the start of travel, as provided for in section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code. If objections to the changes are raised, the booking advice shall prevail.

(3) If after entering the contract SCENIC can provide the travel only with a **significant alteration** to one of the main characteristics of the travel services or cannot meet special requirements requested by the passenger which have become contractually agreed, SCENIC is entitled before the start of the travel to propose to the customer a corresponding contractual change or, at its discretion, to offer the customer an alternative tour (substitute travel) (section 651g of the German Civil Code). SCENIC may, before the start of the travel, require the traveller within a reasonable period specified to accept the significant variations to the contract or to terminate the contract without paying a cancellation fee. In the notification of the changes, SCENIC shall expressly draw the traveller's attention to this deadline.

The traveller may respond to the notification by either accepting the contractual change, requesting to participate in substitute travel, where this was offered to him, or terminating the contract without a fee. If the traveller does not respond or does not respond within the specified period, the amendment notified is deemed accepted. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims, however, if the amended services are not in conformity with the contract.

(4) The traveller must bear and/or reimburse any additional expenses arising by reason of a quarantine beyond the scope of SCENIC's responsibility.

(5) Please note that the **allocation of seats by airlines is limited** by the number of seats available in **each category**. Airlines accept changes to advance seat reservations until shortly before departure. Further, seat reservations are possible, at the earliest, when flight times have been published. In addition, in accordance with official safety rules, certain seats, in particular those in the emergency exit rows with greater legroom (XL seats), cannot be reserved for all categories of traveller.

7 CHANGES TO THE TRAVEL ROUTE

(1) Following the start of travel, SCENIC shall inform travellers without undue delay within a reasonable period of any changes to the route of their ocean or river cruise (hereinafter both ocean cruises and river cruises are referred to as a "cruise").

(2) Circumstances that can result in a change to the travel route or cruise, in particular for safety or weather reasons, are, **for example, high or low water levels** in a waterway or port, ports or locks that are closed, storms, storm warnings and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of SCENIC. Changes to the travel route or cruise may, in addition, include:

- (a) the use of substitute vessels for part or all of the cruise;
- (b) cabin changes on a vessel;

8 PRICE CHANGES

(1) SCENIC reserves the right to change the price stated and confirmed in the booking subject to the following conditions. (a) The period between the date the contract was entered and the agreed date of travel amounts to more than 20 days; the circumstances resulting in the increase occurred after the contract was entered and the price increase is limited to the passing on of increased costs and fees resulting from the increased price of the carriage of passengers resulting from higher costs for fuel or other power sources, an increase in the level of taxes and other fees for agreed travel services such as tourist taxes, port or airport taxes or changes to the exchange rates applicable to the relevant package travel.

(b) Where the increase applies on seat-by-seat basis, SCENIC may require the traveller concerned to pay the additional amount. In other cases, the additional costs of carriage imposed by the carrier per vehicle shall be divided by the number of seats in the agreed vehicle. SCENIC may require the traveller to pay the resulting increase in the price of an individual seat.

(c) SCENIC shall notify the traveller clearly and comprehensibly on a durable medium of the price increase and its justification and provide a calculation for the increase in price. A price increase shall be effective only if it fulfils these requirements and the traveller is notified no later than 20 days before the start of the travel.

(2) Where a **price increase exceeds 8%** SCENIC may require the traveller either to accept the offer relating to the price increase or to terminate the travel contract in good time (within a period specified by SCENIC) without paying a cancellation fee. An offer relating to a price increase cannot be made where 20 days or fewer remain before the travel is due to start. Following the expiry of the period specified by SCENIC, the offer relating to the price increase shall be deemed accepted unless the traveller has terminated the contract. In the offer relating to a price increase, SCENIC may also offer the traveller an alternative tour.

(3) **SCENIC must grant the traveller a reduction in the tour price if and to the extent that, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the abovementioned prices, taxes or exchange rates have changed, resulting in decreased costs for SCENIC.** If the traveller has paid more than the amount due following such reduction, SCENIC must refund the overpayment. SCENIC may, however, deduct administrative expense actually incurred from the amount to be refunded. At the traveller's request, SCENIC must prove that the administrative expenses were incurred.

9 CHANGING THE BOOKING, TRANSFER OF THE PACKAGE TO ANOTHER TRAVELLER

(1) If, **after entering the contract and before the start of the travel**, the traveller requests changes to the contract (e.g. dates of travel, destination, accommodation, means of transport, departure airports), SCENIC will endeavour to satisfy the traveller's request. **Travellers do not have a right to amend or change their booking.** If, at the traveller's request, changes are made not affecting the overall profile of the tour (maintaining, in particular, the duration of the tour and the tour price), SCENIC shall charge a processing fee of EUR 50 per traveller. Change fees are due immediately.

(2) Before the start of the travel, the traveller may notify SCENIC in writing that another traveller is replacing him in relation to the rights and obligations under the package travel contract. SCENIC must receive the notification no later than seven days before the start of travel. SCENIC may reject the transfer to another traveller if this person does not satisfy the contractual travel requirements or his participation is precluded by legislative provisions or official order.

If the contract is transferred to another traveller, the original traveller and the new traveller (the transferee) shall be jointly and severally liable to SCENIC for the payment of the tour price and the additional costs arising from the transfer. SCENIC may claim the reimbursement of additional costs if and to the extent these are reasonable and SCENIC has actually incurred such. SCENIC will provide the traveller with proof of the additional costs arising from the transfer to another traveller.

(3) On scheduled flights **a change of passenger is only possible, provided availability exists, by cancelling the existing booking and making a new booking.** In this case, the provisions of clause 10 (Termination by the traveller) shall apply accordingly.

10 TERMINATION BY THE TRAVELLER

(1) The traveller may terminate the contract **at any time before the start of the travel by notifying his travel agent or SCENIC directly (TERMINATION or CANCELLATION).** Travellers are recommended to communicate the termination in writing. In determining the relevant date, receipt of the notice of termination by SCENIC or the travel agent shall be decisive.

If the traveller terminates before the start of the travel or does not participate in the tour, SCENIC shall be entitled to appropriate compensation unless the termination is attributable to SCENIC or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occur at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, significantly affecting the performance of the travel services or which significantly affect the carriage of passengers to the destination. Circumstances shall be regarded as unavoidable and extraordinary within the meaning of this clause, where they are outside the control of the party who invokes them and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

The amount of the compensation is determined in accordance with the cruise fare less the value of SCENIC's cost savings and the income SCENIC generates from alternative deployment of the travel services. The compensation will be standardised and differentiated in accordance with the period between the date at which the traveller's notice of termination is received and the start of the travel and the nature of the travel booked. In application of these principles, SCENIC may claim compensation for each traveller registered in accordance with the following scale:

• 150 days or more before the start of the travel	3% of the tour price
• 149 to 50 days before the start of the travel	20% of the tour price
• 49 to 30 days before the start of the travel	30% of the tour price
• 29 to 22 days before the start of the travel	40% of the tour price
• 21 to 15 days before the start of the travel	60% of the tour price
• 14 days or less before the start of travel	80% of the tour price
• no-show, cancellation on the day on which travel begins and cancellation after the tour	95% of the tour price

(2) Compensation / cancellation fees are due immediately.

(3) In the case of a partial cancellation, where one full fare paying traveller originally booked in a cabin on the basis of two persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the remaining traveller uses the cabin booked as a single cabin, SCENIC shall be entitled to the cancellation fees specified the above table and, in any event, standardised compensation amounting to no less than 80 % of the pro-rata tour price.

The same shall apply in the case of a partial cancellation where one full fare paying passenger booked in a cabin on the basis of several persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the cabin originally booked on the basis of full occupancy is used by a reduced number of passengers. In this case, SCENIC reserves the right to change the cabin booked.

(4) If service providers, in particular transport companies, charge SCENIC higher fees, cancellation fees up to the price of the travel and/or the flight may apply. Where external service providers involved in the provision of the tour have cancellation terms and charges which differ from these set out here, their cancellation terms shall apply where this is expressly stated in the booking advice.

(5) SCENIC reserves the right to claim in place of the standardised compensation set out above a higher level of compensation calculated on an individual basis on condition that SCENIC proves that it has occurred costs that are significantly greater than those covered by the standardised level of compensation. In this case, SCENIC must provide proof of the compensation asserted, setting out a detailed calculation which takes account of the costs saved.

(6) The traveller is entitled to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss arising is considerably lower than the costs accounted for in the standardised compensation amount applicable in that case.

(7) The traveller is hereby expressly advised that travel insurance including cancellation cover is recommended. However, travel insurance including cancellation cover is not included in the tour price.

11 TERMINATION BY SCENIC

(1) SCENIC reserves the right in the following cases to terminate the travel contract in full or in part before the start of travel (Rücktritt) or after the start of travel (Kündigung):

(a) **Where the number of persons enrolled is smaller than the minimum number specified**, provided that SCENIC has stated the minimum number of persons in the tour description concerned and fixed a date prior to the contractually agreed start of the travel by which the notification must have been received by the traveller and in the booking advice specifies the minimum number of persons and the latest date by which it may terminate or refers to the relevant details in the advertisement for the travel. **SCENIC must notify the traveller of the trip cancellation without undue delay where it is clear that the trip cannot be operated because the number of persons enrolled is lower than the minimum number specified.** The termination of the contract must be notified to the traveller, in the case of trips lasting more than six days, no later than 20 days before the start of the travel and, in the case of trips lasting between two and six days, no later than seven days before the start of the travel. If it is clear at an earlier date that the minimum number of persons specified for a trip cannot be achieved, SCENIC will exercise its right to terminate without undue delay.

(b) Where performance of the travel contract is prevented because of **unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances as specified in Section 561h, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code**, SCENIC shall terminate the contract immediately on becoming aware of the grounds for termination.

If carriage of the passenger to the place of departure or to another place agreed by the parties (return travel) is covered by the contract and impossible to ensure because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, SCENIC shall, in accordance with Section 651k, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code and subject to the exceptions provided for in Section 651k, subsection 5, of the German Civil Code, bear the cost of necessary accommodation for the traveller for a period not exceeding three nights.

In the cases covered by paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b), SCENIC shall offer the traveller a FUTURE TRAVEL CREDIT (FTC) voucher.

(2) In the event of **non-payment of the tour price** when due, in circumstances where issue of an overdue notice specifying a further deadline for payment has not resulted in payment, as specified in clause 5 (Failure to pay).

(3) Further, before or after the start of the travel, SCENIC may terminate the contract in full or in part without being required to observe a notice period where

(a) the mental or physical condition of a traveller does not allow him to (continue his) travel, as this condition makes the traveller unfit to travel or constitutes a danger for the traveller himself or another person on board. In such a case, carriage may be denied or the traveller's holiday may be terminated at any time. SCENIC shall not be responsible for any additional costs arising. The same applies where as a result of a mental or physical disability a

passenger requires special care going beyond the contractually agreed services of SCENIC and the passenger does not have an accompanying person who is able to provide this care;

(b) the traveller brings on board weapons, munitions, explosive or flammable substances or similar; further, when he consumes illegal drugs or brings these on board and/or commits criminal offences. Termination shall also be justified where an attempt is made to commit the above;

(c) the traveller booked providing false details of his identity, address and ID document;

(d) the traveller, despite a formal warning from SCENIC, disrupts the operation of the tour so persistently or behaves contrary to the terms of the contract to such an extent as to justify the immediate termination of the contract.

In these cases, the traveller may be excluded from the trip. SCENIC shall retain the right to the tour price; in this connection account will be taken of the value of the costs saved and the advantages that accrue to SCENIC from alternative deployment of services not used. The traveller shall bear any additional costs for the return journey.

(4) On board ship, the ship's rules apply, which the traveller must observe and comply with without restriction. The captain is responsible for the ship, the passengers and the crew. In exercising his nautical command and for the purposes of ensuring safety and observance of the ship's rules, the captain has sole decision-making power and consequently may order a passenger to leave the ship without compensation. The same applies if any of the situations specified in clause 11(3) arise during the tour.

12 MEDICAL CARE, SHIP'S DOCTOR

(1) The presence of a ship's doctor must only be ensured where this is expressly provided for in the description of travel. The services of the ship's doctor are not contractual services provided by SCENIC. The ship's doctor carries out his activities independently and at his own responsibility and is not subject to directions of any kind from SCENIC or the ship's crew. The travel price does not include any services provided by the ship's doctor; the traveller is exclusively responsible for settling those fees. SCENIC is not under any obligation to provide information concerning treatment under a health voucher (Krankenschein) or at the expense of a statutory health insurer and/or reimbursement for treatment by statutory or private health insurers. The ship's doctor is not a vicarious agent of SCENIC. SCENIC shall not be liable for the accessibility and availability of the ship's doctor, for the observance of specific consultation and treatment times, for any omission to provide treatment or assistance or for errors in treatment.

(2) Treatment on the ship is comparable to consulting a doctor in another country (e.g. Switzerland, the Bahamas, Myanmar or Vietnam). Payment must be made using the boarding card. It is not possible to settle medical fees with a health insurance card. SCENIC shall not be liable for the eligibility of the treatment costs for partial or full reimbursement by the traveller's health insurer.

(3) Comprehensive medical treatment on board is possible only to a limited extent. Dialysis and dental treatment cannot be carried out on board. The ship's pharmacy holds products for common illnesses and initial emergency treatment. In a medical emergency the patient will have to leave the ship and will be transported to a nearby onshore hospital. The traveller/patient shall bear all the costs arising in this connection. Travellers who are being treated for a medical condition are recommended to carry details of their condition and treatment with them.

(4) SCENIC recommends travellers to inquire from their health insurer before the start of travel as to the scope of their coverage when travelling abroad or to take out foreign travel health insurance which also provides cover for the risks associated with a cruise holiday, including the costs of medical care as well as the costs and expenses that the traveller may incur by reason of evacuation on medical grounds that could possibly be required in remote areas.

(5) **SCENIC does not accept any liability for the provision of medical care or for the appropriateness of any nursing or care services provided.**

13 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND INFANTS AS WELL AS FOR PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY, TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM TRAVEL, YOUNG TRAVELLERS

(1) If the traveller or a member of his party

- has a medical condition or is in comparable circumstances,
- is pregnant,
- has a physical impairment, or
- has special requirements on account of a medical condition or comparable circumstances,

that might affect his travel (including any which affect the booking process), the traveller must notify SCENIC in writing thereof, specifying all the medical or mobility equipment required by that person, before the traveller places the booking so that we can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or in making the booking. Some activities on board the ship and onshore at all ports may be unsuitable for persons with reduced mobility.

(2) Further the traveller is under an obligation to notify us following booking of every change or deterioration in the physical impairment and/or medical situation or circumstances or of the onset of a physical impairment, a

pregnancy or a medical situation or circumstances which could affect his travel.

(3) We reserve the right to decline a booking for any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the conditions or circumstances concerned / physical impairment develop after booking, prior to the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Rücktritt) or, after the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Kündigung) in full or in part as soon as we become aware of these details if we reasonably feel unable to accommodate your special requirements. In these cases SCENIC retains the right to compensation provided for in clause 10.

(4) In the event that the traveller requires assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of reduced mobility or a physical impairment, the traveller is requested to advise SCENIC of this at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. It is important to note in relation to some of our vessels that

- (a) for safety reasons, **wheelchair passengers** cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the ship is tied up or at anchor;
- (b) collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included touring. However walkers are unable to be taken on the dinghies at any time due to space restrictions. Walking aids must be kept in passenger cabins – there is no additional storage space on board;
- (c) passengers must be able to **walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency** to reach the emergency evacuation points;
- (d) **motorised scooters** cannot be used on board;
- (e) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the **luggage compartment of coaches**, subject to space restrictions;
- (f) when embarking and disembarking tender boats: dinghies are accessed via a floating platform and require the **ability to step into and out of the vessels unaided**;
- (g) **cabins and bathrooms** may have thresholds or doors which limit access.

(5) For safety reasons and as a consequence of the limited medical care available on board the vessel, **expectant mothers**, who at the date of the start of travel are in the 24th week of pregnancy or later and infants under the age of 12 months are excluded from travel. Pregnant women who at the date of embarkation have been pregnant for less than 24 weeks must produce a certificate of fitness to travel issued by a doctor.

(6) For safety reasons, SCENIC reserves the right to allow persons who are **deaf or blind** or who despite using corrective lenses have no more than 5% of normal eyesight on the better eye and travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis to travel only together with an accompanying adult without a physical or mental impairment who shares their cabin. Travel without such an accompanying person will be authorised on a case-by-case basis.

(7) For safety reasons, and as a consequence of the increased risk of injury, travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis may, at the captain's discretion (depending amongst other things on the weather and port situation), not be permitted to go onshore in tender ports.

(8) If you have any **special requests** (including special diets or in relation to particular foods), you must notify us in writing of these at the time of your booking. Please note that we cannot guarantee to satisfy special requests. Failure to satisfy special requests does not constitute a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the corresponding service provider or the inclusion of the special request in your booking advice, invoice or other documents shall not constitute confirmation that the request concerned will be met. If it is important for you, for your own protection you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied with (where it is possible to give this). We cannot accept any conditional bookings i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as standard bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.

(9) For safety reasons, travellers under the age of 12 are not permitted except with the separate agreement and approval of SCENIC. Passengers aged 12 to 17 must be accompanied by an adult and for safety reasons must share accommodation with an adult.

14 TRAVEL SERVICES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONTRACT, OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRAVELLER

SCENIC must provide the tour booked in conformity with the contractual specifications (frei von Reismängeln). If the tour is not in conformity with the contract (mangelhaft), the traveller has the rights specified in section 651i of the German Civil Code. In such a case, SCENIC will always do what it can to find an acceptable solution.

(1) Notification of services not in conformity with the contract (Mangelanzeige)

Pursuant to section 651o of the German Civil Code, the traveller is required to notify a lack of conformity in the performance of the travel services without delay to SCENIC Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany, phone: 0800 554 1415, email: info@scenic.eu or to a representative of SCENIC (tour representative or travel agent). However, tour representatives, travel agencies

and persons employed by suppliers are not entitled and not authorised by SCENIC to confirm that a service is not in conformity with the contract or to recognise any claims against SCENIC.

If as a result of a culpable omission to notify the lack of conformity, SCENIC was unable to remedy such, the traveller is not entitled to a price reduction or to claim damages.

(2) Remedy

Pursuant to section 651k, subsection 1, of the German Civil Code, the traveller may require SCENIC to remedy a lack of conformity if during the tour such lack of conformity (Mangel) within the meaning of section 651i, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code arises. SCENIC may however refuse a remedy where this is impossible or entails disproportionate costs, taking into account the extent of the lack of conformity and the value of the travel services affected.

(3) Price reduction, damages

If SCENIC cannot remedy the lack of conformity, the traveller is entitled to claim a price reduction in accordance with section 651m of the German Civil Code or damages in accordance with section 651n of the German Civil Code.

(4) Termination

If the tour is substantially impaired by the lack of conformity, the traveller may terminate the contract in accordance with section 651l of the German Civil Code provided that the traveller has previously set a reasonable period for SCENIC to remedy the lack of conformity and within this period SCENIC has not done so. It shall not be necessary to set a deadline if SCENIC refuses to remedy the lack of conformity or if immediate remedy is required.

If the contract is terminated, SCENIC reserves the right to claim the agreed tour price in relation to the travel services provided and those which are still to be provided and to end the package travel; this shall be without prejudice to the traveller's rights to claim a price reduction and damages. The organiser shall reimburse the traveller for travel services not provided.

15 LIABILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(1) The contractual liability of SCENIC for loss and damage other than personal injury (also the liability for the infringement of pre-contractual, ancillary and post-contractual duties) shall be **limited to three times the tour price** provided that the loss and damage sustained by the traveller does not result from culpable conduct by SCENIC.

This limitation of liability shall be without prejudice to additional claims brought on the basis of international conventions.

(2) If a travel service is governed by international conventions or statutory provisions based on such conventions according to which a claim for damages against the service provider arises or may be asserted only under certain conditions or limitations or under certain conditions is excluded, SCENIC may also rely on these provisions against the traveller (section 651p of the German Civil Code).

(3) If SCENIC's position corresponds to that of a **contractual air carrier**, SCENIC's liability depends on which provisions of the German Aviation Act (Luftverkehrsgesetz), EU law, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol or the Montreal Convention apply.

(4) **Carriage by sea** is subject to the liability provisions of the Athens Convention of 1974 as amended by the 2002 Protocol as well as the International Maritime Organisation Reservation and Guidelines for the Implementation of the Athens Convention which was implemented in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 392/2009.

The rules of this paragraph shall apply unless the rules specified in clause 6(1) result in a lower claim being asserted against SCENIC.

In connection with the liability provisions governing carriage by sea, SCENIC draws your attention to the following points:

(a) Irrespective of the existence of a damages claim, in the event of death or personal injury caused by a shipping incident, SCENIC shall, within 15 days of the identification of the person entitled to damages, make an advance payment in respect of each person and incident and in the case of death no less than EUR 21 000. The advance payment shall not constitute the recognition of any claim whatsoever. The advance payment may be offset against any subsequent damages payable. It must be refunded to SCENIC if the person who received it is not the person entitled to damages (see Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 392/2009).

(b) SCENIC's liability for the loss of and damage to luggage, mobility aids and other special equipment used by travellers and/or members of their party with reduced mobility shall be excluded if in the case of visible damage the traveller and/or members of their party do not report the damage at the latest on disembarkation and in the case of damage that is not immediately visible no later than 15 days after disembarkation. Written notification of the damage is not required if within the period prescribed the parties have jointly agreed the damage.

(c) SCENIC shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to valuables (e.g.

money, important documents, negotiable instruments, precious metals, gems, jewellery, artworks, photography and film equipment, portable video systems and mobile devices, such as laptops or tablets, together with the corresponding accessories, etc.) unless they were deposited for safekeeping during carriage.

(5) Further SCENIC shall not be liable for defective performance, personal injury and/or property damage resulting from services provided by third parties which are not part of the contractual travel services. Such services are bought-in services, where we act merely as agent, or are operated by independent third parties, such as, for example, the provision of goods and services (e.g. excursions, sporting events, exhibitions, visits) during the cruise and as such can be identified by passengers as evidently not part of SCENIC's travel services.

This shall not apply where these third parties must be qualified as SCENIC's vicarious agents or SCENIC creates the impression that it is the operator of the services provided by the third parties. SCENIC shall be liable however if and to the extent that the damage sustained by the passenger is caused by the breach of notification, information or organisation duties incumbent on us.

(6) See also "Communication for international travel passengers on limitation of liability" and "Information on limitations of liability for luggage". In addition, in relation to all flights offered the general and special terms and conditions of carriage of the carrying airline apply.

(7) SCENIC recommends that in their own interest travellers should take out travel accident insurance and luggage insurance.

16 LIMITATION PERIOD

The rights of a passenger provided for in section 651i of the German Civil Code, entitling him to bring claims in relation to travel services not in conformity with the contract, become time barred after two years; such period to begin on the date on which the booked travel was contractually due to end.

17 SHIP RULES, EXCURSIONS, LUGGAGE, ADDITIONAL RULES

(1) Instructions by the captain

For the **comfort and safety of travellers**, the instructions of the captain, the discovery team (on discovery tours) and the cruise director must be complied with at all times.

In the event that a traveller refuses to comply with the instructions of the captain, the discovery team, the cruise director, another member staff or a service provider, SCENIC may terminate the contract and exclude the traveller from the cruise with immediate effect where the behaviour of the traveller adversely affects his own health or safety or is a threat to the health, safety or enjoyment of the travel of other passengers.

(2) Currency and credit cards

Most of the countries visited use the euro although some countries still use another currency. For small purchases onshore or in small towns, it is helpful to carry some local currency. Credit cards are accepted in many places. Before the start of travel, you should check that your card and PIN will work in the countries you will be visiting. All purchases on board are charged to your shipboard account. **The on board currencies on cruise ships are US dollar and euro, depending on the destination.**

(3) Deck plan

The deck plans and cabin layouts/sizes are intended only as a guide and are subject to change.

(4) Noise, vibration and odour

Although we take appropriate measures to minimise the noise, vibrations and odours on our ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that we cannot be held liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours.

(5) Dock position

During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views.

(6) Cruise director

An experienced English-speaking cruise director accompanies every cruise. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise directors are employees of SCENIC.

(7) Electricity and WiFi

Free WiFi is available on board. However, our ships sail in national and international waters. This means that connection speeds using WiFi can sometimes be slow depending on the current position of the ship. In some cases, no signal may be available. We do not guarantee the availability and quality of internet connections. Further, we do not accept any liability for any problems arising.

(8) Onboard power supply

The power supply onboard is 220 volts. You will need a universal travel adaptor to use your electrical appliances.

(9) Sightseeing, excursions and special activities

(a) Sightseeing: sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be

undertaken by walking as coach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces;

(b) Mountain excursions: some shore excursions include mountain excursions involving high altitudes.

(c) Discovery experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most tours. discovery experiences including but not limited to dinghy tours are subject to regulatory approval and the prevailing weather conditions. The tours can be booked with your cruise director during the cruise and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.

(d) For Arctic and Antarctic expeditions as well as mountain excursions and discovery experiences (e.g. by dinghy, kayak, helicopter, e-bike, submersible or using scuba diving equipment) participants need to have an adequate level of physical fitness and health. Travellers are recommended to consult a doctor before booking to ensure that they have an adequate level of physical fitness and are in good health for the trip concerned.

(e) The equipment for sporting and aquatic activities shown in the brochure may not be offered in all ports and/or is subject to availability.

(f) The operation of all excursions/tours depends on us having a minimum number of bookings. If the minimum booking number is not reached, we may cancel or amend a planned excursion/tour.

(10) Drones

(a) General prohibition: unless provided by us or an operator as part of an organised activity during your tour, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times.

(b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition set out in paragraph (a), the use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and that use which is illegal or contrary to the law may result in your arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.

(c) If we or an operator allow you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your tour, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

(11) Images, diagrams and maps

(a) Unless otherwise stated, we make no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available; certain images may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes.

(b) Maps or diagrams of cruise ship routes included in cruise or other brochures are intended only as a guide and should not be regarded as showing the actual route to be taken during the cruise. The actual travel route is set out in the travel documents.

(12) Luggage

Travellers are entitled to one suitcase per person. The measurements of the suitcase may not exceed 76.2 x 53.3 x 27.9 cm and it must weigh no more than 23kg.

(13) Smoking on board

Smoking is limited to the designated smoking areas and is not permitted in the cabins and on balconies and terraces.

(14) (Travel) insurance

Please read your (travel) insurance policies carefully and take them with you on your tour. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance protection you take out is suitable and appropriate for your own particular requirements.

18 SERVICE PROVIDERS

Many of the services included in your travel are provided by service providers. These service providers provide the services in accordance with their own terms and conditions of business. Some of these terms and conditions of business may limit or exclude the liability of the service provider towards you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions of business and the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the service provider concerned.

19 INFORMATION, PASSPORT, VISA AND HEALTH PROVISIONS

(1) The traveller must comply with all laws, ordinances, orders and travel requirements (provisions) of the countries and ports to be visited on the trip as well as all rules and instructions issued by SCENIC and its representatives.

(2) SCENIC or the travel agent shall inform German nationals, who are not subject to special circumstances (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries, evidence of refugee status), of the general requirements set out in the passport, visa and health provisions before entering the contract as well as of possible amendments to those requirements before the start of travel. It shall be presumed in that connection that no special circumstances

apply in relation to the traveller (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries). Other EU nationals and nationals of other States should contact SCENIC or the consulate responsible for them.

(3) SCENIC shall inform the traveller of the general passport and visa requirements and the health formalities of the destination country, including the approximate time to obtain any necessary visa, before entering the contract as well as of amendments that are possible before the start of travel.

(4) The traveller himself shall be responsible for obtaining and **carrying the necessary travel documents** (e.g. visas, vaccination certificates), any necessary **vaccinations and complying with customs and foreign exchange provisions** unless SCENIC has expressly undertaken to obtain visas, certificates, etc. The traveller shall bear all disadvantages, in particular the payment of cancellation fees as well as fines, penalties and expenses, that arise from non-compliance with these provisions, except where they result from the culpable provision of incorrect information or a culpable omission to provide information on the part of SCENIC. The traveller must reimburse SCENIC immediately for any amounts that it must pay or deposit in this connection.

(5) In the event of an infringement of or non-compliance with passport, visa, health or other entry requirements, in particular also **by a failure to provide manifest data on time, SCENIC shall be entitled to deny carriage to the traveller and to claim the corresponding standardised compensation specified in clause 10 of these terms and conditions.** In this case, the traveller shall have the right to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss sustained does not correspond to the amount claimed.

(6) SCENIC recommends that minors travelling without their parents should carry with them a written declaration of consent from their parents. In many countries restrictions apply or embarkation may be denied if no such document can be produced. The declaration of consent should be written and certified in English, as a minimum, and, as a precaution, also in the language of the countries to be visited. The traveller himself shall be responsible for contacting the relevant embassies for information.

20 IDENTITY OF THE OPERATING AIRLINE

SCENIC or its agents will inform the traveller of the identity of the operating airline(s) for all flights to be provided as part of the tour if SCENIC arranges the flights for travellers.

The EU Regulation on informing passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier (Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 on the establishment of a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community and on informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier) requires SCENIC to inform the passenger at the time of reservation of the identity of the relevant operating airline in relation to each flight to be provided during the booked tour. If at the time of reservation the operating carrier has not yet been determined, SCENIC is required to inform the passenger of the airline(s) that are likely to operate the flight. As soon as SCENIC knows which airline will operate the flight, it must inform the passenger thereof. If the airline which was notified to the passenger as the operating airline changes, SCENIC must inform the passenger of this change. SCENIC must immediately take all appropriate steps to ensure that the passenger is informed of the change as soon as possible. The list of airlines subject to an operating ban in the EU ("the Community list", previously known as a "blacklist") is available via the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en

21 DATA PROTECTION

SCENIC handles the data of its travellers responsibly.

The personal data that you provide to SCENIC are processed electronically, stored and used exclusively in accordance with the statutory data protection rules and the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to the extent that this is necessary for the performance of the contract, the operation of the tour, customer service or compliance with statutory provisions. Employees and representatives of SCENIC are required to observe data protection rules.

The data protection law applicable grants travellers the following rights against SCENIC in connection with the processing of their personal data:

Right of access by the data subject (Article 15 of the GDPR), right to rectification (Article 16 of the GDPR), right to erasure (Article 17 of the GDPR), right to restriction of processing (Article 18 of the GDPR), notification obligation regarding rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing (Article 19 of the GDPR), right to data portability (Article 20 of the GDPR), right to withdraw the consent given (Article 7(3) of the GDPR) and right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Article 77 of the GDPR).

Where travellers have questions concerning data protection, they may contact our data protection officer by email: cruises@scenic.eu, Data Protection Officer, Mark Feuz, Scenic Cruises International GmbH, Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany.

Comprehensive information on the nature, scope and purposes of the collection, processing and use of your personal data and on your rights is available at www.scenic.eu.

22 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

The European Commission provides a platform for out-of-court online dispute resolution (ODR platform) which can be accessed under www.ec.europa.eu/consumers/odr However, SCENIC is not obliged to participate in this procedure and does not participate in dispute resolution procedures provided by a consumer arbitration service.

23 FINAL PROVISIONS, APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION

(1) The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany with the exception of UN sales law (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980) shall govern these terms and conditions of travel. For travellers who are regarded as consumers this choice of law also applies provided that this does not deprive the traveller of the protection afforded by mandatory provisions of the law of the country in which he has his habitual residence.

(2) Disputes arising in relation to registered traders, persons who do not have a general place of jurisdiction in the Federal Republic of Germany, persons for whom, after the contract has been entered, their domicile or place of habitual residence is unknown at the date the action is lodged and actions where SCENIC is the defendant are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Lörrach. Both stipulations shall apply unless mandatory provisions of international conventions provide otherwise.

(3) For the remainder, unless otherwise agreed in these terms and conditions of travel, the statutory rules shall apply.

(4) The invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of individual provisions of the travel contract and/or these terms and conditions of travel shall not result in the invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of the travel contract or the terms and conditions of travel as a whole.

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