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Rhine, Moselle, Main & Danube Rivers
Saône & Rhône Rivers • Douro River



European River Cruising Redefined

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

From the North Sea to the Black Sea, revel in a European river journey like no other. Our unique collection of itineraries — showcasing seven mesmerizing rivers — offers you 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. Savor an alluring world of elegant culture and gastronomic delights of the Rhône and Saône rivers. Or uncover the intoxicating flavors and sun-baked wine estates

sailing the Douro River across Portugal.

Explore local cities and villages at your own pace with Emerald **DISCOVERY**, as we bring you closer to some of Europe's most exciting destinations.

With no more than 180 guests on board, you'll 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 boutique cruising experts. Our award-winning fleet of luxury Star-Ships are custom-built to navigate Europe's legendary waterways, with space for up to 180 guests on board.

Our innovative Star-Ships dock in the heart of local towns and villages, allowing you to balance your time on board and onshore. You'll enjoy more time to explore each location with our inspiring range of handcrafted excursions and an authentic taste of life along the riverbanks of Europe.

1. On board Luxury

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships are your home away from home, boutique floating hotels on Europe's waterways that provide you with luxurious surroundings. Thoughtfully designed down to the finest of details, each of our 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 offers 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 excellent 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 talented on board chefs, a team of attentive and dedicated crew members ensure that you receive the utmost care. With our 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.

† Available on selected Star-Ships.

* Spa treatments are at additional cost.

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

Left: Emerald Dawn, Cologne

Right: Experience our renowned personalized service









3. Private Sanctuary

Our stylish suites and staterooms are your private sanctuaries of peace and relaxation on board with all the amenities you'd expect from a luxury hotel. The spectacular Owner's One-Bedroom Suite boasts a separate bedroom and lounge area.

Whichever category you choose, you're assured of a comfortable and restful getaway, indulged with ESPA luxury 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.

4. Generous Inclusions

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

5. Luxury Cruising Experts

As award-winning specialists in luxury cruising, 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 optimal setting from which to admire Europe's network of iconic rivers.

Enjoy the extraordinary Emerald Cruises lifestyle, where measured guest numbers create an intimate ambiance and sense of space and our excellent staff-to-guest ratio offers a more personalized service while on board.

[†] Bicycles are subject to availability on a first come, first served basis. They are not available on the Douro River due to the terrain.

Left: Owner's One-Bedroom Suite Lounge

Top: On board yoga

Bottom: Emerald Cruises Star-Ship reception

Emerald Astra

Our Shining New Star

An exciting new chapter in Emerald Cruises stellar journey begins with the introduction of Emerald Astra, which will complement our multiple award-winning European fleet.

Primed to set sail for the 2026 season, Emerald Astra will join our eight other luxury Star-Ships that cruise through the heart of Central and Eastern Europe, France and Portugal, and feature in Emerald Cruises inspiring collection of handcrafted itineraries.

From ancient Greek and Latin origins, the word Astra translates as 'Star,' and Emerald Astra promises to be a true shining star among our stylish boutique Star-Ships – the seventh to sail the mesmerizing Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.

Unveiling a sleek exterior and some unique enhancements and features, on board Emerald Astra you'll also enjoy Emerald River Cruises signature favorites. These include innovative facilities like the pool which magically transforms into an evening cinema, world-class amenities and contemporary design and décor.

In the same size and design as our other European Star-Ships sailing the Rhine, Main and Danube, Emerald Astra will also carry no more than 180 guests on board, ensuring you'll revel in Emerald Cruises' intimate lifestyle and elevated level of personal service and comfort.

Celebrating a decade of extraordinary success, Emerald Astra is part of the beautiful evolution of Emerald Cruises. Ever-evolving, our entire fleet of European Star-Ships that cruise all seven featured rivers – the Rhine, Main, Danube, Moselle, Rhône, Saône and Douro – will undergo a refresh with a new upgrade and enhancement program. As you cruise these legendary waterways, look forward to stunning furnishings and artworks, technological innovations, additional expansive spaces and so much more.

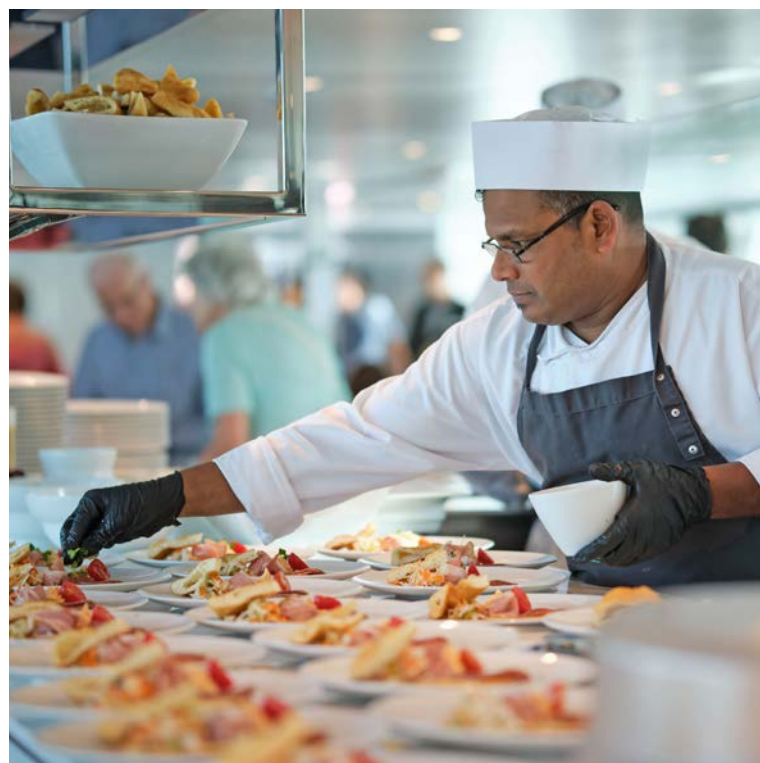
Whether you choose to embark on Emerald Astra in 2026, or any one of Emerald Cruises' much-loved Star-Ships, your magical river cruise through this wondrous continent now offers an even more unforgettable journey.

Top: The new Emerald Astra Star-Ship (artist's impression)

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

Right: Reflections Restaurant





Emerald**DISCOVERY**

Our **EmeraldDISCOVERY** program ensures you see the best of each destination, with hand-picked 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. On an Emerald Cruises river journey, personalize your days onshore — you could be exploring a quaint medieval town one day and feasting on regional epicurean delights the next.

Our wonderful itineraries include an array of curated experiences hand-selected by our expert journey planners. Included experiences are conducted in small groups and at no extra cost, where you can expect wonderfully insightful and immersive excursions under the guidance of a local expert almost daily.



EmeraldPLUS

EmeraldPLUS included 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 included **EmeraldACTIVE** adventure. Embark on a guided hike or cycling tour on one of our complimentary bicycles or kayak the Pinhao River and explore the impressive landscapes. On board you can enjoy fitness activities to help fuel your body and mind.



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 Savor a port tasting in a centuries-old wine estate — our **DiscoverMORE** menu is not to be missed. See page 96 for more information.

Top: Onshore bicycle tours

Left: Guided tour of Heidelberg, Germany

Right: **DiscoverMORE** private concert in Vienna, Austria









EmeraldPLUS

Immerse yourself further with our handpicked **EmeraldPLUS** experiences. Our included **EmeraldPLUS** program provides a rare insight into what makes each wondrous destination tick, and is sure to be a highlight of your time on board our luxury Star-Ships.

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, getting acquainted with locals in their bustling markets, or experiencing exclusive performances on board.

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

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

Guests sailing on the **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 on board, all eager to celebrate their culture through performance, cuisine, and art.

On the **Secrets of the Douro** itinerary, you will be swept up by the energy of a traditional Tuna Music band while touring 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 included 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 aerobic sessions in our indoor pool^{††}. Explore the alluring rivers of Europe with our EmeraldACTIVE program and see things from a different angle.

Cruising the **Danube Delights** itinerary, you can join a small group as you follow the path of the Danube or Inn rivers by bicycle. 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. Or, sailing the **Splendors of Europe** itinerary, take in the mesmerizing panoramic views in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge with a hike to the Niederwalddenkmal monument. Traveling on our **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** itinerary, you'll be able to take to the waters with guided canoe tours bringing you up close to one of the great riverways of Europe.

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. Each Activity Manager and Wellness Coach works closely with the cruise director to enhance your EmeraldACTIVE program, incorporating a range of daytime on board activities such as fitness classes, along with onshore guided bicycle and hiking tours, and canoeing excursions.

Your on board Emerald Cruises team plays host to evening entertainment, including lively quizzes, cabaret shows, and disco nights, providing an unforgettable experience*.

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

^{††}Emerald Radiance does not have an indoor pool, instead, there is a spa-style Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck.

*Activities vary depending on your Star-Ship.

Top: Enjoy a kayak excursion on the Douro River

Left: Guided bike tour of Cochem, Germany

Right: On board aqua aerobics class









Discover**MORE**

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** programs. 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 page 96 for details.

Cruise Highlights

With Emerald Cruises, we take care of the detail so you can enjoy your luxurious European river cruise.

Here's what's included:

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- Daily 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
- Guided excursions almost every day
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities to enhance your journey
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles available to explore local towns*
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board/onshore & port charges

* Emerald Radiance on the Douro River does not have bicycles available.

Left: Explore the Beaujolais wine region





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 flavors, along with international favorites. Our exclusive Welcome Buffet 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 savor a light breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea amid scenic surroundings 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 sumptuous cocktails.

Reflections Restaurant

- Elegant surroundings accompany sublime culinary experiences
- Savor chef-prepared European delicacies & international classics
- Indulge in hearty breakfasts, enticing lunches & 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 & drinks

Horizon Bar & Lounge

- A stylish meeting place to relax, socialize & dance the night away
- Enjoy lively entertainment on selected evenings
- Well-stocked bar & daytime unlimited coffee & 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 hand-picked 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 meals you can purchase them at the bar or enquire about our Drinks Packages.

Top: Fine dining in Reflections Restaurant

Left: Al fresco dining on The Terrace

Right: Enjoy complimentary drinks with lunch and dinner

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 and innovative outdoor feature on our Star-Ships, which isn't found on any other ship throughout the waterways of Europe.

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, however, this space undergoes a twilight metamorphosis.

On selected evenings, the floor rises up to enclose the pool, the screen is lowered, 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 socialize with fellow guests in the ambience of quiet, calming music and soft lighting. This exclusive experience is available on board Star-Ships sailing Rhine, Main, Danube, Rhône and Saône rivers.

Emerald Radiance Serenity Pool

Custom-designed for the warm climate of Portugal's Douro River, our Star-Ship Emerald Radiance offers a luxurious spa-style Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck.

This idyllic alfresco spot is not only great for a refreshing dip, but also 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: On board cinema in Central Europe and France

Right: Grab popcorn and a drink with friends





Our Award-Winning Star-Ships



① Pool & Evening Cinema†

An innovative feature on 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 ESPA product spa treatments (at additional cost).



③ Suites & Staterooms

Our stylish suites and stateroom categories provide a private sanctuary on board and the comforts and amenities of a world-class hotel. All 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 flavors.

† Emerald Radiance on Portugal's Douro River has a spa-style Serenity Pool on the rooftop Sun Deck.



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 socializing 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.







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 Staterooms & Suites include:

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

Left: *Panorama Balcony 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.

**285 sq. ft. (26.5 sq. m.) –
315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)**

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.

300 sq. ft. (27.9 sq. m.)

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

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.

**207 sq. ft. (19.3 sq. m.) –
210 sq. ft. (19.5 sq. m.)**

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



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.

**160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.) –
180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)**

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.

**153 sq. ft. (14.3 sq. m.)
and 170sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)**

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 travelers. These tastefully-appointed staterooms offer a wealth of quality facilities and excellent levels of comfort to guarantee the perfect accommodation for one.

**105 sq. ft. (9.8 sq. m.)
and 117 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)**

Inclusions:

- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed

Left: Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

Top: Riverview Suite

Bottom: Grand Balcony Suite



Europe River Cruising Seasonal Guide

Experience the magic and diversity of Europe's seasons as you cruise the continent's classic rivers on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. With the introduction of our Early Season sailings, you'll find even more opportunities to savor the enchanting European waterways throughout the year.

Whether it's the early season's fresh tranquility, springtime's exquisite blossoms, the long, sun-drenched days of summer, the golden hues of autumn, or charm of the festive season, there's a journey that will truly inspire.

Early Season (Feb – Mar)

Set sail from February and immerse yourself in the relaxed serenity of Europe's early season. As you glide past frosted landscapes, explore the continent's tranquil waterways and major attractions with fewer visitors around. Enjoy the cozy atmosphere of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship and enriching activities on board, extending to cooking demonstrations and clog-making workshops.

Embrace memorable indoor pursuits onshore like museum and abbey visits and opportunities to experience authentic local life and hearty culinary delights. Attractively priced itineraries at this tranquil time of year add to the allure.

Experience the Early Season on the following itineraries: **Splendors of Europe, Jewels of the Rhine, Danube Explorer.**

Spring Season (Apr – May)

Cruising through Europe in spring, experience picturesque waterways come to life, bursting with seasonal blooms and verdant landscapes in a vibrant display of nature's beauty. As the continent transitions from winter, embrace the pleasantly milder weather – ideal for sightseeing cities and exploring the lovely springtime countryside while enjoying onshore pursuits.

Immerse yourself in delightful local festivals that celebrate the season and exquisite floral spectacles, such as the multi-colored tulip fields at Holland's world-famous Keukenhof Gardens. A visit to the gardens is included in both our **Tulips and the Rhine** and **Holland & Belgium in Bloom** river cruise itineraries.



Summer Season (Jun – Aug)

Europe's sultry summer months bring vibrant energy to its waterways, cities, and major attractions. Summertime also welcomes warmer temperatures and the longer evenings are ideal to experience bustling local lifestyle and al fresco dining.

On board your Star-Ship, enjoy gentle river breezes on deck and refreshing dips in the pool. Lush, radiant landscapes provide a wonderful playground for outdoor activities like river kayaking. Experience southern France's lavender fields on our **Sensations of Lyon & Provence** (July departures) when the region's signature flower is in full bloom or explore Central Europe on the **Danube Delights with Prague** river cruise.

Autumn Season (Sep – Nov)

As summertime slips away, early mornings and evenings are cooler, but pleasant daytime temperatures are comfortably warm enough to explore wondrous autumnal scenes, be it hiking to palaces, or cycling along scenic riverbanks.

Europe's bountiful harvest season sees waterways like the Moselle, Danube & Douro at some of their loveliest adorned with vibrant foliage and picturesque landscapes. Relax on the sun deck, soak in the golden hues, and enjoy the charming vineyards as you cruise on the **11-Day Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards** river cruise or explore Portugal on the **Secrets of the Douro River** itinerary.

Festive Season (Nov – Dec)

Immerse yourself in a Northern Hemisphere winter wonderland and the magic of a European festive season, embarking on our popular Christmas sailings along the Rhine and Danube, through the heart of Europe's iconic cities. Wrap up warm in the crisp air and soak up the authentic yuletide spirit at some of the world's most renowned Christmas markets, many, dating back centuries. Against a backdrop of ancient enclaves, join locals for Christmastime cheer, time-honored festivities and market stalls brimming with seasonal treats. Alternatively, join our new **Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence** cruises along the Rhone in southern France, enjoying local festivities and cultural gems in picturesque cities that include Lyon.



Europe River Cruising 2026 Cruise Calendar

River	Code	Cruise Name	Depart > Arrive
Rhine, Moselle, Main & Danube Add a City Stay in Paris, Prague, Amsterdam, Berlin, Nuremburg & Munich, Copenhagen, London, Zurich & Lucerne, Transylvania, Istanbul, Budapest or Brussels*	EWCR.1	15-Day Splendours of Europe	Amsterdam > Budapest
	EWCR.2	15-Day Splendours of Europe	Budapest > Amsterdam
	EFPP	21-Day Paris to Prague & Splendours of Europe	Paris > Prague
	EPGF	18-Day Splendours of Europe & Prague	Amsterdam > Prague
	EGRE	25-Day Eastern European Escapade & Splendours of Europe	Prague > Amsterdam
	EBBI	23-Day Discover the Rhine, Main & Danube	Amsterdam > Bucharest
	ECPN	10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest	Munich > Budapest
	EWPB	11-Day Danube Delights & Classic Prague	Prague > Budapest
	EWNB	8-Day Danube Delights	Regensburg > Budapest
	EWNU	16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube	Bucharest > Munich
	EWBB	9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe	Budapest > Bucharest
	EMBA	11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards	Amsterdam > Zurich
	EWGM	8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle NEW	Frankfurt > Frankfurt
	EWZL	11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Zurich & Lucerne	Amsterdam > Zurich
	EWAB	8-Day Jewels of the Rhine	Amsterdam > Zurich
	EWAB	8-Day Tulips & the Rhine	Amsterdam > Zurich
Rhône & Saône Add a City Stay in Paris, Nice or Lausanne*	EWAR	15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers	Amsterdam > Nice
	EPFN	13-Day Paris to Nice & Sensations of Lyon and Provence	Paris > Nice
	EFRC	8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence	Lyon > Nice
Douro Add a City Stay in Lisbon, Madrid or Barcelona*	EFPC	15-Day Discover the Rivers of France & Portugal	Porto > Nice
	EDLM	14-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro	Lisbon > Madrid
	EPDC	8-Day Secrets of the Douro	Porto > Porto
Christmas Markets Add a City Stay in Budapest, Prague, Paris, Zurich & Lucerne*	EWXS	15-Day Christmas Markets of Europe	Amsterdam > Budapest
	EWXZ	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine	Amsterdam > Zurich
	EWXD	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube	Budapest > Munich
	EFRM	8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence NEW	Lyon > Marseille

* Select departures. See pages 94-95 for more information on City Stays.



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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.

From the imperial grandeur of Vienna to the charms of Bratislava, you'll sail into the heart of a delightful array of

Central European towns and cities. 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 fairy-tale medieval castles, or join a guided art tour or professional wine tasting session for the ultimate European cultural journey.



Personalize your journey

Combine your river cruise with exciting city stays and make the most of your time in Europe. With the freedom to discover charming cities and picturesque waterways, you can craft an experience that truly reflects your travel interests.

Whether you choose more time to discover the historic towns of Budapest or Prague, wish to bask in the beauty of Switzerland, or immerse yourself in the cultural riches of Istanbul or Transylvania, a city stay will enhance your river cruise experience and create lasting memories.

Select your ideal combination and build your own journey with our recommended City Stays.

 - River Cruise  - City Stays available to add

8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle (EWGM) Frankfurt > Frankfurt

 4 D: Romantic Franconia & Bavaria  8 DAYS  4 D: Berlin

8-Day Danube Delights (EWNB) Regensburg > Budapest

 8 DAYS  3 D: Munich/Nuremberg or 4 D: Prague

8-Day Jewels of the Rhine (EWAB) Amsterdam > Zurich

 3 D: Amsterdam or 4D: Copenhagen  8 DAYS  4 D: Lucerne/Zurich

9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe (EWBB)

Budapest > Bucharest

 3 D: Budapest  9 DAYS  4 D: Istanbul or 5 D: Transylvania

10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest (ECPN)

Munich > Budapest

 4 D: Prague  10 DAYS

11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards (EMBA) Amsterdam > Zurich

 3 D: Amsterdam  11 DAYS  4 D: Zurich/Lucerne

15-Day Splendors of Europe (EWCR)

Amsterdam > Budapest | Budapest > Amsterdam

 4 D: Paris or 4 D: Brussels  15 DAYS  4 D: Prague

16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube (EWNU) Bucharest > Munich

 4 D: Istanbul or 5 D: Transylvania  16 DAYS

See pages 94-95 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on **888.233.4398** or contact your **professional travel advisor**



Passau, Germany

15-Day Splendors of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

Departing: February - October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam. 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. 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 walking tour will take in the Old Town and some of the city's hidden treasures. You may wish to visit the World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rüdesheim

Today, our Star-Ship will meander through the World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing legendary Lorelei Rock and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle. Later, you'll arrive in Rüdesheim, celebrated for its wine-growing heritage. For your included excursion, ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's

Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. If you're feeling active, join a hike to Niederwalddenkmal.

 Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Welcome to Miltenberg. 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

For your included excursion today, enjoy a Würzburg walking tour and visit World Heritage-listed Bishop Residence, one of Europe's finest Baroque palaces.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

Soak up Europe's picturesque waterways as we cruise to Bamberg. This World Heritage-listed town boasts one of Europe's largest medieval centers,

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.

 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau

During this afternoon's included walking tour of Passau, discover cobblestone streets graced by elegant Baroque buildings and the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein

Join an included tour of Melk Abbey, a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey boasting an ancient monastic library. Later, your Star-Ship will cruise through World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, one of this wine-growing region's most enchanting villages. For those feeling active, choose between a guided hike to historic Dürnstein Castle, or riverside bike tour.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna

Today, explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city center, 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 delightful Old City. Join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy coffee and cake at a Slovakian family home.

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

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. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore performance on board.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

After breakfast, disembark your luxury Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Enjoy Europe through the seasons. Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 13 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 41 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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



EmeraldACTIVE inclusions*

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

* Subject to weather. Not available on departures in February.



DiscoverMORE 11 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Würzburg. See pages 90-93 for information..



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Journey Code: **EWCR.1**

2026 April 12, 20, 26; June 1, 3, 7, 25; July 13, 19; August 10, 23, 24, 30; October 5, 11



Melk Abbey, Austria

15-Day Splendors of Europe

Budapest to Amsterdam

Departing: February - October 2026

Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, where you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship. This evening, enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a traditional Hungarian folklore performance on board.



Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Budapest

Uncover the storied history of Hungary's bustling capital, separated by the mighty Danube, on your included coach tour. If you're feeling active, you may wish to join a scenic hike to Gellert Hill.



Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava and Old City, or choose to join a guided hike to historic Bratislava Castle. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy coffee and cake at a Slovakian family home.



Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family



Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vienna

Explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse, including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city center, by coach and on foot for today's excursion. Alternatively, embark on a guided cycling tour along the riverbanks.



Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Dürnstein – Melk

This morning, join a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle, or a riverside guided bike tour, passing scenic vineyards. Later, your Star-Ship will cruise through World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to Melk and Wachau's wine region. Later on, join an included tour of Melk Abbey, a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey housing an ancient monastic library.



Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle



Guided bike tour along the Danube

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Passau

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Regensburg

Welcome to Regensburg. During today's included guided walking tour, explore the World Heritage-listed Old Town. Later, you'll cruise through the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a performance from a traditional Bavarian band on board.



Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Embark on an included guided tour of Nuremberg, admiring this historic city's architectural gems that have inspired artists for centuries.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Bamberg

On your included tour of Bamberg, discover one of Europe's largest medieval centers and best-preserved old quarters, an enclave bursting with character, charm and ornamental façades.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Würzburg

Discover Würzburg, the Bavarian 'Pearl of the Romantic Road.' Enjoy a walking tour and take in the World Heritage-listed Bishop Residence, one of Europe's finest Baroque palaces.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Wertheim – Miltenberg

For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a glassblowing presentation at the Glass Art Museum in the charming town of Wertheim. Then in Miltenberg, join an included walking tour, admiring 15th century half-timbered buildings

or you may wish to join an active forest walk to Mildenburg Castle.

 Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation

 Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Rüdesheim

Today you'll arrive in Rüdesheim, a town with a rich viticulture heritage. Ride the Local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. If you're feeling active, enjoy a hike through vineyards to Niederwalddenkmal. Later, cruise through the World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge.

 Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Cologne

Founded in 50AD, Rhineland's capital Cologne is one of Germany's oldest cities. Your walking tour will take in the historic Old Town and some of the city's hidden treasures.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam. For today's excursion, board a glass-top canal boat to cruise the World Heritage-listed canals, admiring charming waterways and elegant merchant residences. Alternatively, enjoy a cycling tour to Waterland.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Amsterdam

After breakfast, disembark your luxury Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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Emerald Inclusions

- 13 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 41 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

- Traditional Hungarian folklore show

 EmeraldACTIVE inclusions*

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

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 DiscoverMORE 10 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Bratislava, Passau, Vienna, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Würzburg and Amsterdam. See pages 90-93 for information.



Journey Code: EWCR.2

2026 Mar 8; Apr 6; May 10, 18, 22; Jun 21, 29; Jul 1, 27; Aug 2, 10
Sep 13, 21, 27; Oct 27

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

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Paris, France

21-Day Paris to Prague & Splendors of Europe

Paris to Prague

Departing: April - October 2026

Day 1 Paris

Welcome to Paris, the world-famous 'City of Light.'

Day 2-3 Paris

Join a guided tour of Paris, touching on landmarks including Notre-Dame de Paris and Arc de Triomphe. Later, enjoy a river cruise along the Seine.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Paris – Amsterdam

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Amsterdam, where you'll board your luxury Star-Ship.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Amsterdam

Board a glass-top boat to explore Amsterdam. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour through Amsterdam's windmill-strewn outskirts.



Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Cologne

Today's included walking tour of Cologne takes in the historic Old Town and some of the city's hidden gems.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Rudesheim

Today, cruise through the World Heritage-listed Rhine

Gorge, before arriving in Rudesheim. Ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum or join a hike to Niederwalddenkmal.



Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Miltenberg – Wertheim

During your included tour of Miltenberg, admire 15th century buildings, or, opt to join a forest walk to Miltenburg Castle. Later, visit Wertheim for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a glassblowing presentation at the Glass Art Museum.



Exclusive visit to an Glass Art Museum



Active walk to Miltenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Würzburg

Embark on a guided walking tour of Würzburg and visit the World Heritage-listed Bishop Residence, one of Europe's finest Baroque palaces.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Bamberg

Cruise to Bamberg. This World Heritage-listed town boasts one of Europe's largest medieval centers, waiting to be discovered on today's included guided tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Nuremberg

Embark on an included guided tour of Nuremberg.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Regensburg

Cruise to Regensburg. During your included walking tour of the World Heritage-listed Old Town, admire the 12th century Stone Bridge. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board.



Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Passau

During your included walking tour in Passau, stroll down cobblestone streets graced with elegant Baroque buildings.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Melk – Dürnstein

Tour Melk Abbey, a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey. Later, cruise through World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to the enchanting village of 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



Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Vienna

In Vienna, discover the famous sights of the Ringstrasse and city center, on your included guided tour by coach and on foot, or join a guided bike tour.



Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 16 Bratislava

Embark on a walking tour of Bratislava or join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy coffee and cake hosted at a Slovakian family home.

- Home-hosted visit to a Slovakian family
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Budapest

Today, partake in an included coach tour of Budapest or join a scenic hike to Gellert Hill. For this evening's EmeraldPLUS experience, delight in a traditional Hungarian folklore performance on board.

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Budapest – Prague

After breakfast, disembark your Star-Ship to be transferred to Prague for your three-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 19 Prague

Today's included walking tour covers city landmarks such as the Old Town. On your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy coffee and cake at 16th century Lobkowicz Palace.

- Coffee & cake at Lobkowicz Palace
- Meals: Breakfast

Day 20 Prague

Enjoy your day at leisure in Prague.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 21 Prague

After breakfast transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 15 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 46 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

- Coffee & cake at Lobkowicz Palace

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE 12 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Paris, Nuremberg, Passau, Würzburg, Regensburg, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest, Prague and Amsterdam. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EFPP.1

2026 Apr , 17, 23; May 29; Jun 4; Jul 30*; Sep 10*

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

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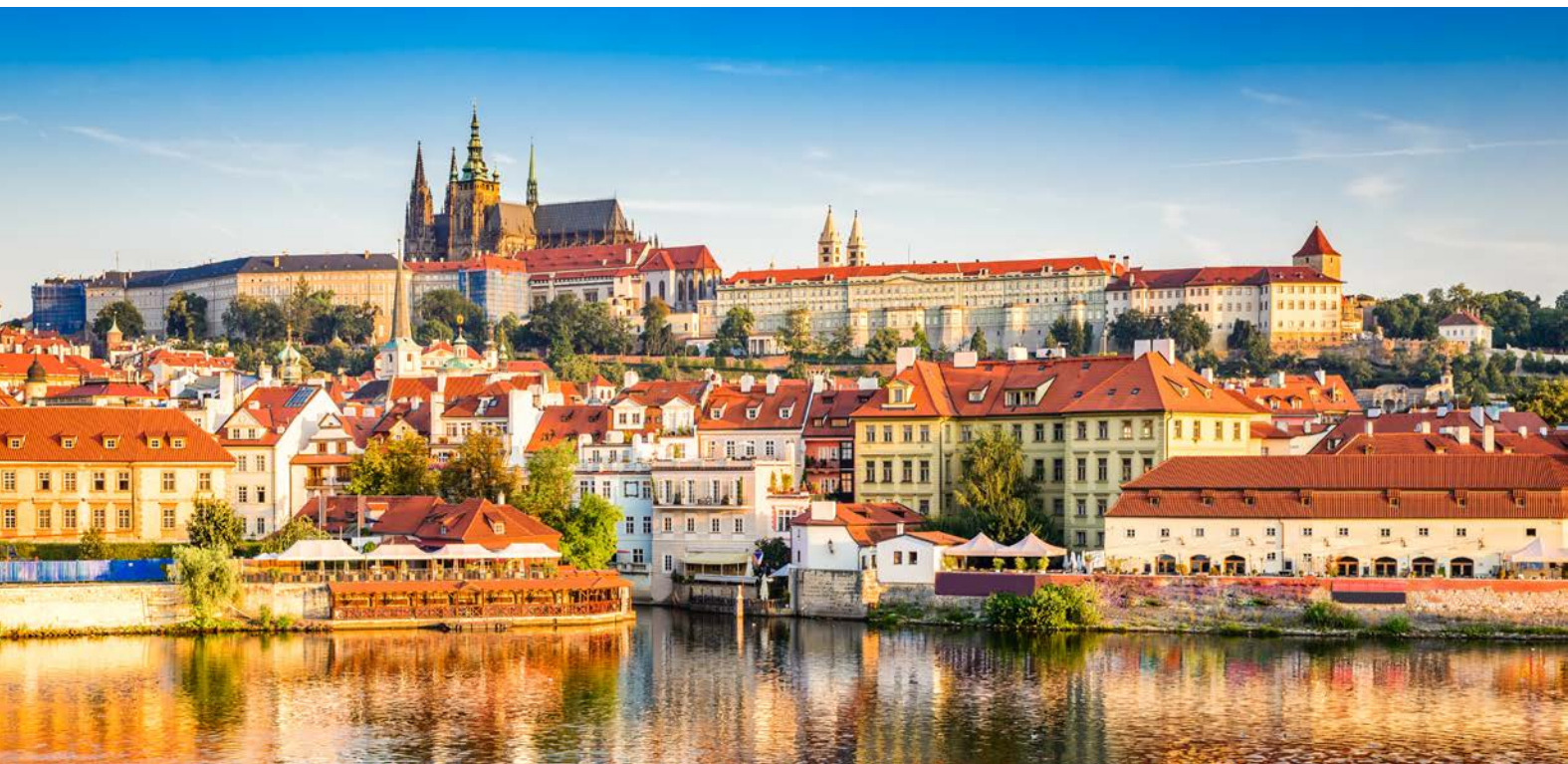
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Prague, Czech Republic

18-Day Splendors of Europe & Prague

Amsterdam to Prague

Departing: April - October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

For today's included excursion, board a glass-top canal boat to cruise Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canal. If you're feeling active join a bike tour passing by windmills.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Today's included walking tour of Cologne takes in the historic Old Town and some of the city's hidden gems.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rudesheim

For today's included excursion in Rudesheim, ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. If you're feeling energetic, join a hike to Niederwalddenkmal.

 Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Take a walking tour of this Bavarian village or join an active forest walk to Mildenburg Castle. Later, visit Wertheim for an exclusive glassblowing museum presentation as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience.

 Exclusive visit to Wertheim Glass Art Museum

 Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

For your included excursion enjoy a guided walking tour and visit to World Heritage-listed Bishop Residence, an exquisite Baroque palace.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

On today's included guided tour of Bamberg, explore this World Heritage-listed town that reveals one of Europe's largest medieval centers.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Embark on a guided tour of Nuremberg, admiring architectural gems that have inspired artists.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Regensburg

This morning, you'll arrive in Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. Enjoy an included walking tour of the World Heritage-listed Old Town. Later, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band.

 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau

On your included walking tour of Passau, delight in cobblestone streets graced with elegant Baroque buildings, and St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein

Tour Melk Abbey, a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey housing an ancient monastic library. Later, cruise through World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to the enchanting village of 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

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna

Today, explore Vienna's iconic Ringstrasse sights, including the Opera House, on your guided tour or join a guided bike tour along the Danube River to Danube Island.

 Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Bratislava and its atmospheric Old City. If you're feeling energetic, join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy coffee and cake hosted at a Slovakian family home.

- Coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Today, enjoy an included coach tour of Budapest, Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city. Or you can join a scenic hike to Gellert Hill. 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 15 Budapest – Prague

After breakfast, disembark your Star-Ship to be transferred to Prague. Enjoy an included three-night stay at a centrally located hotel.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 16 Prague

Today's included excursion is a guided walking tour of Prague, covering landmarks such as the Old Town. For your EmeraldPLUS experience, take a break at 16th century Lobkowicz Palace.

- Coffee and cake at Lobkowicz Palace
- Meals: Breakfast

Day 17 Prague

Enjoy a day at leisure in Prague.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 18 Prague

After breakfast, depart stunning Prague for your transfer to the airport with cherished memories.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 14 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 45 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

- Coffee & cake at Lobkowicz Palace

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions*

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

DiscoverMORE 11 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, Regensburg, Budapest, Würzburg, Prague and Amsterdam. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EPGF.1

2026 Apr 3*, 12, 20, 26; May 15*; Jun 1, 7, 25, 26*; Jul 30*; Aug 23, 30; Sep 10*

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Enjoy Europe through the seasons. Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

APRIL TO MAY

Offers vibrant colors & seasonal blooms

JUNE TO AUGUST

Lets you make the most of longer days

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

Ideal for wine tasting & fewer crowds

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Warsaw, Poland

25-Day Eastern European Escapade & Splendors of Europe

Prague to Amsterdam

Departing: April - October 2026

For a more detailed itinerary of days 11 to 25 see our [Splendors of Europe](#) itinerary (pg42).

Day 1 Prague

Welcome to the Czech Republic capital city of Prague, where you'll enjoy a three-night stay.

Day 2 Prague

On today's included walking tour, explore Prague's Old Town and castle. For your [EmeraldPLUS](#) experience, relish a special local dinner.



Dinner at a local restaurant

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 Prague

Enjoy your day at leisure discovering more of Prague.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Prague – Dresden – Berlin

Drive to Dresden, later arriving in the exciting city of Berlin for your two-night included stay.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Berlin

Enjoy a guided coach tour of Berlin, taking in iconic landmarks such as Brandenburg Gate, State Opera House and Alexander Platz.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Berlin – Warsaw

Journey by coach to Warsaw for your two-night stay. En-route, savor a traditional Polish lunch.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 7 Warsaw

Your included tour explores the Old Town including a visit to the Royal Castle. At night, enjoy an exclusive dinner and private concert.



Chopin concert & highlight dinner

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 8 Warsaw – Kraków

Travel by train in first class and then explore Krakow on a guided walking tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Auschwitz – Kraków

Today, be moved on a guided tour through the former concentration camp of Auschwitz & Birkenau.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Kraków – Budapest

Journey through Slovakia, arriving in Hungary's capital, Budapest. For your [EmeraldPLUS](#) experience, relish a special dinner and folklore show.



Dinner and Folklore Show in Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Budapest

Transfer to your luxury Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. For your [EmeraldPLUS](#) experience, take in an authentic Hungarian folklore show.



Traditional Hungarian folklore performance

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 12 Budapest

Discover Budapest's highlights and rich history on today's included coach tour. Or join a guided hike.



Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

Join an included walking tour of Slovakia's historic capital, or a guided hike. For your [EmeraldPLUS](#) experience, visit a Slovakian family home.



Home-hosted coffee with a Slovakian family



Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Vienna

Discover Austria's enchanting capital on today's included tour. Alternatively, join a cycling tour.



Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Dürnstein – Melk

Embark on a hike to Dürnstein Castle or a riverside cycling tour and join an included tour of Melk Abbey.

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 16 Passau

Explore historic Passau on an included walking tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Regensburg

Enjoy an included city tour and an on board **EmeraldPLUS** experience, with a Bavarian band.

-  Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Nuremberg

Enjoy an included tour of historic Nuremberg.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 19 Bamberg

Join an included guided tour of medieval Bamberg.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 20 Würzburg

Today's included walking tour explores Würzburg.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 21 Wertheim – Miltenberg

Your **EmeraldPLUS** experience presents a glassblowing presentation. Later, join an included walking tour through Miltenberg, or a castle hike.

-  Exclusive presentation at Glass Art Museum.
-  Active walk to Miltenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 22 Rudesheim

On today's included tour, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, or join an active hike.

-  Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 23 Cologne

Enjoy an included walking tour of Cologne's Old Town.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 24 Amsterdam

For today's included excursion, explore Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canals, or join a cycling tour.

-  Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 25 Amsterdam

Disembark your Star-Ship for your airport transfer.

Meals: Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water.



EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 20 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 57 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

- Highlight dinner in Prague
- Highlight dinner & concert in Warsaw
- Dinner with Hungarian Folklore show

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

 **DiscoverMORE** 13 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Berlin, Prague, Krakow, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Würzburg and Amsterdam. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EGRE**

2026 Apr 30; Jun 11, 29; Jul 17, 31; Sep 17

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Cologne, Germany

23-Day Discover the Rhine, Main & Danube

Amsterdam to Bucharest

Departing: April – September 2026

Combining our **Splendors of Europe** (pg40) & **Enchantment of Eastern Europe** (pg60) itineraries.

Day 1 Amsterdam

In 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

Today's included walking tour takes in the historic Old Town and some of the city's hidden gems.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rudesheim

Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. Alternatively, join a hike.

 Hike 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 excursion.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Explore Nuremberg's inspiring architectural gems.

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 World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. Join a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle, or a cycling tour.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube

 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 a 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 a 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 tours, savor 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 Rousse

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

Choir performance

Guided hike to Ivanovo Church

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 22 Giurgiu – Bucharest

Discover Bucharest's highlights on your tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 23 Bucharest

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 18 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 62 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Exclusive visit to a Glass Art Museum
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with locals
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Puszta Equestrian Heritage
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family

- Choir Performance
- Serbian folklore evening show

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Guided bike tour to Waterland — Active
- Guided bike tour along the Danube River — Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna — Active
- Guided bike tour in Belgrade — Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle — Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle — Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill — Active
- Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress — Active
- Guided hike to Ivanovo Church — Active
- Hike to Niederwaldendenkmal — Active
- Guided walk to Mildenburg Castle — Moderate

DiscoverMORE 17 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna, Regensburg, Würzburg, Bratislava, Budapest, Vukovar, Belgrade, Golubac, Vidin and Rousse. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EBBI**

2026 Apr 12, 26; May 2*; Jun 3, 7, 23*; Aug 30; Sep 19*

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Budapest, Hungary

10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Munich to Budapest

Departing: April – November 2026



Day 1 Munich – Passau

Welcome to Munich, where you'll 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 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.

 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'll visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centers 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

 Guided hike in Weissenkirchen

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Discover the classical charms of Vienna as we take you through the city. 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 center. 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

This morning cruise to the Slovakian capital, 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 Theater. This afternoon, enjoy a guided hike to the fairy tale-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 program awaits you. Today, explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter as you embark on a coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. 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, if you're feeling active, you can 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 opportunity to bid farewell to your fellow travelers 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 25 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Bavarian Countryside Experience
- Guided tour of Český Krumlov
- Dinner and Folklore show in Budapest
- Local Slovakian entertainment on board
- Traditional Hungarian Folklore show on board

 EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- 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
- Guided hike in Weissenkirchen — Active

 **DiscoverMORE** 10 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **ECPN**

2026 Mar 23*; Apr 1; Jul 9*, 18; Oct 9*, 18

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Prague, Czech Republic

11-Day Danube Delights & Classic Prague

Prague to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2026

Day 1 Prague

Welcome to Prague. On arrival, you'll be met at the airport by a friendly member of our greetings team and transferred to your centrally located hotel for a three-night stay in this beautiful city.

Day 2 Prague

Today, join a 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 splendor of Mozart's Estates Theater, the Little Square, and the Astronomical Clock, a medieval wonder that dates back to the start of the 15th century. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, take a break at 16th century Lobkowicz Palace.

 Coffee and cake at Lobkowicz Palace

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Prague

Explore Prague at your leisure. Josefov, the Jewish Quarter, and Malá Strana are 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's 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.

 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Regensburg

Your day starts with your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a tour of the medieval center 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.

 Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Passau

Today, we'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three rivers converge in the shadows of the castle. Your 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 Melk - Dürnstein

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 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. This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting. 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 center in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from a great distance, the abbey provides epic panorama views when you visit.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube River

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

 Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting

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. Your tour will include a 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 a 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 a 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

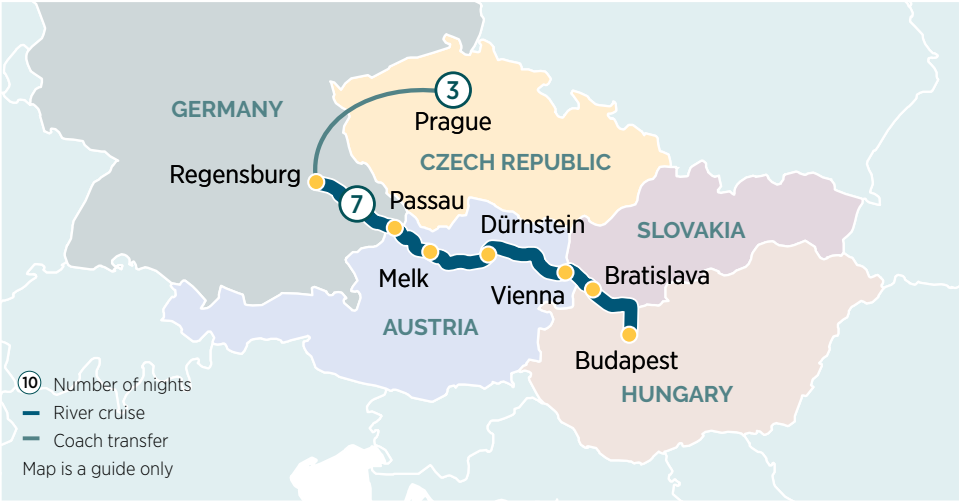
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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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Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 23 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Emerald**PLUS** inclusions

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

- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Coffee and cake at Lobkowicz Palace
- Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting

Emerald**ACTIVE** inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE** 7 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Prague, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 90-93 for information.**



Journey Code: **EWPB**

2026 Apr 10*, 14, 24*, 28; May 1, 11*, 24*, 28; Jun 15*, 19; Jul 5*, 9, 19*, 23, 27*; Aug 16*, 20, 24*, 28; Sep 6*, 7*, 10, 11; Oct 8, 18*, 22, 27*

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Vienna, Austria

8-Day Danube Delights

Regensburg to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2026

Day 1 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 center 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

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 Melk – Dürnstein

Today, we'll 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're 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, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting.



As part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, this 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 center 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 panorama views when you visit.



Guided bike tour along the Danube River



Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle



Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting

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. Your tour will include a visit to 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 Theater 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 a 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. 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. 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

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(ECBM)

» **Munich & Oktoberfest**
3-day City Stay
(EMNB)

» **Prague 4-day**
City Stay (EWPB)

See pages 100-101
for more information.

EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 4 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Götting Abbey with wine tasting

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

 **DiscoverMORE** up to 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 90-93 for information.



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2026 Apr 10*, 17, 24*; May 1, 4, 11*, 24*, 31; Jun 15*, 22;
Jul 5*, 12, 19*, 26, 27*; Aug 3, 16*, 23, 24*, 31; Sep 6*, 7*, 13, 14;
Oct 4*, 11, 18*, 25, 27*

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Wachau Valley, Durnstein, Austria

16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube

Bucharest to Munich

Departing: April, May, September 2026

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 Rousse

Join an included walking tour of Rousse, 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 Ivanovo's Rock-Hewn Churches.

 Guided hike to Ivanovo Church

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 Puszta horse show, showcasing the Magyar cowboy's equestrian skills and later, take in a Hungarian folklore performance on board.

 Puszta 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. Amid this art lover's dream, 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 Dürnstein – Melk

This afternoon, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting. 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

Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Passau

During your included guided tour of Passau, 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 and later, a traditional Bavarian Oompah band performance 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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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 9 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 41 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

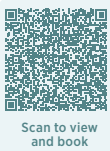
- Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with locals
- Pushta Equestrian Heritage
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Choir performance
- Traditional Bavarian band on board

- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Serbian folklore evening show
- Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Guided bike tour to Walhalla monument — Active
- Guided bike tour along the River Inn — Active
- Guided bike tour along Danube River — Active
- Guided bike tour in Vienna — Active
- Guided bike tour in Belgrade — Active
- Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle — Active
- Guided hike to Bratislava Castle — Moderate
- Hike to Gellert Hill — Active
- Guided hike Belogradchik Fortress — Active
- Guided hike to Ivanovo Church — Active

DiscoverMORE 10 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Rousse, Vidin, Golubac, Belgrade, Vukovar, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna and Passau. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EWNU

2026 May 16*; Jun 27*

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Saint Sava Church, Belgrade, Serbia

9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Budapest to Bucharest

Departing: April – September 2026

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 Pusztá, 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 and reception.

 Pusztá Equestrian Heritage

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Vukovar

This morning, you'll 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 city tour introduces you to the highlights of one of Europe's oldest cities. Relax as your coach takes you through the center 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.

 Bulgarian 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 among 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 a guided coach tour, passing by the Palace of Parliament. This evening, settle into the comfortable surroundings 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 21 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Pusztta Equestrian Heritage
- Home-hosted lunch with a Croatian family
- Bulgarian choir performance
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Serbian folklore evening show

 EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

 **DiscoverMORE** 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Vukovar, Belgrade, Golubac, Vidin and Rousse. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EWBB.1**

2026 Apr 26; May 2*, 10, 16*, 17, 21, 23*, 27*; Sep 13, 19*, 25; Oct 1*

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View of the vineyards around Johannisberg, Rheingau wine region, Germany

11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: March - November 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Rotterdam – Dordrecht

This morning, you'll have the chance to learn about Rotterdam, as you embark on a guided walking tour. Following the air raids of WWII, reconstruction efforts utilized a patchwork of architectural styles, forever altering the skyline of this Dutch port city. Today, you'll explore the contemporary side of Rotterdam, which currently boasts the tallest commercial and residential buildings in the Netherlands. Afterwards you'll sail on to Dordrecht, with an opportunity to join your Activity Manager for a walk into town.



Walk to town with Activity Manager in Dordrecht

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Nijmegen

In Nijmegen, join a walking tour through the ancient center, exploring the fascinating architectural treasures. If you're feeling more active,

join a bike ride along the Waal River, enjoying cycling through the beautiful countryside.



Guided bike tour in Nijmegen

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Bonn

This morning you'll arrive in Bonn – the former capital of West Germany and the birthplace of Beethoven. During your walking tour you'll have the opportunity to learn more about Bonn Minster (Bonner Münster), known for its Romanesque architecture with Gothic elements. Its old town is also quite a gem of historical buildings and quaint streets. Landmarks like the Altes Rathaus and Beethoven House present some of the many architectural highlights. Alternatively, join a bike tour in Bonn and unveil some of the city's secrets off the beaten track. This afternoon enjoy a smooth sailing on board your Star-Ship and relax with a view of the peaceful landscapes of the Rhine river.



Guided bike tour in Bonn

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Bernkastel

Dating back to year 3,000B.C., Bernkastel is situated along the banks of the Moselle River and is home to well-preserved buildings dating back to 1416. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll have the opportunity to wander through peaceful Moselle vineyards and sample some of the world-famous Riesling wine produced here. Alternatively, gain a different perspective of the region when you join an active hike to the Landshut Castle Ruins.



Moselle vineyard hike and wine tasting



Active hike to Landshut Castle Ruins

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Cochem

Today, you'll enjoy the enchanting town of Cochem during a 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 Rüdesheim

Today as part of your incredible **EmeraldPLUS** program, you'll 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 1,000 years. At Schloss Johannisberg, the world's first Riesling winery, discover a unique wine culture and fabled history during this exclusive tour. Set over 124 acres 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.

- Wine Visit and tasting at Schloss Johannisberg
- Hike to Niederwalddenkmal Monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Mainz

Enjoy a 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 a tour of Colmar. As you walk down the cobblestone lanes, it's easy to imagine the characters from the Grimm's Fairy Tales here, with half-timbered façades adorned with window boxes full of colorful 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 – Zurich

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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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 29 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Moselle vineyard hike and wine tasting
- Visit and wine tasting at Schloss Johannisberg

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Walk to town with Activity Manager in Dordrecht — Moderate
- Guided bike tour along the Moselle — Active
- Hike to Landshut Castle ruins — Active
- Hike to Niederwalddenkmal Monument — Active
- Canoeing on the Rhine — Moderate
- Guided bike tour in Nijmegen — Active
- Guided bike tour in Bonn — Active

DiscoverMORE 4 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Koblenz, Mainz, Nijmegen, Koblenz and Strasbourg. See pages 90-93 for information.



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2026 Jun 5, 15*; Jul 15; Aug 11*, 21

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Cochem, Germany

8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Frankfurt to Frankfurt

Departing: June – September 2026

Day 1 Frankfurt - Mainz

Today, you'll be met at Frankfurt airport and transferred to your award-winning Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Mainz. Here, you'll be welcomed on board by your captain and crew.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Rüdesheim

This morning, enjoy an active hike to the Niederwalddenkmal, a stunning monument located in the Niederwald, near Rüdesheim am Rhein, in the German state of Hesse. This historical landmark overlooks the scenic Rhine Valley and was built in the late 1800s to commemorate the Unification of Germany. In the afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, visit the Schloss Johannisberg Winery in the picturesque Rheingau wine region. Famous for its stunning vineyard views and centuries of Riesling production, the world's first Riesling winery is a must for wine lovers and those who appreciate quintessential vineyard landscapes.



Wine visit and tasting at Schloss Johannisberg



Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bernkastel

Start your fascinating day with a stroll through the picturesque town of Bernkastel. Founded around year 3,000B.C, Bernkastel is nestled along the banks of the Moselle River and home to well-preserved buildings that date back to 1416. Embark on a guided walking tour, where you'll have the opportunity to stroll through the medieval marketplace which reveals timber-framed houses, castle ruins and a town gate. Alternatively, join an active hike to the Landshut Castle Ruins, majestically perched atop a rocky ledge.



Guided hike tour to Landshut Castle Ruins

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Trier

In southwest Germany, close to the border of Luxemburg, the city of Trier, founded by the Romans in the late first century, is a hidden treasure and often referred to as the 'Rome of the North'. During today's guided tour, explore the ruins of the old city baths, a hive of activity during ancient times and the Porta Nigra, the best-preserved Roman city gate north of the Alps.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Cochem

Today, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy the

enchanting town of Cochem, as you join a guided tour of its well-preserved sites. You'll witness the remains of the historic town wall with its old fortifications, as well as the town hall and many other gems. Alternatively, if you feel more active, join a guided bike tour around Cochem, where you'll cycle through scenic landscapes, lush vineyards, and charming riverside pathways that reveal the striking natural beauty of this region. In the evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll have the opportunity to visit the Imperial Castle, which stands majestically over the Moselle Valley. This is a wonderful invitation for every history and culture enthusiast to appreciate one of the highest hill castles along the Moselle River.



Guided bike tour near Cochem



Cochem Castle visit with entertainment

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Koblenz

Today, embark on a walking tour through Koblenz, a city steeped in history and brimming with fascinating landmarks. As you explore the city's historic streets, you can observe the blend of old and new that defines this vibrant urban scape. Afterwards, enjoy a visit to a traditional beer garden, a beloved local spot in Germany. Beer gardens represent the heart of social life here, where friends and families gather to unwind and connect. The casual setting reflects a time-honored culture that values community and camaraderie, making it the perfect place to experience the local German way of life while enjoying a refreshing beverage.



Rheingau wine region, near Rüdesheim



Guided bike tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Mainz

Your day will start with a guided tour of Mainz and a visit to the impressive sandstone cathedral of the stunning Old Town, which reveals medieval market squares and well-preserved, half-timbered houses. The town is famous as the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg who invented the first printing press and manufactured his first books in the 15th century, including the Gutenberg Bible.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Mainz – Frankfurt

This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, leaving with cherished memories of the wondrous treasures of this charming waterway.

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Visit and wine tasting at Schloss Johannisberg
- Visit to Cochem Castle with entertainment



EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Hike to Niederwalddenkmal – Active
- Guided hike to Landshut Ruins – Active
- Guided bike tour around Cochem – Active
- Guided bike tour of Koblenz – Active



DiscoverMORE 5 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Bernkastel, Cochem, Koblenz and Mainz. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EWGM**

2026 Jun 27*; Jul 4; Aug 17*, 24; Sep 1*, 8

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Breisach, Germany

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Lucerne & Zurich

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: April – November 2026

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 captain and crew will welcome your arrival on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

This morning, discover the charms of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore Alkmaar's historic center, brimming with scenic canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market, where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typically charming town. 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 Düsseldorf – Cologne

Today, join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems off-the-beaten path. Later today, you'll arrive in Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, famous for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed, Gothic Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-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 Mannheim – Heidelberg

This morning, you'll 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 colorful 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 Strasbourg

This morning, arrive in the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses. During your included excursion, you'll also have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a mouthwatering journey, discovering the traditional flavors of this region. Alternatively, join a guided hike in the heart of the Alsace region. 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** program, you'll 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'll also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to join a guided bike tour of Breisach.

 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. Your morning will start with an included guided tour of the city, touching on its well-preserved medieval Altstadt, delightful waterfront promenades and colorful 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 center. 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's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 8 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 23 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included



Emerald**PLUS** inclusions

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



Emerald**ACTIVE** inclusions

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



DiscoverMORE**** 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Lucerne, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EWZL.1**

2026 Mar 29; Apr 9*, 19, May 7*, 17, 24, 28*; Jun 4*, 14, 18*; Jul 2*, 5; Aug 9, 20*; Sep 21, 25, *, 27 Oct 1*, 5, 15*



SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Enjoy Europe through the seasons. Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

APRIL

Includes a visit to Keukenhof Gardens

MAY TO AUGUST

Enjoy a private evening classical concert

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Enjoy a private evening classical concert

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Emerald Dawn cruising the Rhine River, Germany

8-Day Jewels of the Rhine 8-Day Tulips & the Rhine

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: March – November 2026

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

This morning, discover the charms of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore Alkmaar's historic center, brimming with scenic canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market, where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typically charming town. 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 Düsseldorf – Cologne

Today, join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems off-the-beaten path. Later today, you'll arrive in Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, famous for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed, Gothic Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-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 Mannheim – Heidelberg

This morning, you'll 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 colorful 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 Strasbourg

This morning, arrive in the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses. During your included excursion, you'll also have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a mouthwatering journey, discovering the traditional flavors of this region. 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 program, you'll 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'll also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to join a guided bike tour in Breisach.

Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel – Zurich

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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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



Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

DiscoverMORE 5 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EWAB

2026 Mar 4, 11*, 18, 29; Apr 4, 5*, 11*, 12, 18; May 3*, 8, 10, 15*, 16, 17*, 22, 23*, 24, 29*; Jun 5, 12*, 13, 20, 20*, 27*; Jul 4, 11, 18*, 25, 25*; Aug 1, 1*, 3, 6, 23, 30*; Sep 7*, 13*, 20, 21*, 27* Oct 3, 4, 10*, 17, 21, 24*, 26, 28*; Nov 12

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Enjoy Europe through the seasons. Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

MARCH

Enjoy more on board experiences.
8-Day Tulips & the Rhine
Mar 23

APRIL

Includes a visit to Keukenhof Gardens.
8-Day Tulips & the Rhine
Apr 4, 5, 11, 12, 18

MAY TO AUGUST

Enjoy a private evening classical concert

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

Enjoy a private evening classical concert

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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 glamor 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 flavors, as well as the culinary and cultural treasures southern France is so famed for. Enjoy Savoring the world-renowned wines of Burgundy and Beaujolais and gastronomic flavors of Lyon, the heart of French cuisine. Follow in the footsteps of legendary artist Vincent van Gogh as you discover the beauty of Arles. Leisurely explore medieval towns that reveal World Heritage-listed sites and evocative charms.





Personalize your journey

Extend your journey by combining your river cruise with an exciting city stay in France or Switzerland. Whether it's the romance of Paris, the charm of Nice, or the elegance of Lausanne, enjoy iconic landmarks, gourmet cuisine and rich culture. Build your own journey and choose a city stay that suits your interests.

Select your ideal combination and build your own journey with our recommended City Stays.



- River Cruise



- City Stays available to add

8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence (EFRC) *Lyon > Nice*



3 D: Paris



8 DAYS



4 D: Nice



8 DAYS



5 D: Lausanne

15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers (EWAR) *Amsterdam > Nice*



3 D: Amsterdam



8 DAYS



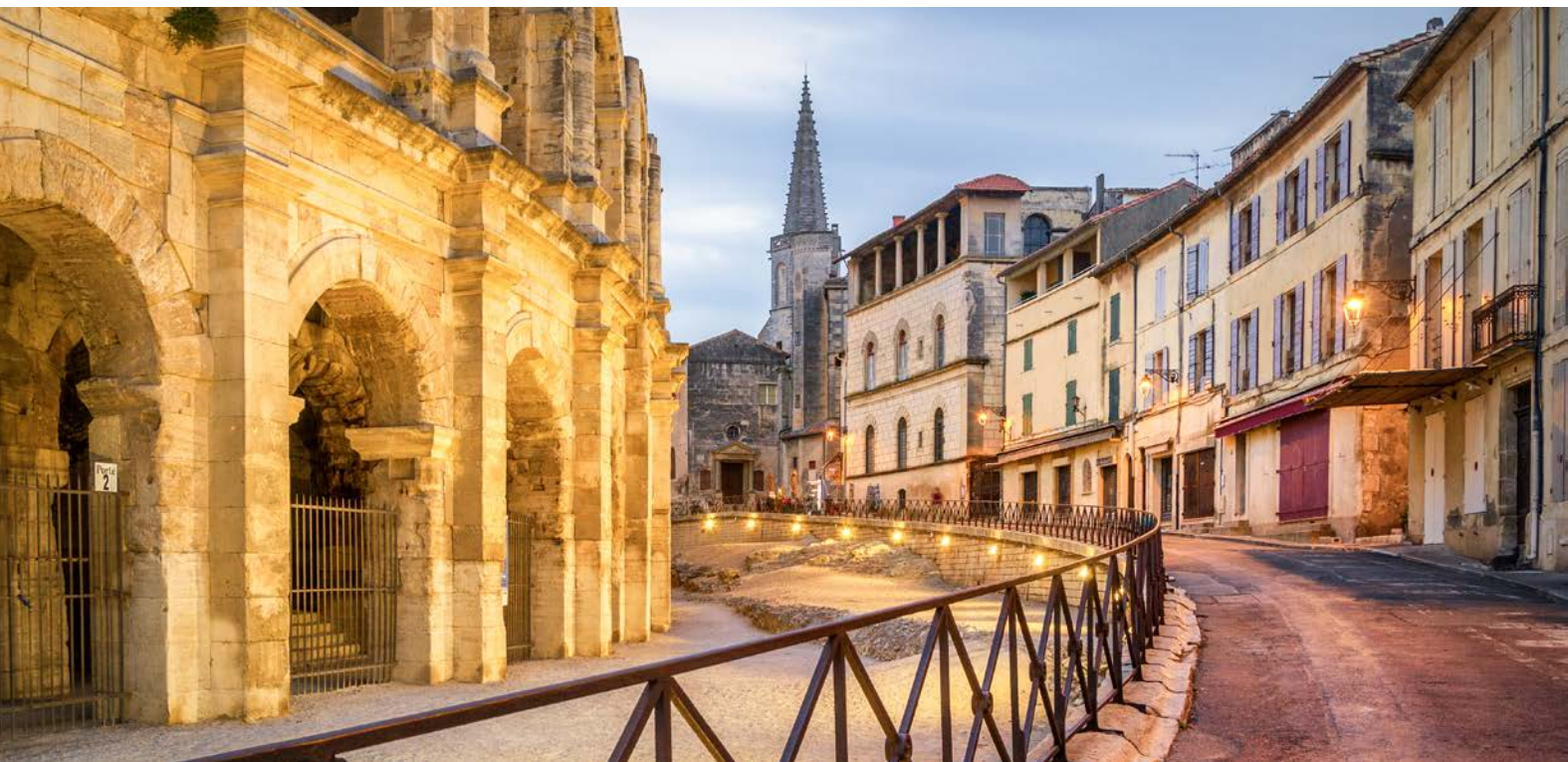
8 DAYS



4 D: Nice

See pages 94-95 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on **888.233.4398** or contact your **professional travel advisor**



Arles Old Town, France

15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers

Amsterdam to Nice

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to Amsterdam, a centuries-old Dutch city. Here, you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship and warmly welcomed on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

This morning, discover the charms of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town a short distance from Amsterdam. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing iconic windmills, quintessential villages and flower fields.

 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Düsseldorf - Cologne

Today, join a walking tour of Düsseldorf. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems. Later today, arrive in Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, famous for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed, Gothic Cathedral.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Today, you'll arrive in Koblenz, a picturesque town with Roman origins backed by mountains. Enjoy an

included walking tour. Later, cruise along the World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing hilltop castles.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Mannheim – Heidelberg

Your included tour of this enchanting UNESCO City of Literature unveils rich history and Heidelberg Castle, one of Europe's most impressive Renaissance ruins. Alternatively, revel in an active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg. 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 Strasbourg

This morning, arrive in the medieval town of Strasbourg. During your included excursion, you'll have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace and embark on a mouthwatering journey, discovering the traditional flavors of this region. Alternatively, join a guided hike in the heart of the Alsace region. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Strasbourg at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach – Freiburg

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

 Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

 Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel – Lyon

You'll disembark your luxury Star-Ship and be transferred by coach to Lyon, where your river cruising journey will resume.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Lyon

Welcome to this former Roman capital and French gastronomic epicenter. Today's included tour will immerse you in Lyon's storied history, highlighting delights such as the 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 10 Mâcon

Today we enjoy a relaxed morning sailing on the Saône river until we reach the lovely town of Mâcon. Here we will discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines with Gamay grape variety. The extensive planting of the Gamay grape makes Beaujolais wine region one

of the several regions on the planet to focus on a single grape variety. Red wine accounts for 99 percent of the total wine production of the region.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Tournon

On today's included tour of Tournon, admire historic landmarks. 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 vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Viviers

Arrive in Viviers, an ancient town boasting one of France's oldest cathedrals. Your included walking tour will highlight many of Viviers impressive monuments.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Avignon

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

 Classical concert in Avignon

 Canoeing excursion in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Arles

On today's included tour of Arles discover World Heritage-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments. You'll also visit the 2,000-year-old Arles Amphitheater and follow in the footsteps of artist Vincent van Gogh. 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 15 Arles – Nice

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

Meals: Breakfast

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Emerald**DISCOVERY** highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald Inclusions

- 11 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 40 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 Emerald**PLUS** inclusions

- Private evening concert on the Rhine
- Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by Fabien Morreale

 Emerald**ACTIVE** inclusions

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

 **DiscoverMORE** 15 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Breisach, Kehl, Cologne and Amsterdam. See pages 90-93 for information..



Journey Code: **EWAR**

2026 Apr 19, 26; May 3*, 17; Jun 14*; Jul 12, 12*; Aug 9, 9*

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Lyon, France

13-Day Paris to Nice & Sensations of Lyon and Provence

Paris to Nice

Departing: July – October 2026

Day 1 Paris

Welcome to Paris, the postcard-worthy French capital. You'll be met at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your centrally-located hotel, nestled amidst open boulevards and some of the city's iconic highlights.

Day 2 Paris

Join a guided tour of Paris, touching on well-known landmarks that include Notre-Dame de Paris and Arc de Triomphe. Later, enjoy a river cruise along the Seine and admire the world-famous Eiffel Tower.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Paris – Lyon

After breakfast, you'll be transferred from Paris to Lyon by rail. When you arrive, you will be welcomed on board your Star-Ship by your captain and crew. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 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, 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 5 Mâcon

Today enjoy a relaxed morning sailing on the Saône River before arriving at the lovely town of Mâcon. Here we'll discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines. The extensive planting of the Gamay grape makes the Beaujolais wine region one of the several regions on the planet to focus on a single grape variety. Red wine accounts for 99 percent of the total wine production of the region.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Tournon

The village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, and is dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village. Your included tour will showcase its intangible cultural heritage. 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 7 Viviers

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Avignon

Avignon has a rich history, from Celtic beginnings to 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. This evening you are invited to join our unique **EmeraldPLUS** experience — a classical concert in Avignon.



Classical concert in Avignon



Canoeing excursion in Avignon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles, a once-important Phoenician trading port. 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 Amphitheater and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure. 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 10 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 11 Nice

Today, the stunning surroundings of the French Riviera are yours to explore with your local guide. Visit Monte Carlo for an insightful tour. 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 12 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 13 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 8 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 25 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

 EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Guided bike tour of Lyon — Moderate
- Guided hike through vineyards in Tournon — Moderate
- Canoe excursion in Avignon — Active

 **DiscoverMORE** 10 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon, Arles and Nice. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EPFN**

2026 Apr 30*; May 8, 22; JUn 19; Jul 17; Aug 20*; Sep 17*, 25



SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

April & October itineraries cruise the Rhône river only.

JULY

Visit Lavender fields in bloom

SEPTEMBER TO OCTOBER

Enjoy wine tasting in the Beaujolais region

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Avignon, France

8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Nice

Departing: March – November 2026

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 surroundings of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 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 3 Mâcon

Today we enjoy a relaxed morning sailing on the Saône river until we reach the lovely town of Mâcon. Here we will discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines. The extensive planting of the Gamay grape makes the Beaujolais wine region one of the several regions on the planet to focus on a single grape variety. Red wine accounts for 99percent of the total wine production of the region.

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 striking architecture while 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.

-  Classical concert in Avignon
-  Canoeing excursion 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 Amphitheater 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 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, 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

 EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Guided bike tour of Lyon — Moderate
- Guided hike through vineyards in Tournon — Moderate
- Canoe excursion in Avignon — Active

 **DiscoverMORE** 9 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EFRC**

2026 Mar 29; Apr 5*, 12, 19*, 26; May 3*, 10, 17*, 24, 31*; Jun 7, 14*, 21, 28*; Jul 5, 12*, 19, 26*; Aug 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30 Sep 6*, 13, 20*, 27 Oct 4*, 11, 18*, 25

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

Enjoy Europe through the seasons. Please note, this cruise operates altered itineraries* on select seasonal departures.

April & October itineraries cruise the Rhône river only.

APRIL & OCTOBER

Visit an olive farm & local markets

JULY

Visit Lavender fields in bloom

MAY TO NOVEMBER

Enjoy wine tasting in the Beaujolais region

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 100-109. For the most up-to-date information and full terms and conditions, visit emeraldcrucises.com

The Douro River

Discover a corner of Europe cherished by those lucky enough to experience it. Sail the awe-inspiring Douro River and uncover the unmistakable flavors 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 center of Europe's storied wine scene, the Douro Valley is world-renowned as the home of authentic Port wine. You'll also revel in the warm climate and glorious sunshine that this enchanting area is popular for.

Explore the Douro River on board Emerald Radiance, Emerald Cruises' most intimate European Star-Ship, with a maximum of only 112 guests.





Personalize your journey

Enhance your Douro river cruise by adding a stay in Portugal or Spain. Explore the historic charm of Lisbon, the vibrant energy of Madrid, or the stunning architecture of Barcelona. Immerse yourself in culture, cuisine, and unforgettable landmarks and build a journey tailored to you.

Select your ideal combination and build your own journey with our recommended City Stays.



- River Cruise



- City Stays available to add

8-Day Secrets of the Douro (EPDC) Porto > Porto



ADD 4 D: Lisbon



8 DAYS



ADD 4 D: Madrid or 4 D: Barcelona

15-Day Discover the Rivers of France and Portugal (EFPC) Porto > Nice



ADD 4 D: Lisbon



15 DAYS



ADD 4 D: Nice

See pages 94-95 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on **888.233.4398** or contact your **professional travel advisor**



Porto, Portugal

15-Day Discover the Rivers of France & Portugal

Porto to Nice

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you'll be transferred to your luxury Star-Ship, Emerald Radiance.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão

Sail through World Heritage-listed Douro Valley, famous for its two millennia of wine producing history. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, relish 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 savor a wine tasting. Alternatively, embark on a guided walk through vineyards, or a river excursion by kayak.

 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Today's 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 a 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 a local Quinta, and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

 Rural lunch at a local Quinta

 Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

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

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.

 Cruise through Porto

 Guided active walk in 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 Lyon

Welcome to Lyon, a French gastronomic epicenter. 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 10 Mâcon

This morning cruise to the town of Mâcon. Here we will discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity wines made with Gamay grape variety.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Tournon

Today's 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 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're invited to join our unique EmeraldPLUS experience — a classical concert in Avignon.

Classical concert in Avignon

Canoeing excursion 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 Amphitheater. 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 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 11 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 39 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band in Salamanca
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at a local Quinta
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
- Cruise through Porto

- Classical concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by Fabien Morreale

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE 13 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Pocinho, Régua, Porto, Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles. See pages 90-93 for information.



Journey Code: EFPC

2026 Apr 5*; May 17*, 31*; Jun 14; Jul 26;
Aug 23*; Sep 6*, 20*; Oct 18

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Pinhão, Portugal

14-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro

Lisbon to Madrid

Departing: April – October 2026

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 tour of Lisbon's city center. 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 travelers 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 a 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 a walking tour, which includes exploring 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

This morning, you'll visit Castelo Rodrigo. Later, return to your Star-Ship for lunch and soak up your idyllic surroundings. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience on board, join a Port wine cocktail workshop 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 a local Quinta, and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

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

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.

- Cruise through Porto
- Guided active walk in 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 three-night stay in a centrally-located hotel in the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Madrid

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Madrid

Enjoy today at your leisure. You may choose to add an optional DiscoverMORE excursion.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 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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⑬ Number of nights
— River cruise
— Coach transfer
Map is a guide only

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Emerald Inclusions

- 8 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 25 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

Emerald**PLUS** inclusions

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band in Salamanca
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at a local Quinta
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board

- Cruise through Porto

Emerald**ACTIVE** inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lisbon, Pocinho, Régua, Porto and Madrid. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: **EDLM**

2026 Apr 24*, 30; May 22*, 28; Jun 19*; Aug 6, 14*; Sep 3, 25*

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Douro Valley, Portugal

8-Day Secrets of the Douro

Porto to Porto

Departing: March - November 2026

Day 1 Porto

Welcome to Porto, where you'll 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 a visit to the beautiful Quinta do Têdo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled on the confluence of the Douro and Têdo 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 a 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 surroundings. 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 savor a rural lunch at a local Quinta, one of the finest estates of the Douro River and later on board, learn about the traditions of Portuguese mosaic painting.

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

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 harbor, 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.

- Cruise through Porto
- Guided active walk in 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 19 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Portuguese cooking demonstration on board
- Tuna music band in Salamanca
- Port wine cocktail lesson on board
- Rural lunch at a local Quinta
- Mosaic tile painting lesson on board
- Cruise through Porto

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE 4 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Pocinho, Régua, and Porto. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EPDC

2026 Mar 29; Apr 5, 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27;
Oct 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov 1, 8

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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 Regensburg, Strasbourg, Nuremberg, Vienna, Cologne and Budapest and southern France.

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 (mulled wine) and roasting chestnuts, along with omnipresent festive sounds, seasonal delicacies and twinkling lights, creates a joyful treat for all the senses.





Personalize your journey

Enjoy the festive season for longer by combining your river cruise with a city stay. Savor the vacation magic of Paris, explore the snow-capped beauty of Lucerne and Zurich, or immerse yourself in the enchanting charm of Prague. Extend your journey and create unforgettable vacation memories.

Select your ideal combination and build your own journey with our recommended City Stays.



- River Cruise



- City Stays available to add

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine (EWXZ) Amsterdam > Zurich

8 DAYS

4 D: Lucerne/Zurich

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube (EWXD) Budapest > Munich

8 DAYS

4 D: Prague

18-Day Christmas Markets of Europe (EWXS) Amsterdam > Budapest

15 DAYS

3 D: Paris

See pages 94-95 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on **888.233.4398** or contact your **professional travel advisor**



Christmas market in Vienna, Austria

15-Day Christmas Markets of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

Departing: November - December 2026

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, 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 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 a tour of

Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, followed by a special on board performance.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Welcome to Miltenberg, a picture-postcard 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 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 and festive cheer.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

Today, enjoy a 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 a guided tour. Our **EmeraldPLUS** offerings feature the Thurn and Taxis Palace Christmas market and a Bavarian music performance on board.

 A visit to Thurn and Taxis Christmas market

 A traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau – Linz

In charming Passau, a 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 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, a walking tour will reveal neo-Renaissance gems. For today’s EmeraldPLUS excursion, enjoy local home-hosted coffee and cake.

Coffee & 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 a 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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Emerald Inclusions

- 13 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 41 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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



DiscoverMORE up to 9 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Würzburg, Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna, Amsterdam, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 90-93 for information.



Journey Code: EWXS.1

2026 Dec 6

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Christmas markets in Cologne, Germany

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Amsterdam to Zurich

Departing: November – December 2026



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 a 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 favorite festive foods.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Düsseldorf – Cologne

Düsseldorf is famous for its music and art and popular for its food and historical sights. Enjoy a walking tour of the city followed by a visit to the Christmas market. Seven idyllic Christmas markets effortlessly transform the postcard-worthy city of Cologne into a winter wonderland over the Christmas period. Following your 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** experience, 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 fairy tale. 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 tour will include the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers at the German Corner.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Mannheim – Heidelberg

Your 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 Strasbourg

This morning, arrive in Strasbourg, the storied capital of France's Alsace region. Your guided tour of Strasbourg will include the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Grande Île, the historical center 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, you'll have the opportunity to 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, a place where history and tradition merge. 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 – Zurich

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests and your Star-Ship as you transfer 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:

Emerald Inclusions

- 7 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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



Christmas Markets

DiscoverMORE 5 optional excursion available at an additional cost in Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Journey Code: EWXZ.1

2026 Nov 30, 30*; Dec 7, 7*, 14, 14*

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Christmas markets in Bratislava, Slovakia

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube

Budapest to Munich

Departing: November – December 2026

Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest. You'll be greeted by an Emerald Cruises representative at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship. After boarding, you'll have time to enjoy Budapest at your leisure. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folk dancing and music performance on board your Star-Ship.



Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 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 colorful strings of lights line the streets.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 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 a sightseeing tour of Bratislava, including its enchanting historic district and some of its many bustling Christmas markets. For today's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, 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 & cake with a Slovakian family

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 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 tour will include 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 5 Dürnstein – Melk

This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting. 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 presentation on board
- Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Linz

Today you will be docked in Linz, Austria's third biggest city after Vienna and Graz. During your walking tour, you will have the chance to see the historical old town with a mix of baroque and Renaissance architecture. Hand-carved nativity scenes are on display in many of its churches, making for a serene and contemplative Christmas experience. A festive day for the senses, as you end with a Linzer torte tasting — the local delicacy that will add flavor to your Christmas time memories of this old Austrian town.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Passau

Embark on a guided tour to Passau. Explore its beautiful historic center, featuring charming baroque buildings, stunning riverside views, and narrow cobblestone streets, all infused with the aroma of freshly baked gingerbread. This important historic trading center, known as the City of Three Rivers—where three of Europe's main waterways converge—borders Austria and showcases a distinctive blend of cultures. You can enjoy the magical ambience in St. Stephen's Cathedral with its special organ concert or wander through the Christmas market of Passau right in front of St. Stephan's Cathedral and discover the unique Bavarian delicacies. Back on board your Star-Ship, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a live local entertainment showcasing typical Bavarian tradition.

- Traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Passau – Munich

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: Breakfast

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Emerald Inclusions

- 5 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites
- Enjoy 20 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Christmas traditions in Europe lecture
- Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
- Traditional Bavarian band on board
- Traditional Hungarian folklore show
- Göttweig Abbey with a wine tasting



DiscoverMORE 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and Linz. See pages 90-93 for information.



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Avignon, France

8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Marseille

Departing: November - December 2026



Day 1 Lyon

Welcome to Lyon, situated on the confluence of the French Rhône and Saône rivers. On arrival at the airport, you'll be transferred to the contemporary surroundings of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Lyon

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, during your visit here you'll savor an array of exemplary culinary delights. Today, a guided city tour awaits that includes a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon. You'll also experience authentic French festive spirit exploring a traditional Christmas market. Wander through the city and soak up the twinkling Christmas lights and centuries-old buildings lining the narrow cobblestone streets.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Vienne

Today, we take you on an included walking tour of Vienne, an important town in the Rhône-Alpes region, just south of Lyon. Vienne has a long and

prestigious history dating back to the Allobroges, a tribe of Gauls, and by Roman times, it was an important regional city. Although Vienne lost its status of importance to Lyon after the Middle Ages, this historic town presents several important monuments from the Roman and medieval eras.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Tournon

The picturesque village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, dominated by a 16th century castle that overlooks the village and several iconic landmarks. At this special time of year, adorned with festive decorations, Tournon looks even more enchanting. Today's included guided tour of the village will reveal its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in these storied surroundings. You'll also experience an exclusive local wine tasting.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Viviers

Today, you'll arrive in Viviers, a town brimming with Middle Age history and home to one of France's oldest cathedrals, founded in the 12th century and a masterpiece of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. Your included walking tour will highlight many of the city's numerous spectacular monuments, resplendent with their ornate windows and lavish façades. As part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, join a festive workshop to decorate santon figurines, a hand-made craft iconic to Provence that is popular at Christmastime.



Christmas santon painting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Avignon

Avignon boasts a rich history, from ancient Celtic beginnings and the residence of seven successive Popes in the 14th century to playing a major role in the French Revolution. This morning, your included walking tour takes you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Palais des Papes, and Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. You'll also visit a seasonal Christmas market, where Provençal traditions come to life in the heart of this beautiful city. Enjoy festive treats and Christmastime cheer with the amiable locals. This evening, for your EmeraldPLUS excursion, you're invited to join an unforgettable classical concert 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 this coastal 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 Amphitheater 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. This evening, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, savor a delightful, Provençal-style Christmas dinner on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

 Provençal Christmas dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles – Marseille

This morning, 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 striking medieval architecture, traditional festive spirit and gastronomic cuisine with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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- 6 excursions, including visits to UNESCO World Heritage-listed sites.
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- All gratuities and port charges included

 EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Santon painting
- Classical Christmas concert in Avignon
- Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale



 **DiscoverMORE** 9 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles. See pages 90-93 for information.



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If you're looking to explore even more of the 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.

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Rhine, Main, Moselle & Danube Rivers

Austria

Linz

Walking tour of Linz with Linzer torte tasting

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

Includes: Local guide • Tasting • Waltz dance class

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

Excursion to Salzburg

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**.

Melk

Visit to Schallaburg Castle

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

Emerald Cruises invites you to a private concert exclusively for you to enjoy favorites 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

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 fee

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

Weissenkirchen

Wachau Experience

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

Belgium

Antwerp

NEW Excursion to Brugge

Known for its canals, cobblestone streets, and well-preserved historic architecture, Bruges is a picturesque medieval gem worth a visit. Our expert guides help you delve deeper into the history of Gothic landmarks, bell towers, and basilicas. If you wish to experience the culinary scene in your free time, try the city's famous chocolate, fries, and beer.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Workshop

Please note: Uneven, cobblestones

Bulgaria

Rousse

Tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi

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 fascinating history during your guided tour.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide

Vidin

Traditional Bulgarian pastry making demonstration

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 \$92 per person*

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

Meet your sommelier at a local restaurant and enjoy a welcome drink of Czech sparkling wine, followed by a selection of red, white and rosé 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 guests on the Prague (city) extension.

Český Krumlov

Excursion to Český Krumlov

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

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

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

Germany

Breisach

Freiburg tour with local tasting

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.

Bernkastel

Bernkastel Wine tasting

Complement your included tour today with exclusive wine tasting on the banks of the Moselle. Bernkastel's charming setting is the perfect location to try local wines while learning wine growing stories from the region.

Includes: Local guide • Wine tasting Duration: 1.5 hours

Koblenz

Moselle Valley and Cochem Castle visit

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

Mainz

Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting

Well known for being the filming location for Sean Connery's *The Name of the Rose* as well as scenes of *Game of Thrones*, Eberbach Abbey has a lot more to offer. Founded in the 12th century, the monastery was one of the most active in Germany, and also boasted the largest vineyards in medieval Germany. Today, it continues to make exquisite wines and offers guided tours, enabling everyone to enjoy its history and architectural splendor.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting

Please note: Recommended to everyone; light walking, short distances, may include uneven surfaces, mostly flat terrain.

Nuremberg

World War II tour

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'll 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

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.

Bavarian Traditions

An unforgettable journey combining the serene beauty of the Bavarian forest with the rich artistry and taste of local heritage. Experience the enchanting Bavarian Forest on this unique tour, featuring a visit to the renowned Arnbruck Weinfurter glass village. Nestled in the heart of nature, you'll witness master glassblowers transform molten glass into exquisite works of art.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Glass blowing village entrance and demo • Schnapps tasting

Please note: Required active participation on stretches with cobble stones, uneven stairs and ground, nature paths as well as paddling and other non-walking activities. Guests must be very fit.

Regensburg

Sausage Making Workshop

The white sausage has a long-standing culinary tradition in Regensburg. Together with a local expert from a family butcher, learn how to make authentic fresh sausages.

Includes: Local chef • Tasting

Würzburg

Excursion to Rothenburg

Within 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 tour operates at the same time as the included excursion.

Hungary

Budapest

Jewish heritage tour

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 operates at the same time as the [DiscoverMORE](#) to Szentendre.

Excursion to Szentendre

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 operates at the same time as the [DiscoverMORE](#) Jewish heritage tour.

Budapest by Night

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide

Retro tour of Post-Communist Budapest

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

Includes: Car ride • Local guide

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Netherlands

Amsterdam

Visit to Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer

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 operates at the same time as the [EmeraldPLUS](#) clog painting activity.

Private Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

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

Dutch Delights

Explore the Dutch capital on foot, see this highlights of the city while tasting some delicious Dutch treats such as pickled Herring, a favorite street food, tasty cheeses and mouth watering Poffertjes bite size fluffy pancakes.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting

Please note: Recommended to everyone; Cobble stones, bridges through Amsterdam canals.

Rotterdam

Delft pottery factory visit

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 fee

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

Delft Pottery Tile workshop

Experience the craft of Delft Blue yourself during one of the workshops at Royal Delft. Discover how the world-famous Delft Blue is made and paint your own tile for your home.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Workshop

Please note: Uneven, cobblestones in Delft city

Poland

Krakow

Guided Tour of Jewish Ghetto and Schindler's factory*

Explore the Kazimierz Jewish District with a private local guide to visit the old five synagogues, "Plac Nowy", an old Jewish Cemetery as well as the entrance to Schindler's Factory.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide.

Romania

Brasov

Prejmer & Harman UNESCO Heritage fortified churches

Visit two of the most famous Saxon fortified churches. The Harman fortification dates back to the 13th century, and the Prejmer fortified church is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.

Includes: Coach transfer • Entrance fees • Local guide

Sighisoara & Viscri Village

Discover Sighisoara, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site. Walk through the hilly streets of this perfectly intact 16th century gem before visiting Viscri Village and enjoying a delicious lunch with locals.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Church entrance • Lunch

Please note: This tour coincides with Sibiu & Clay Castle Valea Zanelor tour. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Serbia

Belgrade

Routes of Nikola Tesla

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance museum fee

Golubac

Golubac Castle Visit

Discover medieval fortifications at the Golubac Fortress.

Includes: Local guide • Entrance fee

Slovakia

Bratislava

Carpathian Wine Route

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting

Skoda Tour of Post-Communist Bratislava

Experience this Soviet tour in Bratislava in a legendary Czechoslovak Škoda car (or 8-seater van) through the most intriguing spots of the communist era with a local guide. Explore a vast concrete housing estate, the Soviet monument Slavín, the Iron Curtain border zone and communist-era architecture. This off-the-beaten-track tour brings alive the story of Bratislava in the turbulent 20th century.

Includes: Skoda Ride • Local guide

Please note: Recommended to everyone; light walking, short distances, may include uneven surfaces. This tour operates at the same time as other included excursions.

Switzerland

Lucerne

Train & cable car ride to Mount Rigi & Weggis

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

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

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

Witness a mesmerizing Whirling Dervishes ceremony at Hicapasha Cultural Center. 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 [DiscoverMORE](#) tour of Topkapi Palace. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Turkish bath at Roxelana

Enjoy the Turkish bath tradition at the Baths of Roxelana, established in 1556. The interior of this unique property reflects typical 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

Explore the streets of Istanbul and savor 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

Find out more about L'Occitane's 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. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Mediterranean Garden and Boutique Museum.

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide • Entrance fee

Avignon

Guided tour of the Pont du Gard

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

Les Baux de Provence is a World Heritage-listed site, recognized 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

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

Includes: Private car • Private driver (guide)

Wine Tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Along the length of its winding waters and gentle banks you'll find Cote du Rhone vineyards of Châteauneuf-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

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

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

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

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 Codes: EPAR; EPAF, ERPP, EPPP.

Viviers

Visit to Chauvet-Pont d'Arc

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

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Douro River

Portugal

Lisbon

Excursion to Sintra

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 guests on the Lisbon (city extension) itinerary.

Pocinho

Archeological tour by jeep at the Cõa Museum

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • 4x4 tour

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

Porto

Guided electric bicycle tour to the Atlantic

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 river meets the Atlantic Ocean.

Includes: Local guide • E-bike hire

Visit to Quinta da Aveleda

Explore the fairy tale-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

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 recognize 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 operates at the same time as the included visit to Lamego and Sanctuary.

Spain

Sevilla

Full day Cordoba and a visit to La Mezquita

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

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

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Amsterdam city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards – see page 62

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 68

Barcelona city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Barcelona city tour
- Transfers to and from the airport

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

Secrets of the Douro – see page 84

Belgian Delights city stay

Inclusions

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Walking tour of Brussels
- Transfers to and from ship in Amsterdam and to and from Brussels airport

Available as pre- or post-cruise extension on:

Splendors of Europe – see pages 40-43

Discover the Treasures of the Danube – see page 58

Berlin city stay

Inclusions

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Berlin
- Flight from Frankfurt to Berlin
- Transfers to and from ship and airport

Available as post-cruise extension on:

Legendary Rhine & Moselle – see page 64



The Majestic Rhine – see website for details

Budapest city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 days 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 60

Transylvania city stay

Inclusions:

- 5 days in centrally-located hotels — 4 days in Braşov & 1 day in Bucharest
- Breakfast daily
- Guided City Tour of Braşov
- Guided tour of Bran Castle with lunch
- Peleş Castle visit
- Transfers to and from Braşov
- Transfers to and from the airport

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

Enchantment of Eastern Europe – see page 60

Copenhagen city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Guided city tour
- EmeraldPLUS visit to Christiansborg Palace
- Flights to and from Amsterdam

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

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 68

Holland and Belgium in Bloom – see website for details



Istanbul city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days 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 60

Lausanne city stay

Inclusions

- 5 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Lausanne
- Panoramic train from Montreux to Gstaad
- Transfers to and from ship in Lyon & to and from Geneva airport

Available as pre- or post-cruise extension on:

Sensations of Lyon & Provence – see page 76

Lisbon city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days 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 84

London city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of London
- Transfer from the airport and to the train station or vice versa

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

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 68



Lucerne & Zurich city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days in centrally-located hotels — 3 days in Lucerne and 1 day 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:

Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards – see page 62

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 68

Christmas Markets on the Rhine – see page 90

Madrid city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days 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 84

Munich & Oktoberfest city stay

Inclusions:

- 3 days 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:

Select dates on Danube Delights – see page 56

Nice city stay

Inclusions:

- 4 days 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 76

Nuremberg & Munich city stay

Inclusions:

- 1 day in Nuremberg and 1 day in Munich in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Walking tour of Nuremberg
- Walking tour of Munich
- Transfers to and from ship in Regensburg & to Munich airport

Available as post-cruise extension on:

Danube Delights – see page 56

Romantic Franconia & Bavaria

Inclusions:

- 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Medieval tour of Nuremberg
- Visit to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Transfers to and from ship in Mainz and to and from Munich airport

Available as pre- or post-cruise extension on:

Legendary Rhine & Moselle – see page 68

The Majestic Rhine – see website for details

Paris city stay

Inclusions:

- Up to 4 days 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:

Splendors of Europe – see pages 40-43

Sensations of Lyon & Provence – see page 76

Christmas Markets of Europe – see page 88

Prague city stay

Inclusions:

- Up to 4 days in a centrally-located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Prague
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Coffee & cake at Lobkowicz Palace

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

Splendors of Europe – see pages 40-43

Danube Explorer – see page 52

Danube Delights – see page 56

Christmas Markets of Europe – see page 88

Christmas Markets on the Danube – see page 92

Glacier Express tour

Inclusions:

- 3 days in Zermatt in a centrally-located hotel
- 1 day 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:

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 64

FAQ's

It's important to feel informed before you cruise. 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, visit emeraldcruiises.com/faq or call us on 1300 286 110, and we'll be happy to help. On board, our knowledgeable crew will always be on hand to assist, day or night.



Scan the QR code for more information and a full list of our frequently asked questions

Clothing

We recommend casual and comfortable clothing. For sightseeing and walking tours, we advise comfortable footwear. In cooler months, a warm coat will be required, as will gloves and water-resistant shoes. Dinner is an informal affair; relaxed eveningwear is recommended. 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 vacation.

Health & vaccinations

Our commitment to our guests' 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.

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 www.smarttraveler.gov.au/before-you-go/health.

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 Star-Ship Cabins 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 traveling 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 minimize the impact this has upon your vacation by making alternate arrangements for the duration of the itinerary. This could mean arranging coach transfers, organizing ship swaps, providing hotel accommodation or finding alternative attractions to visit — all of which are weather dependent.

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.

Side by side-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 neighboring 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.

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/disembarkation 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, may or may not be included.

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, minimize 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

CAT SA

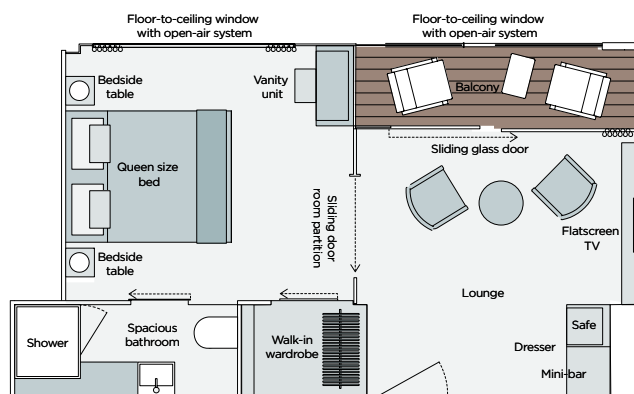
Our Owner's One-Bedroom Suites boast their own separate bedroom which closes off from the rest of the suite. A dedicated lounge area and outdoor balcony, complete with open-air system, allow you to enjoy the views of your surroundings whatever the weather.

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:** 26.5 sq. m. (285 sq. ft.) – 29.3 sq. m. (315 sq. ft.)
- **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 emeraldcruises.com/star-ships



Emerald Riverview Suite

CAT RA

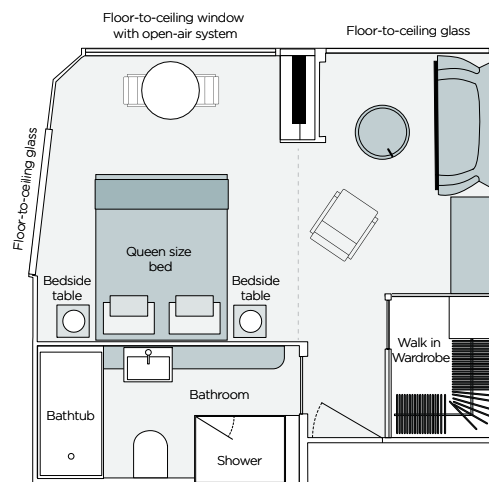
Guests sailing Portugal's Douro River on board Emerald Radiance will have the opportunity to book our Emerald Riverview Suite. Thoughtfully located at the back of the Star-Ship, floor-to-ceiling windows and our innovative indoor balcony system offer endless views of the magnificent locations that line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

At 27.9m² (300ft²), 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.

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
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
- Telephone
- Walking sticks

- **Suite size:** 27.9 sq. m. (300 sq. ft.)
- **Location:** Horizon Deck



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Emerald Grand Balcony Suite

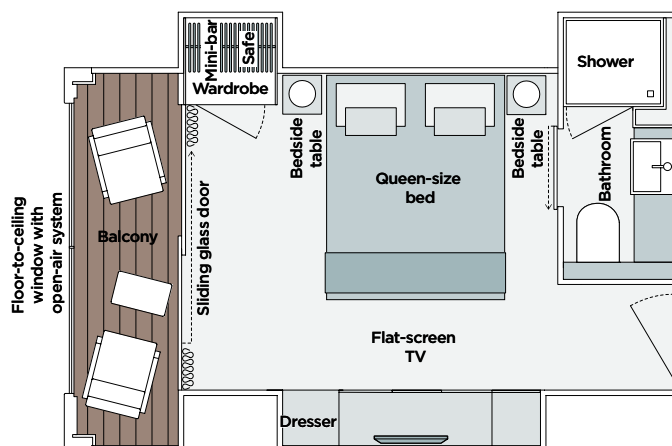
CAT S

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 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.

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

- **Suite size:** 19.3 sq. m. (207 sq. ft.) – 19.5 sq. m. (210 sq. ft.)
- **Location:** Horizon Deck



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

CAT P

CAT A

CAT R

CAT B

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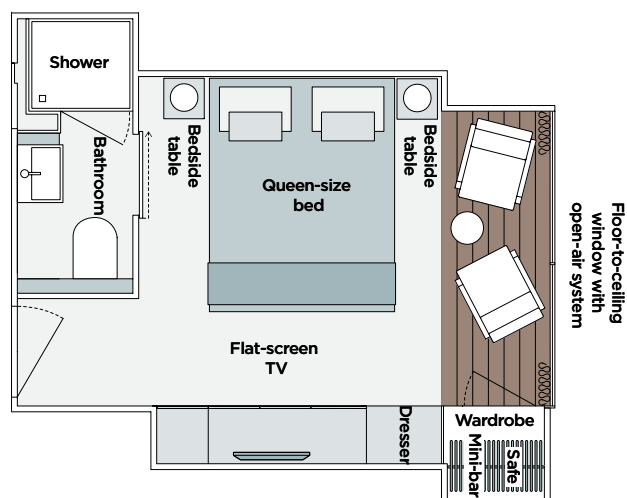
These spectacular suites showcase our revolutionary indoor balcony design. With the touch of a button, the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window drops down to unveil uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery.

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:** 14.9 sq. m. (160sq. ft.) – 16.7 sq. m. (180 sq. ft.)
- **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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CAT E

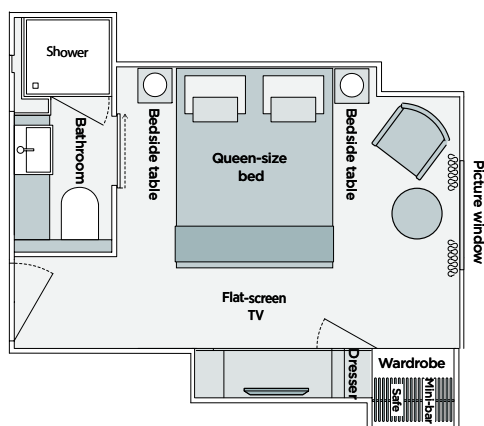
CAT F

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

- **Suite size:** 14.3 sq. m. (153 sq. ft.) – 15.8 sq. m. (170 sq. ft.)
- **Location:** Riviera Deck

Your suite 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, re-stocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
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Emerald Single Stateroom

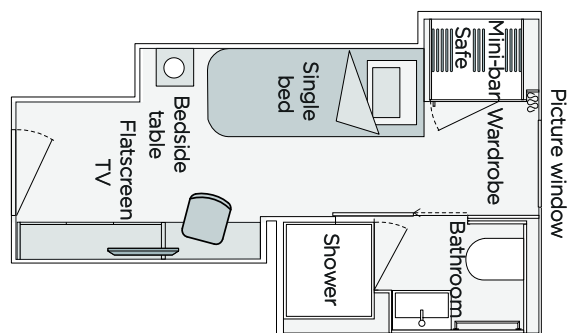
CAT ES

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

- **Suite size:** 9.8 sq. m. (105 sq. ft.) – 10.9 sq. m. (117 sq. ft.)
- **Location:** Riviera Deck

Your suite includes:

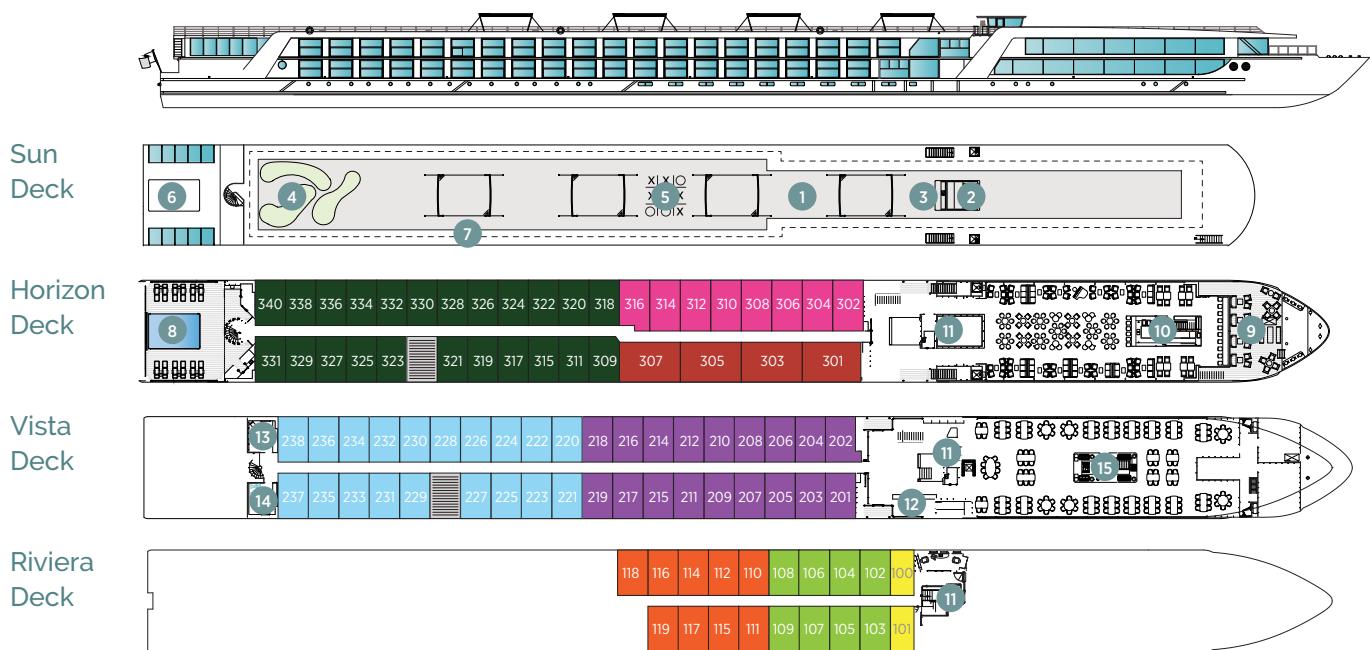
- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar
- Complimentary water, re-stocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
- Telephone
- Walking sticks



Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Sky & Emerald Star

• Built: 2014 • Length: 443ft (135m) • Guests: 180 • Cabins: 91 • Crew Members: 52



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

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Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
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Navigation Bridge
- 3

Sky Barbecue
- 4

Golf Putting Green
- 5

Games Area
- 6

Retractable Glass Roof
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Walking Track
- 8

Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema

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The Terrace

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Horizon Bar & Lounge

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Lift

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Reception

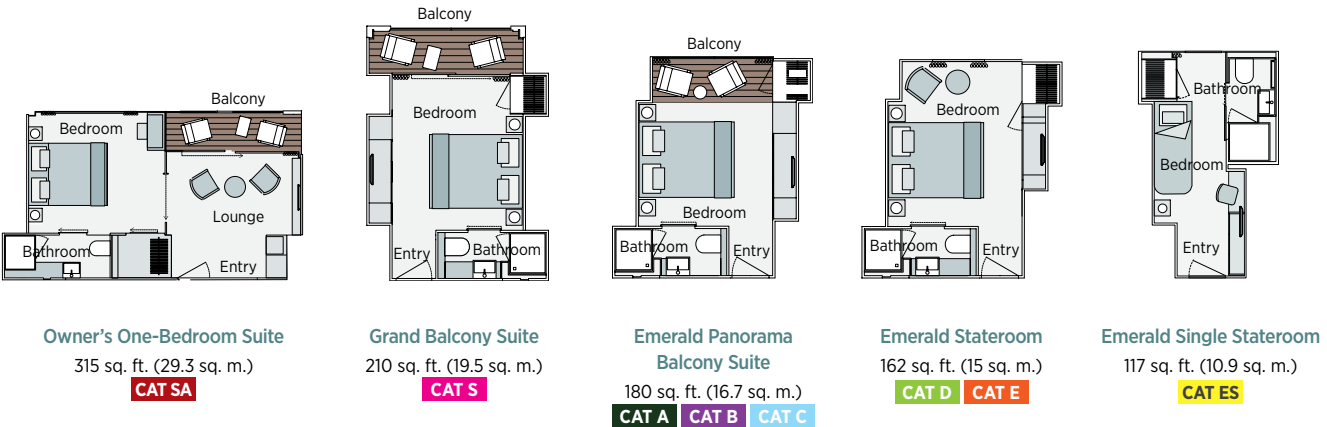
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Wellness Area

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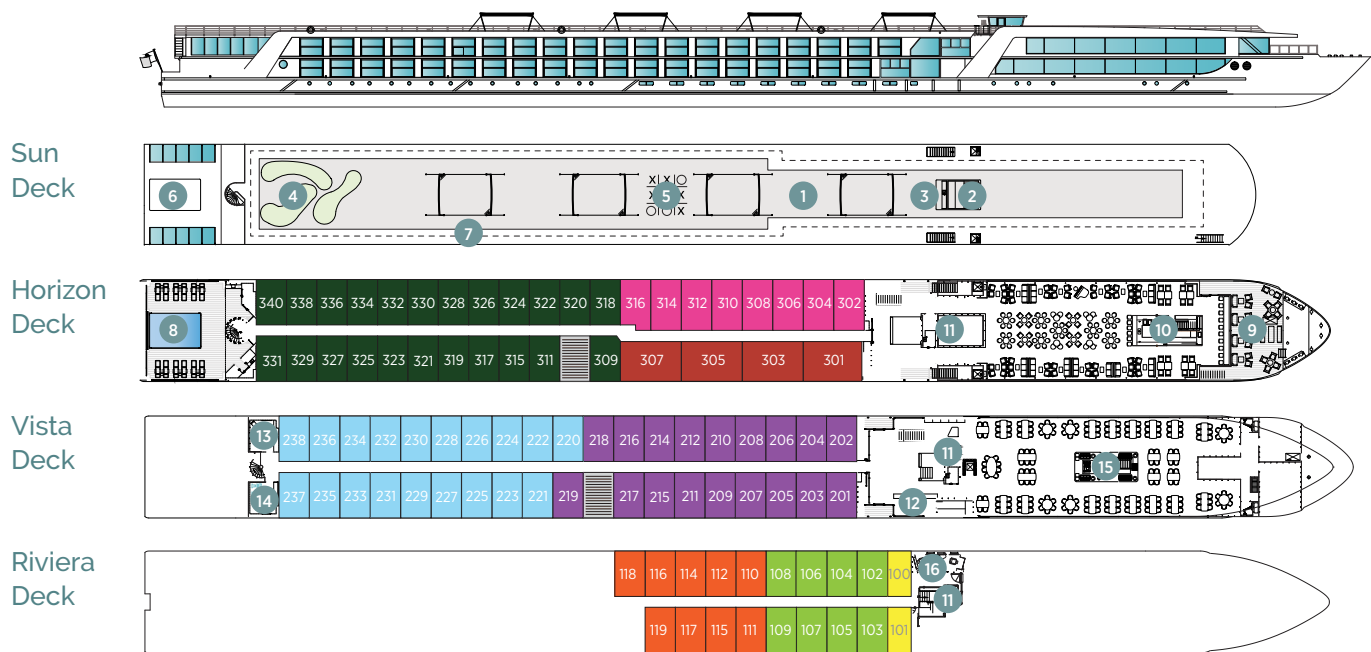
Reflections Restaurant

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.
^ Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when traveling under low bridges.
* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout.

Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Dawn, Emerald Sun, Emerald Luna & Emerald Astra

• Built: 2015, 2020 & 2026 • Length: 443ft (135m) • Guests: 180 • Cabins: 91 • Crew Members: 52



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

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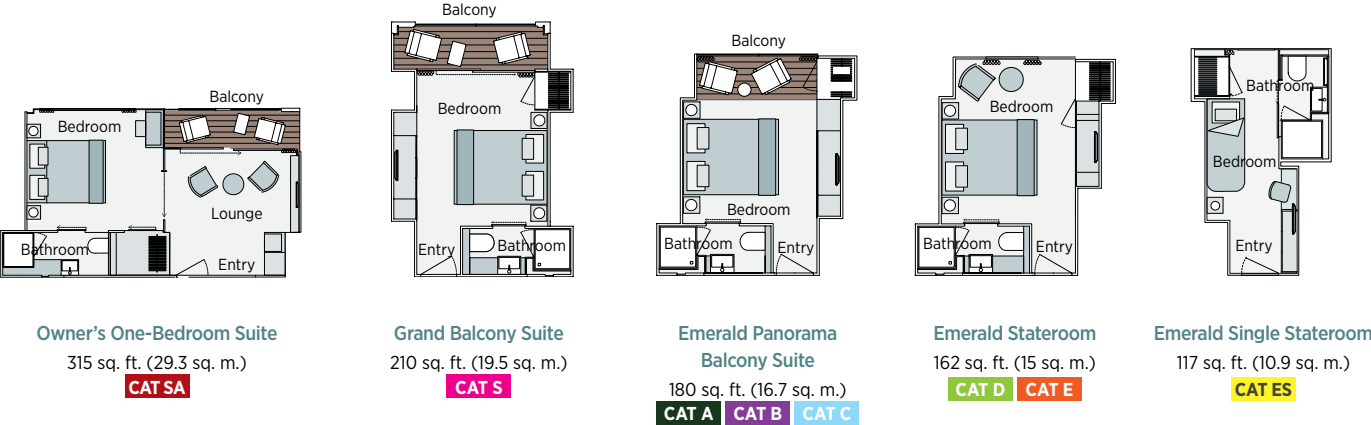
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Fitness Area

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Reflections Restaurant

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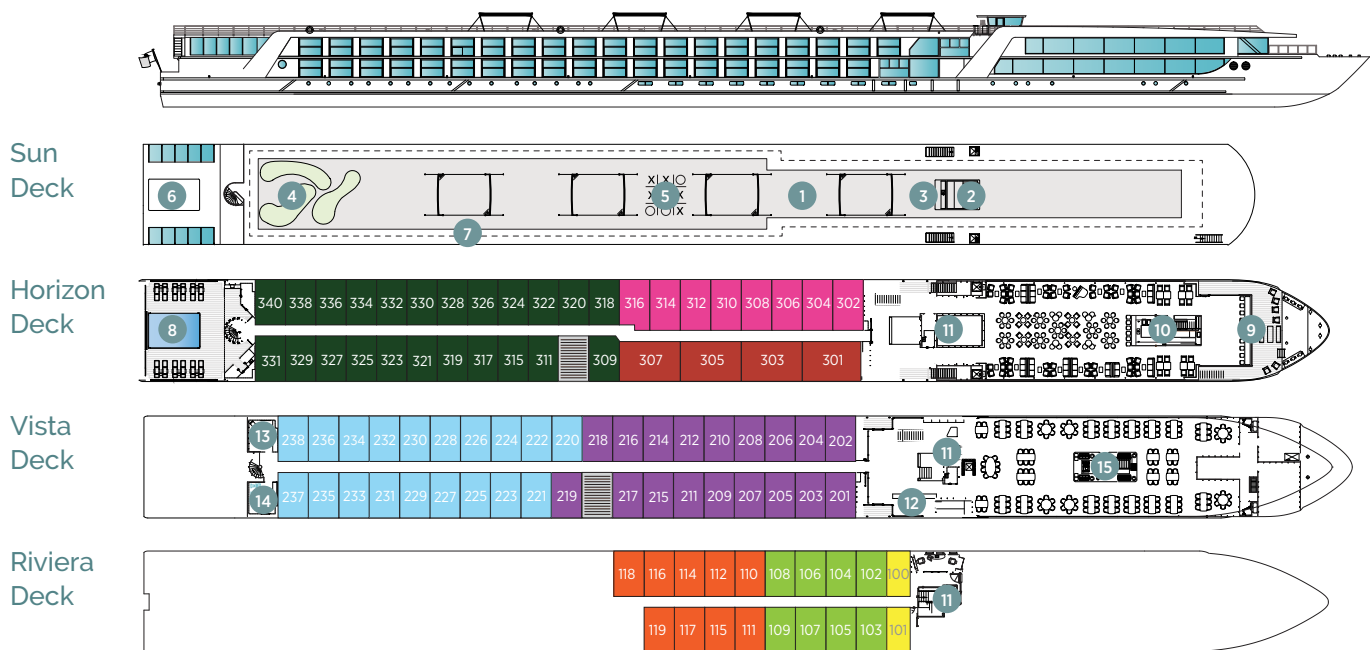
Guest Self-Service Laundry#

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* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout. # Guest Self-Service Laundry is only available on Emerald Astra.

Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Destiny

• Built: 2017 • Length: 443ft (135m) • Guests: 180 • Cabins: 91 • Crew Members: 52



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

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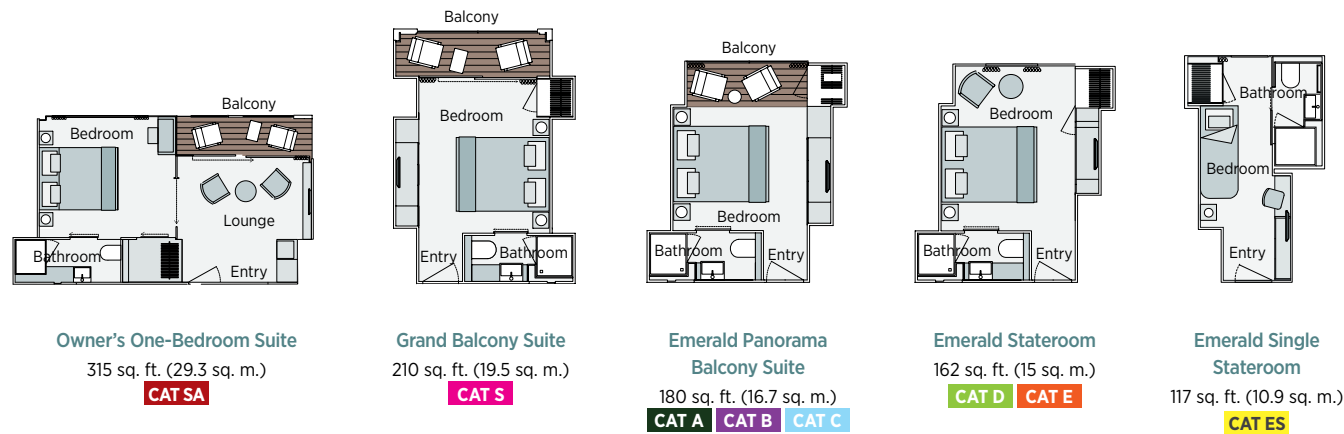
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Wellness Area

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Fitness Area

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Reflections Restaurant

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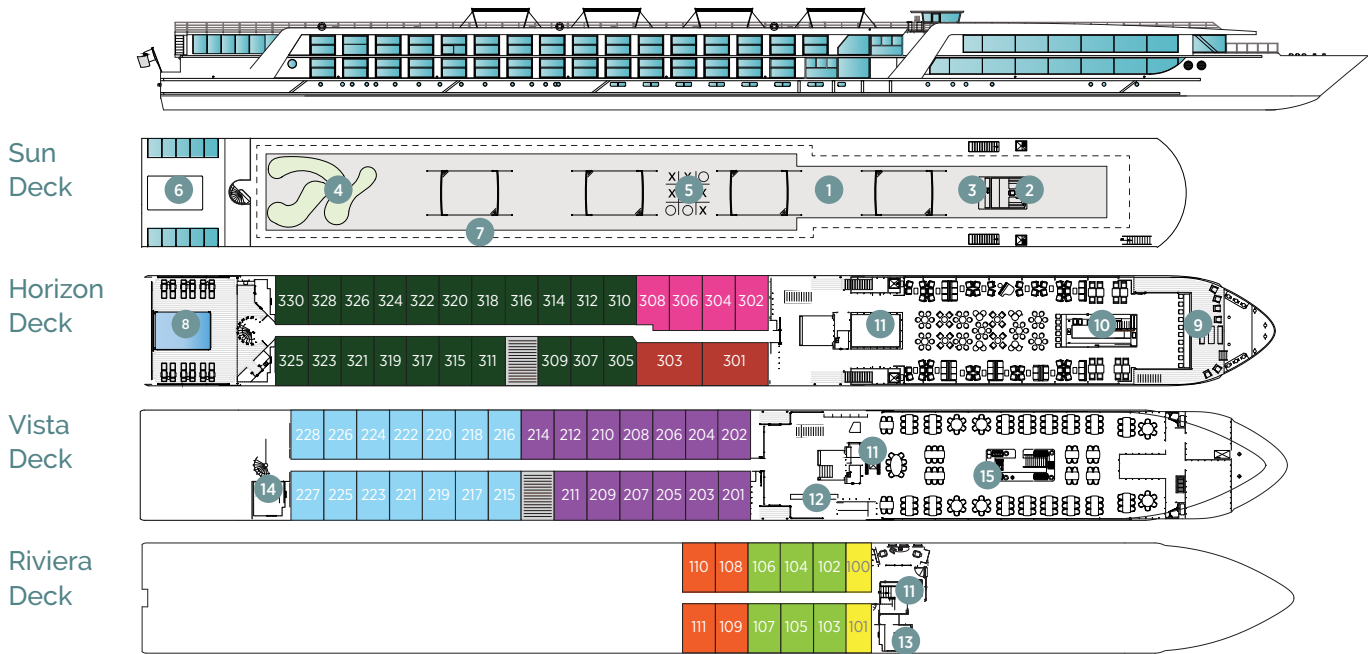
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* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout.

Rhône & Saône deck plans

Emerald Liberté

• Built: 2017 • Length: 361ft (110m) • Guests: 130 • Cabins: 66 • Crew Members: 48



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

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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

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The Terrace

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Horizon Bar & Lounge

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Lift

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Reception

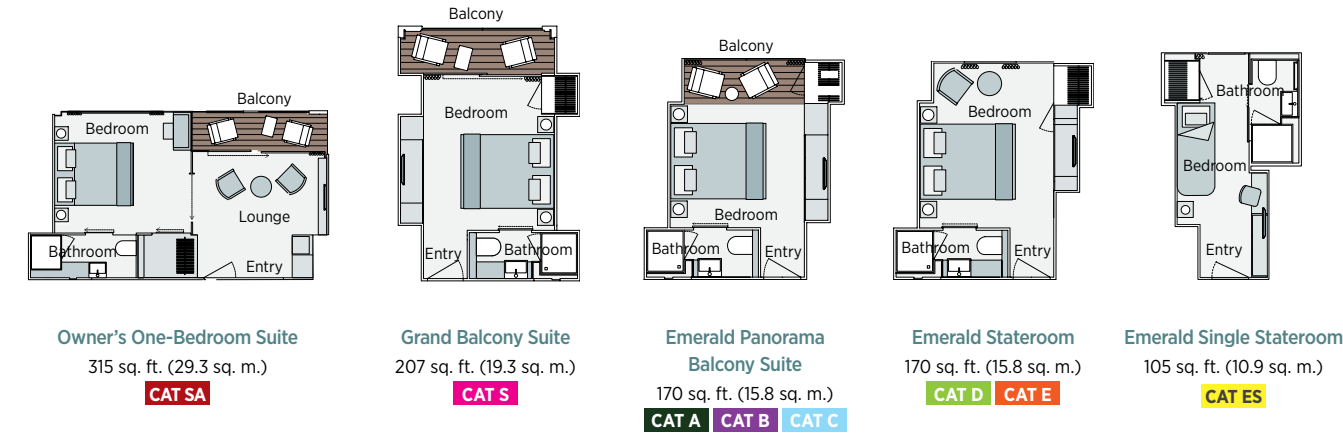
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Wellness Area

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Fitness Area

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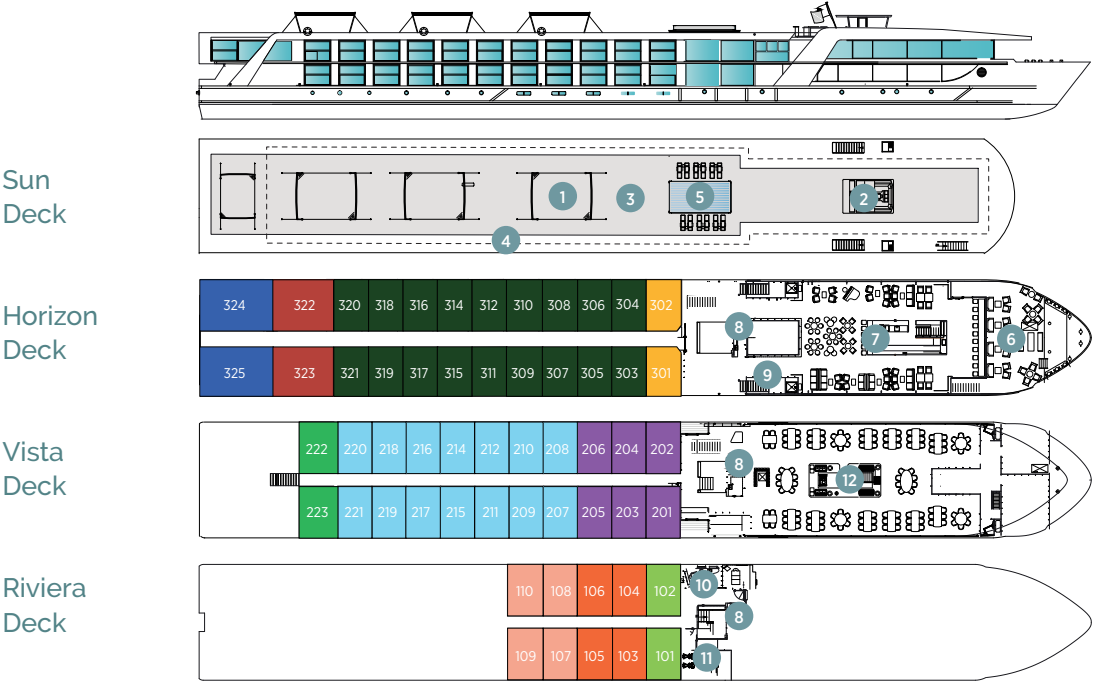
Reflections Restaurant

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* Cabin 308 has a slightly varied layout.

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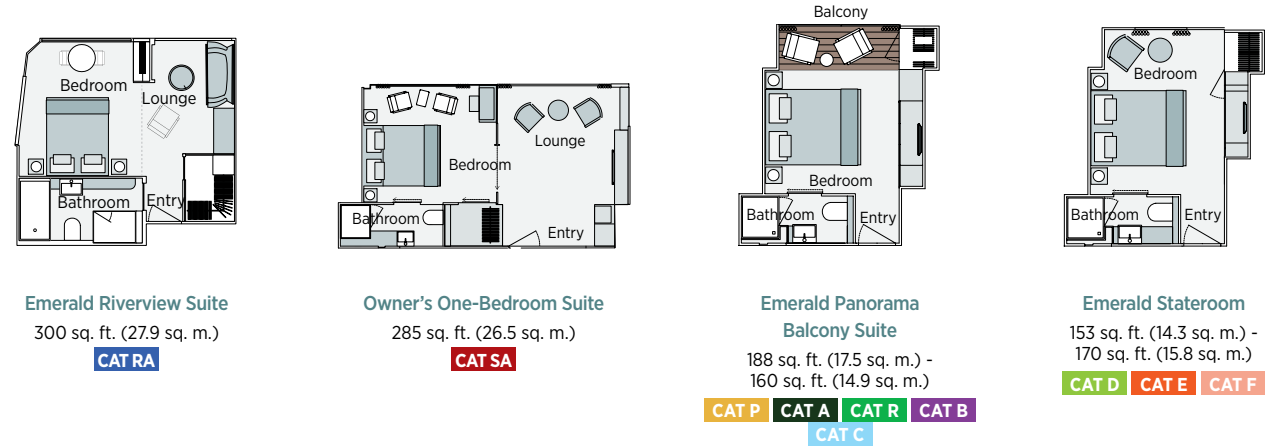
Emerald Radiance

• Built: 2017 • Length: 292ft (89m) • Guests: 112 • Cabins: 56 • Crew Members: 37



Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)
CAT RA	Emerald Riverview Suite	300 sq. ft. (27.9 sq. m.)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	285 sq. ft. (26.5 sq. m.)
CAT P	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.)
Vista Deck		Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)
CAT R	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	188 sq. ft. (17.5 sq. m.)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.)
Riviera Deck		Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.)
CAT F	Emerald Stateroom	153 sq. ft. (14.3 sq. m.)

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
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- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Spa-style Serenity Pool
- 6 The Terrace
- 7 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 8 Lift
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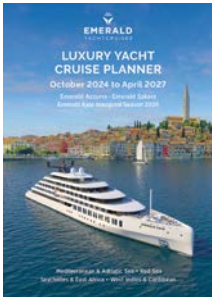
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