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LUXURY EUROPE RIVER CRUISES 2026



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 mesmerising 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. Savour an alluring world of elegant culture and gastronomic delights of the Rhône and Saône rivers. Or uncover the intoxicating flavours and sun-baked wine estates sailing the Douro River across Portugal.

Explore local cities and villages at your own pace with EmeraldDISCOVERY, 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 surrounds. 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 cinemat.

2. First-Class Service

From the moment you book your cruise to when you step on board, 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: Newly renovated Horizon Bar & Lounge (artist's impression)

Left: Emerald Dawn, Cologne

Right: Experience our renowned personalised 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 mesmerising 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 personalised 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: Excellent crew

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 amongst our stylish boutique Star-Ships – the seventh to sail the mesmerising 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 favourites. 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





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.



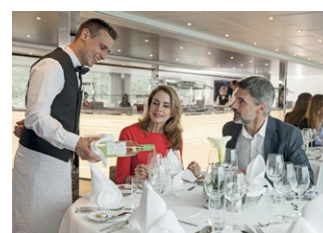
② Wellness Area

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 flavours.

[†]Emerald Radiance does not have an indoor pool, instead, there is a spa-style Serenity Pool on the 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 socialising over a glass of wine, beer or hot beverage and enjoying lively entertainment on selected evenings.



⑦ The Terrace

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



Innovation meets relaxation

Carefully crafted down to the finest of details, the interior spaces of our European Star-Ships are personal sanctuaries of comfort, wellness, and repose. Additionally, Emerald Cruises has designed a custom-built 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 socialise with fellow guests in the ambience of quiet, calming music and soft lighting. This exclusive experience is available on board Star-Ships sailing the 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.

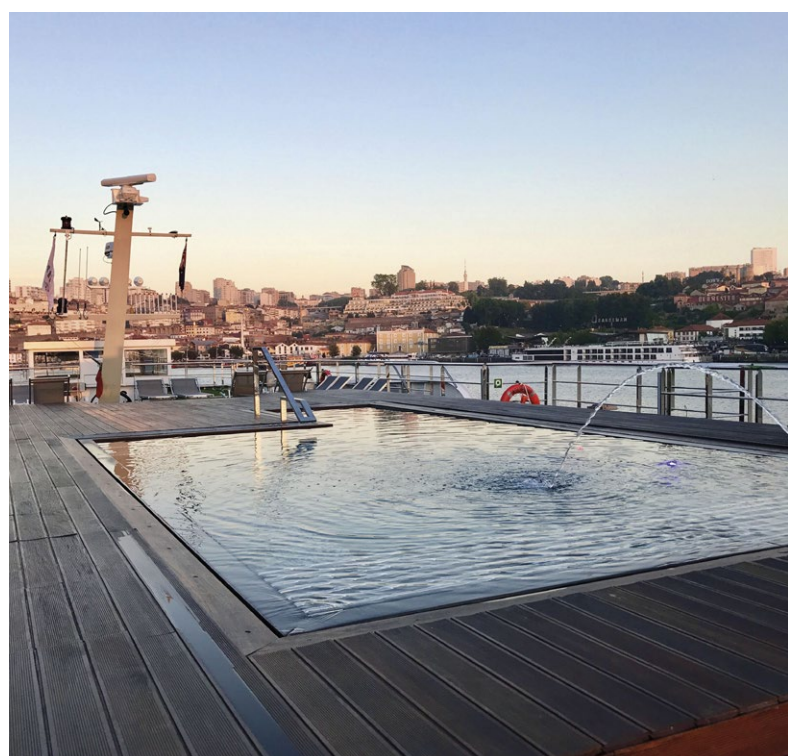
This idyllic alfresco spot is not only great for a refreshing dip, but also for basking in the rays of the Portuguese sun and admiring the sun-drenched landscapes of the Douro passing by. On movie evenings, films are screened here beneath a galaxy of twinkling stars.



Top: Enjoy the exclusive pool

Left: On board cinema in Central Europe and France

Right: Serenity Pool on the Emerald Radiance, Portugal







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 revitalising 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.

285ft² (26.5m²) – 315ft² (29.3m²)

Inclusions:

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

Emerald Riverview Suite

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

300ft² (27.9m²)

Inclusions:

- Private balcony with 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

Emerald Grand Balcony Suite

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

207ft² (19.3m²) – 210ft² (19.5m²)

Inclusions:

- Indoor 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



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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

160ft² (14.9m²) – 180ft² (16.7m²)

Inclusions:

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



Emerald Stateroom

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

153ft² (14.3m²) – 170ft² (15.8m²)

Inclusions:

- Picture window

Emerald Single Stateroom

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

105ft² (9.8m²) – 117ft² (10.9m²)

Inclusions:

- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed

Left: Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
Top: Riverview Suite
Bottom: Grand Balcony Suite





A culinary journey

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

Setting the benchmark for on board dining, Reflections Restaurant entices with delightful dishes imbued with continental flavours, along with international favourites. Our exclusive Welcome 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 savour a light breakfast, lunch or afternoon tea amid scenic surrounds and gentle river breezes. The Horizon Bar & Lounge, with its relaxed and sociable atmosphere, is the place to unwind with new friends over a bottle of wine or sumptuous cocktails.

Reflections Restaurant

- Elegant surrounds accompany sublime culinary experiences
- Savour 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, socialise & 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: Alfresco dining on The Terrace

Right: Enjoy complimentary drinks with lunch and dinner

EmeraldDISCOVERY

Our **EmeraldDISCOVERY** programme 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, personalise 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 savour a port tasting in a centuries-old wine estate — our **DiscoverMORE** menu is not to be missed. See page 100 - 103 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** programme 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 whilst 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: Celebrate Provençal cuisine with chef Fabien Morreale



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** programme 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 **Splendours of Europe** itinerary, take in the mesmerising panoramic views in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge with a hike to the Niederwalddenkmal monument. Travelling 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** programme, 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, 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** programmes. Highlighting the gems of each destination, our enhanced experiences can range from private classical music performances and guided tours of centuries-old palaces and castles, to learning all about a region's renowned wine-making heritage.

We'd advise you to book before you travel to ensure you secure your place on your chosen activities. See page 100 - 103 for details.

Cruise Highlights

With Emerald Cruises, we take care of the details 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.

New for 2026

With the introduction of a new Star-Ship, exciting new itineraries and enriching new excursions, 2026 offers even more ways to explore Europe's iconic rivers. Whether you're new to river cruising or a returning guest, unforgettable experiences await...

Emerald Astra

Debuting in 2026, **Emerald Astra** is our seventh boutique Star-Ship to sail the Rhine, Main and Danube. Sleek and stylish, it features unique amenities that are guaranteed to surprise and delight, including a pool that transforms into a cinema by night. Carrying up to just 180 guests, Emerald Astra offers the same intimate atmosphere and personalised service as our existing vessels. Our wider fleet of Star-Ships will also undergo exciting upgrades in 2026, benefitting from enhanced spaces, cutting-edge technology and contemporary décor to make every European river journey even more unforgettable.

Find out more about Emerald Astra and other Star-Ship updates on page 10.

New experiences

We're delighted to introduce some exciting new additions to our 2026 collection, offering even more ways for our guests to experience Europe's iconic rivers. These expertly curated itineraries include the **8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle**, showcasing fairytale towns and scenic valleys, and the **8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence**, capturing the magic of the Rhône during the Christmas season. These new journeys reflect our commitment to continually refreshing our collection and delivering unparalleled river cruising experiences. Whether you're a first-time guest or a returning traveller, there's always something new to discover with Emerald Cruises.

Learn more about our new itineraries on page 64 (Legendary Rhine & Moselle) and page 96 (Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence).

EmeraldDISCOVERY

Our **EmeraldDISCOVERY** programme will continue to enhance your journey in 2026 with thoughtfully selected excursions available on every itinerary. New highlights include a walking tour and food tasting in medieval Strasbourg on **Jewels of the Rhine**, sampling wine at Göttweig Abbey on **Danube Delights**, and a Provençal soap-making workshop on **Sensations of Lyon & Provence**. These immersive experiences offer authentic cultural insights into each fascinating region and promise to be a special moment of your cruise. With many more exciting additions across our 2026 collection, there's even more to discover onshore with Emerald Cruises.

Seasonal departures

Discover Europe year-round with Emerald Cruises' expanded seasonal sailings. New *Early Season* departures (February – March) offer peaceful rivers, fewer crowds and unique on board activities. *Spring* (April – May) brings colourful blooms and visits to iconic gardens like Keukenhof. *Summer* (June – August) delivers long days, warm weather and vibrant local life. In *Autumn* (September – November), enjoy golden landscapes and harvest highlights across the Rhine, Moselle and Douro. The *Festive Season* (November – December) features Christmas market cruises along the Rhine, Danube and Rhône. No matter the season, there's a perfect journey waiting for you.

Find out more on page 34.

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

Left: Keukenhof gardens, the Netherlands

Right: Göttweig Abbey, Austria







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 savour 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 (February – March)

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 cosy 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: **Splendours of Europe, Jewels of the Rhine, Danube Explorer.**

Spring Season (April – 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-coloured 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 (June – August)

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 (September – November)

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 **Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards** river cruise or explore Portugal on the **Secrets of the Douro River** itinerary.

Festive Season (November – December)

Immerse yourself in a winter wonderland and the magic of the 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-honoured festivities and market stalls brimming with seasonal treats. Alternatively, join our new **Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence** cruises along the Rhône 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	Page
Rhine, Moselle, Main & Danube Add a City Stay in Paris, Prague, Amsterdam, Berlin, Nuremburg & Munich, Copenhagen, Zurich & Lucerne, Transylvania, Istanbul, Budapest or Brussels*	EWNB	8-Day Danube Delights	Regensburg > Budapest	38
	EWPB	11-Day Danube Delights & Classic Prague	Prague > Budapest	40
	EWPA	8-Day Danube Explorer	Munich > Budapest	42
	ECPN	10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest	Munich > Budapest	44
	EWBB	9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe	Budapest > Bucharest	46
	EWCR	15-Day Splendours of Europe	Amsterdam > Budapest	48
	EPGF	18-Day Splendours of Europe & Prague	Prague > Amsterdam	50
	EWNU	16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube	Bucharest > Munich	52
	EWAC	8-Day Tulips & the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel	54
	EWTU	8-Day Holland & Belgium in Bloom	Amsterdam > Amsterdam	56
	EWFB	8-Day The Majestic Rhine	Mainz > Basel	58
	EWAC	8-Day Jewels of the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel	60
	EWZL	11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Zurich & Lucerne	Amsterdam > Zurich	62
	EWGM	8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle NEW	Frankfurt > Frankfurt	64
	EMBC	11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards	Amsterdam > Basel	66
	EBBI	23-Day Discover the Rhine, Main & Danube	Amsterdam > Bucharest	68
Rhône & Saône Add a City Stay in Paris, Nice or Lausanne*	EFRM	8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence	Lyon > Marseille	72
	EFRN	11-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Nice	Lyon > Nice	74
	EWAM	15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône River Cruise	Amsterdam > Marseille	76
Douro Add a City Stay in Lisbon, Madrid or Barcelona*	EPDC	8-Day Secrets of the Douro	Porto > Porto	80
	EPDL	11-Day Secrets of the Douro & Lisbon	Porto > Lisbon	82
	EDLM	14-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro	Lisbon > Madrid	84
	EFPC	15-Day Discover the Rivers of France & Portugal	Porto > Nice	86
Christmas Markets Add a City Stay in Budapest, Prague, Paris, Zurich & Lucerne*	EXVB	5-Day Christmas Time on the Danube	Vienna > Budapest	90
	EWXD	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube	Budapest > Munich	92
	EWXZ	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel	94
	EFRM	8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence NEW	Lyon > Marseille	96

*Select departures. See pages 104-105 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.



Personalise 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 Danube Delights (EWNB) Regensburg > Budapest

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

8-Day Danube Explorer (EWPA) Passau > Budapest

 8 DAYS
  4 DAYS: Prague

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

 4 DAYS: Prague
  10 DAYS

9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe (EWBB) Budapest > Bucharest

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

15-Day Splendours of Europe (EWCR)

Amsterdam > Budapest | Budapest > Amsterdam

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

16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube (EWNU)

Bucharest > Munich

 4 DAYS: Istanbul or 5 DAYS: Transylvania
  16 DAYS

8-Day Tulips & the Rhine (EWAC) Amsterdam > Basel

 3 DAYS: Amsterdam
  8 DAYS
  4 DAYS: Zurich/Lucerne

8-Day The Majestic Rhine (EWFB) Frankfurt > Basel

 4 DAYS: Berlin
  8 DAYS
  4 DAYS: Zurich/Lucerne or Romantic Franconia & Bavaria

8-Day Jewels of the Rhine (EWAC) Amsterdam > Basel

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

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

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

11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards (EMBC) Amsterdam > Basel

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

See pages 104 - 105 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on +44 161 236 2537 or contact your local Travel Agent



Vienna, Austria

8-Day Danube Delights

Regensburg to Budapest

Departing: March – November 2026

Day 1 Munich – Regensburg

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

 Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Regensburg

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

 Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

 Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Passau

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



Dürnstein, Austria

of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it continues to serve as a spiritual centre in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from great distance, the abbey provides epic 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 Theatre and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle and its idyllic Baroque gardens, offering the perfect backdrop to the Shakespeare festival that takes place during the summer months. This afternoon, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy one of the cruise highlights: coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family before being welcomed to your farewell dinner.

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

 Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, a city generously steeped in history and culture, where ancient architecture exists alongside contemporary buildings. Enjoy 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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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
- 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 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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/NB

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
March - November 2026	
Best Available Fare	
From (pp)	
Emerald Stateroom	€1.790
Panorama Balcony Suite	€2.625

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person in EUR, based on twin share. They include all applicable discounts and are limited by availability, category, and departure date. Once sold out, the full fare will apply. A deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of booking, with the remaining balance due 30 days prior to departure. Itineraries and inclusions are subject to change. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 100-103). We reserve the right to withdraw offers at any time. For full booking conditions see pages 126-133.



Prague, Czech Republic

11-Day Danube Delights & Classic Prague

Prague to Budapest

Departing: March – October 2026

Day 1 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 splendour of Mozart's Estates Theatre, the Little Square, and the Astronomical Clock, a medieval wonder that dates back to the start of the 15th century. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, take a break at 16th century Lobkowitz Palace.

 Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz 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 centre of Regensburg with a local guide, walking the cobblestone streets, passing the patrician houses of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, and stopping to sample traditional Bavarian sausage. Alternatively, join a bike tour to the Walhalla monument. This evening, enjoy a welcome reception with dinner.

 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 centre 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 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

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
- Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace
- 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** 7 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Prague, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 100-103 for information.

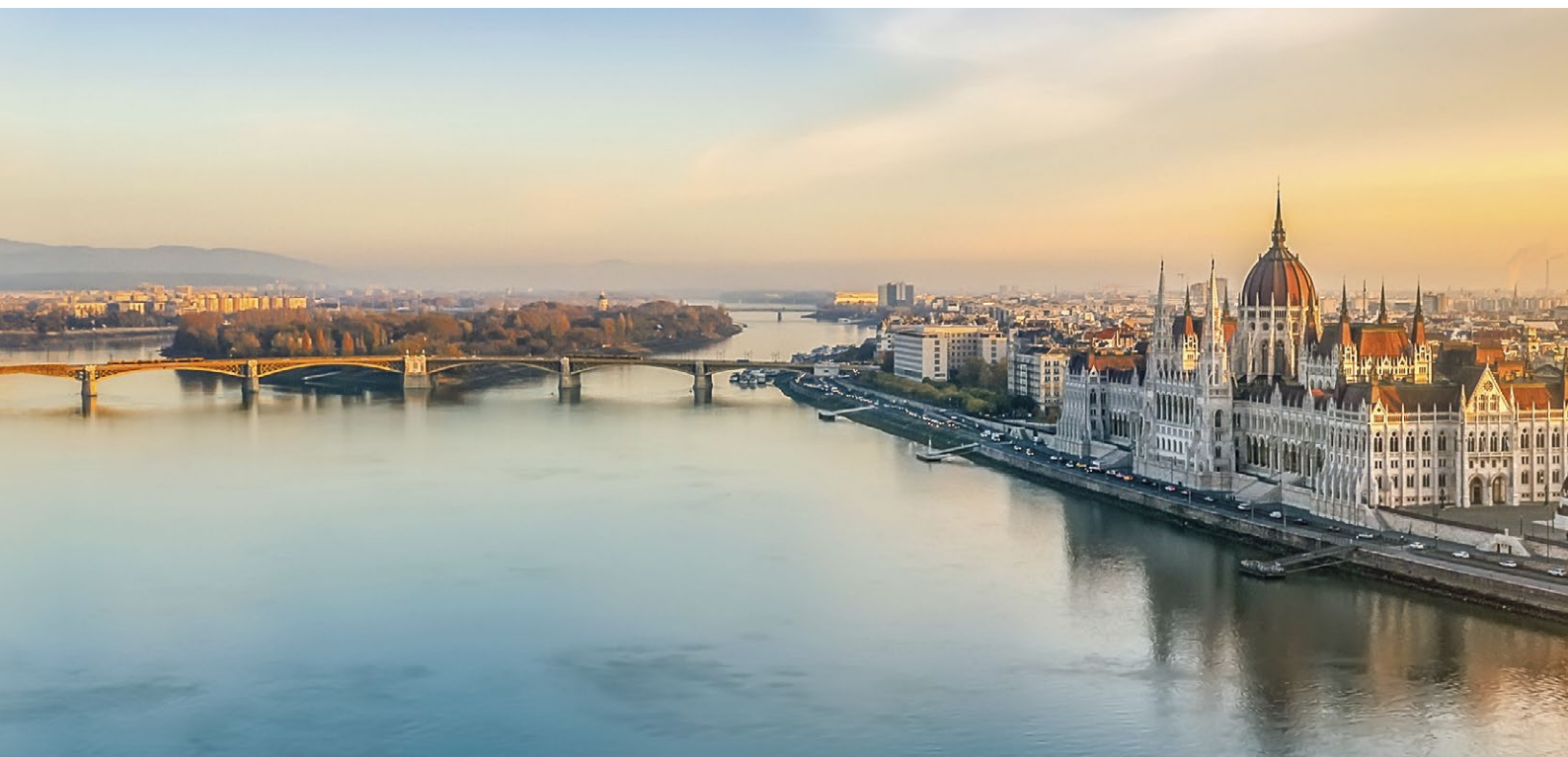
2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWPB

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	March - October 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.255
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.090

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person in EUR, based on twin share. They include all applicable discounts and are limited by availability, category, and departure date. Once sold out, the full fare will apply. A deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of booking, with the remaining balance due 30 days prior to departure. Itineraries and inclusions are subject to change. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 100-103). We reserve the right to withdraw offers at any time. For full booking conditions see pages 126-133.



Budapest, Hungary

8-Day Danube Explorer

Munich to Budapest

Departing: March – November 2026

Day 1 Munich – Passau

Fly 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 specialities and explore the customs and traditions of Bavarian agriculture during a visit to a local farm. Alternatively, you can set off on a hike, soaking up views such as the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.

 Hike to Veste Oberhaus

 Bavarian Countryside Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Linz – Český Krumlov

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

Enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** guided tour of the area, including the 15th century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades.

 Guided tour of Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk – Weissenkirchen

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Danube River en-route to Melk. Here, you'll explore the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour. Afterwards, you'll have the choice to sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Weissenkirchen, or if you're feeling active, cycle from Melk along the Danube River, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube

 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 centre. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour along the serene trails on Danube Island.

 Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vienna – Bratislava

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 Theatre. This afternoon, enjoy a guided hike to the fairy talelike Bratislava Castle.

 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 centre. Your guide will teach you about the Hungarian capital's culinary scene, finishing at the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore independently. Later, your **EmeraldPLUS** experience presents a Hungarian folklore show.

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

 Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

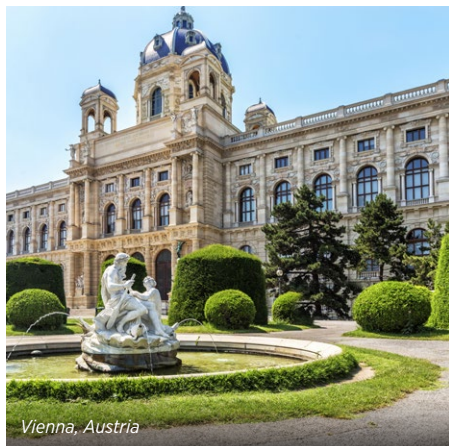
Day 8 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast



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Vienna, Austria



Melk Abbey, Austria



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Emerald inclusions

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

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Bavarian Countryside Experience
- Guided tour of Český Krumlov
- 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
- Hike in Weissenkirchen — Active

DiscoverMORE 7 optional excursions available at an additional cost. In Passau, Linz, Weissenkirchen, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWPA

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March - November 2026	
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€1.695
Panorama Balcony Suite	€2.530

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Budapest, Hungary

10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Munich to Budapest

Departing: April – November 2026



Melk Abbey, Austria



Vienna, Austria

Day 1 Munich – Passau

Fly 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 centres in Europe, with more than three hundred protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex. Enjoy your **EmeraldPLUS** guided tour of the area, including the 15th century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades.

 Guided tour of Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk – Weissenkirchen

Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Danube River en-route to Melk. Here, you'll explore the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour. Afterwards, you'll have the choice to sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Weissenkirchen, or if you're feeling active, cycle from Melk along the Danube River, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.

 Guided bike tour along the Danube

 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 centre. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour along the serene trails on Danube Island.

 Guided bike tour in Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vienna – Bratislava

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 Theatre. 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 centre. Your guide will teach you about the Hungarian capital's culinary scene, finishing at the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore independently. Later, your **EmeraldPLUS** experience presents a Hungarian folklore show.

-  Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

This morning, 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 travellers before going home.

-  Dinner & Folklore Show in Budapest

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: ECPN

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - November 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroo	€2.375
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.420

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person in EUR, based on twin share. They include all applicable discounts and are limited by availability, category, and departure date. Once sold out, the full fare will apply. A deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of booking, with the remaining balance due 30 days prior to departure. Itineraries and inclusions are subject to change. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 100-103). We reserve the right to withdraw offers at any time. For full booking conditions see pages 126-133.



Saint Sava Church, Belgrade, Serbia

9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Budapest to Bucharest

Departing: April – September 2026

Day 1 Budapest

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

 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board
Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Kalocsa

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

 Puszta 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 centre of this peaceful city and witness the symmetrical façade of the Church of Saint Sava, one of the world's largest church buildings. Stop for a tour of the Museum of Yugoslavia or learn about the history of Belgrade during a guided bike tour of the city. This evening, relax in the Horizon Lounge, enjoying your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, a traditional Serbian folklore show providing spectacular entertainment.

 Serbian folklore evening show on board
 Guided bike tour in Belgrade
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Belogradchik Fortress, Vidin

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Bucharest

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

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

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

- Puszta 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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWBB

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
April - September 2026	
Best Available Fare	
From (pp)	
Emerald Stateroom	€2.645
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.480

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Passau, Germany

15-Day Splendours of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest

Departing: February – October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

For your included excursion, board a glass-top canal boat to cruise Amsterdam's World Heritage-listed canals. 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 Rudesheim

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 Rudesheim, 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 centres, which you'll discover on your included guided tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Regensburg

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

 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 centre, by coach and on foot on your included excursion. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour along the riverbanks to Danube Island.

 Guided bike tour to Danube Island

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava and 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.

FEBRUARY Travel for fewer crowds and greater value
APRIL TO MAY Offers vibrant colours & 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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4-day Brussels
City Stay (ECBB)

» **Paris 4-day**
City Stay (EPAF)

» **Prague 4-day**
City Stay (EPGF)

See pages 104-105 for more information.

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 100-103 for information.

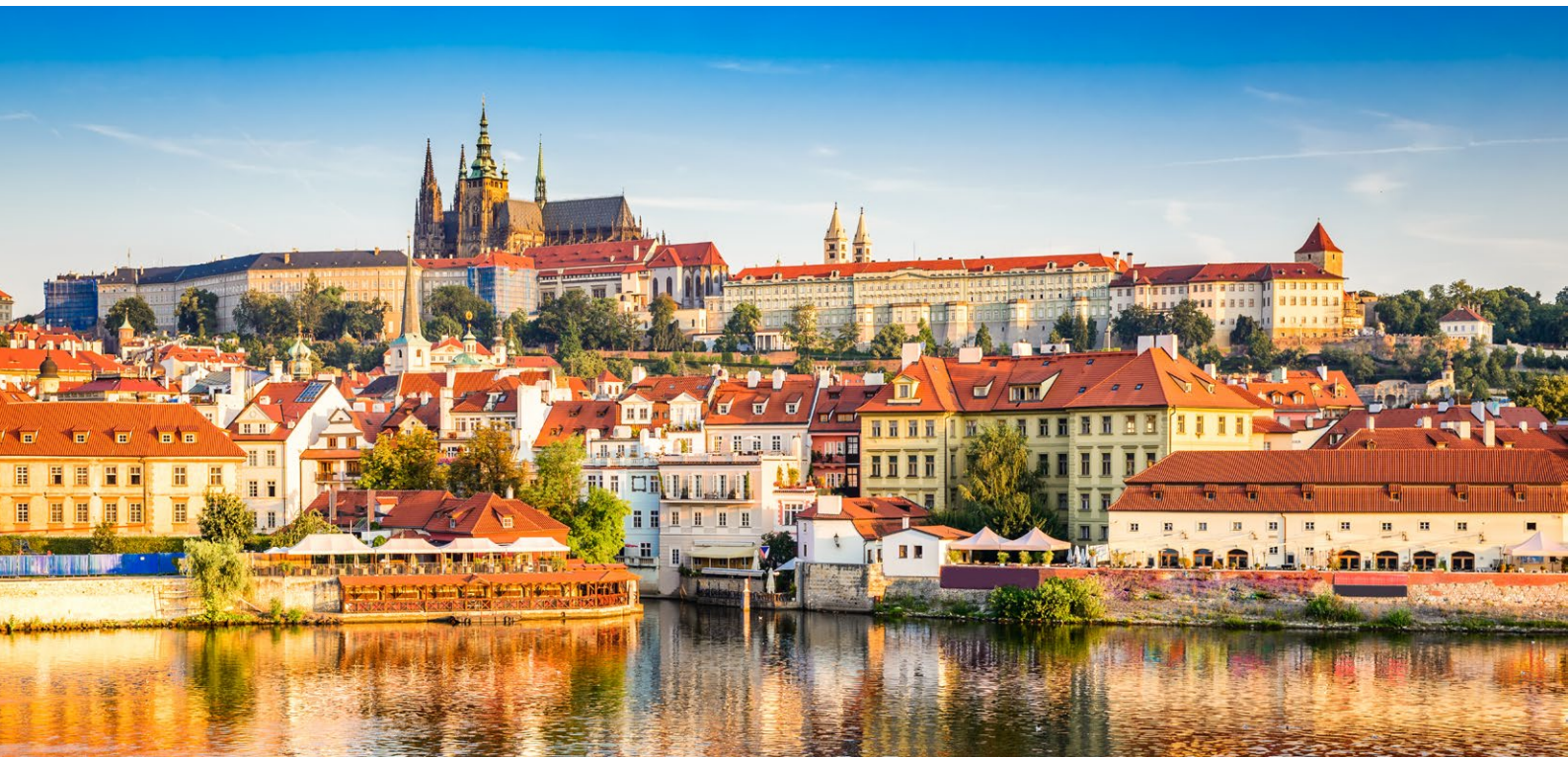
2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/CR

February - October 2026	
For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.875
Panorama Balcony Suite	€4.425

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Prague, Czech Republic

18-Day Splendours of Europe & Prague

Amsterdam to Prague

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Fly 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 centres.

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 Mildenburg Castle — Active

DiscoverMORE 12 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Nuremberg, Passau, Vienna, Bratislava, Regensburg, Budapest, Würzburg, Prague and Amsterdam. See pages 100-103 for information.

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

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

APRIL TO MAY Offers vibrant colours & seasonal blooms
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2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EPGF

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
April - October 2026	
Best Available Fare	
From (pp)	
Emerald Stateroom	€4.255
Panorama Balcony Suite	€5.805

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Wachau Valley, Dürnstein, Austria

16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube

Bucharest to Munich

Departing: April, May, September 2026

Day 1 Bucharest

Fly from a selection of available airports to Bucharest, where you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel.

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 and transfer to Munich airport, 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
- Puszta 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 Rouse, Vidin, Golubac, Belgrade, Vukovar, Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna and Passau. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/NU

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE		April - September 2026
		Best Available Fare
		From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom		€5.140
Panorama Balcony Suite		€7.120

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Tulips in bloom, Amsterdam, Netherlands

8-Day Tulips & the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: March – April 2026



Tulip fields, the Netherlands



Schwetzingen Palace, Germany

Day 1 Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam from a selection of available airports. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where the captain and crew will warmly welcome you on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

Today you'll visit the iconic Keukenhof Gardens, boasting 32 hectares of spring-flowering bulbs, infused with delightful aromas and a swathe of vibrant colours. Soak in the sights of tulips, hyacinths, and orchids of every colour. See statues commissioned by world-renowned artists, each adopting the annual theme. The afternoon is spent cruising the picturesque Rhine river where you can join an exclusive **EmeraldPLUS** clog painting class on board your Star-Ship.



Clog painting on board

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.



Active walk to Cologne's gardens

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Immerse yourself in the fairytale-like surrounds as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcardworthy 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. Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge during the afternoon where romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Mannheim

Today your **EmeraldPLUS** excursion is to Schwetzingen Palace – famous for the beauty and harmony of its gardens. Remarkably, the original design, in all its diversity, survives to this day. Besides the palace interior, you will also visit the Palace Gardens which are a cultural heritage site of European significance with more than 100 sculptures scattered throughout this wonderful, and at times surprising, landscape.



Guided vineyards hike in Bad Dürkheim

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg

Today, we arrive in Kehl, where you'll be transferred to Strasbourg, a city that promises much in the way of beautiful architecture. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt district is particularly iconic, perfectly encapsulating the Rhineland. Active explorers can enjoy a walk through the picturesque Orangerie Park which dates back to the 17th century.

 Active walk to Orangerie Park

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Discover the enchanting city of Freiburg, nestled amidst the Black Forest and explore its historic center, lined with colorful half-timbered houses and a vibrant market square. For a more active experience, choose an exhilarating bike tour around Breisach, a charming medieval town with stunning views of the Rhine River.

 Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

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

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald inclusions

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

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Visit to Schwetzingen Palace and Gardens
- Clog painting on board

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

- Guided vineyards hike in Bad Dürkheim — Active
- Guided bike tour in Breisach — Moderate
- Walk to Cologne's gardens — Active
- Walk to Orangerie Park — Active

 **DiscoverMORE** up to 5 optional excursion available at an additional cost in Koblenz, Cologne, Mannheim, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 100-103 for information.



2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWAC

March - April 2026

For full pricing and dates, [CLICK HERE](#)

Best Available Fare

From (pp)

Emerald Stateroom

€1.975

Panorama Balcony Suite

€2.810

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Zaanse Schans

8-Day Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Amsterdam to Amsterdam

Departing: March – April 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam – Zaanse Schans

This morning, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Holland's main attractions as you venture to Zaanse Schans. Historic windmills, distinctive wooden houses, and artisan workshops make up this quintessentially Dutch town, where the smell of freshly baked goods and the sight of spinning windmills offers a truly memorable experience. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing picturesque scenery and iconic fields of tulips. Relax on board your Star-Ship this afternoon, as we welcome a local clog painter on board for a demonstration. As part of our **EmeraldPLUS** programme, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at this unique craft.



Clog painting on board



Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Rotterdam

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



Cycling and tasting tour of Rotterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rotterdam (The Hague) – Willemstad

Today, you will have an exclusive visit to the beautiful Mauritshuis museum, home to the best of Dutch painting from the age of Rembrandt and Vermeer – and specially known for being the home of the 'Girl with the pearl earring'. In the afternoon, those feeling more active can enjoy a guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside.



Private visit to the Mauritshuis



Guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Antwerp

This morning, you'll arrive in Belgium's largest port Antwerp. Located on the River Scheldt, the city's large harbour provides a link to the sea. Home to the famous Baroque artist Pieter Paul Rubens, Antwerp attracts art-lovers from all over the world. Enjoy a guided tour of the city centre, with its café-lined cobbled lanes. Admire the Renaissance city hall and Hat Steen, a medieval fortress that was built during the early Middle Ages and one of the oldest buildings in Belgium. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Antwerp at your leisure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Nijmegen

Welcome to Nijmegen, the Roman settlement of Noviomagus and the oldest town in the Netherlands. Join a walking tour through its centre, exploring its architectural wonders and learn more about the International Four Days Marches Nijmegen that takes place every year, welcoming tens of thousands of people. If you are feeling more active, join a bike ride along the river, embracing the unique countryside features along the Waal river.



Guided bike tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



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- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Clog painting on board
- Private visit to the Mauritshuis

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE up to 6 optional excursion available at an additional cost in Rotterdam, Antwerp, Nijmegen & Amsterdam. See pages 100-103 for information.

Day 7 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Amsterdam

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

Meals: Breakfast

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2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWTU

March - April 2026

For full pricing and dates, [CLICK HERE](#)

Best Available Fare

From (pp)

Emerald Stateroom

€1.990

Panorama Balcony Suite

€2.825

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Heidelberg Castle, Heidelberg, Germany

8-Day The Majestic Rhine

Mainz to Basel

Departing: June – September 2026

Day 1 Frankfurt – Mainz

Travel to Frankfurt by air from a range of available airports or via rail, where you'll be transferred to your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Mainz. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Rudesheim

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

 Legends on the Rhine lecture

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Koblenz

The ancient city of Koblenz is the gateway to the Rhine Gorge. Once a Roman stronghold, today, the area is full of postcard-worthy parks and flowers. Explore the picturesque surroundings during an included guided tour of the city, including the German Corner, where the Moselle meets the Rhine.

 Bike tour in Koblenz

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Mannheim

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

 Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Rastatt – Baden-Baden

This morning, you'll be transferred from your Star-Ship docked in Rastatt to the charming spa town of Baden-Baden, frequented by celebrities and royalty for centuries. If you're feeling active, you can embark on a guided hike to Altes Schloss, a fascinating castle ruin full of hidden dungeons and winding staircases. Enjoy panoramic views of the Black Forest and the Rhine Valley as you trace the footsteps of former residents. Alternatively, enjoy a guided walking tour of Baden-Baden, soaking in the elegant boutiques and timeless gardens. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience today, enjoy an evening concert at Bruchsal Palace.

 Classical Concert at Bruchsal Palace

 Guided hike to Altes Schloss

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Strasbourg

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

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

 Guided bike tour to Colmar

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

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

Meals: Breakfast



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Emerald inclusions

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

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Evening concert in Bruchsal Palace
- Legends on the Rhine Lecture

EmeraldACTIVE inclusions

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

DiscoverMORE 3 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Koblenz, Rastatt, Breisach. See pages 100-103 for information.



2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/FB

June - September 2026	
For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.115
Panorama Balcony Suite	€2.950

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Emerald Dawn cruising the Rhine River, Germany

8-Day Jewels of the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: March – November 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Travel to Amsterdam by air from a selection of available airports or via rail. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where the friendly captain and crew will warmly welcome you 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 centre, 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



Alkmaar, the Netherlands

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 colourful flowerbeds. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a private evening concert on the Rhine.

 Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

 Private evening concert on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 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 flavours 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

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

Meals: Breakfast

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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



 **DiscoverMORE** 5 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 100-103 for information.

SEASONAL VARIATIONS

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

MARCH Enjoy more on board experiences
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

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWAB

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
	March - November 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€1.695
Panorama Balcony Suite	€2.530

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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

Fly to Amsterdam or travel via Eurostar. 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 centre, 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

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Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

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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 colourful flowerbeds. This evening, for your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, enjoy a private evening concert on the Rhine.



Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg



Private evening concert on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 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 flavours 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 colourful buildings.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Lucerne – Zurich

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport or train station.

Meals: Breakfast

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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

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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

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/ZL

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	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.975
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.810

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NEW for
2026



Cochem, Germany

8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Frankfurt to Frankfurt

Departing: June – September 2026

Day 1 Frankfurt – Mainz

Travel to Frankfurt where you'll be met 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-honoured culture that values community and camaraderie, making it the perfect place to experience the local German way of life while enjoying a refreshing beverage.



Guided bike tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Rheingau wine region, near Rüdesheim

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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EW/GM

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE		June - September 2026
		Best Available Fare
		From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom		€2.115
Panorama Balcony Suite		€2.950

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person in EUR, based on twin share. They include all applicable discounts and are limited by availability, category, and departure date. Once sold out, the full fare will apply. A deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of booking, with the remaining balance due 30 days prior to departure. Itineraries and inclusions are subject to change. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 100-103). We reserve the right to withdraw offers at any time. For full booking conditions see pages 126-133.



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

11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: March – November 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Travel to Amsterdam, where you'll be met 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 utilised 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 centre, 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 50 hectares in front of the Taunus mountains, the onsite 300-acre forest grows native oak to make the wooden barrels used for producing this exemplary wine. These extra-special barrels

are then kept in the 900-year-old abbey cellar, known as 'Bibliotheca Subterranea', where over 25,000 precious wines are stored. Alternatively, participate in an active hike through vineyards to the historical Niederwalddenkmal Monument.

 Visit and wine tasting at Schloss Johannisberg

 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 colourful blooms. Alternatively, embark on a canoeing adventure on the banks of the Rhine.

 Canoeing on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Basel

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

Meals: Breakfast

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Extend your holiday:

» **Amsterdam**
3-day City Stay
(ECHZ)

» **Lucerne & Zurich**
4-day City Stay
(EWNS)

See pages 104-105 for more information.

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 – 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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWBA

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	March - November 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€ 2,745
Panorama Balcony Suite	€ 3,930

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Cologne, Germany

23-Day Discover the Rhine, Main & Danube

Amsterdam to Bucharest

Departing: April – September 2026

Combining our **Splendours of Europe** (page 50) & **Enchantment of Eastern Europe** (page 48) itineraries.

Day 1 Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam from a choice of airports, once you arrive 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 Rüdesheim

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 Pusztá for a traditional horse show.

 Pusztá 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, savour a tasting session at a local vineyard and in Baba Vida, visit a 10th century-era fortress or join a guided hike.

 Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 21 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
- Pusztá 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 Niederwalddenkmal — 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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EBB1

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
April - September 2026	
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€6.885
Panorama Balcony Suite	€9.270

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

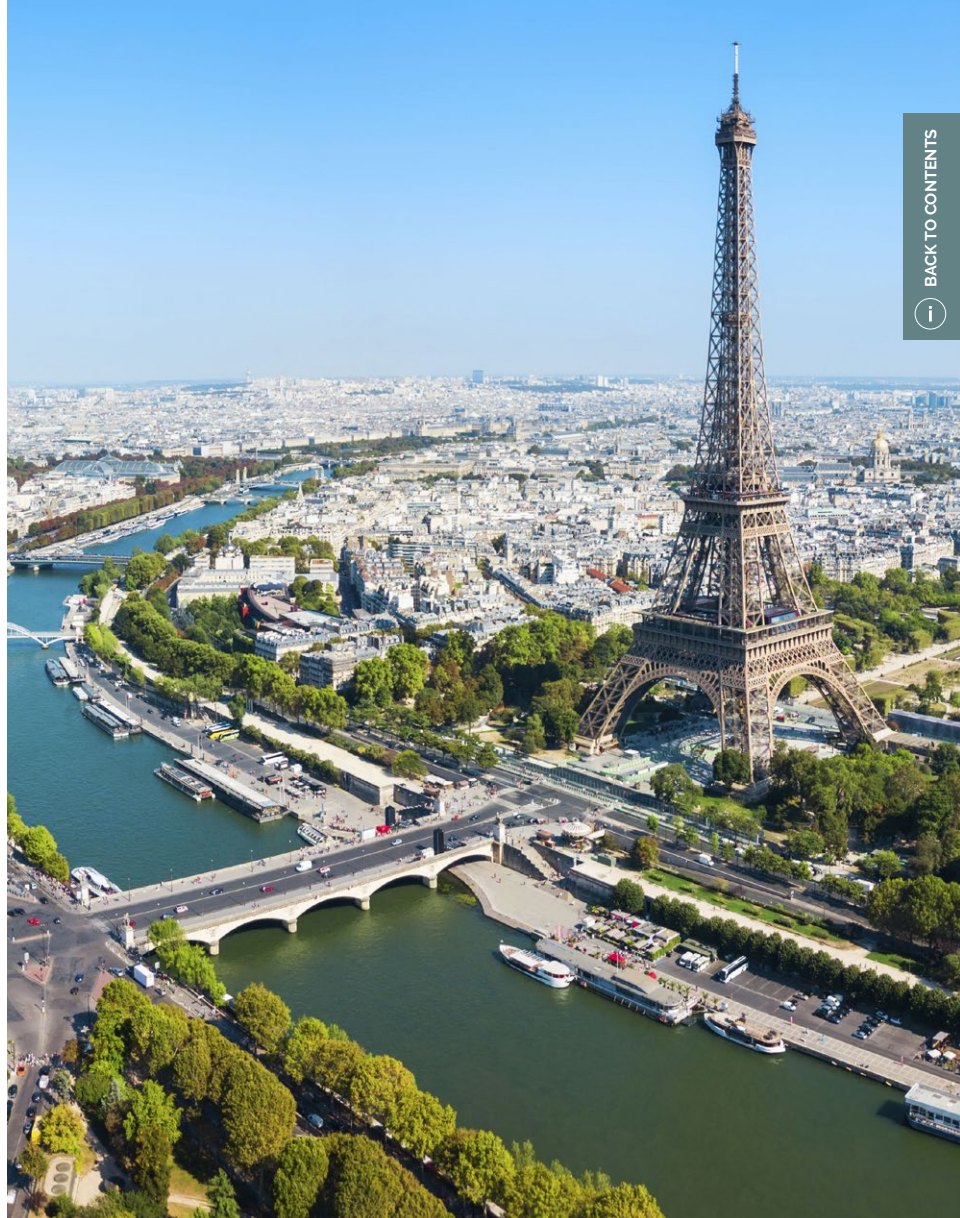
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Rhône and Saône rivers

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

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





Personalise your journey

Extend your journey by combining your river cruise with an exciting city stay in France. Whether it's the romance of Paris, the charm of Nice, 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 (EFRM) Lyon > Marseille



8 DAYS



4 DAYS: Nice or Paris

See pages 104-105 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on
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Avignon, France

8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Marseille

Departing: March – October 2026

Day 1 Lyon

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

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 99% 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

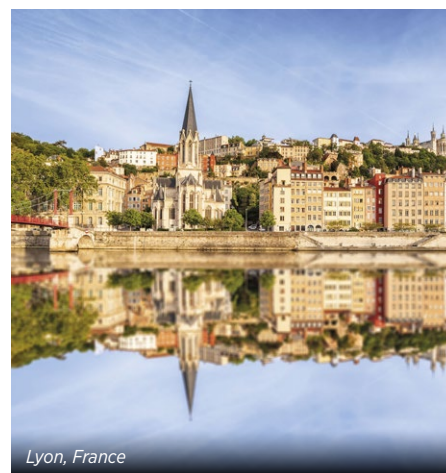
Day 5 Viviers

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.



Lyon, France

Gain another perspective of the city and its striking architecture whilst sailing one of the most vital riverways in Europe. This evening you are invited to join our unique **EmeraldPLUS** experience — a classical concert in Avignon.

-  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 Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, where a stop at a local café is a must before returning to relax on board your Star-Ship. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

-  Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles – Marseille

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport or train station, 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 100-103 for information.

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 SEPTEMBER

Enjoy wine tasting in the Beaujolais region

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EFRC

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	
March - October 2026	
Best Available Fare	
From (pp)	
Emerald Stateroom	€2.390
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.165

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Nice

11-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Nice

Lyon to Nice

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Lyon

Fly from your preferred airport or travel by train* to Lyon. Upon arrival at the airport or train station, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounds of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Welcome to Lyon, on the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers.

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, a guided city tour awaits you, including 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 Vienne

Today we take you on a walking tour of Vienne, an important town in the Rhône-Alpes region, in the Isère department south of Lyon. The town has a long and prestigious history dating back to the Allobroges, a tribe of Gauls, and by Roman times Vienne was an important regional city. Although it started to lose importance to Lyon after the middle ages the town has several important monuments from both 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 a number of iconic landmarks, including a set of ancient watchtowers. Your guided tour of the village will showcase its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in your surroundings. Alternatively, embark on an **EmeraldACTIVE** 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 much 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.



Cheese and olive tasting on board

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 central to the French Revolution.

Your included walking tour this morning 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. This evening, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale and later you are invited to join the unique experience of a classical concert in Avignon as part of our **EmeraldPLUS** program.



Classical concert in Avignon



Canoeing excursion in Avignon



Provençal dinner hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale

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. If you wish to explore further the region of Arles you can join us for an olive farm visit and learn more about its importance in South of France. 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.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles – Nice

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Nice

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Nice

Nice has long held a reputation for its glamour, where sun-kissed beaches and lavish surrounds create a unique atmosphere that is unlike any other. Today, explore Nice at leisure. Your tour director will be available to help you to plan your day in this vibrant city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Nice

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare to be transferred to the airport or train station for your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of Roman amphitheatres and the lush surrounds of the French Riviera 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 23 superb meals, plus complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch & dinner while cruising
- All gratuities and port charges included

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Cheese and olive tasting on board
- 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 8 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles. See pages 100-103 for information.

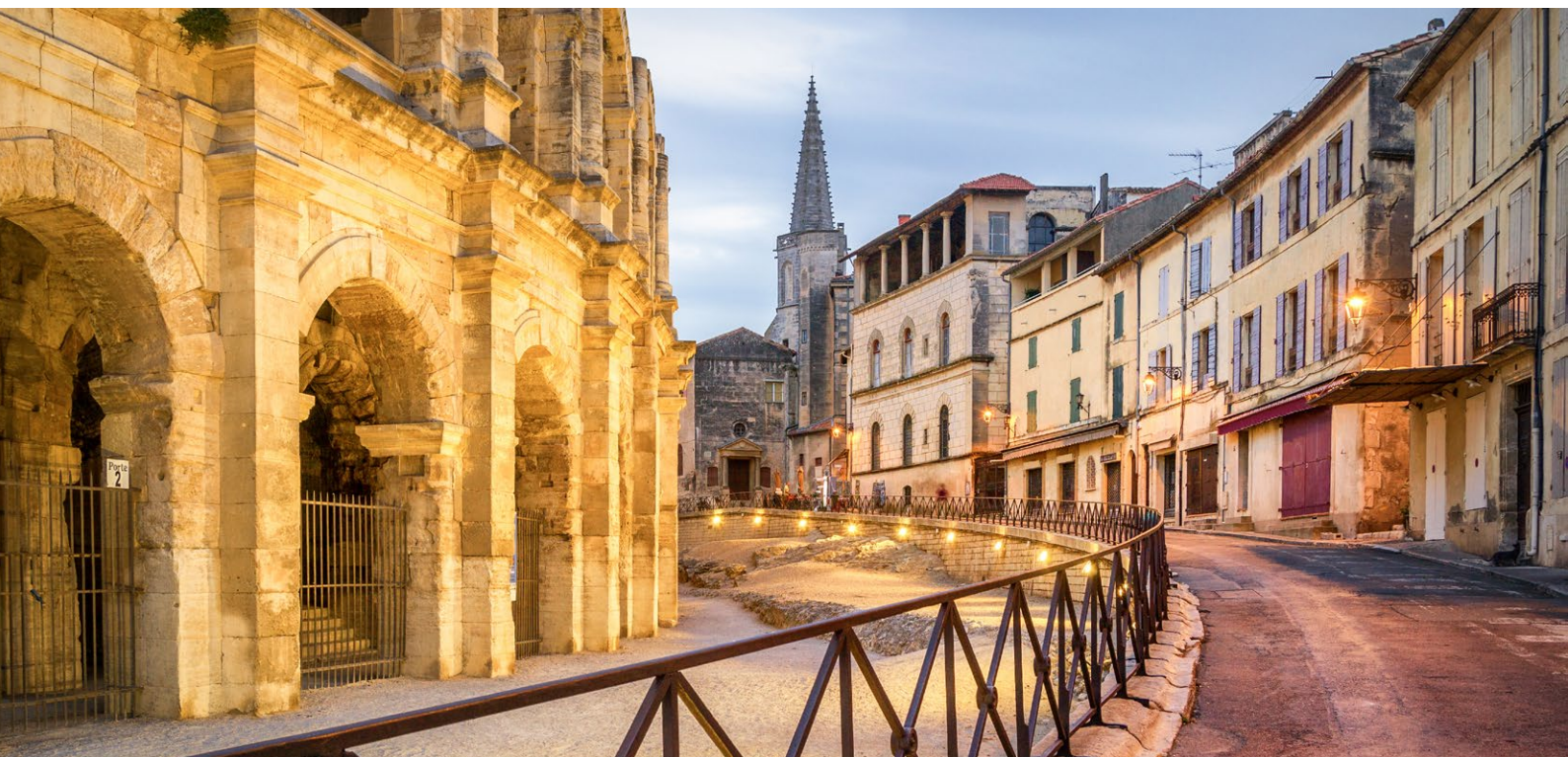
2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EFRN

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - October 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€3.120
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.895

To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 116-125.

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Arles Old Town, France

15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers

Amsterdam to Marseille

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Amsterdam

Fly from a number of airports to Amsterdam. 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 flavours 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 epicentre. 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% 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 Amphitheatre 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 – Marseille

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

Meals: Breakfast

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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

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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

EmeraldACTIVE 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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWAM

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE		April - October 2026
		Best Available Fare
		From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom		€4.835
Panorama Balcony Suite		€6.445

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The Douro River

Discover a corner of Europe cherished by those lucky enough to experience it. Sail the awe-inspiring Douro River and uncover the unmistakable flavours of the beautiful Iberian Peninsula.

Winding its way from Spain across northern Portugal, the Douro River reveals sun-drenched riverscapes brimming with quaint villages and towns, each with their centuries-old traditions, historic landmarks and terraced vineyards where family-run estates produce specialties of the region. At the centre of Europe's storied wine scene, the Douro Valley is world-renowned as the home of authentic Port wine. 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.





Personalise 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

4 DAYS: Lisbon

8 DAYS

4 DAYS: Madrid or Barcelona

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

4 DAYS: Lisbon

15 DAYS

4 DAYS: Nice

See pages 104 - 105 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on
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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 Tedo vineyard in the heart of Portugal's Douro Valley, nestled on the confluence of the Douro and Tedo rivers. This 18th-century estate is environmentally sound, creating organic produce by using traditional viticulture methods.

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

 Kayak experience in Pinhão

 Guided active walk through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca

Founded in Roman times, the ancient city of Salamanca and its UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Quarter have an illustrious past, having been held by the Carthaginians, Romans, and Moors. Travel to the beautiful 'Golden City' for 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 surrounds. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experience on board, join a Port wine cocktail lesson as you sail to Régua.

 Port wine cocktail lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Salamanca, Spain

Day 6 Régua

On today's included excursion, you'll visit the marvellous Baroque village of Lamego, stopping to see the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. If you're feeling active, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square. For your **EmeraldPLUS** experiences today, you'll savour a rural lunch at 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 harbour, waiting to take their produce across the water. Your included tour of the coastal city will touch on the fortified structures of Castelo da Foz and Castelo do Queijo, a building whose pentagonal façades overlook the ocean. For those who wish to see the charms of Porto on foot, our active walk through the town will bring you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals. This evening, your **EmeraldPLUS** experience will take you on a short scenic cruise through Porto.

-  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 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EPDC

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	March - November 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.455
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.290

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Lisbon

11-Day Secrets of the Douro & Lisbon

Porto to Lisbon

Departing: March – November 2026

Day 1 Porto

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão

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

and viticulture methods. Alternatively, enjoy a guided walk through local vineyards, stopping along the way to admire your surroundings. Alternatively, 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 have the 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.

 Tuna music band

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Pocinho – Régua

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

 Port wine cocktail lesson on board

Meals: Breakfast, 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. On the same day you will get to experience a rural lunch at Quinta da Pacheca, one of the finest estates of river Douro and learn about the Portuguese mosaic painting tradition.

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

-  A cruise through Porto
-  Guided active walk in Porto

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Porto – Lisbon

This morning, disembark your Star-Ship and travel south, following the coast of the Atlantic until you reach the enchanting town of Nazaré, known for its traditional fishing culture and fresh seafood. You will then continue onwards to Óbidos, where you will be immersed by the medieval magic of this small town. After this you will arrive in Lisbon. Lisbon's beauty has captivated people from around the world for centuries, and your included three-night stay in Lisbon is certain to leave you captivated too.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Lisbon

Today, a tour of Lisbon's centre will offer the perfect introduction to the Portuguese capital, where limestone cobbled streets are peppered with terracotta-roofed houses, all swathed in delightful breezy sea views. Your tour will include a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Jerónimos Monastery, an icon of Late Gothic Manueline architecture that can be found gracing Lisbon's harbour. The shrine-like south entrance is a true delight, with gables, pinnacles and a statue of Henry the Navigator, one of the pioneers of Portugal's Age of Discovery, a period of time that brought riches to the Portuguese Empire.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Lisbon

The heart and soul of Lisbon is yours to discover independently today, as you stroll past gleaming white basilicas and traverse cobblestone streets. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day of independent exploration.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Lisbon

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and prepare for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the golden city and illustrious vineyards with you.

Meals: Breakfast

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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** 5 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Pocinho, Régua, Porto and Lisbon. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EPDL

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE		March - November 2026
		Best Available Fare
		From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom		€3.155
Panorama Balcony Suite		€3.990

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Pinhão, Portugal

14-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro

Lisbon to Madrid

Departing: May – September 2026

Day 1 Lisbon

Fly to Lisbon from your preferred airport, where you'll be transferred to your hotel for your included three-night stay. Lisbon has captivated visitors for centuries. The amazing vistas reveal the city in all its lavish beauty.

Day 2 Lisbon

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Lisbon

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

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Lisbon – Porto

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

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

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Porto – Pinhão

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

 Portuguese cooking demonstration on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón

Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful Quinta do Têdo 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 surrounds. 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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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

- 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 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lisbon, Pocinho, Régua, Porto and Madrid. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EDLM

	May - September 2026	
	Best Available Fare	
	From (pp)	
Emerald Stateroom	€4.855	
Panorama Balcony Suite	€5.690	

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Porto, Portugal

15-Day Discover the Rivers of France & Portugal

Porto to Nice

Departing: April – October 2026

Day 1 Porto

Fly 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 Têdo wine estate and savour 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 epicentre. On today's included guided tour, delve into Lyon's storied history, extending to a visit to World Heritage-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Alternatively, join a city tour on two wheels.

 Guided bike tour of Lyon

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 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 Amphitheatre. For this evening's **EmeraldPLUS** experience, you'll enjoy a delightful Provençal dining experience on board, expertly prepared by France's Top Chef finalist, Fabien Morreale.

 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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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 100-103 for information.



2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EFPC

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	April - October 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€6.285
Panorama Balcony Suite	SOLD OUT

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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.





Personalise your journey

Enjoy the festive season for longer by combining your river cruise with a city stay. Savour the holiday 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 holiday 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 Danube (EWXD) *Budapest > Munich*

▼ 8 DAYS 🏠 4 DAYS: Prague

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

▼ 8 DAYS 🏠 4 DAYS: Lucerne/Zurich

8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence (EWFN) *Lyon > Marseille*

▼ 8 DAYS 🏠 4 DAYS: Paris

See pages 104-105 for more information on City Stay options.

To build your own journey, call Emerald Cruises on
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Vienna, Austria

5-Day Christmas Time on the Danube

Vienna to Budapest

Departing: November 2026



Festive ornaments



Budapest, Hungary

Day 1 Vienna

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Vienna

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

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



Guided tour of Vienna

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bratislava

Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is situated in a wonderful location between the Carpathians and the Alps, just a few kilometres from Vienna. Pre-Christmas time in Bratislava is intrinsically connected with glowing streets, warm holiday spirit, traditional dishes, and yuletide drinks. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace, and the Gothic Cathedral of St Martin. Alternatively, join an active guided hike to Bratislava Castle. Bratislava is also home to many charming Christmas markets, which are a joy to leisurely stroll through. The main Christmas Market is located at the Main Square and Hviezdoslav Square, but there are plenty of smaller ones in the city centre as well, such as the square in front of the Eurovea shopping centre. Whichever market you venture into, the irresistible scents of Christmas time and the unique festive atmosphere will get you for sure!



Local Slovakian entertainment on board



Christmas traditions in Europe

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Budapest

Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Join a guided tour today, where you will be covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world.



During your free time, stroll the Christmas market on Budapest's main square near Váci Utca Street, which showcases Hungarian craft products such as glass blowing, knitting, wood carving, candle making, pottery, leather trade, traditional Hungarian embroidery and lace work, etc. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hungarian dinner, and folk dancing with music in a local restaurant in Budapest.

 Dinner in Budapest with Folklore Show

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast

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EmeraldDISCOVERY highlights unique to your itinerary:

Emerald inclusions

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

EmeraldPLUS inclusions

- Local Slovakian entertainment on board
- Christmas traditions in Europe
- Dinner in Budapest with Folklore Show



 Christmas Markets

 **DiscoverMORE** 3 optional excursion available at an additional cost in Vienna and Budapest. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EXVB

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	November 2026
	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€1.365
Panorama Balcony Suite	€1.780

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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

Fly to Budapest, where 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 colourful 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.



Festive displays



Christmas Souvenirs

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 flavour 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 centre, featuring charming baroque buildings, stunning riverside views, and narrow cobblestone streets, all infused with the aroma of freshly baked gingerbread. This important historic trading centre, 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



 Göttweig Abbey

 **DiscoverMORE 6 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Bratislava, Vienna, Passau and Linz. See pages 100-103 for information.**

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWXD

November - December 2026	
For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE	Best Available Fare
	From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom	€2.190
Panorama Balcony Suite	€3.025

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Christmas markets in Cologne, Germany

8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel

Departing: November – December 2026



Gingerbread



Christmas Souvenirs

Day 1 Amsterdam

Fly to Amsterdam or travel via Eurostar. You'll be met at the airport or train station by a member of our friendly team and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. 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. 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 favourite 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 centre of the city, known for its medieval half-timbered buildings, old tanning houses, Baroque sandstone buildings, and charming canal system. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to visit one of its most charming Christmas markets to enjoy traditional German Christmas treats and to shop for presents and stocking-fillers.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Today, 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

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

Meals: Breakfast

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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



 **DiscoverMORE** 5 optional excursion available at an additional cost in Amsterdam, Cologne, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Breisach. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

Journey code: EWXZ

For full pricing and dates, CLICK HERE		November - December 2026
		Best Available Fare
		From (pp)
Emerald Stateroom		€2.190
Panorama Balcony Suite		€3.025

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NEW for
2026



Avignon, France

8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Marseille

Departing: November – December 2026



Lyon, France



Nativity scene

Day 1 Lyon

Fly from a choice of airports or via train* to Lyon. On arrival at the airport or train station, you'll be transferred to the contemporary surrounds of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Welcome to Lyon, situated on the confluence of the French Rhône and Saône rivers.

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 savour 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 Amphitheatre and follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure, where a stop at a local and quintessential café is a must before returning to relax on board your Star-Ship. This evening, as part of your **EmeraldPLUS** experience, savour 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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Emerald inclusions

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EmeraldPLUS inclusions

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



 Local chef Fabien Morreale

 **DiscoverMORE** 9 optional excursions available at an additional cost in Lyon, Viviers, Avignon and Arles. See pages 100-103 for information.

2026 PRICING AND SPECIAL OFFERS

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Emerald Stateroom

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Panorama Balcony Suite

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Terms & Conditions: Prices are per person in EUR, based on twin share. They include all applicable discounts and are limited by availability, category, and departure date. Once sold out, the full fare will apply. A deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of booking, with the remaining balance due 30 days prior to departure. Itineraries and inclusions are subject to change. **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 100-103). We reserve the right to withdraw offers at any time. For full booking conditions see pages 126-133.

Enhance your journey

On the following pages you'll find details of a range of optional extras designed to elevate your experience, plus key information that will help you plan your adventure of a lifetime. At Emerald Cruises, we understand that one size doesn't necessarily fit all when it comes to booking an unforgettable journey. That's why we offer various options for you to tailor your journey in Europe, whether that's extending your stay in cities with limitless opportunities for exploration, or joining immersive **DiscoverMORE** excursions that grant rare insights into the cultural soul of the fascinating destinations you visit.







DiscoverMORE

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.

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

Rhine, Main, Moselle & Danube Rivers Austria

Linz

Walking tour of Linz with Linzer torte tasting – From €58 per person*

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 – From €95 per person*

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 – From €68 per person*

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

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

Vienna

Viennese evening concert – From €99 per person*

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

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

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

Visit to Schönbrunn Palace – From €88 per person*

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 – From €35 per person*

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 – From €85 per person

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 – From €79 per person*

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 – From €55 per person*

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 €49 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 – From €97 per person*

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 – From €95 per person*

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 – From €85 per person*

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 – From €52 per person

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 – From €85 per person*

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 – From €82 per person

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 splendour.

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 – From €59 per person*

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 – From €68 per person*

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 – From €99 per person

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 – From €89 per person*

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 – From €72 per person*

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 – From €78 per person*

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 – From €63 per person*

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 – From €45 per person*

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 – From €78 per person*

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
– From €65 per person*

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 – From €172 per person*

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 – From €49 per person

Explore the Dutch capital on foot, see this highlights of the city while tasting some delicious Dutch treats such as pickled Herring, a favourite 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 – From €52 per person*

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 – From €82 per person

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

Romania

Brasov

Prejmer & Harman UNESCO Heritage fortified churches
– From €33 per person*

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 – From €69 per person*

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 – From €55 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance museum fee

Golubac

Golubac Castle Visit – From €52 per person*

Discover medieval fortifications at the Golubac Fortress.

Includes: Local guide • Entrance fee

Slovakia

Bratislava

Carpathian Wine Route – From €132 per person*

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 – From €155 per person

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 Slavin, 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
– From €105 per person*

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

Includes: Train to the top & cable car

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

Turkey

Istanbul

Topkapi Palace & Harem section – From €129 per person*

Visit Topkapi Palace, built as the centre 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 – From €139 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee

Please note: This tour coincides with [DiscoverMORE](#) tour of Topkapi Palace. Must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Turkish bath at Roxelana – From €239 per person*

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 – From €119 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Street food tasting

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

Rhône & Saône Rivers

France

Arles

L'Occitane Factory Visit – From €69 per person*

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 – From €55 per person*

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

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

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

Excursion to Les Baux de Provence – From €75 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Private Hidden Gems of Avignon – From €170 per person*

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

Includes: Private car • Private driver (guide)

Wine Tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape – From €72 per person*

Along the length of its winding waters and gentle banks you'll find Cote du Rhône 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 – From €59 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Private Culinary tour – From €300 per person*

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

Includes: Private car • Private driver (guide)

Nice

Visit to Saint Paul de Vence – From €115 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfers • Local guide

Paris

Tastes of Paris – From €52 per person*

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, EFPP.

Viviers

Visit to Chauvet-Pont d'Arc – From €85 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Entrance fee

Douro River

Portugal

Lisbon

Excursion to Sintra – From €74 per person*

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 Côa Museum – From €45 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • 4x4 tour

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

Porto

Guided electric bicycle tour to the Atlantic – From €130 per person*

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 - From €47 per person*

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 – From €45 per person*

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

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to palace

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

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Extend your stay

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

A popular choice for guests wishing to extend their holiday and discover a new city, the most recent additions to our collection are Belgium, Barcelona and Lausanne. Take a look at which extended stay corresponds to your chosen itinerary. These City Stays can only be purchased with a cruise.



Amsterdam city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 60

Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards – see page 66



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 a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

The Majestic Rhine – see page 58

Legendary Rhine & Moselle – see page 64



Copenhagen city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Holland and Belgium in Bloom – see page 56

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 60

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 80

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 46

Istanbul city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Enchantment of Eastern Europe – see page 46

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 a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

Splendours of Europe – see pages 48

Discover the Treasures of the Danube – see page 68

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 46

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 80



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:

Jewels of the Rhine – see page 60

Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards – see page 66

Christmas Markets on the Rhine – see page 94

Madrid city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Secrets of the Douro – see page 80

Munich & Oktoberfest city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Select dates on Danube Delights – see page 38

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 72

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 a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

Danube Delights – see page 38

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 a pre- or post-cruise extension on:

The Majestic Rhine – see page 58

Legendary Rhine & Moselle – see page 64

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:

Splendours of Europe – see pages 48

Sensations of Lyon & Provence – see page 72

Prague city stay

Inclusions:

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

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

Danube Delights – see page 38

Danube Explorer – see page 42

Splendours of Europe – see pages 48

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
- Guided city tour of Zermatt
- Glacier Express 2nd Class Train
- Transfers to and from the airport

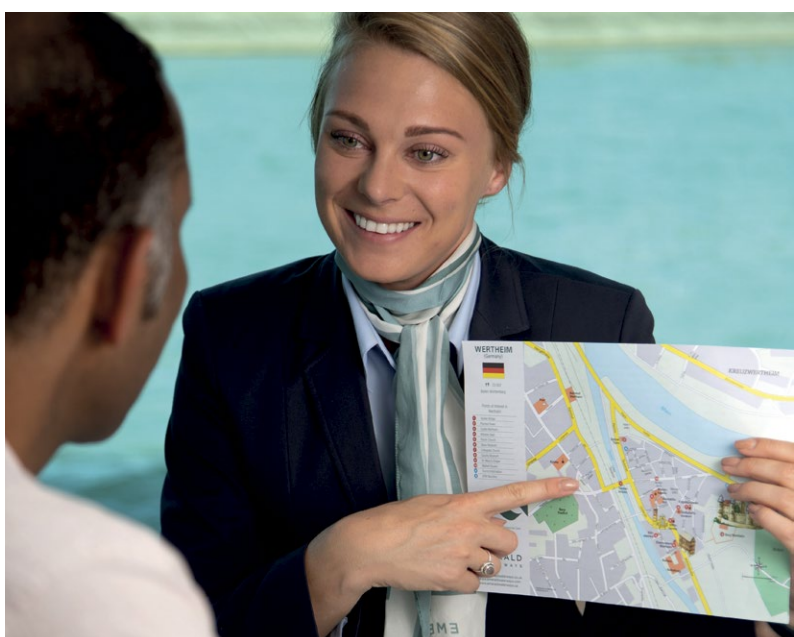
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Jewels of the Rhine – see page 60

River cruise information

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.eu/faq or call us on **+44 161 236 2537**, and we'll be happy to help. On board, our knowledgeable crew will always be on hand to assist, day or night.



Click 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 holiday.

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.

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 travelling with them, since crew availability is limited. If you have any medical, physical, or other special needs; please contact our travel advisors for further information.

Water levels

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

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

Minor Disruptions

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



Emerald Radiance, Douro River, Portugal



Double-docking



Cologne, Germany



Life on the river

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

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

What is a lock?

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

Navigating a lock

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

Bridges

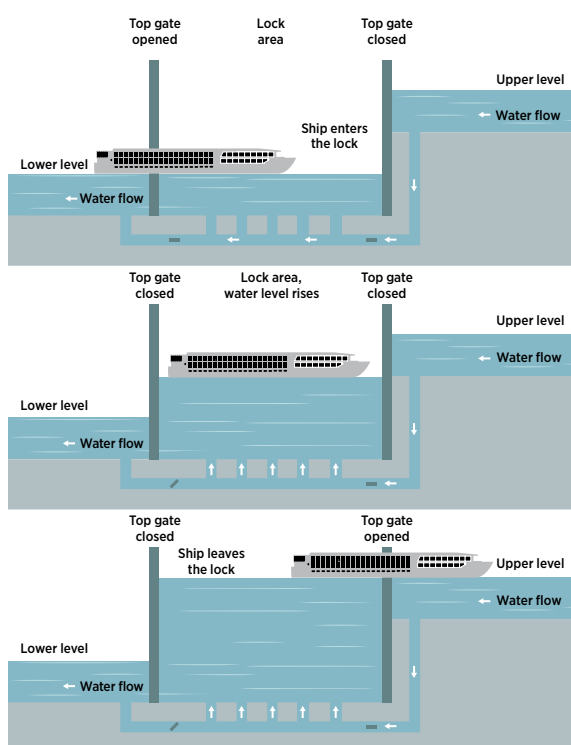
Throughout your time on board, we will sail under many different styles and fashions of bridges. On such days, we made need to close the Sun Deck for the safety of our guests. Our crew will lower the railings, and the captain's wheelhouse will be mechanically dropped to allow the Star-Ship safe navigation.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

Double-docking

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

Your health & safety

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EmeraldEXPLORED Loyalty Club

EmeraldEXPLORED’s loyalty club has three tiers: **Silver**, **Gold** and **Diamond**, with the benefits increasing with each tier you progress to. Take a look at all the exclusive benefits that await you...

	Silver	Gold	Diamond
Welcome home voucher* to redeem on your next cruise	€200	€250	€400
EmeraldEXPLORED members earn a referral credit when a new Emerald Cruises guest books a trip and redeems their Refer-a-Friend voucher. The credit is awarded only when the new guest makes a new booking.	€100	€100	€100
Exclusive members only offers on selected itineraries	✓	✓	✓
Priority on pre-release tours and cruises	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to EmeraldEXPLORED member only events	✓	✓	✓
EmeraldEXPLORED Magazine	✓	✓	✓
Welcome Home Package	✗	✗	✓
	After your first cruise, you'll become a Silver member	Collect 5,000 EmeraldEXPLORED points to reach Gold	Collect 10,000 EmeraldEXPLORED points to reach Diamond

*Updated Loyalty and Referral voucher values will take effect on February 1st 2025, for returning passengers. For guests who currently hold a voucher, the values will remain unchanged. This update applies only to newly issued vouchers and can be combined with any current offers. Savings are per person.



Emerald Sky

Better together - group travel

What could be more special than discovering the world alongside your nearest and dearest? Whatever the occasion, our group cruises promise to exceed your expectations. Share the Emerald Cruises experience with your friends and family and make memories you'll cherish forever.

With every aspect of your sailing tailored to meet the needs of your party, our bespoke group cruises are ideal for all sorts of personal celebrations as well as meetings, incentives, conferences and events (MICE). Join us for birthdays, family reunions, weddings, anniversaries and more, whether you're a special interest group or simply friends longing to share a once-in-a-lifetime experience together.

And, of course, everything you need to enjoy your time on board will be at your fingertips. From ideal staff-to-guest ratios to exceptional dining experiences, you'll experience true luxury when sailing with Emerald Cruises.

Benefits of group travel with Emerald Cruises

- A dedicated team to handle all the details for you
- Receive exclusive group discounts, benefits and group leader credits
- Convenient payments – you can either pay individually or as a group
- Included **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** excursions
- Customised experiences such as private cocktail parties or events
- The opportunity to visit multiple destinations in one trip

Get in touch with our cruise experts

Our team is here to make booking your group travel cruise as easy as possible. Contact our experts for more information on group travel, exclusive offers, our range of services, and to book your place on board.



Group excursions

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 of our sailings so we can continue in the future to implement new technologies and initiatives which ensure our carbon footprint is reduced.

3. Sourcing sustainably

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

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

4. Growing with communities

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

5. Grow from within, value diversity

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

6. Advocate health, safety & security

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



Luxury yacht cruising, reimagined

Emerald Cruises continues to redefine luxury cruising with unrivalled comfort, world-class amenities and stunning design.

Following the success of our innovative luxury yachts, Emerald Azzurra and Emerald Sakara, we proudly introduce Emerald Kaia: a spectacular, next-generation superyacht, launching in 2026 to complement our award-winning fleet.

Experience the unique Emerald Cruises yachting lifestyle on board our stylish boutique ships. Accommodating up to just 128 guests, our luxury yachts offer an intimate ambiance with chic, generous spaces devoted to wellness, relaxation and fine dining.

Create lasting memories as you explore the historic port towns and glamorous rivieras of the Mediterranean and Adriatic, or island hop across the sparkling waters of the Caribbean. Immerse yourself in the spellbinding Seychelles archipelago and exotic East African coast, or discover the ancient treasures and vivid marine life of the Red Sea. Designed for the modern explorer, our custom-built yachts allow unparalleled access to secluded ports and harbours that only smaller vessels can reach.

Enjoy far-reaching views from the Sky Deck's Spa Pool, indulge in an array of thrilling aquatic toys off the cutting-edge Marina Platform and savour authentic local flavours while dining al fresco at sunset. With an abundance of unforgettable moments at every step of your journey, it's an experience like no other.

As you cruise some of the world's most captivating coastlines, you'll be warmly welcomed to the voyage of a lifetime. Experience an exciting new era in luxury yacht cruising with Emerald Cruises.



Top: Emerald Sakara, Amalfi Coast, Italy

Left: Soak up the sun on board our luxury yachts

Right: Spa Pool and Sky Bar, Emerald Sakara





Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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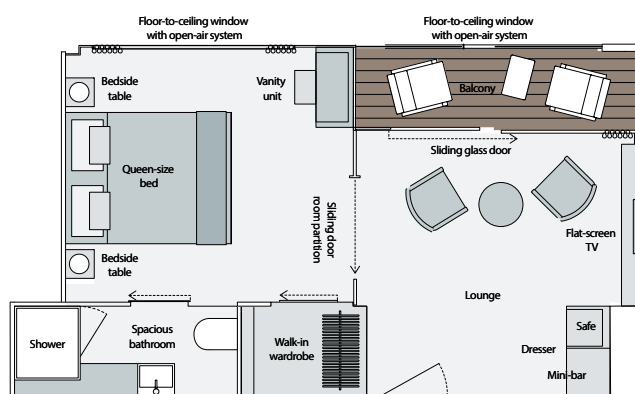
Our Owner's One-Bedroom Suites boast their own separate bedroom which closes off from the rest of the suite. A dedicated lounge area and outdoor balcony, complete with open-air system, allow you to enjoy the views of your surroundings whatever the weather.

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

- **Suite size:** 26.5m² (285ft²) – 29.3m² (315ft²)
- **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
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- Walking sticks



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



Emerald Riverview Suite

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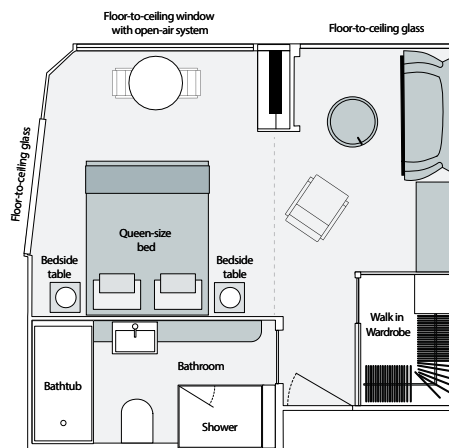
Guests sailing Portugal's Douro River on board Emerald Radiance will have the opportunity to book our Emerald Riverview Suite. Thoughtfully located at the back of the Star-Ship, floor-to-ceiling windows and our innovative indoor balcony system offer endless views of the magnificent locations that line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

At 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.

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

Your suite includes:

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

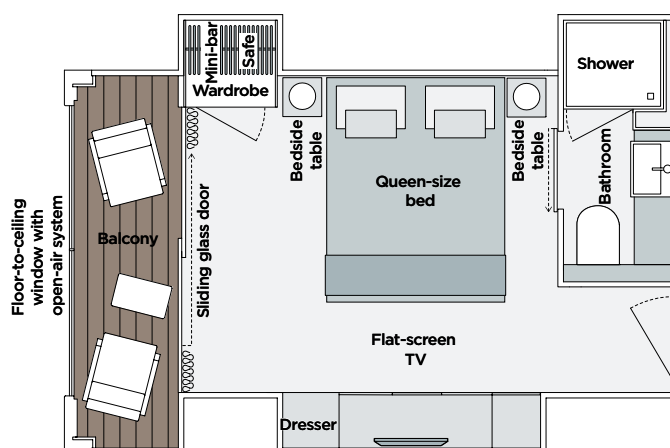
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Each of our Emerald Grand Balcony Suites features a number of fantastic inclusions, such as an in-suite Nespresso™ machine for that added home comfort, so you can relax with a hot beverage at any time, day or night. You'll also have the option to order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

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

Your suite includes:

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



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



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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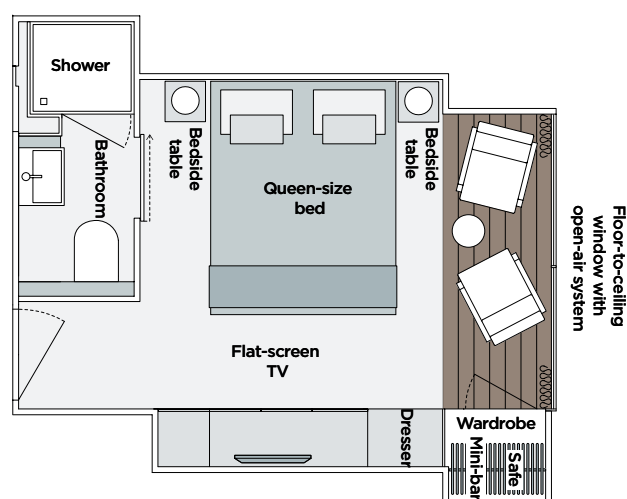
These spectacular suites showcase our revolutionary indoor balcony design. With the touch of a button, the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window drops down to unveil uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery.

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

- **Suite size:** 14.9m² (160ft²) – 16.7m² (180ft²)
- **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
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Emerald Stateroom

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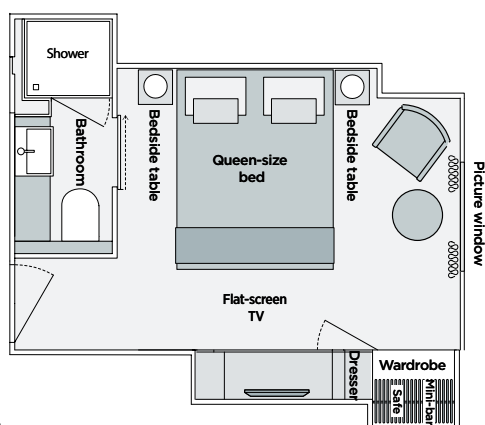
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Marrying exceptional comfort with refined and practical design, an Emerald Stateroom provides excellent value for money.

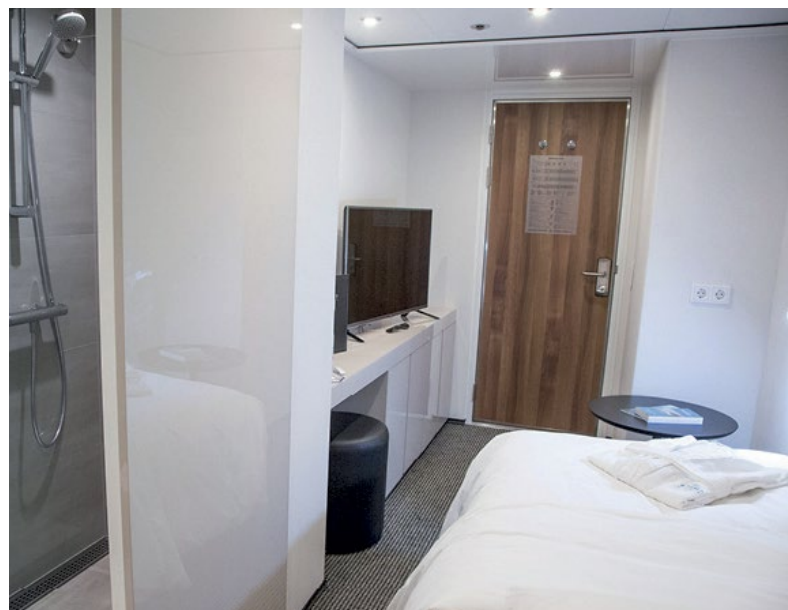
- **Suite size:** 14.3m² (153ft²) – 15.8m² (170ft²)
- **Location:** Riviera Deck

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, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
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Emerald Single Stateroom

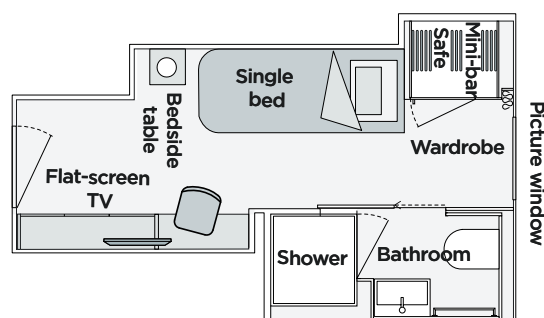
CAT ES

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:** 9.8m² (105ft²) – 10.9m² (117ft²)
- **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, restocked daily
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
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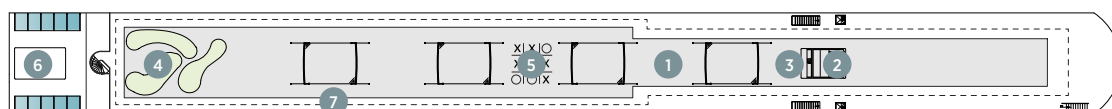
Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

Emerald Sky & Emerald Star

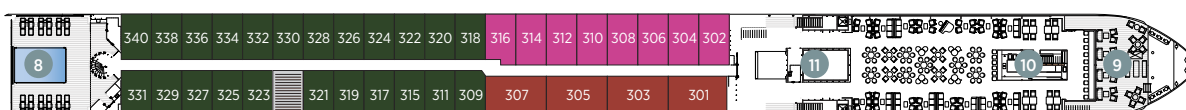
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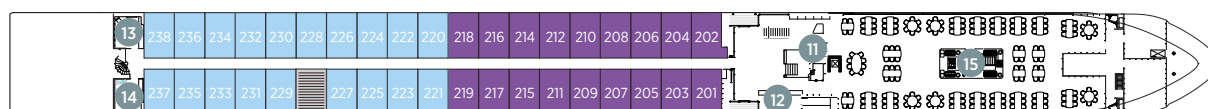
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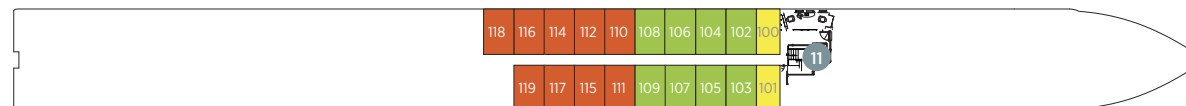
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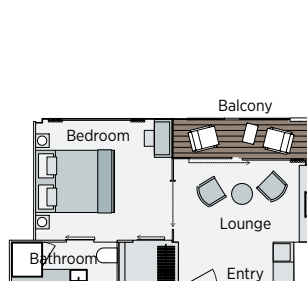


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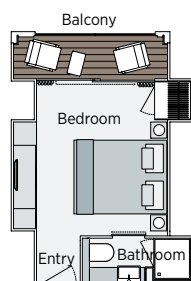


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft² (10.9m²)

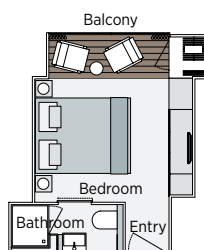
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Lift
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections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



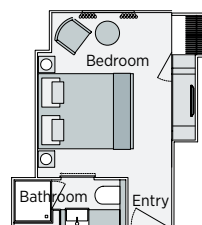
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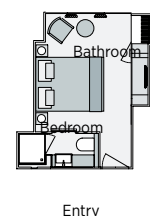
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Emerald Single Stateroom
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Important Information: On Emerald Sky and Emerald Star, cabin 202 has modified entry, bathroom configuration with personal assistance fittings and has no decked area with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

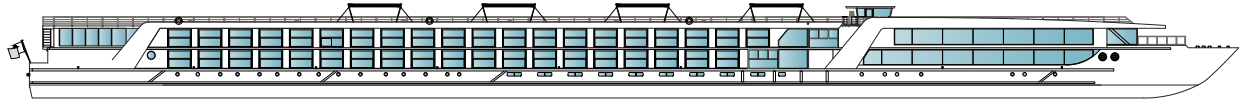
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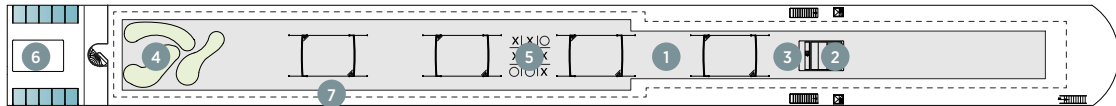
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Emerald Dawn, Emerald Sun, Emerald Luna & Emerald Astra

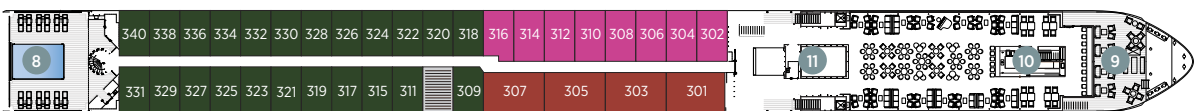
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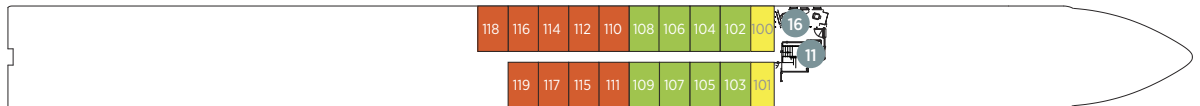
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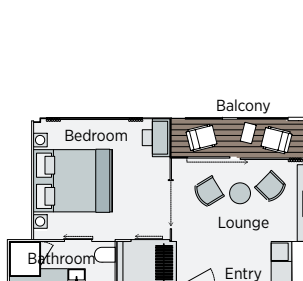


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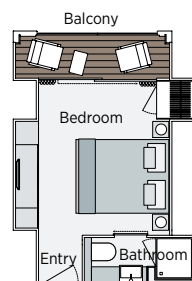


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CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft² (10.9m²)

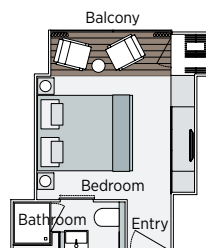
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- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Lift
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant
- 16 Guest Self-Service Laundry#



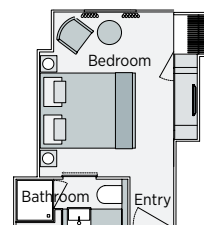
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



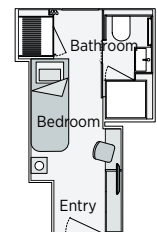
Emerald Grand Balcony Suite
210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT S



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



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



Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft² (10.9m²)
CAT ES

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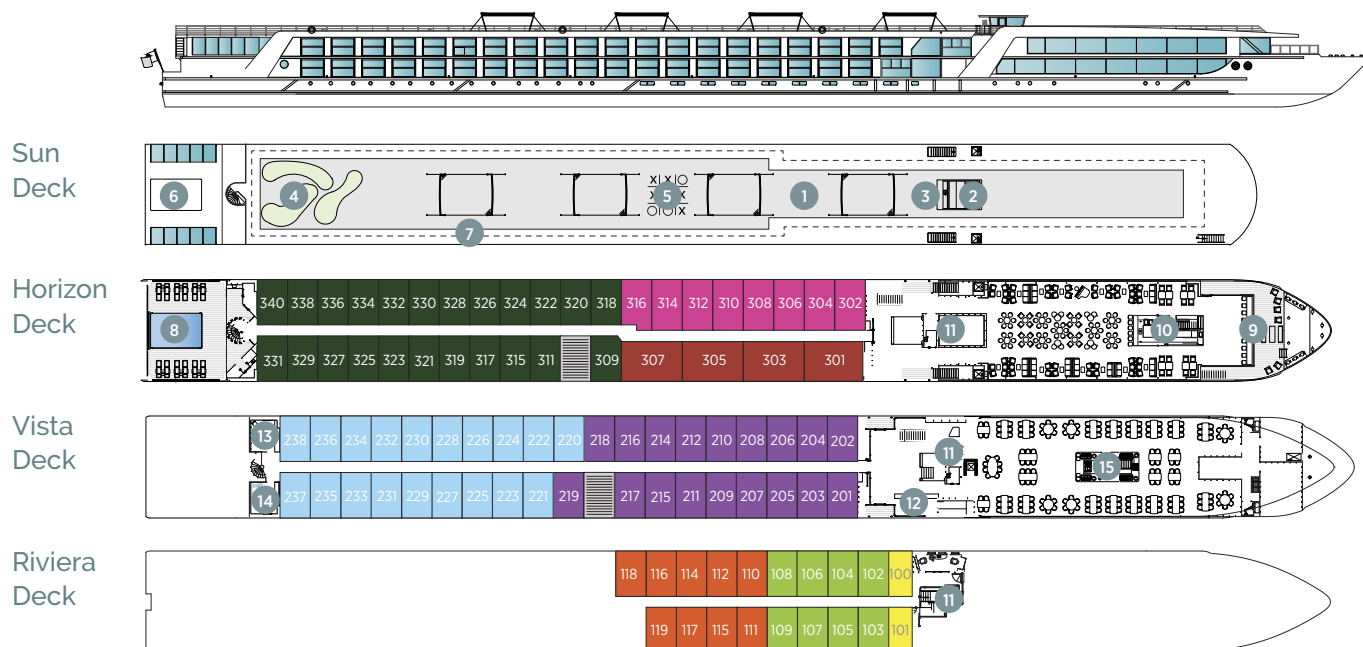
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* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout. # Guest Self-Service Laundry is only available on Emerald Astra.

Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle deck plans

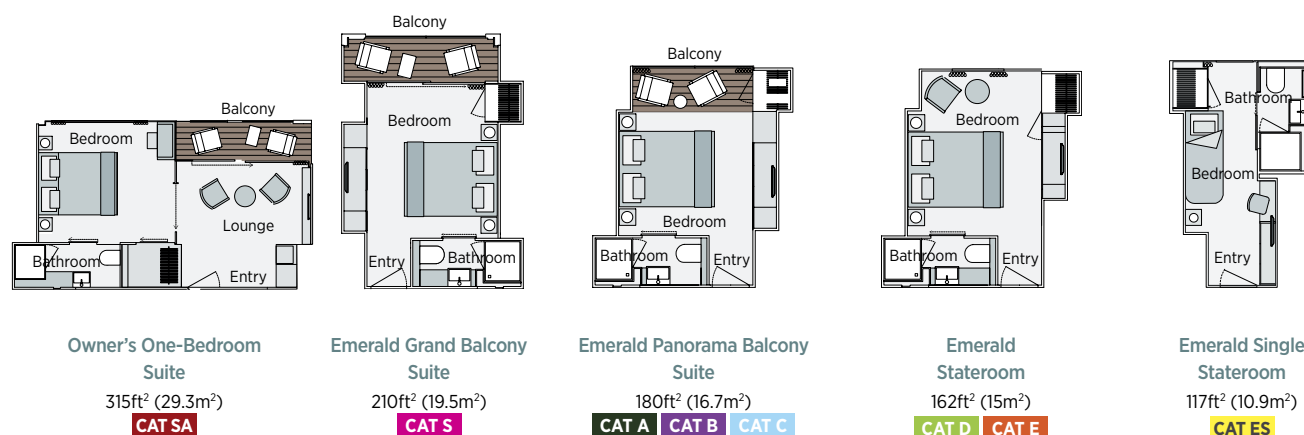
Emerald Destiny

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



Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft² (16.7m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft² (15m²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft² (10.9m²)

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



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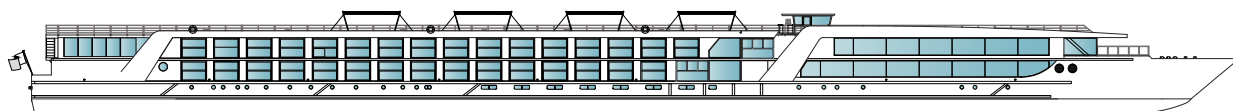
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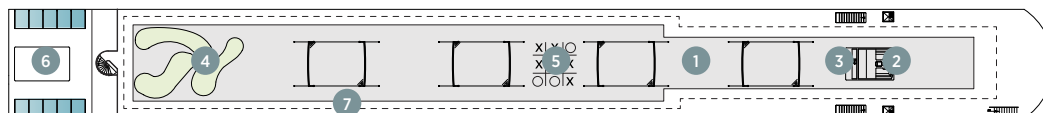
Rhône & Saône deck plans

Emerald Liberté

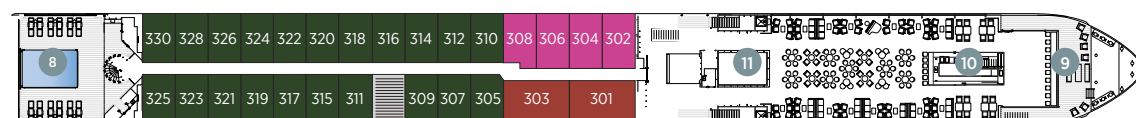
• Built: 2017 • Length: 361ft (110m) • Guests: 130 • Cabins: 66 • Crew Members: 48



Sun Deck



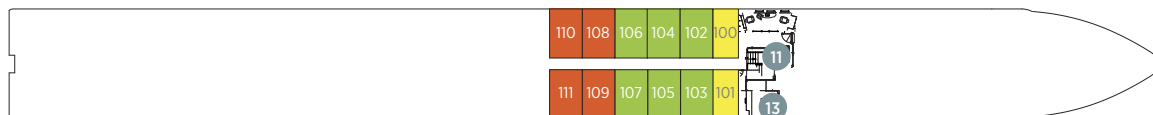
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck

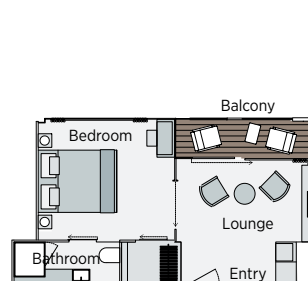


Riviera Deck

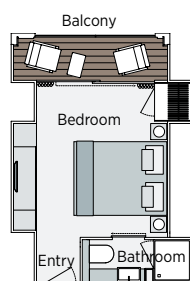


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	207ft² (19.3m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

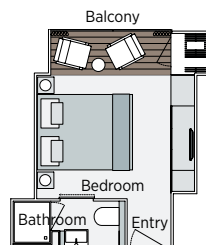
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs*
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
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- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
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-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



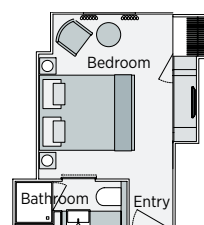
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



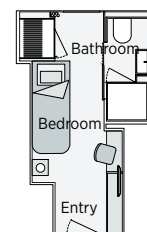
Emerald Grand Balcony Suite
207ft² (19.3m²)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT D CAT E



Emerald Single Stateroom
105ft² (10.9m²)
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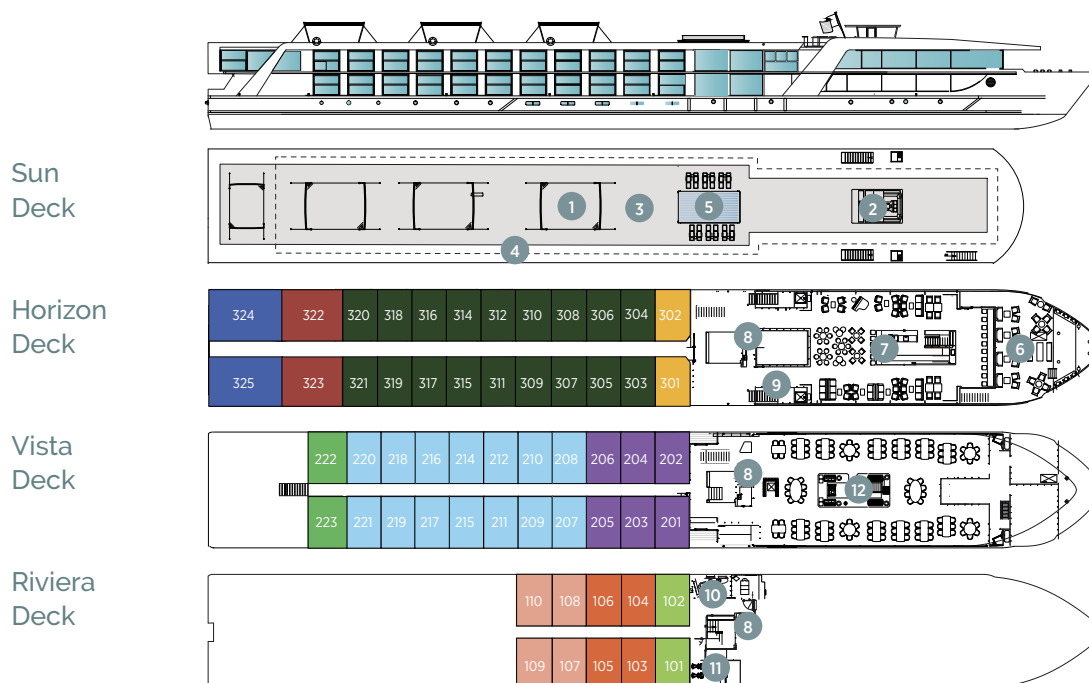
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* Cabin 308 has a slightly varied layout.

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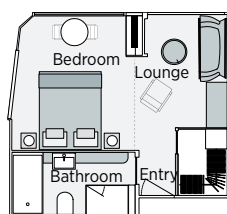
Emerald Radiance

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

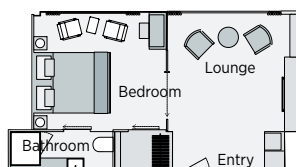


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT RA	Emerald Riverview Suite	300ft² (27.9m²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	285ft² (26.5m²)
CAT P	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft² (14.9m²)
Vista Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT R	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	188ft² (17.5m²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft² (14.9m²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	160ft² (14.9m²)
Riviera Deck		Size ft² (m²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	170ft² (15.8m²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	160ft² (14.9m²)
CAT F	Emerald Stateroom	153ft² (14.3m²)

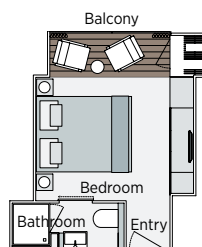
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs[^]
- 7 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 8 Lift
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 9 Reception
- 4 Walking Track
- 10 Wellness Area
- 5 Spa-style Serenity Pool
- 11 Fitness Area
- 6 The Terrace
- 12 Reflections Restaurant



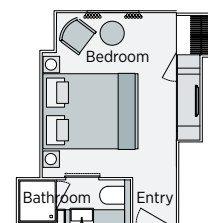
Emerald Riverview Suite
300ft² (27.9m²)
CAT RA



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



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



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

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Booking conditions

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

Version: 11 August 2025

Dear Guest,

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

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

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

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

Please take note in particular of the following information:

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

1 GENERAL

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

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

All references in these terms and conditions of travel to "holiday", "booking", "cruise", "travel/tour" or "arrangements" refer to these travel services unless otherwise stated. In these terms and conditions of travel, "traveller", "passenger", "you" and "your" means all persons named in the booking (including all persons who are added or substituted at a later date) and "we" "us" and "our" means SCENIC.

In these terms and conditions, headings are intended exclusively for ease of overview and not to be binding as regards the substance or the interpretation of these terms and conditions.

The terms and conditions of travel shall be effective if provided to the traveller before or on entering into the contract. The terms and conditions are included with the travel brochure provided to the traveller / given to the traveller in the travel agency and, in addition, provided again together with confirmation of receipt of the booking enquiry.

2 TRAVEL CONTRACT, CONCLUSION OF THE CONTRACT

- (1) By making a travel booking, the traveller makes a binding offer to SCENIC to enter into a travel contract (booking request). The booking may be made in writing or orally. Electronic bookings (by email or online) are made directly with SCENIC or through travel agents and/or their electronic booking systems, contracted by SCENIC to sell its holidays. Where bookings are made electronically, an electronic confirmation of receipt of the booking shall not constitute acceptance of the offer to enter into a contract.
- (2) The person who makes the booking is the lead traveller; he functions as the contact person also on behalf of all the other travellers listed in the booking. The lead traveller shall be responsible for all contractual obligations of the fellow travellers, on whose behalf he books, as if they were his own, provided always that he has undertaken this obligation by an express and separate commitment.
- (3) The travel contract comes into effect only on receipt of a written booking advice from SCENIC with effect for all the travellers named in the booking and on the basis of the specifications set out in the travel confirmation/invoice and these terms and conditions of travel.
- (4) If the content of the booking advice differs from that of the booking, this constitutes a new offer to the traveller. SCENIC shall be bound to this for a period of 10 days from receipt of the booking advice. The travel contract comes into effect on the basis of the new offer where the traveller accepts the offer within this period by express declaration, payment of a deposit or the outstanding amount or by starting the travel.
- (5) SCENIC wishes to draw your attention to the fact that, according to the German statutory provisions governing package contracts entered into at a distance (e.g. by letter, telephone, email, telemedia or online services), no right of withdrawal

exists; only the statutory or contractual rights to terminate the contract apply.

3 SCOPE OF SERVICES

- (1) SCENIC's obligation to provide services comprises the transportation and accommodation and any further services agreed for the registered travellers and results exclusively from the content of the booking advice in conjunction with the travel brochure/catalogue valid for the dates of travel and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Ancillary agreements or other agreements that modify the scope of the contractual services require SCENIC's written confirmation.
- (2) Booking offices (e.g. travel agents, tour operators) and service providers (e.g. hotels, transport companies) are not authorised by SCENIC to agree arrangements, provide information or make changes.
- (3) If a booking office provides the traveller with hotel or local brochures or other information, the information contained therein shall not affect the travel services agreed with SCENIC unless expressly agreed with SCENIC and confirmed by SCENIC.

4 TOUR PRICE AND PAYMENT, INSOLVENCY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

- (1) The tour price is based on the cabin category as indicated the travel brochure or catalogue valid for the date of the travel booking and/or the description of travel including all information and explanations set out therein. Upgrades to other cabin types may be available at additional cost. Please note that individual cabin number requests are a request only and cannot be guaranteed. You must check the price of your chosen holiday at the date of booking. Departure taxes are not included in the tour price. These are payable by the passenger locally.
- (2) The tour price is payable directly to SCENIC by credit card or bank transfer. Unless otherwise expressly agreed with SCENIC, payments to travel agents do not discharge your liability to make payment.
- (3) To protect travellers' payments SCENIC has arranged insolvency insurance. The certificate of insolvency protection is included with your booking advice.
- (4) After entering the contract and receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection a deposit is payable which will be credited towards the tour price. The deposit is 20% of the tour price. The deposit must be paid within seven (7) days by bank transfer or credit card to SCENIC's bank account as specified in the booking advice. The outstanding amount is due no later than 30 days before the start of travel provided that the certificate of insolvency protection has been supplied. Where bookings are made less than 30 days before the start of travel, the full tour price is due immediately on receipt of the certificate of insolvency protection.
- (5) The electronic travel documents will be sent after full payment has been received and full passport details of all the travel participants registered by the lead traveller have been supplied.

5 FAILURE TO PAY

- (1) If the traveller does not fulfil his payment obligations within the periods specified, SCENIC may, after having issued an overdue notice to the traveller setting a new deadline for payment and such period expiring without payment being made, terminate the travel contract and claim compensation in the form of a cancellation fee as specified in § 10 of these terms and conditions of travel. This is without prejudice to the right of the traveller to prove that no costs arose or that the costs were considerably lower. SCENIC reserves the right to pass on to the traveller the additional expenses arising (e.g. bank charges, fees for failed direct debits, debt collection fees) as a result of non-payment or a failure to make full payment and where a formal overdue notice is issued to charge the traveller the cost of such notice.
- (2) Unless the tour price is paid in full, the traveller shall not be entitled to the travel documents and the provision of travel services by SCENIC. The travel documents that provide the traveller with a legal entitlement towards service providers to provide the travel services are, as a matter of principle, only supplied on full payment of the tour price.

6 VARIATIONS TO THE SERVICES

- (1) SCENIC expressly reserves the right – before confirming your travel – to make changes for objective reasons to the prices and information stated concerning the contractual travel services and to the catalogue particulars and/or description of travel and, in particular, to correct errors. SCENIC will naturally inform the traveller of all changes before entering the contract.
- (2) Changes to travel services to the services contractually agreed that become necessary after entering the contract are permitted. This applies in particular but is not limited to changes resulting from the particular characteristics of shipping.

This is conditional on the changes being insignificant within the meaning of section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code, SCENIC not acting in bad faith in their introduction, and the changes being reasonable and not affecting the overall design or the overall character of the booked travel. The same applies in particular also to changes to sailing times and port stays and/or to routes (in particular for safety or weather reasons), which are a matter exclusively for the captain responsible for the vessel to decide. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims of the traveller.

SCENIC and/or its agents shall inform the traveller of such a change to the services in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner on a durable medium (e.g. by letter, fax or email) without delay on becoming aware of the reason necessitating

the change and before the start of travel, as provided for in section 651f, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code. If objections to the changes are raised, the booking advice shall prevail.

- (3) If after entering the contract SCENIC can provide the travel only with a significant alteration to one of the main characteristics of the travel services or cannot meet special requirements requested by the passenger which have become contractually agreed, SCENIC is entitled before the start of the travel to propose to the customer a corresponding contractual change or, at its discretion, to offer the customer an alternative tour (substitute travel) (section 651g of the German Civil Code). SCENIC may, before the start of the travel, require the traveller within a reasonable period specified to accept the significant variations to the contract or to terminate the contract without paying a cancellation fee. In the notification of the changes, SCENIC shall expressly draw the traveller's attention to this deadline.

The traveller may respond to the notification by either accepting the contractual change, requesting to participate in substitute travel, where this was offered to him, or terminating the contract without a fee. If the traveller does not respond or does not respond within the specified period, the amendment notified is deemed accepted. This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims, however, if the amended services are not in conformity with the contract.

- (4) The traveller must bear and/or reimburse any additional expenses arising by reason of a quarantine beyond the scope of SCENIC's responsibility.
- (5) Please note that the allocation of seats by airlines is limited by the number of seats available in each category. Airlines accept changes to advance seat reservations until shortly before departure. Further, seat reservations are possible, at the earliest, when flight times have been published. In addition, in accordance with official safety rules, certain seats, in particular those in the emergency exit rows with greater legroom (XL seats), cannot be reserved for all categories of traveller.

7 CHANGES TO THE TRAVEL ROUTE

- (1) Following the start of travel, SCENIC shall inform travellers without undue delay within a reasonable period of any changes to the route of their ocean or river cruise (hereinafter both ocean cruises and river cruises are referred to as a "cruise").
- (2) Circumstances that can result in a change to the travel route or cruise, in particular for safety or weather reasons, are, for example, high or low water levels in a waterway or port, ports or locks that are closed, storms, storm warnings and unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of SCENIC. Changes to the travel route or cruise may, in addition, include:
- (a) the use of substitute vessels for part or all of the cruise;
 - (b) cabin changes on a vessel;
 - (c) additional embarkations and disembarkations;
 - (d) changes to the destinations to be visited and to departure and arrival times;
 - (e) a reduction or increase in the period of stay in a particular location.

This shall be without prejudice to any warranty claims.

8 PRICE CHANGES

- (1) SCENIC reserves the right to change the price stated and confirmed in the booking subject to the following conditions.
- (a) The period between the date the contract was entered and the agreed date of travel amounts to more than 20 days; the circumstances resulting in the increase occurred after the contract was entered and the price increase is limited to the passing on of increased costs and fees resulting from the increased price of the carriage of passengers resulting from higher costs for fuel or other power sources, an increase in the level of taxes and other fees for agreed travel services such as tourist taxes, port or airport taxes or changes to the exchange rates applicable to the relevant package travel.
- (b) Where the increase applies on seat-by-seat basis, SCENIC may require the traveller concerned to pay the additional amount. In other cases, the additional costs of carriage imposed by the carrier per vehicle shall be divided by the number of seats in the agreed vehicle. SCENIC may require the traveller to pay the resulting increase in the price of an individual seat.
- (c) SCENIC shall notify the traveller clearly and comprehensibly on a durable medium of the price increase and its justification and provide a calculation for the increase in price. A price increase shall be effective only if it fulfils these requirements and the traveller is notified no later than 20 days before the start of the travel.
- (2) Where a price increase exceeds 8% SCENIC may require the traveller either to accept the offer relating to the price increase or to terminate the travel contract in good time (within a period specified by SCENIC) without paying a cancellation fee. An offer relating to a price increase cannot be made where 20 days or fewer remain before the travel is due to start. Following the expiry of the period specified by SCENIC, the offer relating to the price increase shall be deemed accepted unless the traveller has terminated the contract. In the offer relating to a price increase, SCENIC may also offer the traveller an alternative tour.
- (3) SCENIC must grant the traveller a reduction in the tour price if and to the extent that, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the above mentioned prices, taxes or exchange rates have changed, resulting in decreased costs for SCENIC. If the traveller has paid more than the amount due following such reduction, SCENIC must refund the overpayment. SCENIC may, however,

deduct administrative expensive actually incurred from the amount to be refunded. At the traveller's request, SCENIC must prove that the administrative expenses were incurred.

9 CHANGING THE BOOKING, TRANSFER OF THE PACKAGE TO ANOTHER TRAVELLER

- (1) If, after entering the contract and before the start of the travel, the traveller requests changes to the contract (e.g. dates of travel, destination, accommodation, means of transport, departure airports), SCENIC will endeavour to satisfy the traveller's request. Travellers do not have a right to amend or change their booking. If, at the traveller's request, changes are made not affecting the overall profile of the tour (maintaining, in particular, the duration of the tour and the tour price), SCENIC shall charge a processing fee of EUR 50 per traveller. Change fees are due immediately.
- (2) Before the start of the travel, the traveller may notify SCENIC in writing that another traveller is replacing him in relation to the rights and obligations under the package travel contract. SCENIC must receive the notification no later than seven days before the start of travel. SCENIC may reject the transfer to another traveller if this person does not satisfy the contractual travel requirements or his participation is precluded by legislative provisions or official order.

If the contract is transferred to another traveller, the original traveller and the new traveller (the transferee) shall be jointly and severally liable to SCENIC for the payment of the tour price and the additional costs arising from the transfer. SCENIC may claim the reimbursement of additional costs if and to the extent these are reasonable and SCENIC has actually incurred such. SCENIC will provide the traveller with proof of the additional costs arising from the transfer to another traveller.

On scheduled flights a change of passenger is only possible, provided availability exists, by cancelling the existing booking and making a new booking. In this case, the provisions of § 10 (Termination by the traveller) of these terms and conditions shall apply accordingly.

10 TERMINATION BY THE TRAVELLER

- (1) The traveller may terminate the contract at any time before the start of the travel by notifying his travel agent or SCENIC directly (TERMINATION or CANCELLATION). Travellers are recommended to communicate the termination in writing. In determining the relevant date, receipt of the notice of termination by SCENIC or the travel agent shall be decisive.

If the traveller terminates before the start of the travel or does not participate in the tour, SCENIC shall be entitled to appropriate compensation unless the termination is attributable to SCENIC or unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances occur at the place of destination or its immediate vicinity, significantly affecting the performance of the travel services or which significantly affect the carriage of passengers to the destination. Circumstances shall be regarded as unavoidable and extraordinary within the meaning of this clause, where they are outside the control of the party who invokes them and their consequences could not have been avoided even if all reasonable measures had been taken.

The amount of the compensation is determined in accordance with the cruise fare less the value of SCENIC's cost savings and the income SCENIC generates from alternative deployment of the travel services. The compensation will be standardised and differentiated in accordance with the period between the date at which the traveller's notice of termination is received and the start of the travel and the nature of the travel booked. In application of these principles, SCENIC may claim compensation for each traveller registered in accordance with the following scale:

- 150 days or more before the start of the travel	3 % of the tour price
- 149 to 50 days before the start of the travel	20 % of the tour price
- 49 to 30 days before the start of the travel	30 % of the tour price
- 29 to 22 days before the start of the travel	40 % of the tour price
- 21 to 15 days before the start of the travel	60 % of the tour price
- 14 days or less before the start of travel	80 % of the tour price
- no-show, cancellation on the day on which travel begins and cancellation after the tour	95 % of the tour price

- (2) Compensation / cancellation fees are due immediately.
- (3) In the case of a partial cancellation, where one full fare paying traveller originally booked in a cabin on the basis of two persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the remaining traveller uses the cabin booked as a single cabin, SCENIC shall be entitled to the cancellation fees specified the above table and, in any event, standardised compensation amounting to no less than 80 % of the pro-rata tour price.
- The same shall apply in the case of a partial cancellation where one full fare paying passenger booked in a cabin on the basis of several persons sharing cancels and as a consequence the cabin originally booked on the basis of full occupancy is used by a reduced number of passengers. In this case, SCENIC reserves the right to change the cabin booked.
- (4) If service providers, in particular transport companies, charge SCENIC higher fees, cancellation fees up to the price of the travel and/or the flight may apply. Where

external service providers involved in the provision of the tour have cancellation terms and charges which differ from these set out here, their cancellation terms shall apply where this is expressly stated in the booking advice.

- (5) SCENIC reserves the right to claim in place of the standardised compensation set out above a higher level of compensation calculated on an individual basis on condition that SCENIC proves that it has occurred costs that are significantly greater than those covered by the standardised level of compensation. In this case, SCENIC must provide proof of the compensation asserted, setting out a detailed calculation which takes account of the costs saved.
- (6) The traveller is entitled to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss arising is considerably lower than the costs accounted for in the standardised compensation amount applicable in that case.
- (7) The traveller is hereby expressly advised that travel insurance including cancellation cover is recommended. However, travel insurance including cancellation cover is not included in the tour price.

11 TERMINATION BY SCENIC

- (1) SCENIC reserves the right in the following cases to terminate the travel contract in full or in part before the start of travel (Rücktritt) or after the start of travel (Kündigung):
 - (a) Where the number of persons enrolled is smaller than the minimum number specified, provided that SCENIC has stated the minimum number of persons in the tour description concerned and fixed a date prior to the contractually agreed start of the travel by which the notification must have been received by the traveller and in the booking advice specifies the minimum number of persons and the latest date by which it may terminate or refers to the relevant details in the advertisement for the travel. SCENIC must notify the traveller of the trip cancellation without undue delay where it is clear that the trip cannot be operated because the number of persons enrolled is lower than the minimum number specified. The termination of the contract must be notified to the traveller, in the case of trips lasting more than six days, no later than 20 days before the start of the travel and, in the case of trips lasting between two and six days, no later than seven days before the start of the travel. If it is clear at an earlier date that the minimum number of persons specified for a trip cannot be achieved, SCENIC will exercise its right to terminate without undue delay.
 - (b) Where performance of the travel contract is prevented because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances as specified in Section 651h, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code, SCENIC shall terminate the contract immediately on becoming aware of the grounds for termination.

If carriage of the passenger to the place of departure or to another place agreed by the parties (return travel) is covered by the contract and impossible to ensure because of unavoidable and extraordinary circumstances, SCENIC shall, in accordance with Section 651k, subsection 4, of the German Civil Code and subject to the exceptions provided for in Section 651k, subsection 5, of the German Civil Code, bear the cost of necessary accommodation for the traveller for a period not exceeding three nights.

In the cases covered by paragraphs 1(a) and 1(b), SCENIC shall offer the traveller a FUTURE TRAVEL CREDIT (FTC) voucher.

- (2) In the event of non-payment of the tour price when due, in circumstances where issue of an overdue notice specifying a further deadline for payment has not resulted in payment, as specified in § 5 (Failure to pay) of these terms and conditions.
- (3) Further, before or after the start of the travel, SCENIC may terminate the contract in full or in part without being required to observe a notice period where:
 - (a) the mental or physical condition of a traveller does not allow him to (continue his) travel, as this condition makes the traveller unfit to travel or constitutes a danger for the traveller himself or another person on board. In such a case, carriage may be denied or the traveller's holiday may be terminated at any time. SCENIC shall not be responsible for any additional costs arising. The same applies where as a result of a mental or physical disability a passenger requires special care going beyond the contractually agreed services of SCENIC and the passenger does not have an accompanying person who is able to provide this care;
 - (b) the traveller brings on board weapons, munitions, explosive or flammable substances or similar; further, when he consumes illegal drugs or brings these on board and/or commits criminal offences. Termination shall also be justified where an attempt is made to commit the above;
 - (c) the traveller booked providing false details of his identity, address and ID document;
 - (d) the traveller, despite a formal warning from SCENIC, disrupts the operation of the tour so persistently or behaves contrary to the terms of the contract to such an extent as to justify the immediate termination of the contract.

In these cases, the traveller may be excluded from the travel. SCENIC shall retain the right to the tour price; in this connection account will be taken of the value of the costs saved and the advantages that accrue to SCENIC from alternative deployment of services not used. The traveller shall bear any additional costs for the return journey.

- (4) On board ship, the ship's rules apply, which the traveller must observe and comply with without restriction. The captain is responsible for the ship, the passengers and the crew. In exercising his nautical command and for the purposes of ensuring

safety and observance of the ship's rules, the captain has sole decision-making power and consequently may order a passenger to leave the ship without compensation. The same applies if any of the situations specified in § 11(3) of these terms and conditions arise during the tour.

12 MEDICAL CARE, SHIP'S DOCTOR

- (1) The presence of a ship's doctor must only be ensured where this is expressly provided for in the description of travel. The services of the ship's doctor are not contractual services provided by SCENIC. The ship's doctor carries out his activities independently and at his own responsibility and is not subject to directions of any kind from SCENIC or the ship's crew. The travel price does not include any services provided by the ship's doctor; the traveller is exclusively responsible for settling those fees. SCENIC is not under any obligation to provide information concerning treatment under a health voucher (Krankenschein) or at the expense of a statutory health insurer and/or reimbursement for treatment by statutory or private health insurers. The ship's doctor is not a vicarious agent of SCENIC. SCENIC shall not be liable for the accessibility and availability of the ship's doctor, for the observance of specific consultation and treatment times, for any omission to provide treatment or assistance or for errors in treatment.
- (2) Treatment on the ship is comparable to consulting a doctor in another country (e.g. Switzerland, the Bahamas, Myanmar or Vietnam). Payment must be made using the boarding card. It is not possible to settle medical fees with a health insurance card. SCENIC shall not be liable for the eligibility of the treatment costs for partial or full reimbursement by the traveller's health insurer.
- (3) Comprehensive medical treatment on board is possible only to a limited extent. Dialysis and dental treatment cannot be carried out on board. The ship's pharmacy holds products for common illnesses and initial emergency treatment. In a medical emergency the patient will have to leave the ship and will be transported to a nearby onshore hospital. The traveller/patient shall bear all the costs arising in this connection. Travellers who are being treated for a medical condition are recommended to carry details of their condition and treatment with them.
- (4) SCENIC recommends travellers to inquire from their health insurer before the start of travel as to the scope of their coverage when travelling abroad or to take out foreign travel health insurance which also provides cover for the risks associated with a cruise holiday, including the costs of medical care as well as the costs and expenses that the traveller may incur by reason of evacuation on medical grounds that could possibly be required in remote areas.
- (5) SCENIC does not accept any liability for the provision of medical care or for the appropriateness of any nursing or care services provided.

13 TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND INFANTS AS WELL AS FOR PERSONS WITH REDUCED MOBILITY, TRAVELLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM TRAVEL, YOUNG TRAVELLERS

- (1) If the traveller or a member of his party
 - has a medical condition or is in comparable circumstances,
 - is pregnant,
 - has a physical impairment, or
 - has special requirements on account of a medical condition or comparable circumstances, that might affect his travel (including any which affect the booking process), the traveller must notify SCENIC in writing thereof, specifying all the medical or mobility equipment required by that person, before the traveller places the booking so that SCENIC can assist you in considering the suitability of the arrangements and/or in making the booking. Some activities on board the ship and onshore at all ports may be unsuitable for persons with reduced mobility.
- (2) Further the traveller is under an obligation to notify SCENIC following booking of every change or deterioration in the physical impairment and/or medical situation or circumstances or of the onset of a physical impairment, a pregnancy or a medical situation or circumstances which could affect his travel.
- (3) SCENIC reserves the right to decline a booking for any person or, if full details are not given at the time of booking or the conditions or circumstances concerned / physical impairment develop after booking, prior to the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Rücktritt) or, after the start of the travel, to terminate the contract (Kündigung) in full or in part as soon as SCENIC becomes aware of these details if SCENIC reasonably feels unable to accommodate your special requirements. In these cases SCENIC retains the right to compensation provided for in § 10 of these terms and conditions.
- (4) In the event that the traveller requires assistance with embarking or disembarking as a result of reduced mobility or a physical impairment, the traveller is requested to advise SCENIC of this at the time of booking and in any event no later than 48 hours before the assistance is required. Please also note that assistance is not always available when embarking or disembarking at all ports of call. It is important to note in relation to some of our vessels that
 - (a) for safety reasons, wheelchair passengers cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) whilst the ship is tied up or at anchor;
 - (b) collapsible walkers may be taken onto tender vessels for transfer to shore for the included touring. However walkers are unable to be taken on the tender boats at any time due to space restrictions. Walking aids must be kept in passenger cabins – there is no additional storage space on board;

- (c) passengers must be able to walk up/down stairs in the event of an emergency to reach the emergency evacuation points;
- (d) motorised scooters cannot be used on board;
- (e) wheelchairs and walkers can be carried in the luggage compartment of coaches, subject to space restrictions;
- (f) when embarking and disembarking tender boats: dinghies are accessed via a floating platform and require the ability to step into and out of the vessels unaided;
- (g) cabins and bathrooms may have thresholds or doors which limit access.
- (5) For safety reasons and as a consequence of the limited medical care available on board the vessel, expectant mothers, who at the date of the start of travel are in the 24th week of pregnancy or later and infants under the age of 12 months are excluded from travel. Pregnant women who at the date of embarkation have been pregnant for less than 24 weeks must produce a certificate of fitness to travel issued by a doctor.
- (6) For safety reasons, SCENIC reserves the right to allow persons who are deaf or blind or who despite using corrective lenses have no more than 5% of normal eyesight on the better eye and travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis to travel only together with an accompanying adult without a physical or mental impairment who shares their cabin. Travel without such an accompanying person will be authorised on a case-by-case basis.
- (7) For safety reasons, and as a consequence of the increased risk of injury, travellers who require a wheelchair on a permanent basis may, at the captain's discretion (depending amongst other things on the weather and port situation), not be permitted to go onshore in tender ports.
- (8) If you have any special requests (including special diets or in relation to particular foods), you must notify SCENIC in writing of these at the time of your booking. Please note that SCENIC cannot guarantee to satisfy special requests. Failure to satisfy special requests does not constitute a breach of contract by us. Confirmation that a special request has been noted or passed on to the corresponding service provider or the inclusion of the special request in your booking advice, invoice or other documents shall not constitute confirmation that the request concerned will be met. If it is important for you, for your own protection you should obtain confirmation in writing that a special request will be complied with (where it is possible to give this). SCENIC cannot accept any conditional bookings i.e. any booking which is specified to be conditional on the fulfilment of a particular request. All such bookings will be treated as standard bookings subject to the above provisions on special requests.
- (9) For safety reasons, travellers under the age of 12 (age as at journey departure date) are not permitted except with separate agreement and express approval of SCENIC. In case of an approval, any passenger under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult and for safety reasons must share an accommodation with an adult. Passengers on European and Asian River cruises aged 12 to 17 (age as at journey departure date), and passengers on Ocean cruises aged 12 to 20 (age as at journey departure date) must be accompanied by an adult and can share accommodation with a traveller aged 12 to 17 years, and aged 12 to 20 years respectively or occupy a cabin on their own.
- (10) Legal drinking age: To purchase or consume alcohol, guests must be 21 years of age or older (age as at journey departure date) on cruises and related tours and excursions (Ocean, Asian river and land tours), and 18 years of age or older (age as at journey departure date) on European river cruises and related tours and excursions.

14 TRAVEL SERVICES NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CONTRACT, OBLIGATIONS OF THE TRAVELLER

SCENIC must provide the tour booked in conformity with the contractual specifications (frei von Reismängeln). If the tour is not in conformity with the contract (mangelhaft), the traveller has the rights specified in section 651i of the German Civil Code. In such a case, SCENIC will always do what it can to find an acceptable solution.

- (1) Notification of services not in conformity with the contract (Mangelanzeige)
Pursuant to section 651o of the German Civil Code, the traveller is required to notify a lack of conformity in the performance of the travel services without delay to SCENIC Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany, phone: 0800 554 1415, email: info@scenic.eu or to a representative of SCENIC (tour representative or travel agent). However, tour representatives, travel agencies and persons employed by suppliers are not entitled and not authorised by SCENIC to confirm that a service is not in conformity with the contract or to recognise any claims against SCENIC.

If as a result of a culpable omission to notify the lack of conformity, SCENIC was unable to remedy such, the traveller is not entitled to a price reduction or to claim damages.
- (2) Remedy
Pursuant to section 651i, subsection 3 No. 1, of the German Civil Code, the traveller may require SCENIC to remedy a lack of conformity if during the tour such lack of conformity (Mangel) within the meaning of section 651i, subsection 2, of the German Civil Code arises. SCENIC may however refuse a remedy where this is impossible or entails disproportionate costs, taking into account the extent of the lack of conformity and the value of the travel services affected.

(3) Price reduction, damages

If SCENIC cannot remedy the lack of conformity, the traveller is entitled to claim a price reduction in accordance with section 651m of the German Civil Code or damages in accordance with section 651n of the German Civil Code.

(4) Termination

If the tour is substantially impaired by the lack of conformity, the traveller may terminate the contract in accordance with section 651l of the German Civil Code provided that the traveller has previously set a reasonable period for SCENIC to remedy the lack of conformity and within this period SCENIC has not done so. It shall not be necessary to set a deadline if SCENIC refuses to remedy the lack of conformity or if immediate remedy is required.

If the contract is terminated, SCENIC reserves the right to claim the agreed tour price in relation to the travel services provided and those which are still to be provided and to end the package travel; this shall be without prejudice to the traveller's rights to claim a price reduction and damages. The organiser shall reimburse the traveller for travel services not provided.

15 LIABILITY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- (1) The contractual liability of SCENIC for loss and damage other than personal injury (also the liability for the infringement of pre-contractual, ancillary and post-contractual duties) shall be limited to three times the tour price provided that the loss and damage sustained by the traveller does not result from culpable conduct by SCENIC.

This limitation of liability shall be without prejudice to additional claims brought on the basis of international conventions.
- (2) If a travel service is governed by international conventions or statutory provisions based on such conventions according to which a claim for damages against the service provider arises or may be asserted only under certain conditions or limitations or under certain conditions is excluded, SCENIC may also rely on these provisions against the traveller (section 651p of the German Civil Code).
- (3) If SCENIC's position corresponds to that of a contractual air carrier, SCENIC's liability depends on which provisions of the German Aviation Act (Luftverkehrsgesetz), EU law, the Warsaw Convention as amended by the Hague Protocol or the Montreal Convention apply.
- (4) Carriage by sea is subject to the liability provisions of the Athens Convention of 1974 as amended by the 2002 Protocol as well as the International Maritime Organisation Reservation and Guidelines for the Implementation of the Athens Convention which was implemented in the European Union by Regulation (EC) No 392/2009.

The rules of this paragraph shall apply unless the rules specified in § 6(1) of these terms and conditions result in a lower claim being asserted against SCENIC.

In connection with the liability provisions governing carriage by sea, SCENIC draws your attention to the following points:

- (a) Irrespective of the existence of a damages claim, in the event of death or personal injury caused by a shipping incident, SCENIC shall, within 15 days of the identification of the person entitled to damages, make an advance payment in respect of each person and incident and in the case of death no less than EUR 21 000. The advance payment shall not constitute the recognition of any claim whatsoever. The advance payment may be offset against any subsequent damages payable. It must be refunded to SCENIC if the person who received it is not the person entitled to damages (see Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 392/2009).
- (b) SCENIC's liability for the loss of and damage to luggage, mobility aids and other special equipment used by travellers and/or members of their party with reduced mobility shall be excluded if in the case of visible damage the traveller and/or members of their party do not report the damage at the latest on disembarkation and in the case of damage that is not immediately visible no later than 15 days after disembarkation. Written notification of the damage is not required if within the period prescribed the parties have jointly agreed the damage.
- (c) SCENIC shall not be liable for the loss of or damage to valuables (e.g. money, important documents, negotiable instruments, precious metals, gems, jewellery, artworks, photography and film equipment, portable video systems and mobile devices, such as laptops or tablets, together with the corresponding accessories, etc.) unless they were deposited for safekeeping during carriage.
- (5) Further SCENIC shall not be liable for defective performance, personal injury and/or property damage resulting from services provided by third parties which are not part of the contractual travel services. Such services are bought-in services, where SCENIC acts merely as agent, or are operated by independent third parties, such as, for example, the provision of goods and services (e.g. excursions, sporting events, exhibitions, visits) during the cruise and as such can be identified by passengers as evidently not part of SCENIC's travel services.

This shall not apply where these third parties must be qualified as SCENIC's vicarious agents or SCENIC creates the impression that it is the operator of the services provided by the third parties. SCENIC shall be liable however if and to the extent that the damage sustained by the passenger is caused by the breach of notification, information or organisation duties incumbent on SCENIC.
- (6) See also "Communication for international travel passengers on limitation of liability" and "Information on limitations of liability for luggage". In addition, in

relation to all flights offered the general and special terms and conditions of carriage of the carrying airline apply.

- (7) SCENIC recommends that in their own interest travellers should take out travel accident insurance and luggage insurance.

16 LIMITATION PERIOD

The rights of a passenger provided for in section 651i of the German Civil Code, entitling him to bring claims in relation to travel services not in conformity with the contract, become time barred after two years; such period to begin on the date on which the booked travel was contractually due to end.

17 SHIP RULES, EXCURSIONS, LUGGAGE, ADDITIONAL RULES

- (1) Instructions by the captain

For the comfort and safety of travellers, the instructions of the captain, the discovery team (on discovery tours) and the cruise director must be complied with at all times.

In the event that a traveller refuses to comply with the instructions of the captain, the discovery team, the cruise director, another member staff or a service provider, SCENIC may terminate the contract and exclude the traveller from the cruise with immediate effect where the behaviour of the traveller adversely affects his own health or safety or is a threat to the health, safety or enjoyment of the travel of other passengers.

- (2) Currency and credit cards

Most of the countries visited use the Euro although some countries still use another currency. For small purchases onshore or in small towns, it is helpful to carry some local currency. Credit cards are accepted in many places. Before the start of travel, you should check that your card and PIN will work in the countries you will be visiting. All purchases on board are charged to your shipboard account. The on board currencies on cruise ships are US dollar and Euro, depending on the destination.

- (3) Deck plan

The deck plans and cabin layouts/sizes are intended only as a guide and are subject to change.

- (4) Noise, vibration and odour

Although SCENIC takes appropriate measures to minimise the noise, vibrations and odours on the ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that SCENIC cannot be held liable to you in relation to such noise, vibration or odours.

- (5) Dock position

During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views.

- (6) Cruise director

An experienced English-speaking cruise director accompanies every cruise. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer your questions and make your holiday relaxed and memorable. Cruise directors are employees of SCENIC.

- (7) Electricity and WiFi

Free WiFi is available on board. However, our ships sail in national and international waters. This means that connection speeds using WiFi can sometimes be slow depending on the current position of the ship. In some cases, no signal may be available. SCENIC does not guarantee the availability and quality of internet connections. Further, SCENIC does not accept any liability for any problems arising.

- (8) On board power supply

The power supply onboard is 220 volts. You will need a universal travel adaptor to use your electrical appliances.

- (9) Sightseeing, excursions and special activities

- (a) Sightseeing: sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking as coach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces;

- (b) Mountain excursions: some shore excursions include mountain excursions involving high altitudes.

- (c) Discovery experiences: a reasonable level of mobility is required to participate in most tours. Discovery experiences including but not limited to dinghy tours are subject to regulatory approval and the prevailing weather conditions. The tours can be booked with your cruise director during the cruise and are subject to availability, seasonal and operational factors. Some activities require a minimum or maximum number of participants to operate.

- (d) For Arctic and Antarctic expeditions as well as mountain excursions and discovery experiences (e.g. by dinghy, kayak, helicopter, e-bike, submersible or using scuba diving equipment) participants need to have an adequate level of physical fitness and health. Travellers are recommended to consult a doctor before booking to ensure that they have an adequate level of physical fitness and are in good health for the trip concerned.

- (e) The equipment for sporting and aquatic activities shown in the brochure may not be offered in all ports and/or is subject to availability.

- (f) The operation of all excursions/tours depends on having a minimum number of bookings. If the minimum booking number is not reached, SCENIC may cancel or amend a planned excursion/tour.

- (10) Drones

- (a) General prohibition: unless provided by SCENIC or an operator as part of an organised activity during your tour, the use of drones is strictly prohibited at all times.

- (b) You should also be aware that, in addition to the prohibition set out in paragraph (a), the use of drones is regulated or prohibited by law in many locations and that use which is illegal or contrary to the law may result in your arrest or prosecution by the relevant authorities.

- (c) If SCENIC or an operator allows you to operate a drone as part of an organised activity during your tour, you must strictly comply with all instructions of the activity leader.

- (11) Images, diagrams and maps

- (a) Unless otherwise stated, SCENIC makes no representations about the facilities, quality or dimensions of any accommodation or cruise vessel. All images are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual product or experience available; certain images may also have been digitally enhanced for reproduction purposes. Certain images are artist's impressions or were created with assistance from AI tools.

- (b) Maps or diagrams of cruise ship routes included in cruise or other brochures are intended only as a guide and should not be regarded as showing the actual route to be taken during the cruise. The actual travel route is set out in the travel documents.

- (12) Luggage

Luggage should be restricted to one larger suitcase per person due to limited space in the cabins. SCENIC recommends reviewing the luggage requirements of your airline in addition.

- (13) Smoking on board

Smoking is limited to the designated smoking areas and is not permitted in the cabins and on balconies and terraces.

- (14) (Travel) insurance

Please read your (travel) insurance policies carefully and take them with you on your tour. It is your responsibility to ensure that the insurance protection you take out is suitable and appropriate for your own particular requirements.

18 SERVICE PROVIDERS

Many of the services included in your travel are provided by service providers. These service providers provide the services in accordance with their own terms and conditions of business. Some of these terms and conditions of business may limit or exclude the liability of the service provider towards you, usually in accordance with applicable international conventions. Copies of the relevant parts of these terms and conditions of business and the international conventions are available on request from ourselves or the service provider concerned.

19 INFORMATION, PASSPORT, VISA AND HEALTH PROVISIONS

- (1) The traveller must comply with all laws, ordinances, orders and travel requirements (provisions) of the countries and ports to be visited on the trip as well as all rules and instructions issued by SCENIC and its representatives.

- (2) SCENIC or the travel agent shall inform German nationals, who are not subject to special circumstances (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries, evidence of refugee status), of the general requirements set out in the passport, visa and health provisions before entering the contract as well as of possible amendments to those requirements before the start of travel. It shall be presumed in that connection that no special circumstances apply in relation to the traveller (e.g. dual nationality, stateless person, previous passport entries). Other EU nationals and nationals of other States should contact SCENIC or the consulate responsible for them.

- (3) SCENIC shall inform the traveller of the general passport and visa requirements and the health formalities of the destination country, including the approximate time to obtain any necessary visa, before entering the contract as well as of amendments that are possible before the start of travel.

- (4) The traveller himself shall be responsible for obtaining and carrying the necessary travel documents (e.g. visas, vaccination certificates), any necessary vaccinations and complying with customs and foreign exchange provisions unless SCENIC has expressly undertaken to obtain visas, certificates, etc. The traveller shall bear all disadvantages, in particular the payment of cancellation fees as well as fines, penalties and expenses, that arise from non-compliance with these provisions, except where they result from the culpable provision of incorrect information or a culpable omission to provide information on the part of SCENIC. The traveller must reimburse SCENIC immediately for any amounts that it must pay or deposit in this connection.

- (5) In the event of an infringement of or non-compliance with passport, visa, health or other entry requirements, in particular also by a failure to provide manifest data on time, SCENIC shall be entitled to deny carriage to the traveller and to claim the corresponding standardised compensation specified in § 10 of these terms and conditions. In this case, the traveller shall have the right to prove to SCENIC that no loss has occurred or that the loss sustained does not correspond to the amount claimed.

- (6) SCENIC recommends that minors travelling without their parents should carry with them a written declaration of consent from their parents. In many countries

restrictions apply or embarkation may be denied if no such document can be produced. The declaration of consent should be written and certified in English, as a minimum, and, as a precaution, also in the language of the countries to be visited. The traveller himself shall be responsible for contacting the relevant embassies for information.

20 IDENTITY OF THE OPERATING AIRLINE

SCENIC or its agents will inform the traveller of the identity of the operating airline(s) for all flights to be provided as part of the tour if SCENIC arranges the flights for travellers.

The EU Regulation on informing passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier (Regulation (EC) No 2111/2005 on the establishment of a Community list of air carriers subject to an operating ban within the Community and on informing air transport passengers of the identity of the operating air carrier) requires SCENIC to inform the passenger at the time of reservation of the identity of the relevant operating airline in relation to each flight to be provided during the booked tour. If at the time of reservation the operating carrier has not yet been determined, SCENIC is required to inform the passenger of the airline(s) that are likely to operate the flight. As soon as SCENIC knows which airline will operate the flight, it must inform the passenger thereof. If the airline which was notified to the passenger as the operating airline changes, SCENIC must inform the passenger of this change. SCENIC must immediately take all appropriate steps to ensure that the passenger is informed of the change as soon as possible. The list of airlines subject to an operating ban in the EU ("the Community list", previously known as a "blacklist") is available via the following link: https://ec.europa.eu/transport/modes/air/safety/air-ban_en

21 DATA PROTECTION

SCENIC handles the data of its travellers responsibly. The personal data that you provide to SCENIC are processed electronically, stored and used exclusively in accordance with the statutory data protection rules and the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to the extent that this is necessary for the performance of the contract, the operation of the tour, customer service or compliance with statutory provisions. Employees and representatives of SCENIC are required to observe data protection rules.

The data protection law applicable grants travellers the following rights against SCENIC in connection with the processing of their personal data:

Right of access by the data subject (Article 15 of the GDPR), right to rectification (Article 16 of the GDPR), right to erasure (Article 17 of the GDPR), right to restriction of processing (Article 18 of the GDPR), notification obligation regarding rectification or erasure of personal data or restriction of processing (Article 19 of the GDPR), right to data portability (Article 20 of the GDPR), right to withdraw the consent given (Article 7(3) of the GDPR) and right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority (Article 77 of the GDPR).

Where travellers have questions concerning data protection, they may contact our data protection officer by email: cruises@scenic.eu, Data Protection Officer, Scenic Cruises International GmbH, Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany.

Comprehensive information on the nature, scope and purposes of the collection, processing and use of your personal data and on your rights is available at www.scenic.eu.

22 VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

- (1) SCENIC may capture photographs and video footage throughout Your Journey , including to capture highlights and activities of Your Journey (Journey Video). Although SCENIC will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the photographs and video footage captured are general in nature and do not focus on any specific individual, You acknowledge that SCENIC may capture photographs and video footage of You throughout the Journey.
- (2) The Journey Video may be prepared and made available online to You and all other passengers following the Journey. SCENIC may also use the Journey Video (and any still images from it) for marketing, training and promotional purposes and you waive any right to claim any payment or other compensation for such use.
- (3) A Journey Video is provided to You for personal use only and you must not use it for any commercial or unlawful purpose.
- (4) SCENIC may decline to produce, or make available to You, a Journey Video in our absolute discretion.
- (5) You acknowledge and agree that WSCENIC has no ability to restrict or control the further publication or distribution of the Journey Video by other passengers.
- (6) If You do not wish to appear in the Journey Video, you must inform SCENIC at the commencement of the Journey by completing and returning to reception on the Cruise Vessel Our 'opt-out' form, in which case SCENIC will use reasonable endeavours to ensure you do not appear, or are not able to be identified, in the Journey Video.

23 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

Relating to the German Consumer Dispute Resolution Act (Verbraucherstreitbeilegungsgesetz) SCENIC does not participate in a voluntary consumer dispute resolution procedure. If a dispute resolution procedure were to become mandatory for SCENIC after the publication of these terms and conditions of travel, SCENIC will inform the traveller in an appropriate manner.

24 FINAL PROVISIONS, APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION

- (1) The laws of the Federal Republic of Germany with the exception of UN sales law (United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods of 11 April 1980) shall govern these terms and conditions of travel. For travellers who are regarded as consumers this choice of law also applies provided that this does

not deprive the traveller of the protection afforded by mandatory provisions of the law of the country in which he has his habitual residence.

- (2) Disputes arising in relation to registered traders, persons who do not have a general place of jurisdiction in the Federal Republic of Germany, persons for whom, after the contract has been entered, their domicile or place of habitual residence is unknown at the date the action is lodged and actions where SCENIC is the defendant are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts in Lörrach. Both stipulations shall apply unless mandatory provisions of international conventions provide otherwise.
- (3) For the remainder, unless otherwise agreed in these terms and conditions of travel, the statutory rules shall apply.
- (4) The invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of individual provisions of the travel contract and/or these terms and conditions of travel shall not result in the invalidity and/or ineffectiveness of the travel contract or the terms and conditions of travel as a whole.

Package travel (as defined in section 651a of the German Civil Code) - Information for travellers

As per Annex II to Article 250, section 2, subsection 1 Introductory Act to the German Civil Code

The combination of travel services offered to you is a package within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2015/2302.

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Therefore, you will benefit from all EU rights applying to packages. The company Scenic Cruises International GmbH, Wallbrunnstrasse 24, 79539 Lörrach, Germany, phone: 0800 554 1415, E-Mail: info@scenic.eu, will be fully responsible for the proper performance of the package as a whole.

Additionally, as required by law, the company Scenic Cruises International GmbH has protection in place to refund your payments and, where transport is included in the package, to ensure your repatriation in the event that it becomes insolvent.

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