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Danube Delights River Cruise with Oktoberfest

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

Tour Dates: September 12 – 22, 2026

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Budapest's Parliament building graces the banks of the Danube



Hofburg Imperial Palace, Vienna, Austria

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Upon arrival, you will be met by a local representative and transferred to the ship, home for the next seven nights. The afternoon is at leisure to become acquainted with the ship or begin exploring the city on your own. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a traditional Hungarian dinner and authentic Hungarian folklore show onboard. **Meal: D**

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

DAY 3 Budapest: Today's included tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. See the Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, Andrassy Avenue – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Buda Castle District. Alternatively, enjoy a guided hike to Gellert Hill for a postcard-worthy panorama of the Danube banks. This afternoon, the ship departs for Bratislava. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Gellert Hill (instead of city tour)

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, relax onboard as the ship sails to Bratislava. Witness Bratislava Castle, perched atop a hill, as you arrive into port. During the guided walking tour, meander through the heart of the city as you view the lavish Episcopal Summer Palace, the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theater, and charming streets lined with quaint shops and cafés. Alternatively, choose to join the hike to the castle for a look around the gardens and overview of the Danube. This afternoon, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty homemade specialties in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Bratislava Castle (instead of city tour)

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local family

DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (additional expense) instead of included city tour

DiscoverMORE: Skoda tour of post-communist Bratislava (additional expense)

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music and world-famous art exhibitions. Today you have a choice

of activities: explore Austria's art history on an included tour featuring a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums in the world. OR, explore on two wheels with a bike ride along the river, arriving at Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour (instead of city tour)

DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

DAY 6 Dürnstein: This morning sail along the river and through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley en route to Dürnstein. Enjoy time at leisure in this charming village, known as "The Pearl of the Wachau Valley". This afternoon, depart on a guided tour of Gottweig Abbey, one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys. Sitting atop a hill near Krems, this architectural treasure overlooks the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. Alternatively, cycle past the terraced vineyards and castles as you join a guided bike tour. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE*: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldACTIVE*: Guided bike tour along the Danube

*the EmeraldACTIVE events overlap; only one can be selected

DAY 7 Passau, Germany: After a relaxing morning onboard, the ship arrives in Passau where cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you. On an included walking tour of this city on the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers, stroll through the old town's narrow alleyways and see its noteworthy architecture. St. Stephen's Cathedral is a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest pipe organ with more than 17,000 pipes. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for a leisurely sailing along the river to Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to the Bavarian Traditions (additional expense)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the River Inn (instead of included city tour)

DAY 8 Regensburg: A morning arrival in Regensburg brings you to one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities and home to one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. As a local guide leads you through cobblestone lanes on a walking tour, discover the UNESCO World Heritage city center and see many of the city's architectural highlights. Enjoy a Bavarian sausage tasting during the



Munich's famous Glockenspiel dominates the Marienplatz

tour for a real 'taste' of local life!

Alternatively, join a bike tour to the Walhalla Monument, towering high above the slopes of the Danube. The site affords a fascinating view of the surrounding landscape and the river below. This evening, a traditional Bavarian band performs onboard. The ship remains docked in Regensburg overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Bike tour to Walhalla Monument (instead of included tour)

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

DAY 9 Regensburg – Munich: After breakfast, say goodbye to your Captain and crew as you disembark your ship and depart by motorcoach for Munich. Upon arrival, an included panoramic tour showcases the former Olympic site, Nymphenburg Palace, Maximilianstrasse and the Parliament, the National Theater and Munich's Residenz. During a walking tour, stroll through Marienplatz Square and see the famous Glockenspiel. Enjoy the festive atmosphere of Oktoberfest with an included entrance to a beer tent at the fairground. Of course a sampling of the local beer and food will be served while partaking in the merriment of the music and fun in the tent. **Meal: B, snack at Oktoberfest**

DAY 10 Munich: Your final day is left free of planned activities to pursue individual interests. Continue discovering the sights of the city, shopping for last minute souvenirs, or return to the Oktoberfest fairgrounds independently. **Meal: B**

DAY 11 Munich / USA: Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-ship

Days 9 and 10 – Novotel Hotel, or similar, Munich, Germany

Pre-cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.



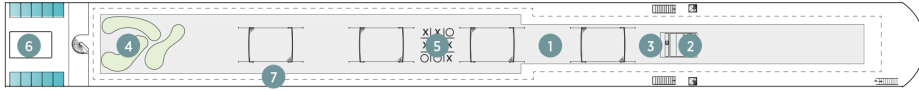
Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **five countries**
- **Seven-night cruise in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- All **gratuities included**
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with **English-speaking local guides**
- **Personal listening device** for excursions
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- All **port charges included**
- Two-night **hotel stay and touring** in Munich, Germany
- Entrance to **Oktoberfest tent** with food and drink

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

Built: 2014-2026 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 19 **Suites:** 72 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK

