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Experience Europe, Cruise in Luxury

Embark on an exceptional river cruising experience through the heart of Europe, with award-winning Emerald Cruises & Tours, proudly part of the Scenic Group.

On board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, journey along Europe's historic rivers and waterways, where breathtaking landscapes, majestic cities, medieval port towns and storybook villages are revealed at every turn. Be immersed in centuries of rich traditions and cultural heritage, all waiting to be discovered.

With only up to 180 guests, enjoy a more relaxed cruising lifestyle, an elevated level of personal service and luxurious comfort, with exceptional inclusions and experiences.

In 2027, we introduce an exciting new itinerary along the picturesque Seine River. Cruise through the historic heartlands of Normandy from Paris to Honfleur return.

As a valued guest, you will also enjoy special benefits and recognition with the Scenic & Emerald Rewards program. Earn 1% of every booking as real monetary value, redeemable when making your next luxury cruise or land journey with Scenic and Emerald Cruises & Tours. Visit scenicemeraldrewards.com to find out more.

We look forward to welcoming you on board, inviting you to explore Europe's rivers with Emerald Cruises & Tours, where relaxed luxury meets authentic adventures.



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Emerald Astra pool (artist impression)



Emerald Liberté, Viviers, France

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Experience the Difference

Uncover the best of Europe where every journey is designed with care, precision, and expertise. From the moment you step on board your luxurious Emerald Star-Ship, you'll be welcomed with the warm, attentive service and signature care that Emerald Cruises & Tours is renowned for. Enjoy generous inclusions, carefully curated experiences and the freedom to explore at your own pace.

Travel with the Experts

Explore with confidence, guided by over 40 years of expertise in luxury travel and worldwide journeys across river, ocean and land.

Relaxed Luxury

Cruise on state-of-the-art, award-winning Emerald Star-Ships, designed for comfort and contemporary style.

Exceptional Inclusions

Thoughtful inclusions ensure a seamless and relaxing journey. From guided excursions to Emerald**PLUS** experiences, gourmet dining with complimentary beverages at meal times and engaging onboard entertainment, every moment is designed with you in mind.

Member Benefits

After each journey, enjoy special benefits and recognition with the Scenic & Emerald Rewards program. Visit scenicemeraldrewards.com to find out more.

Attentive Service

Relax and enjoy personalized care from beginning to end.

Freedom to Explore

Expertly curated itineraries balance included tours with leisure time or optional touring, giving you the flexibility to personalize your journey.

Excellence in Touring

Enhance your luxury river cruise with premium city extensions and land tours featuring inclusive experiences, expertly designed to seamlessly extend your river cruise adventure.

Top: *Daytime Pool & Bar, Emerald Sky*
Left: *Experienced Crew for expert advice*
Right: *Horizon Bar & Lounge, Emerald Sun*

Luxury River Cruising

Cruise Europe's iconic rivers in relaxed luxury, across eleven Emerald Star-Ships as you journey through Central and Eastern Europe, the North and South of France or Portugal.

Enjoy authentic adventure and embrace the excitement of exploring vibrant cities, lesser-known towns and picturesque landscapes.

Relax with the peace of mind that every detail has been expertly managed and you're in the care of award-winning specialists in luxury river cruising.

- Experience a more personal and relaxed way of travel on a luxury river cruise, for only up to 180 guests.
- Cruise into the heart of cities and towns on custom-built Emerald Star-Ships designed to navigate the regions they explore.
- Make the most of included excursions and optional tours with itineraries that give you the freedom to explore at your own pace.
- Embrace authentic cultural experiences that deepen your connection with each destination's unique character and local way of life.
- Enjoy exceptional inclusions that elevate your journey and free you to simply relax and explore.
- Discover a new destination each day, enjoying the ease of staying on board your luxury river cruise.
- Benefit from an excellent crew-to-guest ratio ensuring personalized service throughout your journey.
- After a day of exploring, return to your spacious suite or stateroom, a relaxing space where you can unwind in complete comfort.
- Savor regional dining experiences and daily menu changes, with freshly prepared meals from the expert culinary team.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

At Emerald everything is taken care of, making your journey feel seamless from start to finish.



Airport transfers to/from your ship

Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on board

Complimentary drinks at meal times

ESPA luxury toiletries

Self-service laundry on select ships

Unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi

Guided excursions, daily

Emerald**PLUS** experiences

Emerald**ACTIVE** excursions

E-Bikes for exploring independently*

Bottled water restocked daily

All gratuities, taxes & charges

Airport transfers are subject to booking conditions. On embarkation and disembarkation days your meals include dinner and breakfast, respectively. Complimentary drinks are limited to wine, beer and soft drinks served during designated meal times only. Guided excursions operate daily on touring days which excludes embarkation, disembarkation days, and days dedicated to cruising. EmeraldACTIVE excursions are scheduled to operate at the same time as guided excursions, providing an alternative choice of experience. *E-Bikes are not available on Emerald Star-Ships operating in Portugal. Self-service laundry facilities are available on Emerald Astra only. The inclusions described herein are subject to terms and conditions. For more information, contact Emerald Cruises Reservations or your local Professional Travel Advisor .







Spacious Suites & Staterooms

As you cruise Europe's magnificent rivers on board your Emerald Star-Ship, a 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, each luxurious suite features an innovative all-weather balcony system, allowing you to fully enjoy the spectacular river views and ever-changing scenery.

Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

The Owner's One-Bedroom Suites are the most spacious and exclusive accommodation on board, with separate bedroom and lounge and stunning river views. Enhanced amenities and premium finishes create a private, hotel-style retreat for your river cruise.

Riverview Suite

Exclusive to Emerald Star-Ships, cruising Portugal's Douro River, this suite is located at the back of the ship. The floor-to-ceiling windows and innovative balcony system showcase the sun-soaked, rolling hills of the Douro Valley from the comfort of your suite.

Grand Balcony Suite

This generously appointed suite is the ideal vantage point 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.

Panorama Balcony Suite

These chic, spacious suites offer uninterrupted views as you cruise through stunning scenery. Innovative all-weather balcony systems lower the upper window at the touch of a button, complemented with an indoor deck area to enjoy the views.

Emerald Stateroom

Marrying exceptional comfort with refined and practical design, each stateroom is a spacious and sumptuous retreat with ample room to accommodate two people. A picture window welcomes in the natural light, framing the surrounding landscape.

Emerald Single Stateroom

Select Emerald Star-Ships feature Single Staterooms that are specially created for solo travelers. These tastefully-appointed staterooms provide quality facilities and excellent levels of comfort to accommodate a single person.

All Suites & Staterooms feature:

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

Top: *Panorama Balcony Suite, Emerald Astra (artist impression)*
Left: *Grand Balcony Suite*
Right: *Riverview Suite, Emerald Radiance*

For more information and inclusions by suite or stateroom see pages 114-118.

Indulgent Regional Flavors

Indulge in the rich regional flavors of Europe, from epicurean five-course dinners to light bites on deck. Each meal takes inspiration from local produce and the authentic tastes of your destination. Enjoy a celebratory welcome and farewell dinner, with friendly hospitality from the moment you step on board to when you leave. With no formal dress code, you can step straight from ship to shore and return to a smart-casual evening of beautifully prepared cuisine.

Reflections Restaurant

A relaxed luxurious setting to enjoy the food, friends and riverscapes. Savor chef-prepared European delicacies and international classics in an inviting open-seating setting. Start your mornings with hearty buffet breakfasts, enjoy enticing buffet lunches, and delight in refined à la carte dinner menus each evening.

The Terrace

Located at the front of your Emerald Star-Ship, The Terrace is an elegant indoor-outdoor space ideal for soaking in the passing landscapes. Whether enjoying a leisurely alfresco light meal or a refreshing drink, this beautifully decked area invites you to unwind in comfort as the river scenery unfolds around you.

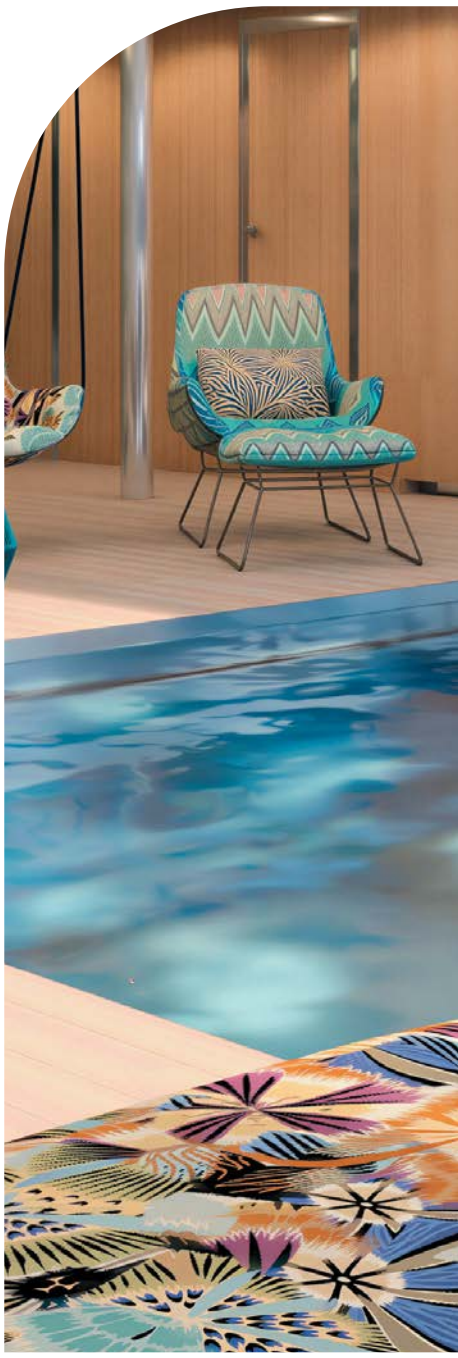
Horizon Bar & Lounge

Relax, socialize and dance the night away in the contemporary lounge and bar. On selected nights enjoy evening entertainment or simply relax and unwind with your favorite drink from the well-stocked bar. Throughout the day, you can enjoy complimentary tea and coffee, making this an inviting space to pause, connect and take in the on board comforts.

Enjoy Complimentary Drinks

A daily selection of complimentary wines, draft beers and soft drinks are available to accompany your lunch and dinner. All wines are hand-picked to beautifully pair with your meals, 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 Drink Package options.





Top: *Reflections Restaurant, Emerald Astra (artist impression)*
Left: *Gourmet dining in Reflections Restaurant*
Right: *Enjoy complimentary drinks with lunch and dinner*









Specialty River Cruises, Curated for You

In 2027, select from a new collection of themed journeys, each designed around the passions you enjoy most.

Whether you're drawn to exceptional vintages, regional gastronomy, or the enduring craft of Europe's brewing heritage, these specialty cruises invite you to truly connect with each destination.

On board your award-winning Emerald Star-Ship, your journey comes to life through expert-led masterclasses, interactive tastings, and curated menus inspired by the landscapes that surround you.

Enjoy genuine moments of connection that highlight the character, culture, and flavors of Europe's most captivating regions.

Culinary Themed Cruises

Indulge your senses on a culinary-themed river cruise through Europe's most flavorful regions.
Travel through the gastronomic heartlands of Southern France or the Danube, where lively markets brim with fresh produce and every meal tells a story. Browse food stalls, sample regional specialties and uncover local secrets with expert guides.

On board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, join interactive cooking classes and savor themed dining—from Provençal-inspired dinners and regional wine-and-cheese tastings to Austrian lunches and Wachau Valley flavors—as each day celebrates authentic regional cuisine.

Specialty Cruise Departures:

8-Day Culinary Sensations of Lyon & Provence
Departing: July 17 and August 28 2027

8-Day Flavors of the Danube: A Culinary Cruise
Departing: July 17 2027



Beaujolais region, France

Wine Themed Cruises

Whether you're a wine connoisseur or a casual enthusiast, embark on a curated river cruise to savor exceptional wines and storied vineyards across Europe's celebrated wine regions.

Cruise the Rhône and Saône in Southern France, Germany's Rhine and Moselle, or the mighty Danube through Central Europe as you enjoy exclusive tastings in illustrious wineries and historic cellars. From Beaujolais in Burgundy and Rieslings of the Moselle Valley to Bratislava's 'Small Carpathian Wine Route', join guided hikes through vineyards and witness centuries-old winemaking traditions. On board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, deepen your appreciation of regional viticulture with an expert sommelier, engaging wine classes and refined pairings.

Specialty Cruise Departures:

8-Day Wines of the Danube
Departing: August 14 2027

8-Day Wines of Lyon and Provence
Departing: July 31 and August 14 2027

8-Day Wines of the Rhine and Moselle
Departing: August 9 2027

Beer & Wine Themed Cruises

Whether you're a craft beer aficionado or a lover of fine wines, embark on a curated river cruise celebrating Europe's rich brewing and winemaking heritage.

Journey along the Dutch Waterways, Rhine, Moselle and Danube rivers, where lively beer gardens and storied vineyards rise above breathtaking river vistas.

Savor crisp Bavarian lagers and elegant Moselle Rieslings, with tastings at renowned estates such as Schloss Johannisberg, showcasing each region's authentic flavors. On board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, exclusive Emerald**PLUS** tastings, pairings and expert insights deepen your connection to Europe's iconic beer and wine cultures.

Specialty Cruise Departures:

8-Day Danube Vineyards and Breweries
Departing: April 3 2027

11-Day Castles, Vineyards & Breweries of the Rhine & Moselle
Departing: May 31 and July 18 2027

8-Day The Majestic Rhine: Wine and Beer Cruise
Departing: July 11 and August 16 2027

Exploration Meets Relaxation

Carefully crafted with the finest of details, the interior spaces of each Emerald Star-Ship are welcoming retreats of relaxation and rejuvenation. Spend days exploring riverside towns or unwinding on board, then, by night, connect with fellow guests in the Horizon Lounge and Bar with lively entertainment.

Pool by Day, Cinema by Night

Exclusive to Emerald Star-Ships, cruising Central Europe and France, the innovative heated indoor pool is a tranquil haven to swim and take in the passing river views by day. As dusk falls, the floor gently rises to cover the pool, and the space transforms into an intimate cinema or Riverside Lounge. A blissful setting to enjoy magical vistas, read, or socialize to gentle music and soft lighting. Morning stretch sessions will also invigorate you, before seamlessly transforming back into a luxurious pool for the day.

Emerald Serenity Pool

Designed for Portugal's warm climate, Emerald Radiance features a luxurious spa-style Serenity Pool on the Sun Deck, ideal for a refreshing dip as sun-drenched landscapes glide by. Morning wellness sessions set a tranquil tone for the day, and on movie nights this alfresco retreat transforms into an open-air cinema, with films playing beneath a canopy of stars.

Entertainment

As you cruise through Europe, your dedicated Activity Manager curates a program of activities and engaging entertainment. Enjoy an afternoon of trivia, an insightful onboard lecture, or a lively evening performance, with each journey as unique as the region you're in. Local entertainers will join you on board bringing the spirit, sounds, and stories of each European destination to life for a truly immersive experience. Between events, enjoy relaxed conversation with fellow guests and the welcoming, sociable atmosphere.





Top: *Emerald Astra, Daytime Pool/Bar (artist impression)*
Right: *Serbian Folklore Group, Evening Entertainment*
Left: *On-board Pool/Cinema by Night*







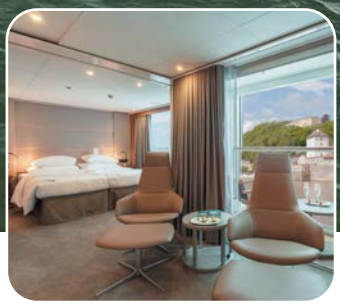
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Pool & Evening Cinema†

Enjoy a touch of innovation on board your Emerald Star-Ship in Central Europe and France with the heated indoor pool. With expanisve river views, it is a tranquil setting to relax by day and on select evenings, the space transforms into a cozy indoor cinema.

Wellness Area

A space dedicated to mind, body, and soul. Stay active on board with a fitness session in the well-equipped gym, or indulge in a blissful range of relaxing and invigorating spa treatments (at additional cost).

Self-service Laundry>

Located next to the Wellness area on board Emerald Astra, the self-service laundry room features washing machines, dryers, and an ironing board. This complimentary service is available for your added comfort and convenience.

Suites & Staterooms

Retreat to your stylish suite or stateroom, a private sanctuary offering the comforts and amenities of a world-class hotel. Each luxurious suite features an innovative all-weather balcony so you can enjoy sweeping views and fresh air at the touch of a button, whatever the season.

†Cinema not available on Portugal Emerald Star-Ships. Instead, there is a spa-style serenity pool on the rooftop Sun Deck.
>Available only on Emerald Astra. Laundry image: Artist impression

For a closer look at your Emerald Star-Ship deck plans, see pages 119-124



Reflections Restaurant

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

Horizon Bar & Lounge

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

The Terrace

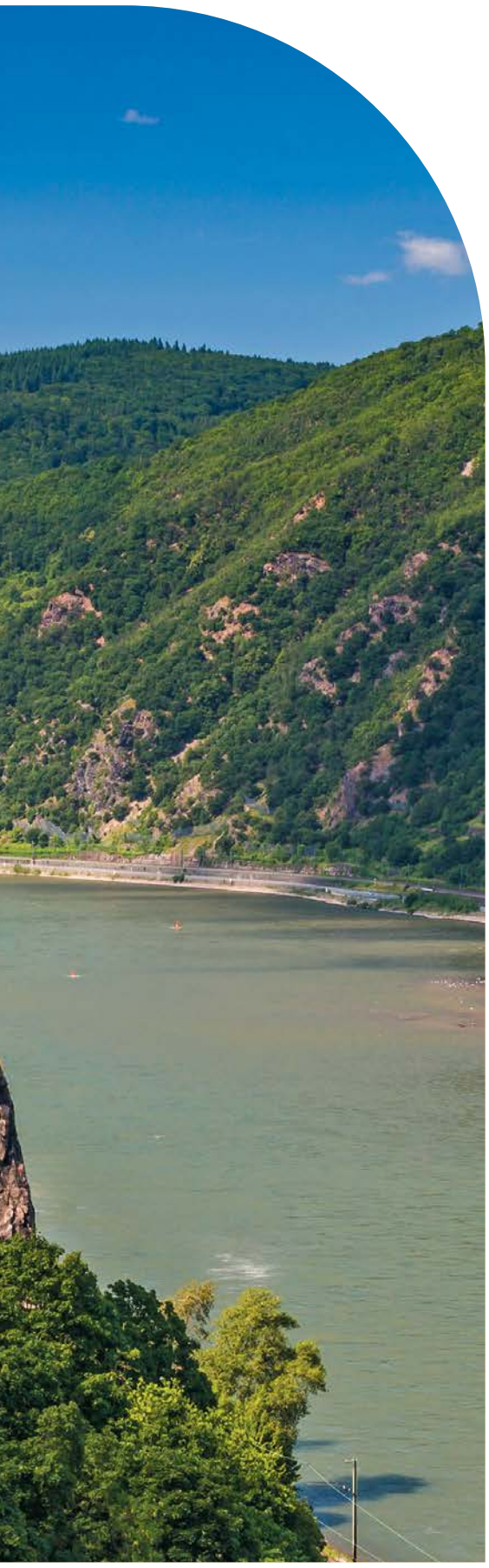
With floor-to-ceiling windows and an outdoor deck space, The Terrace is the ideal spot to admire stunning river views while enjoying a morning coffee, light meals and snacks.

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.



Rheinstein Castle on the Rhine River, Germany



Unforgettable Experiences

Make the most of every moment with thoughtfully curated excursions that reveal the heart of each destination. Designed with you in mind, enjoy a wealth of included excursions with the freedom to explore and curate your own journey.

Included Guided Excursions

Each marvellous itinerary features included excursions and experiences designed to showcase the best of the city or town. Hand-selected by Emerald Cruises & Tours Journey Designers, these shore excursions are led daily by expert local guides providing meaningful insight and authentic experiences in thoughtfully sized groups.

Explore vibrant cities and medieval towns, visit UNESCO World Heritage landmarks and ancient ruins, be awed by towering cathedrals and riverside vineyards.

Included EmeraldACTIVE

For those seeking a more adventurous experience, Emerald**ACTIVE** is a thrilling alternative to the guided walking tours. From guided hikes and e-bike tours through picturesque towns and vineyards, to canoeing along the Rhône beneath the iconic Pont du Gard in Avignon, or kayaking the Pinhão River, each excursion reveals stunning landscapes and hidden gems along Europe's rivers.

Included EmeraldPLUS

Emerald**PLUS** experiences connect you with the authentic life of each destination. Meet local families and learn their way of life, marvel at World Heritage-listed landmarks, and indulge in culinary experiences uniquely defined by the region you're in.

Emerald DiscoverMORE

Discover**MORE** experiences are optional add-on excursions designed for guests who want to make the most of their time. Thoughtfully designed to complement your itinerary and included excursions, they provide additional ways to explore and embrace your destination and can be seamlessly added to your journey. See page 108-112 for more information.

Please note: Included daily excursions do not operate on embarkation or disembarkation days, or on days dedicated to cruising only the river.

EmeraldPLUS

Discover a selection of unforgettable included Emerald**PLUS** experiences, thoughtfully curated to connect you with the rich cultures of Europe.

Cultural Connections

Step into the homes and hearts of Europe's communities. Share coffee and cake with a Slovakian family or enjoy lunch at the table of a local Serbian family as they welcome you to their home and share stories of their heritage.

Evening Performances

Be moved by world-class music in some of Europe's most magnificent settings. Attend private concerts at Bruchsaal Palace or a Provençal city church, where talented musicians perform in venues steeped in history and beauty.

Regional Wine Tasting

Explore the acclaimed wine regions of Germany with expert-guided tastings. In Cochem, discover the traditional production methods and Tastes of the Moselle, sampling distinctive regional varieties. Along the Rhine, visit the legendary Schloss Johannisberg, home to the world's first Riesling.

Guided Tour of Český Krumlov

Step back in time in the charming UNESCO World Heritage town of Český Krumlov. Explore one of Europe's best-preserved medieval centers, featuring over 300 protected historic buildings and a magnificent castle complex that seems frozen in centuries past.

Puszta Equestrian Heritage

Discover Hungary's rich cultural heritage, from towns where traditional crafts and vibrant folk art flourish to the sweeping Great Hungarian Plain. Witness a captivating horse show celebrating the proud heritage and exceptional horsemanship of the famed Magyar cowboys.

Normandy Cider Farm Experience

Indulge in the renowned flavors of Normandy with an exclusive visit to a traditional cider farm. Learn time-honored production techniques and taste carefully crafted ciders paired with regional delicacies.

Provençal Dinner Hosted by French Chef Fabien Morreale

Savor an exclusive dining experience on board Emerald Liberté in the South of France. Each dish is expertly prepared by celebrated French Chef Fabien Morreale, offering an authentic taste of Provençal cuisine, paired with selected regional wines.

Rural Lunch at a Local Quinta

Enjoy a rural lunch in the atmospheric surrounding of a traditional Portuguese estate. Dine immersed in heritage and sample exceptional local wines in a private setting.

Top: *Schloss Johannisberg, Germany*
Left: *UNESCO World Heritage town of Český Krumlov, Czech Republic*
Right: *Chef Fabien Morreale, on board Emerald Liberté*

EmeraldPLUS experiences vary by itinerary and are subject to change. The specific experiences included in your cruise are determined by your selected itinerary and departure date. For detailed information about EmeraldPLUS experiences on your journey, please contact reservations or your local Professional Travel Advisor.









Kayaking, Portugal



EmeraldACTIVE

Discover a selection of invigorating Emerald**ACTIVE** experiences, thoughtfully included and curated to connect you to Europe's landscapes. Available as an alternative to your included guided tours, they are designed for guests seeking a more active exploration of the destination.

Hike Through the Vineyards

Explore renowned wine regions on foot, from panoramic views over Rüdesheim and the Rhine to guided vineyard walks in Tournon, France and Quinta do Tedo, Portugal with sweet local indulgences.

Guided E-Bike Tour along the Danube River

Pedal 30km (18.5 miles) on an unforgettable e-bike adventure through the breathtaking landscapes of the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Guided Hike to Bratislava Castle

Follow an active route past the Slovak National Theater, St. Martin's Cathedral, St. Michael's Gate, and the Main Square, before admiring sweeping city views from historic Bratislava Castle.

Hike to Gellert Hill, Budapest

Ascend to UNESCO World Heritage Gellért Hill, passing Várkert Bazaar and manicured gardens while enjoying spectacular views of the Danube and Budapest's iconic skyline.

Canoe and Kayak

Discover Europe's rivers from a new perspective as you paddle beneath the Pont du Gard near Avignon, glide along the Seine, or kayak the Douro Valley's Pinhão River past dramatic landscapes.

Hike to Château Gaillard, Home to 'Richard the Lionheart'

Explore Les Andelys and climb to the ruins of Château Gaillard on a guided tour, where stories of Richard the Lionheart bring the castle's medieval past vividly to life.

Explore Europe

Cruising Europe's iconic rivers and waterways on board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship gives you fascinating insights into the diverse heritage, culture and landscapes that define this extraordinary continent.

Central and Eastern Europe

As you journey through the heart of Europe along the Dutch and Belgian Waterways and the legendary Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle rivers, discover the spellbinding sights, alpine beauty and ancient wonders, dating back to Roman times. Explore fairy-tale castles, medieval towns and grand capital cities, including Budapest and Vienna, and journey through some of Europe's most esteemed vineyards including the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley and Rhine Gorge.

In the Netherlands and Belgium, cruise picturesque waterways that have shaped this region's heritage and way of life over the centuries. As you journey through Europe's charming 'Low Countries,' take in windmill-strewn countryside, medieval quarters and historical canal cities including Dordrecht, while admiring modern-day innovations like the world's first floating farm in Rotterdam.

France

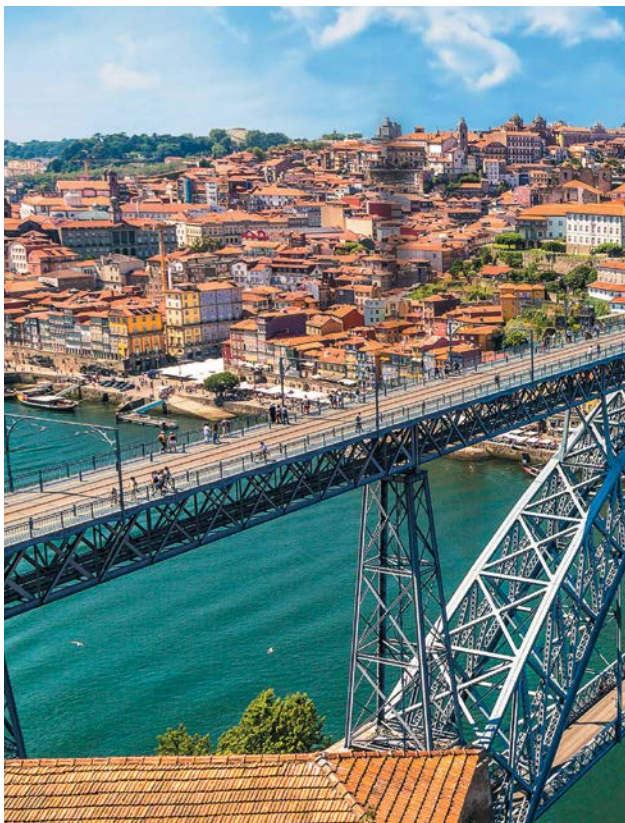
From Lyon to Arles, soak up southern France's magical allure along the Rhône and Saône rivers. Immerse yourself in elegant culture, Gallic heritage and artistic gems and savor the gastronomic flavors and world-renowned wines this beautiful region is celebrated for.

The Seine reveals a river rich in romance, culinary heritage and history, inspiring countless artists. France's second-longest river flows through the northern rural regions and the capital, Paris—its riverbanks lined with iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame.

Portugal

Delight in the delicious flavors, centuries-old traditions and stunning riverscapes of the Douro, a timeless river that flows from Spain through northern Portugal to the Atlantic Coast. Discover historical landmarks, quaint villages, vibrant towns and sun-baked vineyards, where vintage estates produce regional specialties, including famous port wines from the UNESCO World Heritage Douro Valley.

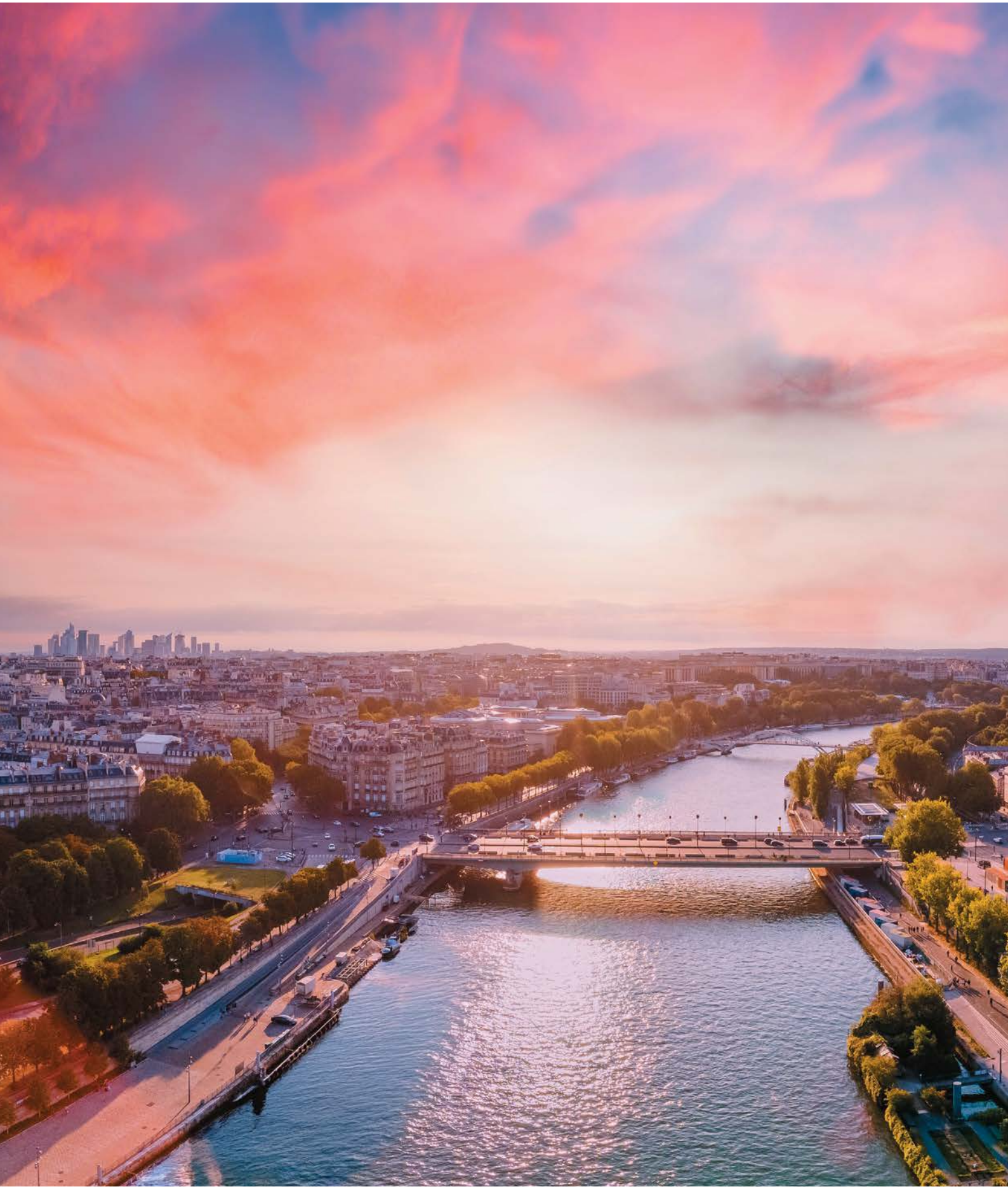





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Avignon
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Paris, France



New for 2027

In 2027, you'll enjoy even more choice with a new ship, new itineraries and an extended season, that give you even more inspiring ways to explore Europe's rivers.

New Ship, New River

In 2027, Emerald Lumi joins the European fleet as our tenth Emerald Star-Ship, bringing contemporary river cruising to the romantic Seine in northern France. Thoughtfully designed interiors blend fresh color accents with relaxed luxury, creating a vibrant and inviting on-board experience.

Cruise the Seine and Normandy

Cruise northern France on the 8-Day Sensations of the Seine & Normandy round-trip from Paris, reaching the coastal town of Honfleur, where overnight stays, extended time in ports such as Rouen, and curated excursions await, showcasing the region's art, gastronomy and history.

Cruise Dutch and Belgian Waterways

Cruise the waterways of the Netherlands and Belgium on an 11-Day journey that blends Old World charm with sustainable cities, from historic windmill villages and medieval squares to innovative eco-projects shaping a greener future.

More Time to Explore

More overnight stays and later departures on selected itineraries let you explore at your own pace and enjoy evenings ashore. Look for the symbols on each itinerary to see where your ship docks overnight or departs late.

Seasonal Travel

Enjoy an extended season with more departures in February, March, October, November and December. Experience fewer crowds and the magic of Europe in quieter months, plus extra festive cruises filled with Christmas markets and holiday traditions.

Personalize Your Journey

River Cruise Combinations

Extend your time in Europe and discover even more of its treasures with the option of combined river cruises, carefully pre-designed for a unique journey across the continent's most celebrated rivers and waterways.

Whether you choose to cruise the beautiful rivers of France and Portugal, or combine them with the legendary Rhine, Main and Danube, combination itineraries give you the opportunity to explore Europe's riverscapes your way, while enjoying the luxurious comforts and expertise of award-winning Emerald Cruises & Tours.

Each river cruise combination welcomes you on an unforgettable journey on the Emerald Star-Ships, complete with transfers and a wealth of thoughtful inclusions.

City Extensions

Your luxury river cruise is just the beginning of an exciting European adventure. Enhance your journey with a curated stay in Europe's best cities before or after your river cruise, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the fascinating culture, history, and charms of the continent's most iconic and wondrous destinations.

From the cosmopolitan spirit of Barcelona and the vibrant allure of Istanbul to the centuries-old heritage of London, an exciting collection of city extensions seamlessly connect with your river cruise experience. Enjoy daily breakfast, seamless transfers to and from your Emerald Star-Ship and airport and a guided city tour, along with the freedom to explore at your own pace.

For more information, please see pages 36-39





Top: *Emerald Dawn, Rhine River*
Right: *London, England*
Left: *Istanbul, Turkey*









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 Star-Ship. With the introduction of our Early Season sailings, you'll find even more opportunities to savor the enchanting European waterways throughout the year.

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

Early Season (Feb – Mar)

Set sail from February and immerse yourself in the relaxed serenity of Europe's early season. As you glide past frosted landscapes, explore the continent's tranquil waterways and major attractions with fewer visitors around. Enjoy the cozy atmosphere of your Emerald 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 (Apr – May)

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

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

For more information on seasonal itineraries, visit **emerald.cruises**



Christmas market, Budapest, Hungary



Lavender fields, Provence, France



Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Summer Season (Jun – Aug)

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

On board your Emerald 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.

Autumn Season (Sep – Nov)

As summertime slips away, early mornings and evenings are cooler, but pleasant daytime temperatures are comfortably warm enough to explore wondrous autumnal scenes, be it hiking to palaces, or cycling along pretty 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 (Nov – Dec)

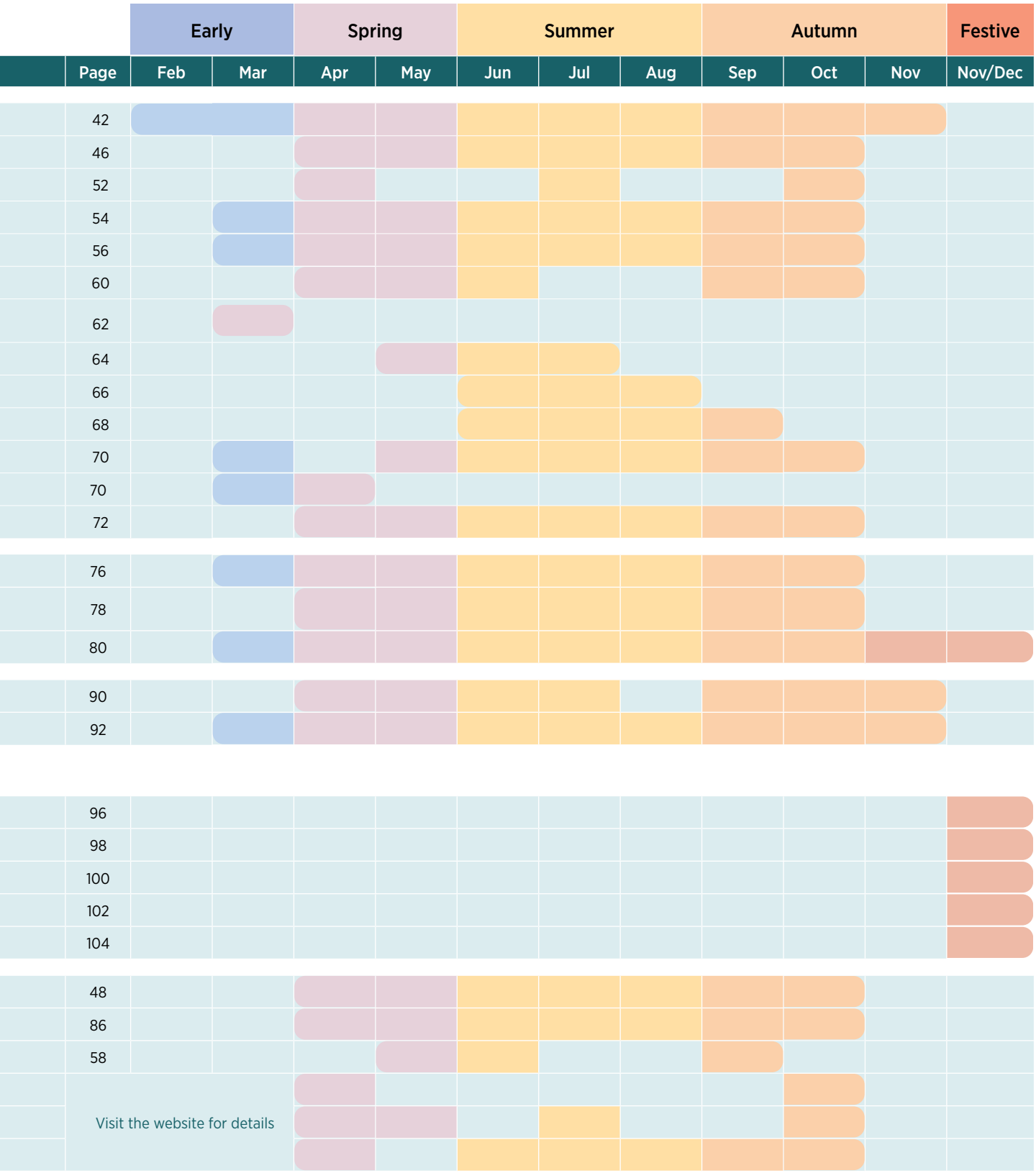
Immerse yourself in a Northern Hemisphere winter wonderland and the magic of a European festive season, embarking on our popular Christmas sailings along the Rhine and Danube, through the heart of Europe's iconic cities.

Wrap up warm in the crisp air and soak up the authentic yuletide spirit at some of the world's most renowned Christmas markets, many, dating back centuries. Against a backdrop of ancient enclaves, join locals for Christmastime cheer, time-honored festivities and market stalls brimming with seasonal treats. Alternatively, join a Festive cruise along the Seine or Rhône rivers in France, enjoying local festivities and cultural gems in picturesque cities.

2027 Europe River Cruising Calendar

Destination	Code	Cruise Name	Depart > Arrive
Central and Eastern Europe **Add a City Extension** See pp 36-39 for more information	EWCR	15-Day Splendours of Europe	Amsterdam > Budapest
	EFPP	21-Day Paris to Prague & Splendours of Europe	Paris > Prague
	ECPN	10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest	Passau > Budapest
	EWPB	11-Day Danube Delights & Classic Prague	Prague > Budapest
	EWNB	8-Day Danube Delights	Regensburg > Budapest
	EWBB	9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe	Budapest > Bucharest
	ECNA	14-Day Waterways of the Netherlands & Belgium with Copenhagen **NEW**	Amsterdam > Copenhagen
	ECHZ	13-Day Amsterdam with Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards	Amsterdam > Basel
	ECGN	11-Day Highlights of Germany & Legendary Rhine & Moselle	Berlin > Munich
	ESFZ	11-Day The Majestic Rhine & Glacier Express **NEW**	Mainz > Zurich
	EWAB	8-Day Jewels of the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel
	EWAB	8-Day Tulips & the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel
	EWZL	11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with Zurich & Lucerne	Amsterdam > Basel
France **Add a City Extension** See pp 36-39 for more information	EFSE	8-Day Sensations of the Seine & Normandy **NEW**	Paris > Paris
	EPLC	13-Day Sensations of the Seine and Normandy with London & Paris	London > Paris
	EFRC	8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence	Lyon > Nice
Portugal **Add a City Extension** See pp 36-39 for more information	EDLM	14-Day Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro	Lisbon > Madrid
	EPDC	8-Day Secrets of the Douro	Porto > Porto
Christmas Markets **Add a City Extension** See pp 36-39 for more information	EWXS	15-Day Christmas Markets of Europe	Amsterdam > Budapest
	EWXZ	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Rhine	Amsterdam > Basel
	EWXD	8-Day Christmas Markets on the Danube	Budapest > Passau
	EFRC	8-Day Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence	Lyon > Arles
	EFSX	8-Day Festive Sensations of the Seine & Normandy	Paris > Paris
Combined River Cruises **Add a City Extension** See pp 36-39 for more information	EGRE	25-Day Eastern European Escapade & Splendours of Europe	Prague > Amsterdam
	EFPC	15-Day Discover the Douro & Rhône rivers	Porto > Arles
	EWNU	16-Day Discover the Treasures of the Danube	Regensburg > Bucharest
	EBBP	16-Day Discovery of the Danube	Munich > Bucharest
	EWAM	15-Day Discover the Rhine & Rhône rivers	Amsterdam > Marseille
	ECSD	15-Day Discover the Seine & Douro rivers **NEW**	Paris > Porto

*Select departures. See pages 36-39 for more information on City Extensions.


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Prague, Czech Republic

Extend Your Stay

Seamlessly combine your luxury Europe river cruise with an inspiring city extension. Available as a pre- or post-cruise stay, each extension invites you to explore the heart of the city at your own pace, enjoying elevated comfort in exceptional locations. Dedicated transfers connect you effortlessly to your river cruise, ensuring your journey is both relaxed and truly memorable.



Amsterdam

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Guided city tour of Amsterdam with a visit to the Rijksmuseum



Barcelona

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Barcelona city tour
- Flight between Porto and Barcelona included
- Transfers to/from the airport



Belgian Delights

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel in Brussels
- Breakfast daily
- Walking tour of Brussels
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship

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Budapest

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Budapest
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



Copenhagen

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Guided city tour with canal cruise
- Emerald**PLUS** Visit to Christianborg Palace
- Flight between Amsterdam and Copenhagen



Glacier Express

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in centrally located hotels — 2 nights in Zermatt and 1 night in Zurich
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Guided city tour of Zermatt
- Glacier Express Train



Istanbul

Inclusions:

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



Lisbon

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Lisbon
- Óbidos visit
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



London

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of London
- Train transfer to/from Amsterdam or Paris
- Transfers to/from the airport



Lucerne & Zurich

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in centrally located hotels — 2 nights in Lucerne and 1 night in Zurich
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Zurich
- Guided city tour of Lucerne
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



Madrid

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Madrid
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Flight between Porto and Madrid



Madrid, Spain

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Munich & Oktoberfest

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Guided city tour of Munich
- Entrance to Oktoberfest with lunch in a beer tent



Nuremberg & Munich

Inclusions:

- 2 nights in centrally located hotels — 1 night in Nuremberg and 1 night in Munich
- Breakfast daily
- Walking tour of Nuremberg
- Walking tour of Munich
- Transfers to the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



Nice

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Monaco & Monte Carlo
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



Paris

Inclusions:

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



Prague

Inclusions:

- Up to 3 nights in a centrally located hotel
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Prague
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Emerald**PLUS** Coffee & cake at Lobkowicz Palace



Romantic Franconia & Bavaria

Inclusions:

- 3 nights in centrally located hotels — 1 night in Nuremberg and 2 nights in Munich
- Breakfast daily
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship
- Medieval tour of Nuremberg
- Visit to Neuschwanstein Castle



Swiss Wonders

Inclusions:

- 4 nights in a centrally located hotel in Lausanne
- Breakfast daily
- Guided tour of Lausanne
- Panoramic train ride from Montreux to Gstaad & visit to Glacier 3000
- Emerald**PLUS** Visit to Chateau Chillon and Lake Geneva cruise
- Transfers to/from Geneva airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship



Transylvania

Inclusions:

- 4 nights in centrally located hotels — 3 nights in Brașov & 1 night in Bucharest
- Breakfast daily
- Guided city tour of Brașov
- Guided tour of Bran Castle with lunch
- Peles Castle visit with lunch
- Transfers to/from the airport
- Transfers to/from your Emerald Star-Ship

Please note — City extensions must be purchased as part of a cruise. Emerald Cruises & Tours reserves the right to change or cancel city extensions at any time.

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River Cruise Extensions at a Glance

Pair your river cruise with a carefully curated city stay, enjoying extra time in iconic destinations before or after your cruise. Please note, extensions are available pre or post-cruise, depending on your direction.

Pre- Cruise City Extension	River Cruise	Post- Cruise City Extension
Central Europe		
Paris or Belgian Delights	15-Day Splendours of Europe River Cruise *Amsterdam > Budapest*	Prague
Amsterdam, London or Copenhagen	8-Day Jewels of the Rhine River Cruise *Amsterdam > Basel*	Lucerne & Zurich or Glacier Express
Berlin	8-Day Legendary Rhine & Moselle River Cruise *Mainz > Mainz*	Romantic Franconia & Bavaria
Berlin	8-Day The Majestic Rhine *Mainz > Basel*	Glacier Express
Amsterdam	11-Day Rhine Castles & Moselle Vineyards *Amsterdam > Basel*	Lucerne & Zurich
Budapest	9-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe *Budapest > Bucharest*	Transylvania or Istanbul
	8-Day Danube Delights *Budapest > Regensburg*	Nuremberg & Munich, Prague or Munich & Oktoberfest
Prague or Munich & Oktoberfest	8-Day Danube Explorer *Passau > Budapest*	
Prague	10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest *Passau > Budapest*	
Copenhagen	11-Day Waterways of The Netherlands & Belgium *Amsterdam > Amsterdam*	
Swiss Wonders or Paris	8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence *Lyon > Arles*	Nice
Paris	8-Day Sensations of the Seine & Normandy *Paris > Paris*	London
Lisbon	8-Day Secrets of the Douro *Porto > Porto*	Madrid or Barcelona

Central and Eastern Europe

From Amsterdam to Bucharest, journey through the heart of Europe and along some of the continent's most magical waterways. Cruise through countries rich in folklore, history, deep-rooted cultural traditions and heritage, and breathtaking landscapes.

Rhine and Main Rivers

Flowing from the North Sea to the Swiss Alps, the Rhine joins the gentle Main at Mainz, winding through storybook landscapes brimming with medieval towns, fairytale-like castles and vine-clad hills. Explore Cologne's Old Town, the charming heritage canals of Strasbourg and Nuremberg's significant wartime history. Cruise past the legendary Lorelei Rock within the UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge and the heart of German wine regions. Delight in guided vineyard hikes and exclusive wine tastings, cycling through the springtime blooms and windmills of the Dutch countryside.

Moselle River

At the confluence of the Rhine, traverse Germany's Moselle River, famed for its vineyard-covered valleys, historic wine villages, impressive fortifications and half-timbered houses.

Taste world-renowned Riesling wines at local wineries, explore enchanting Cochem, the 'Pearl of the Moselle', the medieval Old Town of Bernkastel-Kues, and the rich, Roman heritage of Trier–Germany's oldest city.

Danube River

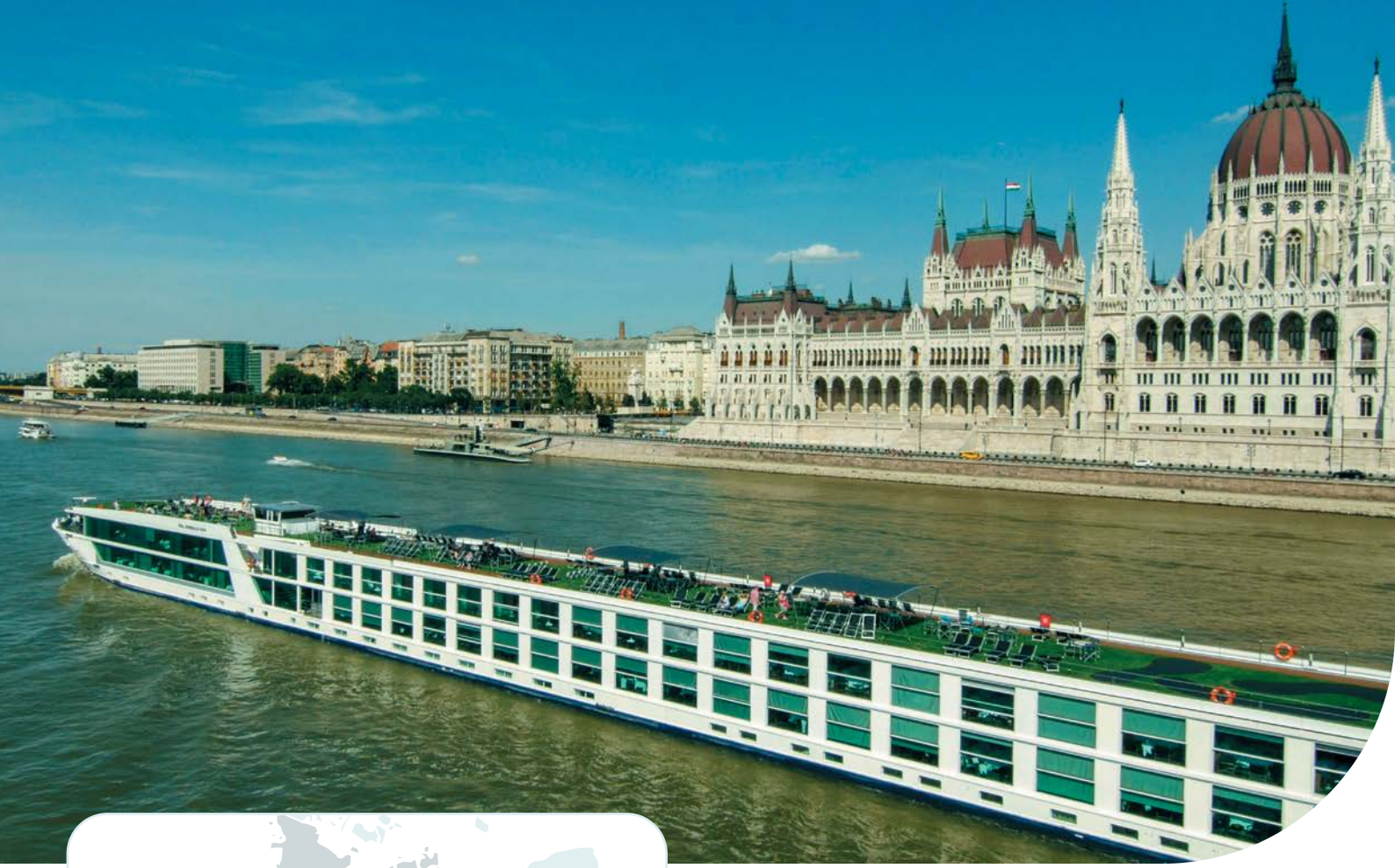
From Germany's Black Forest to the Black Sea, traverse through eight magnificent countries bursting with centuries of imperial legacies, vibrant culture, and captivating scenery. Discover the Baroque treasures of Passau and explore the historical splendours of grand capital cities, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest and Belgrade.

Enjoy regional delights in the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley, Bavarian farm visits and guided e-bike rides along the riverbanks. On an enriching journey along the mighty Danube, experience the diverse traditions and breathtaking landscapes of Central and Eastern Europe.





Cochem, Germany



Budapest Parliament, Hungary



15-Day
Splendours of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest
Departing: February–November 2027

5 Countries | 41 Meals | 17 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Paris or Belgian Delights | River Cruise | Prague

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 41 delicious meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 13 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities available as an alternative to the guided tour, including guided hikes and bike tours
- 4 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- 4 unique onboard entertainment evenings
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy Europe's most popular river cruise
- Discover 5 countries and 15 European cities
- Marvel at storybook castles and Lorelei's legendary cliffs along the Rhine River
- Cruise the beautiful Wachau Valley, famed for its vineyards and villages
- Savor coffee and cake with a local family in their home
- Experience the rich history and serene beauty of Bronnbach Abbey
- Guided hike to the Niederwalddenkmal monument

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Welcome to Amsterdam. After boarding, there's time at leisure to explore this centuries-old Dutch city.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Step beyond the city and discover the authentic rhythm of the Dutch countryside on a guided tour. Experience daily life out of the city where locals keep age-old traditions alive.

DiscoverMORE#: Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Explore Cologne on a walking tour through the Old Town and uncover hidden gems.

DiscoverMORE#: German Beer Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rüdesheim

Cruise through the enchanting Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO-listed site, with views of Lorelei Rock and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle. Arrive in Rüdesheim, celebrated for its wine-growing heritage. Ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, or join an active hike.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg–Wertheim

Arrive in Miltenberg on the Main River with its medieval Bavarian charm and 15th-century half-timbered buildings. Enjoy a guided tour through the town or an active adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Bronnbach Abbey on a guided tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

Würzburg, the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road,' is renowned for its grape-growing and vineyard hills. Discover the UNESCO-listed Bishop Residence, influenced by Viennese Baroque and Italian styles. Learn about its WWII restoration on a guided tour.

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Rothenburg (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

Soak up Europe's picturesque waterways as you cruise to Bamberg. This UNESCO-listed town boasts one of Europe's largest medieval centers, which you'll discover on your included guided tour.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Embark on a walking tour of this historic city. Admire architectural gems and learn about the impact of the war years.

DiscoverMORE#: World War II tour with a visit of the Courtroom 600

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 UNESCO-listed Old Town, admire the 12th-century Stone Bridge.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, relax and enjoy a Traditional German Oompah Band performance.

DiscoverMORE#: Sausage Making Workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau–Linz

At the confluence of three rivers lies Passau, a city of timeless charm. Explore the 'City of Three Rivers' on a guided city tour or e-bike adventure along the river.

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk–Dürnstein

Join an included tour of Melk Abbey, a 900 year old Benedictine abbey. Later, cruise through the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, one of this wine growing region's most enchanting villages. Alternatively, choose an active adventure along the riverbank.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube or Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna

Today, explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city center, on a walking tour or guided e-bike tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's capital, or join a guided hike to Bratislava Castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Savor coffee and cake at a Slovakian family home

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava or Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Discover Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Your guided tour or active excursion highlights its stunning landscapes and architectural marvels so you can immerse yourself in its vibrant blend of cultures, cuisine, and lifestyle.

EmeraldACTIVE Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: Delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Szentendre or Jewish Heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast

SEASONAL VARIATION

Embrace the tranquility of Europe during February and March on an Early Season cruise, where a varied itinerary lets you enjoy fewer crowds and a more immersive on board experience. For more information, please visit the website.

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWCR**

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*These departures operate in reverse order. ~Seasonal itinerary. To help you select your cabin, detailed cabin and deck plans can be found on pages 114-124.
#DiscoverMORE optional excursions are at an additional cost (see pages 108-112). For full terms and conditions please visit emerald.cruises.

15-Day
Splendours of Europe

Budapest to Amsterdam | Departing: April–November 2027 | 5 Countries | 41 Meals | 17 Included Experiences

Day 1 Budapest
Welcome to Budapest, where you'll be transferred to your luxury Emerald Star-Ship.

EmeraldPLUS: Delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Budapest
Uncover the storied history of Hungary's bustling capital, separated by the mighty Danube, on your included coach tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bratislava
Embark on an included walking tour of Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava and Old City, or choose to join a guided hike to historic Bratislava Castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Bratislava castle

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy coffee and cake at a Slovakian family home

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava and Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vienna
Explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse, including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city center, by coach and on foot for today's excursion.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Danube Island

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace and Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Dürnstein–Melk
This morning, join a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle, or a riverside guided e-bike tour, passing picturesque vineyards. Later, cruise through UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley to Melk and Wachau's wine region. Then, join an included tour of Melk Abbey.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube or Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Passau
During this afternoon's walking tour of Passau, discover cobblestone streets graced with elegant Baroque buildings dating back to the 17th century and the magnificent St. Stephen's Cathedral.

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Regensburg
Welcome to Regensburg. During today's included guided walking tour, explore the UNESCO-listed Old Town. Later, you'll cruise through the Main-Danube Canal to Nuremberg.

EmeraldPLUS: Bavarian band performance on board

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg
Embark on a walking tour of Nuremberg, admiring the historical city's architectural gems and learning about the impact of the war years.

DiscoverMORE#: World War II tour with a visit of the Courtroom 600 (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Bamberg
On your included tour of Bamberg, discover one of Europe's largest medieval centers and best-preserved old quarters, an enclave bursting with character, charm and ornamental façades.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Würzburg
Discover Würzburg, the Bavarian 'Pearl of the Romantic Road.' Enjoy a walking tour and take in the UNESCO-listed Bishop Residence, one of Europe's finest Baroque palaces.

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Rothenburg (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Wertheim–Miltenberg
Begin your day with a special visit to Bronnbach Abbey. Then in Miltenberg, join an included walking tour, admiring 15th-century buildings or you may wish to join an active forest walk to Mildenburg Castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Experience the rich history and serene beauty of Bronnbach Abbey

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Rüdesheim–Koblenz
Today you'll arrive in Rüdesheim, a town with a rich viticulture heritage. Ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. Later, cruise through the UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting and German Beer Garden Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Cologne
Founded in 50 AD, Rhineland's capital Cologne is one of Germany's oldest cities. Your walking tour will take in the historic Old Town and some of the city's hidden treasures.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Step beyond the city and discover the authentic rhythm of the Dutch countryside on a guided tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Waterland

DiscoverMORE#: Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Amsterdam / Zaandam
After breakfast, disembark your luxury Emerald Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWCR**

2027 **Feb** 22˜, **Apr** 24, **May** 01, 07, 17, 22
Jun 04, 19, 26, **Jul** 04, 24, **Aug** 07, 21, **Sep** 04, 18, 25, **Oct** 02, 18, 23, 29, 30, **Nov** 03, 15

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

18-Day Belgian Delights & Splendours of Europe

Brussels to Budapest

Day 1	Brussels
Day 2	Brussels
Day 3	Brussels
Day 4	Brussels > Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 5	Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 6	Cologne
Day 7	Rüdesheim
Day 8	Miltenberg > Wertheim
Day 9	Würzburg
Day 10	Bamberg
Day 11	Nuremberg
Day 12	Regensburg
Day 13	Passau > Linz
Day 14	Melk > Dürnstein
Day 15	Vienna
Day 16	Bratislava
Day 17	Budapest
Day 18	Budapest

Add a 3-Night Prague Extension
See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey Code: **ECBB**

2027 **Apr** 20, 24˜, **May** 01˜, 17˜, **Jun** 17, 19˜,
Aug 18, 21˜, **Sep** 01, 15, **Oct** 01, 02˜, 29



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

18 Day Paris & Splendours of Europe

Paris to Budapest

Day 1	Paris
Day 2	Paris
Day 3	Paris
Day 4	Paris > Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 5	Amsterdam / Zandam
Day 6	Cologne
Day 7	Rüdesheim
Day 8	Miltenberg > Wertheim
Day 9	Würzburg
Day 10	Bamberg
Day 11	Nuremberg
Day 12	Regensburg
Day 13	Passau > Linz
Day 14	Melk > Dürnstein
Day 15	Vienna
Day 16	Bratislava
Day 17	Budapest
Day 18	Budapest

Add a 3-Night Prague Extension
See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey Code: **EPAF**

2027 **May** 05, 18 **Jun** 02, 23, 30,
Aug 04, **Sept** 15, **Oct** 06



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

18-Day Splendours of Europe & Prague

Amsterdam to Prague

Day 1	Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 2	Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 3	Cologne
Day 4	Rüdesheim
Day 5	Miltenberg > Wertheim
Day 6	Würzburg
Day 7	Bamberg
Day 8	Nuremberg
Day 9	Regensburg
Day 10	Passau > Linz
Day 11	Melk > Dürnstein
Day 12	Vienna
Day 13	Bratislava
Day 14	Budapest
Day 15	Budapest > Prague
Day 16	Prague
Day 17	Prague
Day 18	Prague

Add a 3-Night Paris or Brussels Extension
See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey Code: **EPGF**

2027 **May** 08, 15, **Jun** 05, 26, **Jul** 03, 24,
Aug 07, 21, **Sep** 04, 22, **Oct** 04, 09, 16, **Nov** 01

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Melk Abbey, Austria

21-Day

Paris to Prague & Splendours of Europe

Paris to Prague | Departing: May–October 2027

7 Countries | 47 Meals | 19 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 47 meals: 20 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners including welcome and farewell dinners
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 15 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities available as an alternative to the guided tour, including guided hikes and bike tours
- 4 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- 4 unique onboard entertainment evenings
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy Europe's most popular river cruise
- Extended hotel stays in Paris and Prague visiting iconic sites and exploring freely 7 countries and 18 European cities
- Marvel at storybook castles and Lorelei's legendary cliffs along the Rhine River
- Cruise the beautiful Wachau Valley, famed for its vineyards and villages
- Savor coffee and cake with a local family in their home
- Experience the rich history and serene beauty of Bronnbach Abbey
- Guided hike to the Niederwalddenkmal monument

To explore this itinerary further, search for **EFPP** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Paris
Welcome to Paris. Upon arrival you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel and enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace.

Day 2 Paris
Begin your day with a panoramic guided tour. See the city's most iconic landmarks, including the majestic Notre-Dame Cathedral, Louvre and Arc de Triomphe. Later, enjoy a cruise along the River Seine, offering a unique view from the water.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 3: Paris
Today is yours to enjoy at leisure or add a DiscoverMORE# tour: Tastes of Paris

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Paris–Amsterdam / Zaandam
After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Amsterdam, where you'll board your luxury Emerald Star-Ship for a 15-day river cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Step beyond the city and discover the authentic rhythm of Dutch countryside life on a guided tour.

DiscoverMORE#: Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Cologne
Explore one of Germany's oldest cities and uncover its hidden gems on a curated quest.

DiscoverMORE#: German beer experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Rüdesheim
Cruise through the enchanting Rhine Gorge. Later, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum or join an active hike through vineyards.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Miltenberg–Wertheim
Enjoy the morning on board your Emerald Star-Ship before arriving in Miltenberg for a guided tour through the town or an active adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Bronnbach Abbey on a guided tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Würzburg
Discover the UNESCO-listed Bishop Residence and learn about its WWII restoration on a guided tour.

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Rothenburg (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Bamberg
Visit one of Europe's largest medieval centers.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Nuremberg
Explore Nuremberg on a guided tour and at leisure.

DiscoverMORE#: World War II tour with a visit of the Courtroom 600

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Regensburg
This morning, you'll cruise the final stretch of the Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg for a guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed Old Town.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a traditional Bavarian band performance on board

DiscoverMORE#: Sausage Making Workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Passau–Linz
Explore Passau's Baroque architecture and the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral. Return for lunch on board and cruise the Danube in the afternoon.

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Melk–Dürnstein
Visit Melk Abbey. Later, cruise the Wachau Valley to Dürnstein and join an active hike or e-bike tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube or Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Vienna
Today, explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse on a walking tour or guided e-bike tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace and Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 16 Bratislava
Join an included city tour or hike to Bratislava Castle followed by an afternoon at leisure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

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

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava or Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Budapest
Explore Budapest on a guided tour or active adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: Hungarian folklore performance

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Szentendre or Jewish Heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Budapest–Prague
After breakfast, disembark your luxury Emerald Star-Ship for your coach transfer to Prague. Check into your centrally located hotel and enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 19 Prague
Explore this enchanting city on a guided walking tour and discover hidden gems along the way.

Later, Savor freshly brewed coffee and pastries at Lobkowicz Palace.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 20 Prague
Today is yours to enjoy at leisure or join the DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Czechia

Meals: Breakfast

Day 21 Prague
After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return home.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFPP**

2027 **May** 05, **Jun** 02, 23, 30, **Aug** 04, **Oct** 06

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Kraków, Poland

25-Day
Eastern European Escapade & Splendours of Europe

Prague to Amsterdam | Departing: April–October 2027

7 Countries | 57 Meals | 26 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Land Tour | River Cruise | Paris or Belgian Delights

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 57 meals: 24 breakfasts, 15 lunches, 18 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 19 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to the guided tour, including a guided hike, bike tour and active walk
- 7 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy an evening of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Experience the romance and grandeur of Europe on a combined land tour and luxury river cruise journey
- Cruise through the UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge and Wachau Valley
- Discover the authentic rhythm of the Dutch countryside
- Explore the medieval town of Regensburg
- Experience an exclusive Chopin recital, performed by a celebrated Polish pianist, and a dinner in a private Polish manor house
- Visit Auschwitz and Birkenau memorials
- Overnight docking in Amsterdam and Budapest, plus three late evenings in Bratislava, Vienna, and Koblenz

Day 1 Prague
Welcome to Prague. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally located city hotel.

Day 2 Prague
Explore Prague on a guided walking tour.
EmeraldPLUS: Relish a special local dinner
Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 Prague
Enjoy a full day at leisure to discover more of Prague.
DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Czechia
Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Prague–Dresden–Berlin
Explore Dresden before arriving in Berlin.
Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Berlin
Discover Berlin on a guided coach tour.
DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Berlin and Potsdam & Neues Palais visit
Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Berlin–Warsaw
En route to Warsaw, Savor a traditional Polish lunch.
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Day 7 Warsaw
Explore the Old Town, including the Royal Castle.
EmeraldPLUS: Join an exclusive dinner and private recital of Chopin's music
DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Poland
Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 8 Warsaw–Kraków
Travel by train in first class, then embark on a guided walking tour of Kraków.
Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Kraków–Auschwitz
Visit the former concentration camp of Auschwitz and Birkenau, a deeply moving experience that reflects one of history's most tragic chapters.
DiscoverMORE#: Secret tales of Kraków
Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Kraków–Budapest
Journey through Slovakia, arriving in Budapest.
Explore this captivating city at your leisure.
EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a captivating Hungarian folklore show with dinner
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Budapest
After breakfast, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Star-Ship for a 14-night luxury cruise along the Danube, Main and Rhine rivers.
EmeraldPLUS: Delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance
Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 12 Budapest
Discover Budapest on a guided coach tour or hike.
EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava
Join a walking tour or hike to a medieval castle.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle
EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family
DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava and Carpathian Wine Route
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Vienna
Join a walking tour or e-bike adventure.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna
DiscoverMORE#: Schönbrunn Palace visit or Viennese evening concert
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Dürnstein–Melk
Join a hike, e-bike adventure, or visit Melk Abbey.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle or Guided e-bike tour along the Danube
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 16 Passau
Explore Passau on an included walking tour.
DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 17 Regensburg
Wander medieval Regensburg with your guide.
EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a traditional Bavarian band performance on board
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 18 Nuremberg
Marvel at Nuremberg's architecture on a guided tour.
DiscoverMORE#: World War II tour with a visit to Courtroom 600
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 19 Bamberg
Explore medieval Bamberg on a guided tour.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 20 Würzburg
Discover Bavaria's 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'.
DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Rothenburg
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 21 Wertheim–Miltenberg
Join a guided city tour or walk to a medieval castle.
EmeraldACTIVE: Active Walk to Mildenburg Castle
EmeraldPLUS: Admire Bronnbach Abbey
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 22 Rüdesheim–Koblenz
Visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum.
EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal
DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting and German Beer Garden experience
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 23 Cologne
Uncover cultural gems on a walking tour of Cologne.
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 24 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Discover the timeless rhythm of the Dutch countryside on a walking tour or e-bike adventure.
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Waterland
DiscoverMORE#: Hidden gems of Amsterdam
Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 25 Amsterdam / Zaandam
After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport.
Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

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Journey Code: **EGRE**

2027 **Apr** 21, **May** 07, **Jun** 16, **Jul** 14, **Aug** 25, **Sep** 08, **Oct** 08

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Vienna, Austria



8-Day
Danube Explorer

Passau to Budapest | Departing: March – October 2027

5 Countries | 19 Meals | 8 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Prague | River Cruise

See pages 40-43 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 19 meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell celebrations
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 5 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 6 **EmeraldACTIVE** activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and e-bike tour
- 3 incredible **EmeraldPLUS** experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- An immersive itinerary that combines art, music, history and culture with the freedom to explore
- Admire the gold-leaf halls of Melk Abbey
- Explore the UNESCO-listed town of Český Krumlov
- Visit the Baroque town of Bratislava
- Soak in the sweeping landscapes of the Wachau Valley by river and land
- Overnight docking in Passau, Vienna and Budapest

Day 1 Passau

Welcome to Germany. On arrival at Munich airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounds of your Emerald Star-Ship in Passau.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Passau

Gain a fascinating insight into the life of local Bavarian farmers during a visit to a farm today, where you'll also be able to try their homemade specialties. Or you may choose to hike and soak in views, including the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Veste Oberhaus

DiscoverMORE#: Bavaria Live

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Linz

Enjoy an included full-day guided visit to the medieval town of Český Krumlov, including the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades, each taking you back to the Middle Ages.

EmeraldPLUS: Visit the UNESCO-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centres in Europe, with more than 300 protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex.

DiscoverMORE#: Mauthausen concentration camp and memorial tour

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk – Weissenkirchen

Walk the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour. Inside, you'll discover its grand library, ornate church and centuries of history etched into every corridor. Later, you may join a relaxed e-bike ride from Melk to Weissenkirchen, following gentle riverside paths through the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. Ride past vineyard-clad hills, quaint villages and wide Danube views at your own pace. Alternatively, remain on board as your Emerald Star-Ship cruises to Weissenkirchen, before joining a guided hike through the storybook landscapes of the Wachau Valley.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube or Guided hike in Weissenkirchen

DiscoverMORE#: Wachau Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Experience Vienna's classical character as you journey through the heart of the city, passing celebrated cafés and artisan studios set against its imperial backdrop. Once a fortified Roman frontier, the UNESCO-listed historic centre reflects centuries of history. A drive along the Ringstrasse reveals architectural styles that trace Vienna's evolution through the ages. For those seeking a more active experience, you may choose to join a guided e-bike tour for a fresh perspective on this vibrant city.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Klosterneuburg Abbey Wine Tour or Viennese Evening Concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava is a scattering of Baroque palaces, Gothic architecture and remnants of a Communist-era past. Set along the majestic Danube, the city is surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains. Admire the ornate exterior of the Slovak National Theatre and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Or take in panoramic views of Bratislava, the Danube, and beyond on a picturesque hike.

EmeraldPLUS: Immerse yourself in the vibrant spirit of Slovakia as the elegant Saloon Orchestra Afrodíté graces the stage on board. Let their enchanting performance blend classical artistry with beloved pop classics and timeless film melodies, creating an unforgettable evening of culture, charm, and sophistication.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava or Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, where an amazing end to a fantastic trip awaits. Explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter today, as you embark on a coach tour through the UNESCO-listed city centre. Your guide will teach you about Budapest's culinary scene, ending with a visit to the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore at leisure. Alternatively, join an active hike to Gellért Hill with your Activity Manager, where you'll soak in panoramic views of the city and the majestic Danube River.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance—an enchanting expression of local tradition.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellért Hill

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Szentendre

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of Europe's iconic sights and cultural treasures with you.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWPA**

2027 **Mar** 06*~, 13~, 18~, 20*~, 27,
Apr 03*~, 10, 17, 19*, 26, **Jul** 17*~, 24,
Aug 14*~, 21, **Oct** 13~

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Esztergom Basilica, Hungary



10-Day

Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Passau to Budapest | Departing: April–October 2027

4 Countries | 25 Meals | 10 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Prague | River Cruise

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 25 meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 dinners, including welcome and farewell celebrations
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 6 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 6 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and bike tour
- 4 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary on-board e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- An immersive itinerary that combines art, music, history and culture with the freedom to explore
- Admire the gold-leaf halls of Melk Abbey
- Explore the UNESCO-listed town of Český Krumlov
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Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Passau

Learn about German traditions linked to beer and the local folklore that shaped the region's brewing culture on a guided tour. Or, you may choose to hike and soak in views, including the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Veste Oberhaus

DiscoverMORE#: Bavarian Countryside Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Linz

This morning, enjoy an included guided visit to the medieval town of Český Krumlov.

EmeraldPLUS: Visit the UNESCO-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centers in Europe, with more than 300 protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex.

DiscoverMORE#: Mauthausen concentration camp and memorial tour

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Melk–Spitz

Delight in a relaxing cruise down the Danube River en route to Melk, where you'll explore the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour. Afterwards, hike through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Spitz. Or join an e-bike adventure, admiring the region's vineyard-clad hills and river views along the way.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube or Guided hike in Spitz

DiscoverMORE#: Vineyard Stories of Wachau

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Experience Vienna's classical character as you journey through the heart of the city, passing celebrated cafés and artisan studios set against its imperial backdrop. Once a fortified Roman frontier, the UNESCO-listed historic center reflects centuries of history. A drive along the Ringstrasse reveals architectural styles that trace Vienna's evolution through the ages.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

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EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava or Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Štúrovo–Budapest

The past is yours to uncover in Esztergom today, on an included tour of a sacred historical site. Alternatively, you may choose to explore the town freely at leisure.

EmeraldPLUS: Once the royal seat of Hungary, Esztergom is rich in history and religious heritage. Visit the monumental Esztergom Basilica, the largest church in Hungary, known for its vast dome and panoramic views over the Danube. Descend into the basilica's historical wine cellars for a tasting of wines traditionally produced and stored beneath this sacred site.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

Explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter and learn about the Hungarian culinary scene during a local tasting. Or, join a leisurely hike with your Activity Manager where you'll soak in panoramic views of the city and the majestic Danube River.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance-an enchanting expression of local tradition.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

DiscoverMORE#: Sissi and the Charm of Gödöllö with cake tasting or Jewish heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Budapest

Today, you'll explore the cobblestone streets of Szentendre and experience a Mediterranean atmosphere that many artists find inspiration in. Alternatively, you may choose to continue exploring the city or relax on board in the serene pool, Sun Deck or lounge.

DiscoverMORE#: Retro tour of post-Communist Budapest, Etyek Uncorked or Budapest by Night

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of apricot orchards and ancient Roman cities.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay · Late departure

Journey Code: **ECPN**

2027 **Apr** 8˜, **Jul** 17˜, 26, **Oct** 20

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Prague, Czech Republic



11-Day

Danube Delights & Classic Prague

Prague to Budapest | Departing: March–October 2027

5 Countries | 23 Meals | 10 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 5 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and bike tour
- 5 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy an evening of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy **EmeraldACTIVE** excursions in every port
- UNESCO-listed visits in Regensburg, Vienna and Budapest
- Exclusive private organ recital in a historical church setting
- Guided tour of Austria's largest art museum, Kunsthistorisches
- Mesmerizing views of the Wachau Valley by river and land
- Coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family and Lobkowicz Palace
- Bavarian and Hungarian folklore shows
- Overnight docking in Regensburg and Budapest

To explore this itinerary further, search for **EWPB** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Prague

Welcome to Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to your centrally located city hotel.

Day 2 Prague

Discover the captivating city of Prague, where Gothic spires and Baroque domes dominate a skyline steeped in centuries of history. Join a guided tour through the cobbled streets of the Old Town, crossing the iconic Charles Bridge and walking to the Jewish Quarter, or explore at leisure and absorb the city's enchanting character at your own pace.

Later, enjoy a moment of indulgence at Lobkowicz Palace, where freshly brewed coffee and delicate pastries are served against a backdrop of aristocratic charm and history.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Prague

Venture deeper into the heart of the 'City of a Hundred Spires,' uncovering its artistic soul and vibrant café culture during your day at leisure. Wander through the elegant Mala Strana district, visit one of the city's acclaimed galleries, or explore the majestic Prague Castle complex overlooking the Vltava River.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Czechia

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Regensburg ☾

Travel by coach to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship in Regensburg, one of Germany's oldest towns.

EmeraldPLUS: After gathering for a warm welcome dinner and reception, enjoy a lively performance by a traditional Bavarian band, whose cheerful melodies and authentic Lederhosen set the tone for an evening of camaraderie and celebration.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Regensburg

Set on the banks of the Danube, the medieval town of Regensburg invites you to journey through more than 2,000 years of history. Meander its charming streets within a guided group or join an e-bike adventure to Walhalla monument.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Walhalla monument

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Regensburg's lovingly preserved 12th and 13th-century landmarks.

Afterwards, Savor an authentic taste of Bavaria with a traditional sausage tasting at a local restaurant—a delicious celebration of regional flavor and heritage.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Passau

At the confluence of three rivers lies Passau, a city of timeless charm. Explore the 'City of Three Rivers' on a guided city tour or e-bike adventure along the river.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the River Inn

DiscoverMORE#: Bavarian Traditions

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Melk–Dürnstein

Delight in a serene cruise along the Danube as you glide through the breathtaking, UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. Explore the region on an e-bike adventure, hiking through forest trails to a medieval castle, or joining a guided tour of one of its most treasured landmarks.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube and Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Visit Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau Valley. End your visit with a private recital in the abbey's church—a once in a lifetime experience.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Vienna

Explore Vienna's creative heart, where elegant studios, grand galleries and imperial architecture reflect centuries of inspiration. Your included art tour reveals the UNESCO-listed city's most celebrated masterpieces, culminating in a visit to the magnificent Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna's crown jewel of artistic heritage.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava is a scattering of Baroque palaces, Gothic architecture and remnants of a Communist-era past. Set along the majestic Danube, the city is surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains. Join an included walking tour or hike to a medieval castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: You'll be invited into the home of a local family to learn about their culture and daily lives over coffee and cake.

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava and Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Budapest ☾

Join a guided city tour or hike up a UNESCO-listed hill, taking in sweeping views over the city and the majestic Danube below.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: Delight in a captivating folklore performance this evening–an enchanting expression of local tradition.

DiscoverMORE#: Etyek Uncorked or Jewish heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of Gothic spires, riverside charm, and the timeless beauty of the Danube.

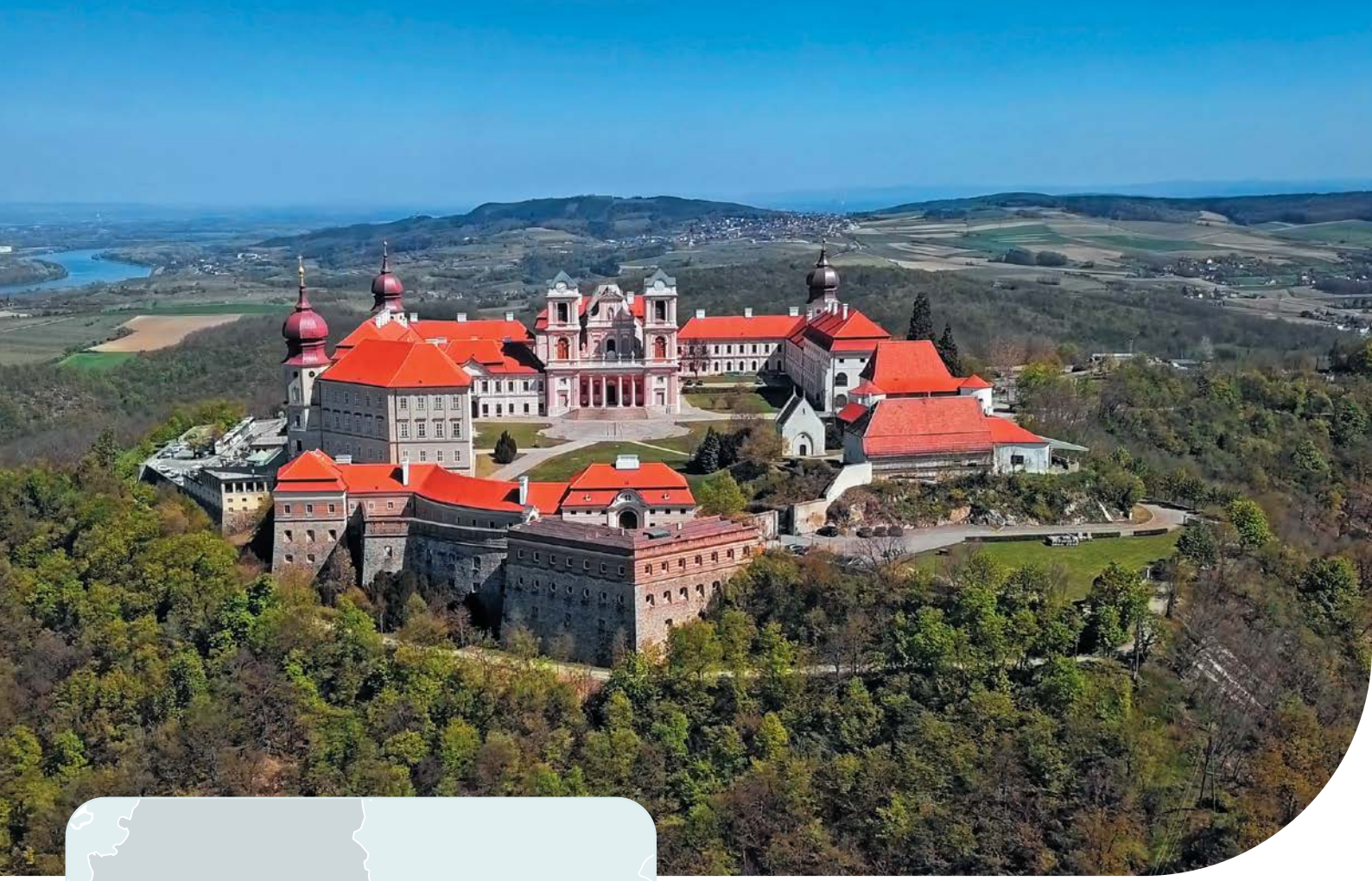
Meals: Breakfast

☾ Overnight stay ☀ Late departure

Journey Code: **EWPB**

2027 **Mar** 22˜, 25˜, 26, 29, **May** 08˜, 12, 26, **Jun** 02, 05˜, 09, 23, **Jul** 03˜, 07, 14, 31˜, **Aug** 04˜, 08, 18˜, 22, 28˜, **Sep** 01˜, 05, **Oct** 06˜, 10

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Göttweig Abbey, Germany



8-Day
Danube Delights

Regensburg to Budapest | Departing: March–October 2027

4 Countries | 20 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Prague or Munich & Oktoberfest | River Cruise

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell celebrations
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 4 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and bike tour
- 5 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included–no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy **EmeraldACTIVE** excursions in every port
- UNESCO-listed visits in Regensburg, Vienna, Wachau and Budapest
- Exclusive private organ recital in a historical church setting
- Guided tour of Austria's largest art museum, Kunsthistorisches
- Mesmerizing views of the Wachau Valley by river and land
- Coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family
- Overnight docking in Regensburg and Budapest

Day 1 Regensburg

Welcome to Regensburg, one of Germany's oldest towns, founded by the Romans in 179 AD. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship. This evening, enjoy your first dinner on board with your fellow guests.

EmeraldPLUS: Make your way to the Horizon Bar and Lounge as the spirit of Bavaria comes to life. Enjoy a lively performance by a traditional Bavarian band, whose cheerful melodies and authentic Lederhosen set the tone for an evening of camaraderie and celebration.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Regensburg

Set on the banks of the Danube, at the confluence of the rivers Naab and Regen, the well-preserved medieval town of Regensburg invites you to journey through more than 2,000 years of history. Wander its charming streets on a guided walking tour or an e-bike adventure ending with a visit to a graceful Neoclassical monument.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Walhalla monument

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Regensburg's lovingly preserved landmarks as you walk through the UNESCO-listed Old Town. From the 12th-century Stone Bridge spanning the Danube to the soaring 13th-century St. Peter's Cathedral. End your walking tour with a traditional sausage tasting at a local restaurant–a delicious celebration of regional flavor and heritage.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Passau

Today's cruising will take you to the heart of Passau, where three of Europe's great rivers meet beneath a grand hilltop castle. Your guided tour reveals how the city rose from the 17th-century fires, with Italian architects reshaping its skyline in graceful Baroque style, including St. Stephen's Cathedral. Or you may choose to join an e-bike adventure along the river instead.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the River Inn

DiscoverMORE#: Bavarian Traditions

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Melk–Dürnstein

Delight in a serene cruise along the Danube as you glide through the breathtaking, UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley to Dürnstein, one of this wine-growing region's most enchanting villages. For those who are feeling active, choose between a guided hike or riverside e-bike tour, or join a guided tour to a treasured landmark.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube and Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Recognized as a World Heritage site since 2000, Göttweig Abbey is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, attracting visitors from around the world. Built in 1083, it remains a spiritual center in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of around 34 monks. End your visit with a private organ recital in the abbey's church–a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Explore Vienna's creative heart, where elegant studios, grand galleries and imperial architecture reflect centuries of inspiration. Your included art tour reveals the UNESCO-listed city's most celebrated masterpieces, culminating in a visit to Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna's crown jewel of artistic heritage.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

The Slovakian capital of Bratislava is a scattering of Baroque palaces, Gothic architecture and remnants of a Communist-era past. Set along the majestic Danube, the city is surrounded by vineyards and the Little Carpathian Mountains. Admire the ornate exterior of the Slovak National Theater and the Episcopal Summer Palace on your included walking tour. Or you may join a guided hike to a medieval castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: For a deeper insight into the history and traditions of the region, you'll be invited into the home of a local family to learn about their culture and daily lives over coffee and cake.

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava and Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Budapest offers a captivating blend of history and contemporary allure, where grand boulevards, riverside panoramas and café culture reveal a city rich in flavor, style, and story. Alternatively, join a guided hike up a UNESCO-listed hill and take in sweeping views over the city and the majestic Danube below.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance-an enchanting expression of local tradition.

DiscoverMORE#: Etyek Uncorked or Jewish heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of Baroque splendour, riverside charm, and the timeless beauty of the Danube.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWNB**

2027 **Mar** 22˚, 25˚, 29˜; **Apr** 01, May 08˚; 15, 22˚, 29˚;
Jun 05˚, 12, 19˚, 26; **Jul** 03˚, 10˚, 17, 31˚;
Aug 04˚, 07, 11, 18˚, 25, 28˚;
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Golubac Castle, Serbia

16-Day

Discover the Treasures of the Danube

Regensburg to Bucharest | Departing: March–September 2027

7 Countries | 41 Meals | 19 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Prague	River Cruise	River Cruise	Transylvania or Istanbul

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 41 meals: 15 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 14 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 10 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 11 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including guided hikes and e-bike tours
- 9 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy five evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- An immersive journey along one of Europe's most storied waterways
- Authentic encounters with local families in Slovakia and Serbia
- Visit Hungary's Great Plain, the Puszta, to witness the proud horsemanship and pageantry of the Magyar cowboys
- Explore Austria's largest art museum and delve into its dynamic blend of history, culture and contemporary creativity
- Marvel at the dramatic Iron Gates and the wild, untouched landscapes of the Lower Danube
- Savor a wine tasting amid Bulgaria's vine-clad hills
- Attend an organ recital in Göttweig Abbey, a Benedictine monastery founded in 1083 (over 940 years old)
- Enjoy mesmerizing views of the Wachau Valley by river and land

Day 1 Regensburg

Welcome to Germany. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship in Regensburg.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Regensburg

Wander through this 2,000-year-old medieval town or embark on an invigorating e-bike tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Walhalla monument

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Regensburg's lovingly preserved landmarks, followed by a traditional sausage tasting.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Passau

Explore the 'City of Three Rivers' on a guided city tour or join an e-bike adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the River Inn

DiscoverMORE#: Bavarian Traditions

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Melk–Dürnstein

Cruise through the UNESCO-listed Wachau Valley. Later, cycle through vineyard-clad hills, hike to a medieval castle, or join a guided tour to a Benedictine abbey built in 1083.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube and Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Explore Göttweig Abbey, run by a community of around 34 monks. End your visit with a once-in-a-lifetime private organ recital in the abbey's church.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienna

Explore Vienna's creative heart on an included art tour, ending with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMORE#: Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bratislava

Baroque palaces and Gothic spires reveal layers of Bratislava's past, which you'll uncover on an included walking tour or hike to a medieval castle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with locals

DiscoverMORE#: Škoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava and Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Budapest

Immerse yourself in Budapest's rich history on a walking tour or guided hike up a UNESCO-listed hill.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board DiscoverMORE#: Etyek Uncorked or Jewish heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Budapest

Enjoy a day at leisure, with a free shuttle bus into town, to discover Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan city.

EmeraldPLUS: Delight in an authentic Hungarian folklore show on board

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Ordas

Arrive in Ordas, famed for its lively paprika festivals, where you'll be treated to a spectacular cowboy show. Later, soak in the views of the Danube River before joining your welcome dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: Puszta equestrian performance

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Novi Sad

Discover Novi Sad's rich history and culture on a guided walking or e-bike tour. Later, gain a genuine taste of daily life with an authentic visit to a local family home.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Novi Sad

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted lunch with a Serbian family

DiscoverMORE#: Artistic Treasures of Novi Sad

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Belgrade

Admire the impressive façade of the Church of Saint Sava, one of the world's largest church buildings, on a guided coach or e-bike adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Belgrade

EmeraldPLUS: Serbian folklore show on board

DiscoverMORE#: Routes of Nikola Tesla

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Donji Milanovac

Explore the 8000-year-old Palaeolithic site of Lepenski Vir. Later, cruise through the Iron Gates, soaking in views of the surrounding Carpathian Mountains.

DiscoverMORE#: Golubac Castle Visit

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Vidin

Stroll through a local vineyard for a relaxed wine tasting, then explore Baba Vida Fortress or hike up to a nearby stronghold for the sweeping views.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

DiscoverMORE#: Bulgarian Pastry Making Demo

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Rousse

Discover the city's timeless charm on a walking tour or embark on an active hike to a UNESCO-listed rock-hewn complex of churches and monasteries.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Ivanovo Church

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Giurgiu–Bucharest

Learn about Bucharest's vibrant history on a guided coach tour. Later, check-in to your centrally located hotel for your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 16 Bucharest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, leaving with memories of Baroque splendour, riverside charm, and the timeless beauty of the Danube.

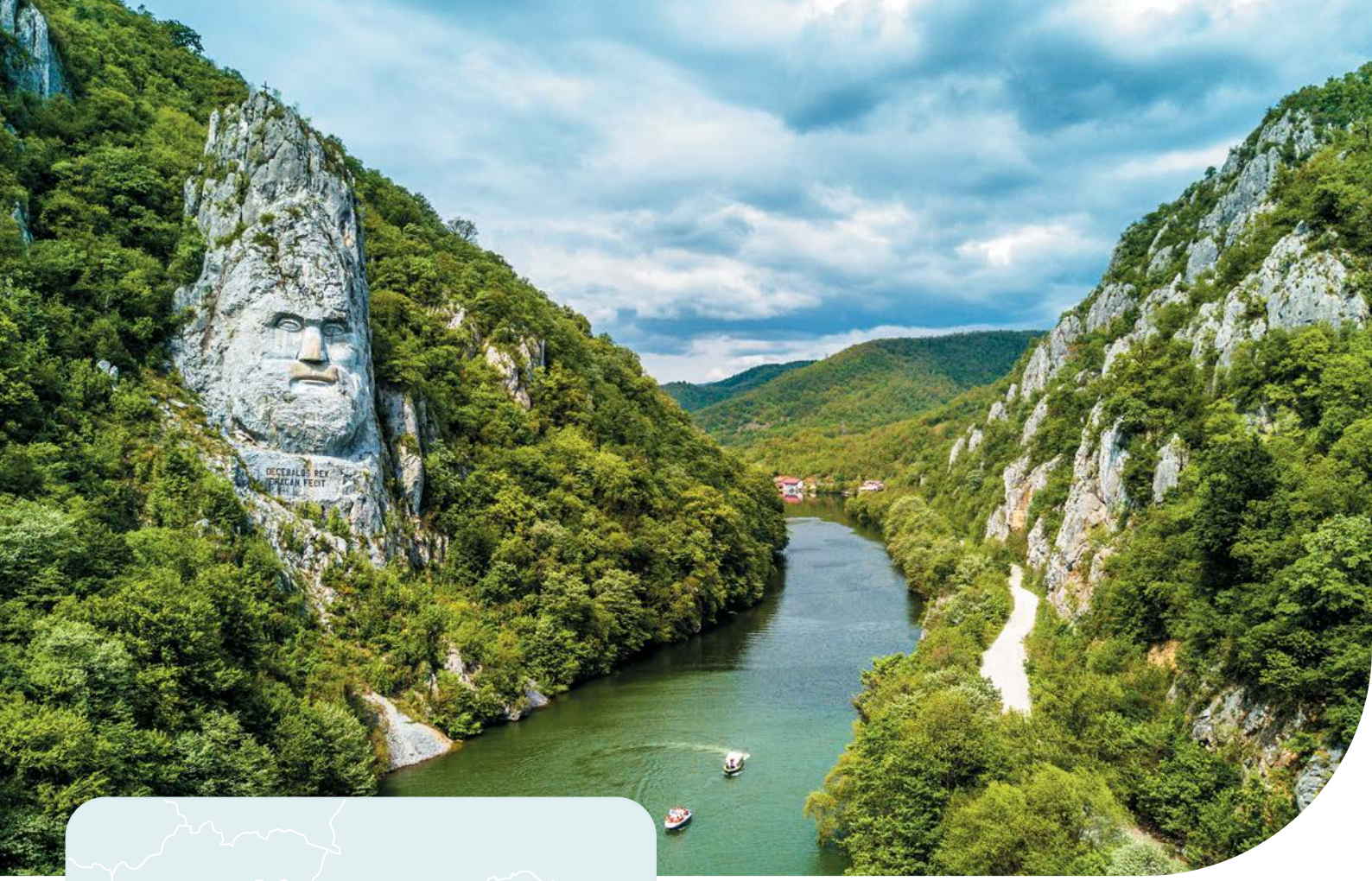
Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWNU**

2027 **Mar** 29, **Jun** 05, **Sep** 22

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Iron Gates, Romania



9-Day

Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Budapest to Bucharest | Departing April–October 2027

4 Countries | 21 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Budapest | River Cruise | Transylvania or Istanbul

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 21 meals: 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 6 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and e-bike tour
- 3 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy three evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Discover layers of history behind the Iron Curtain and life in Eastern Europe
- Marvel at the remarkable Iron Gates and the untouched nature of the Lower Danube
- Home-hosted lunch with a Serbian family for a genuine taste of local life
- Experience the music and folklore of Central and Southeast Europe with entertainment from Hungary, Serbia and Bulgaria
- Explore an archaeological site with a history spanning over eight millennia
- Wine tasting amid Bulgaria's renowned vineyards
- Enjoy a well-paced itinerary with daytime sailing and enough time at each port, plus an overnight city stay in Bucharest

Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, the 'Pearl of the Danube'. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, delight in a captivating Hungarian folklore performance—an enchanting expression of local tradition.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Ordas

Discover the gentle hush of Ordas, a quaint riverside village in Southern Hungary famous for its paprika festivals and rural charm. Venture into the Puszta to witness an exceptional equestrian performance before cruising along the majestic Danube River. Settle on the Sun Deck with a drink in hand to savor the passing riverside views before your welcome dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: Journey to the Great Hungarian Plain and witness the proud traditions of the Magyar cowboys. Enjoy a thrilling equestrian performance showcasing their remarkable horsemanship, complete with a magnificent horse parade and riding displays.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Novi Sad

Novi Sad lies on the banks of the Danube. Discover the rich history and culture of this Serbian city, renowned for its music, art, and lively atmosphere, on an included walking tour or e-bike adventure. Stroll through the vibrant market, admire Orthodox and Catholic cathedrals, explore the charming pedestrian street, and uncover the history of the city's synagogue. This afternoon, you may choose to immerse yourself in authentic Serbian hospitality or join an optional tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Novi Sad

EmeraldPLUS: Share a traditional home-cooked meal with a local family and enjoy a heartfelt glimpse into everyday life–a genuine encounter with the flavors, stories, and spirit of Serbian culture.

DiscoverMORE#: Artistic Treasures of Novi Sad

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Belgrade

The capital of Serbia awaits you today. Explore one of Europe's oldest cities on a relaxing guided coach tour or an invigorating e-bike adventure, pausing to admire the striking Church of Saint Sava, one of the world's largest church buildings, and to take in views of the Danube-Sava confluence from the 2,000-year-old Kalemegdan Fortress. Continue to the Museum of Yugoslavia for insight into the nation's storied past, before enjoying free time to wander the historic city center at your leisure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Belgrade

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a lively Serbian folklore show on board. Witness talented musicians and dancers bring the spirit of Serbia to life through captivating music and traditional dances from across the country.

DiscoverMORE#: Routes of Nikola Tesla

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Golubac–Donji Milanovac

In eastern Serbia, Donji Milanovac is situated on the right bank of the Danube. Explore the Palaeolithic site of Lepenski Vir, with a history spanning over eight millennia, on your included excursion. End the day with a relaxing cruise through the Iron Gates, taking in views of the surrounding Carpathian Mountains and European Alps.

DiscoverMORE#: Golubac Castle Visit

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Vidin

Vidin is a picturesque town in north-west Bulgaria, renowned for its wine production. Take a stroll through a local vineyard and attend a tasting session of their wines, where you'll be introduced to the best of Vidin's viticulture. Later, you may choose to explore a well-preserved fortress from the Middle Ages or hike to a fortress that stands amid stunning rock formations.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Belogradchik Fortress

DiscoverMORE#: Bulgarian Pastry Making Demo

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Rousse

Cruising into Rousse today, your Emerald Star-Ship takes you into a town of timeless charm, best discovered on your included walking tour. Known for its elegant architecture and cultural flair, Rousse showcases a graceful blend of Renaissance, Baroque, Gothic, Rococo, Secession and Neoclassical styles that once swept through Western and Central Europe. Or, you may choose to embark on an active hike to a UNESCO-listed rock-hewn complex of churches and monasteries.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Ivanovo Church

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Giurgiu–Bucharest

Welcome to Bucharest, known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards and stunning Belle Époque buildings. Discover Romania's vibrant capital on a guided coach tour, taking in highlights such as the vast Palace of Parliament and the Spring Palace, Nicolae Ceaușescu's former private residence. Afterwards, enjoy free time to continue exploring at your own pace, or return to your centrally located city hotel to relax ahead of your overnight stay. You may wish to visit the 15th-century Curtea Veche Palace, where Prince Vlad II once ruled, or the Stavropoleos Monastery, a tiny Eastern Orthodox church built in 1724.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Bucharest

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, leaving with memories of cruising through the Iron Gates and authentic local life.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWBB**

2027 **Apr** 5, 11˚, 17, 23˚, **May** 3, 9˚, **Jun** 12, 18˚, **Sep** 29, **Oct** 5˚, 20

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Zaanse Schans, The Netherlands



14-Day
NEW Waterways of the Netherlands & Belgium with Copenhagen

Amsterdam to Copenhagen | Departing: March 2027

3 Countries | 32 Meals | 12 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 32 meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 9 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and e-bike tour
- 3 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- An in-depth exploration of sustainable living in the Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark
- Learn how innovation drives sustainable living in Rotterdam
- Experience the traditional charm of the windmills of Zaanse Schans
- Cruise the canals of Dordrecht, the oldest city in Holland
- Discover the Delta Works, the Netherlands' awe-inspiring feat of modern engineering
- Marvel at The Hague–the green city by the sea
- Conclude your journey with a canal cruise through Copenhagen, Denmark's colorful capital

To explore this itinerary further, search for **ECNA** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Welcome to the historic Dutch capital, Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Explore Zaanse Schans, a village frozen in the 18th century. Stroll among windmills and green wooden houses. Discover how the town helped power the Netherlands' transformation into a modern, sustainable industrial leader.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Alkmaar Cheese Market

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Veere

Visit the world-famous Delta Works with the largest flood protection system in the world. Alternatively, join a guided e-bike adventure from Veere, a Dutch town renowned for its 15th to 16th-century medieval character and rich history as a Scottish wool trading port.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Veere

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Willemstad–Dordrecht

Begin your day at one of the Netherlands' best-preserved historic towns. Explore Willemstad at leisure or pedal along canals and streets lined with classic Dutch architecture. This afternoon, arrive in one of the oldest Dutch cities, situated dramatically on an island. Discover Dordrecht from the water as part of your included tour.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Willemstad

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Dordrecht–Rotterdam

Almost completely rebuilt after World War II, Rotterdam is now celebrated for its bold, modern architecture, including the iconic Erasmus Bridge and unique Cube Houses.

EmeraldPLUS: Visit the world's first floating farm in Rotterdam. Discover how sustainability, innovation and transparent animal welfare sit at the heart of this visionary project.

DiscoverMORE: Visit of Paleis Het Loo

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Rotterdam

Uncover the secrets of The Hague. Besides its status as the seat of the Dutch government and UN International Court of Justice, The Hague is renowned as one of the Netherlands' greenest cities. Residents of this 'green city by the sea' enjoy a high quality of life thanks to clean air and smart urban design.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Delft Pottery factory

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Liège

Welcome to Liège, a vibrant city along the Meuse River in Belgium. Take a leisurely or active stroll through hidden alleys, learning about its storied industrial heritage. Pass medieval landmarks, ornate churches and atmospheric squares such as Place Saint-Lambert, pausing to savor the city's famous Liège waffle.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk in Liège

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Antwerp

Explore Antwerp's dynamic PAKT district. Discover how this former industrial area has evolved into a center for art, design and community initiatives.

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Bruges (available as an alternative to your included excursions)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Brussels

Venture behind the scenes on a walking tour of the Belgian capital, passing hidden artisan chocolate shops and vibrant local street art.

EmeraldPLUS: Gain insight into the fascinating world of caricature drawing during an interactive on board experience led by a renowned Belgian artist.

DiscoverMORE#: Chocolate Making Workshop or Belgium Beer tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Discover how 17th-century merchant houses now coexist with art studios, cafés and community projects. Alternatively, get a glimpse into a slower, traditional way of life on an e-bike adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Amsterdam–Copenhagen

After breakfast, it's time to disembark your river cruise and transfer to the airport for your included flight to the Danish capital, Copenhagen.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Copenhagen

Admire Copenhagen's most cherished landmarks, from the wistful Little Mermaid statue to Amalienborg Palace. Conclude your tour in colorful Nyhavn, where you'll board a canal cruise for a different view of the city.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Copenhagen

Following a visit to an important government palace with a history spanning over 800 years, the rest of the day is free for you to explore the city's charms. You may wish to visit the Tivoli Gardens or the Nyhavn waterfront, featuring tall ships and a lively atmosphere.

EmeraldPLUS: In the heart of Copenhagen lies Christianborg Palace, the seat of the Danish parliament. With a history dating back to the beginning of the 1400s, wander the majestic Hall of Knights, adorned with 11 modern Gobelin tapestries.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Denmark

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Copenhagen

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, leaving with cherished memories of authentic local encounters and conscious travel through Europe.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **ECNA**

2027 **Mar** 13˜, 17˜, 26, 30

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Cochem, Germany

13-Day
Amsterdam with Rhine Castles and Moselle Vineyards

Amsterdam to Basel | Departing May–July 2027

4 Countries | 31 Meals | 12 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

River Cruise | Lucerne & Zurich

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 31 meals: 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 9 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 8 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including guided hikes, e-bike tours and canoeing on the Rhine
- 3 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy four evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- See magnificent castles and quaint villages along two of Europe's most renowned rivers–Rhine & Moselle
- Extended time in Amsterdam to visit an iconic art museum and explore at leisure
- Savor fine wines and river views in the heart of the Moselle Valley
- Explore Bonn's musical heritage as Beethoven's birthplace
- Uncover the layered history of one of the Netherlands' oldest cities
- Cruise the most celebrated stretch of the Rhine between Koblenz and Rüdesheim
- Enjoy active adventures in almost every port
- Embrace Alsace's storybook charm in Strasbourg and Colmar

Day 1 Amsterdam

Welcome to the historic Dutch capital, Amsterdam. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally located city hotel.

Day 2 Amsterdam

Discover Amsterdam's intricate canals, spellbinding art and Van Gogh Museum, relaxing in Vondelpark or visiting Dam Square.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Visit the Rijksmuseum, home to more than 8,000 works, including masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer and Rubens. Later, transfer from your hotel to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Rotterdam–Dordrecht

Learn about Rotterdam's enduring history. Almost completely rebuilt after World War II, the city is now celebrated for its bold, modern architecture, from the iconic Erasmus Bridge to the striking Cube Houses. This afternoon, explore Dordrecht at leisure or embark on a walk with your Activity Manager.

EmeraldACTIVE: Walk to town in Dordrecht with your Activity Manager

EmeraldPLUS: Witness on board a vibrant tradition of sea shanty singing from the country, often performed at festivals and events.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Nijmegen

Celebrating more than 2,000 years of history and consistently ranked for its exceptional quality of life, explore Nijmegen on a walking tour or guided e-bike adventure for a different view of the city.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Nijmegen

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bonn

Step into the rich history of Bonn, the former capital of West Germany. Join a guided walking tour or e-bike adventure, taking in the city's most iconic landmarks from the birthplace of the legendary composer, Beethoven, to the impressive Poppelsdorf Palace.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Bonn

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bernkastel

The rolling hills along the Moselle River form one of Europe's great wine valleys. The twin town of Bernkastel-Kues, often called the heart of the Middle Moselle, is regarded as its most popular town.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active hike to Landshut Castle Ruins

EmeraldPLUS: Embark on a guided vineyard hike in the Moselle Valley, where sweeping landscapes meet renowned wine production. Learn about the history and techniques behind Moselle wines, then sample local wines while soaking in views of the river and surrounding vineyards.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Cochem–Koblenz

Admire the views of the majestic Reichsburg Castle or along the riverside promenade in Cochem. Alternatively, embark on an e-bike adventure along the river. Grab a drink and head to the Sun Deck in the afternoon to enjoy beautiful, panoramic views of the Moselle as you cruise to Koblenz.

EmeraldACTIVE: Cycling tour along the Moselle

DiscoverMORE#: German Beer Garden Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Sankt Goar–Rüdesheim

Start your day with a hike in Sankt Goar before gently cruising along the most memorable stretch of the Rhine. Indulge in fine wine at a 1,000-year-old estate, with free time in the afternoon to explore the German winemaking town of Rüdesheim.

EmeraldACTIVE: Morning hike with Activity Manager and Hike to Niederwalddenkmal Monument

EmeraldPLUS: Schloss Johannisberg is steeped in history as one of Germany's most famous wine estates and the birthplace of Riesling. Explore centuries-old cellars, learn about traditional winemaking and enjoy tasting exceptional local Rieslings, while taking in panoramic views of the surrounding vineyards and valley.

DiscoverMORE#: Rüdesheim with specialty coffee

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Mainz

Begin your day seeing the impressive sandstone cathedral and medieval Old Town in Mainz with a guide. Discover its significance as the home of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the first printing press and producer of the Gutenberg Bible.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Strasbourg

Explore the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region. See the covered bridges, Vauban Dam and the UNESCO-listed Neustadt quarter before having some free time to explore at leisure.

DiscoverMORE#: Alsatian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Breisach

Picture scenes from Grimm's Fairy Tales as you explore Colmar, where cobblestone lanes, flower-decked canals and half-timbered façades create a storybook setting. Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing canoeing adventure along the Rhine for a more active perspective on this region.

EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing on the Rhine

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Basel

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to Zurich airport, leaving with cherished memories of beautiful vineyards in the Moselle and castles on the legendary Rhine.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **ECHZ**

2027 **May** 29, 31˚, **Jun** 8, 10˚, **Jul** 14, 16

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Neuschwanstein Castle, Germany

14-Day

Highlights of Germany & Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Berlin to Munich | Departing: June–August 2027

1 Country | 26 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 26 meals: 13 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 7 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including guided hikes and e-bike tours
- 2 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- See magnificent castles, vine-clad hills and storybook villages along two of Europe's most celebrated rivers–the Rhine & Moselle
- Enjoy extended time in Berlin to delve into its enduring history and immerse yourself in its vibrant contemporary culture
- Savor fine wines and sweeping river views in the heart of the Moselle Valley, including the birthplace of Riesling
- Uncover Trier's layered past, from UNESCO-listed Roman monuments to grand cathedrals and churches
- Trace 5,000 years of history in Koblenz
- Enjoy three overnight stays in Rüdesheim, Bernkastel and Mainz, plus a late departure from Koblenz for relaxed exploration

To explore this itinerary further, search for **ECGN** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Berlin

Welcome to Berlin, Germany's historic capital with roots dating back to the 13th century. Today is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Day 2 Berlin

Discover some of Berlin's most iconic and historic landmarks on a guided city tour. Pause for memorable photos at Brandenburg Gate, Berlin Cathedral and Museum Island. Pass by Checkpoint Charlie, remnants of the Berlin Wall, Gendarmenmarkt square, Potsdamer Platz, the TV Tower, Unter den Linden, the Holocaust Memorial and other poignant WWII sites.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Berlin

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Berlin

Today is yours to continue exploring Berlin at your own pace. You might consider visiting the Charlottenburg Palace or strolling through Kurfürstendamm, one of Berlin's most famous avenues.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided Tour of Potsdam

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Berlin–Mainz–Rüdesheim

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Frankfurt. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to the luxurious surrounding of your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship in Mainz.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Rüdesheim

Discover this small, popular town best known for its wine heritage. Choose between a winery visit or an active hike to a monument built between 1871 and 1883 to commemorate the Unification of Germany. The afternoon is yours to indulge in local traditions and flavors or to continue exploring at leisure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

EmeraldPLUS: Perched above the Rhine, Schloss Johannisberg is steeped in history as the world's first winery to plant only Riesling grapes. Explore centuries-old cellars, learn about traditional winemaking and enjoy tasting exceptional local Rieslings, all while taking in panoramic views of the surrounding vineyards and valley.

DiscoverMORE#: Rüdesheim with specialty coffee

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Bernkastel

This morning, relax on board in the serene pool, Sun Deck or lounge and take in the riverside landscapes that unfold before you. Later, join an active hike or explore the twin town of Bernkastel-Kues, often referred to as the heart of the Middle Moselle, and regarded as its most popular town.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Landshut Ruins

DiscoverMORE#: Wine Experience in Bernkastel

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bernkastel–Schweich

Enjoy another leisurely morning of picturesque cruising before arriving in Trier, a city layered with Roman, medieval and Baroque history. Trier's UNESCO-listed heritage features eight monuments, including six Roman sites such as the famous Porta Nigra, as well as the Trierer Dom (Trier Cathedral) and the Liebfrauenkirche (Church of Our Lady).

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of Luxembourg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Cochem

Nestled along the Moselle River, this picturesque town enchants with half-timbered houses, cobblestone lanes and a lively market square. Learn about local traditions or admire views of the majestic Reichsburg Castle as you glide through the Old Town on an active e-bike adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour around Cochem

EmeraldPLUS: Embark on a journey through Cochem's culinary traditions, beginning at the historic mustard mill, where you'll learn about time-honored production methods and sample distinctive flavors. Continue to a local bakery for regional specialties before ending your tour in a cozy beer garden.

DiscoverMORE#: Wines of Moselle or Grand-Prix backstage experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Koblenz

With a 5,000-year history, the past is yours to uncover in Koblenz today. Enjoy views of the romantic Rhine Gorge and Moselle Valley, vine-clad hills, and sights that tell the story of bygone empires on a walking tour or guided e-bike adventure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Koblenz

DiscoverMORE#: German Beer Garden Experience and Visit to Marksburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Mainz

Begin your day on an included walking tour of Mainz. Discover its significance as the home of Johannes Gutenberg, inventor of the first printing press and producer of the Gutenberg Bible.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting or Gutenberg Museum visit and workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Mainz–Nuremberg

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, and transfer by coach to Nuremberg.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Nuremberg–Munich

On your guided walking tour, visit the iconic Kaiserburg, the ancient imperial castle that once served as the residence of German kings.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Munich

Today, visit the fairytale castle of Neuschwanstein. Explore the exquisite halls of this 19th-century castle and marvel at its breathtaking surroundings, perched atop a rugged hill in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Munich

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, leaving with cherished memories of terraced vineyards and curated wine tastings.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **ECGN**

2027 **Jun** 24, Jul 01˜, **Aug** 06˜, 27, 29˜

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Rüdesheim, Germany



11-Day

NEW The Majestic Rhine & Glacier Express

Mainz to Zurich | Departing: June–September 2027

3 Countries | 23 Meals | 10 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Berlin | River Cruise

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 23 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 8 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike, canal boat tour, and e-bike tour
- 2 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Cruise the legendary Rhine from medieval Mainz to storybook Basel
- Delve into the legends of the Rhine during an exclusive onboard lecture
- Be enchanted by Siegfried's collection of musical instruments
- Meander through the charming capital of France's Alsace Region
- Attend an unforgettable private classical concert in a Baroque palace
- Spend a magical morning in the fairytale city of Colmar
- Conclude your journey on board the iconic Glacier Express to Zermatt

Day 1 Mainz–Rüdesheim

Welcome to Germany. Upon arrival at Frankfurt airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship in Mainz.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Rüdesheim–Koblenz

Experience quintessential German charm in the medieval town of Rüdesheim, where vine-clad hills frame cobbled lanes and half-timbered façades. Ride the local mini train to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, set within a 15th-century knight's tower whose vaulted ceilings and frescoes showcase a remarkable collection of rare music boxes. Later, as you cruise through the dramatic Rhine Gorge, let the legends and stories of its castles and cliffs bring the landscape to life, before joining your fellow guests this evening for a welcome dinner on board.

EmeraldPLUS: At the Horizon Lounge settle in for a fascinating lecture on the Legends of the Rhine River. You'll be transported into a world of myth, folklore and history as you hear captivating tales that have shaped the legendary landscape along the river for centuries.

DiscoverMORE#: Rüdesheim with specialty coffee

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Koblenz

Explore the ancient city of Koblenz, the gateway to the Rhine Gorge, which was once a Roman stronghold. Join a guided walking tour or e-bike adventure through the picturesque town, including the German Corner, where the Moselle meets the Rhine. Later, cruise along the Rhine Gorge and soak in the breathtaking riverscapes along the way.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Koblenz

DiscoverMORE#: Eltz Castle Visit or German Beer Garden Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Mannheim–Heidelberg

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 walking tour of the UNESCO City of Literature includes a visit to the picturesque ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Meander the cobbled streets of the Old Town, visiting the Church of the Holy Spirit and Germany's oldest university. Alternatively, join a hike to soak in the sweeping views of the Nektar Valley before journeying on foot through the forest back to Heidelberg.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

DiscoverMORE: Vineyards hike and wine tasting in Bad Dürkheim

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Rastatt

Transfer from Rastatt to Baden-Baden, a historic spa town frequented by celebrities and royalty for centuries. You may choose to explore by joining a guided walking tour or hiking to a fascinating castle ruin full of hidden dungeons and winding staircases.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Altes Schloss

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, you are welcomed into the beautifully illuminated Baroque Hall at Bruchsal Palace for an intimate classical concert. This private experience blends culture, atmosphere and refinement–an enchanting night in one of Germany's most stunning historical settings.

DiscoverMORE#: Entrance to the Casino and Visit to Rastatt Palace & Gardens or Baden-Baden Spa Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Strasbourg

Today, you'll explore Strasbourg, the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region. Discover its charm on a walking tour through Petite France, where storybook canals, half-timbered houses and covered bridges create a postcard-worth scene. Continue to the Vauban Dam and the UNESCO-listed Neustadt quarter, home to the city's administrative buildings. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace, soaking up Strasbourg's timeless allure.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

It's easy to imagine the characters from Grimm's Fairy Tales as you explore Colmar, where cobblestone lanes and half-timbered façades create a storybook charm. You may choose to explore the town on your included guided tour or join an e-bike adventure for a different perspective.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Colmar

DiscoverMORE: Guided tour of Freiburg with market tasting (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel–Zermatt

Welcome to Switzerland and the quaint Rhine-side town of Basel. After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, and transfer by coach to the mountain resort village of Zermatt for your two-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Zermatt

Zermatt lies at the foot of the Matterhorn, described as one of the world's most famous mountains. Enjoy a guided tour of the picturesque village nestled in the Swiss Alps. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure or join an optional tour.

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Gornergrat Matterhorn

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Zermatt–Zurich

This morning, savor a true highlight of your journey: a first-class rail adventure through the Swiss Alps on the legendary Glacier Express, where every window frames soaring mountain peaks and sweeping valleys. Sit back, relax and soak up the ever-changing panorama as this world-famous railway passes through some of Europe's most breathtaking alpine scenery. On arrival to Zurich, check-in to your hotel for your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, leaving with cherished memories of romantic cruising along the Rhine and Swiss mountain landscapes.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **ESFZ**

2027 **Jun** 17*, **Jul** 11, 23*, **Aug** 16, 20*, 22*, **Sep** 06, 08

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Heidelberg, Germany



8-Day
Jewels of the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel | Departing: March–October 2027

4 Countries | 20 Meals | 8 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Amsterdam or London or Copenhagen | River Cruise | Lucerne & Zurich or Glacier Express

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 6 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike and bike tour
- 2 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Cruise through Europe's most picturesque waterway, surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty
- Savor the flavors of Germany's enchanting Black Forest
- Discover the timeless charm of the German and French countryside
- Experience Holland's true essence with a guided tour of Alkmaar
- Contrast Düsseldorf's modern flair with the medieval allure of ancient Koblenz
- Be captivated by a mesmerizing classical concert in an opulent Baroque palace
- Hike the hills of Heidelberg for sweeping views

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Welcome to the Netherlands. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just outside of Amsterdam. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheese makers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Explore its historic center, lined with delightful canals and medieval buildings. Alternatively, embark on a leisurely e-bike tour through the Dutch countryside. In the afternoon, enjoy cruising on the Rhine River. Perhaps grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watch the passing riverside views before joining the welcome dinner.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Waterland

DiscoverMORE#: Dutch Delights

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Düsseldorf–Cologne

Düsseldorf is a city where modern creativity meets old-world charm. Discover the vibrant art and rich architectural scene, stylish boutiques, and the character of its Old Town. Stroll along the Rhine promenade, taking in the city's avant-garde architecture and riverside views. In the late afternoon, explore Cologne, a 2,000-year-old city spanning the Rhine. Choose from a guided walking tour or e-bike tour that presents a fascinating snapshot of the city's medieval treasures.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Cologne

DiscoverMORE#: German beer experience (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz–Lorelei Rock Passing

Immerse yourself in fairytale-like surroundings as you cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, and the point at which two of Europe's great rivers, the Rhine and Moselle, meet at the German Corner.

DiscoverMORE#: Moselle Valley & Reichsburg Castle Visit (available as an alternative to your included tour)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Alkmaar, Netherlands

Day 5 Mannheim–Germersheim

Experience Heidelberg's rich history on a guided tour that includes wine tasting and a visit to the picturesque ruins of Heidelberg Castle, whose dramatic setting inspired Romantic painters such as William Turner. Explore the cobbled streets of the Old Town, visiting the Church of the Holy Spirit and Germany's oldest university.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an enchanting evening in one of Germany's most exquisite historic settings. Step inside the magnificent Bruchsal Palace, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture where history, elegance and music intertwine. In the resplendent Kammermusiksaal, one of the palace's most beautiful chambers, experience an intimate private classical concert that captures the spirit of a bygone era.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Strasbourg

Strasbourg lies at the heart of France's Alsace region. Your guided tour will explore the UNESCO-listed Grande Île, famous for its medieval half-timbered buildings, Baroque sandstone façades and picturesque canals.

DiscoverMORE#: Baden-Baden Spa Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Discover the charm of Breisach, an ancient Celtic town gracefully perched on the banks of the Rhine. Join a guided walking tour through the historic Old Town and admire the impressive hilltop cathedral. Alternatively, explore the area on an e-bike tour, taking in captivating views of this storied riverside gem.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Breisach

EmeraldPLUS: Nestled at the edge of the majestic Black Forest, Freiburg is a picturesque city with a history dating back to 1120. Join a guided tour through its lively town center, where cobbled streets and colorful façades set the scene for a delightful culinary experience. Visit a local market and savor regional delicacies, including the famed Black Forest ham.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of Colmar

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship for your transfer to Zurich airport, leaving with memories of Baroque splendour, storybook river towns, and the timeless beauty of the Rhine.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWAB**

2027 **Mar** 06˜, 13*˜, 20˜, 27*˜^, **Apr** 03*˜, 10*˜, 12˜, 17*˜, 19*˜, 24*˜, 26˜, **May** 01, 03*, 08*, 10, 15, 17*, 22*, 24, 29, **Jun** 05*, 12, 18, 19*, 25*, **Jul** 02, 09*, 10, 17*, 18*, 25, 28*, **Aug** 04, 11*, 18*, 25, **Sep** 01*, 08, 13*, 15*, 20, 22, 27*, 29*, **Oct** 02, 06, 09*, 13*, 16, 23*

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11-Day
Jewels of the Rhine with Zurich & Lucerne

Amsterdam to Zurich | Departing: March–October 2027 **4 Countries | 23 Meals | 10 Included Experiences**

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Welcome to the Netherlands. On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a member of our friendly greetings team and transferred to the contemporary surrounding of your Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just outside of Amsterdam. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheese makers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Explore its historic center, lined with delightful canals and medieval buildings. Or join an e-bike tour through the Dutch countryside. In the afternoon, enjoy cruising on the Rhine River. Grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watch the passing riverside views before joining the welcome dinner.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Waterland

DiscoverMORE#: Dutch Delights

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Düsseldorf–Cologne

Düsseldorf is a city where modern creativity meets old-world charm. Discover the alluring art and rich architectural scene, stylish boutiques, and the character of its Old Town. Stroll along the Rhine promenade, taking in the avant-garde architecture and riverside views. In the late afternoon, explore the 2,000-year-old city of Cologne. Choose from a guided walking tour or e-bike tour that presents a fascinating snapshot of the city's medieval treasures.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Cologne

DiscoverMORE#: German beer experience (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz–Lorelei Rock Passing

Immerse yourself in fairytale-like surroundings as you cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, and the point at which two of Europe's great rivers, the Rhine and Moselle, meet at the German Corner.

DiscoverMORE#: Moselle Valley & Reichsburg Castle Visit (available as an alternative to your included tour)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Mannheim–Germersheim

Experience Heidelberg's rich history on a guided tour that includes wine tasting and a visit to the picturesque ruins of Heidelberg Castle, whose dramatic setting inspired Romantic painters such as William Turner. Explore the cobbled streets of the Old Town, visiting the Church of the Holy Spirit and Germany's oldest university.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an enchanting evening in one of Germany's most exquisite historic settings. Step inside the magnificent Bruchsal Palace, a masterpiece of Baroque architecture. In the resplendent Kammermusiksaal, one of the palace's most beautiful chambers, you'll delight in an intimate private classical concert that captures the spirit of a bygone era.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Strasbourg

At the heart of France's Alsace region, you'll explore the UNESCO-listed Grande Île, famous for its medieval half-timbered buildings, Baroque sandstone façades and picturesque canals.

DiscoverMORE#: Baden-Baden Spa Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Discover the charm of Breisach, an ancient Celtic town gracefully perched on the banks of the Rhine. Join a walking or e-bike tour through the Old Town.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Breisach

EmeraldPLUS: Nestled at the edge of the majestic Black Forest, Freiburg is a picturesque city with a history dating back to 1120. Join a guided tour through its lively town center, where cobbled streets and colorful façades set the scene for a delightful culinary experience. Visit a local market and savor regional delicacies, including the famed Black Forest ham.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of Colmar

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel–Lucerne

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship before transferring by coach to Lucerne. Join an included guided tour of the city, taking in highlights of the well-preserved medieval Altstadt and inviting waterfront promenades.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Lucerne

Enjoy free time exploring the city at your own pace, soaking in Lucerne's dramatic lakeside setting and mountain backdrop.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Switzerland and Train & Cable Car to Rigi Kulm–Weggis

Meals: Breakfast

Day 10 Lucerne–Zurich

Transfer by coach to the cosmopolitan city of Zurich, known for its towering church spires, winding cobbled lanes and vibrant center. You may choose to join an included guided tour or to explore the city at leisure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to our fellow guests, departing with memories of medieval architecture, lakeside settings, and the gentle allure of the Alps.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay | Late departure

Journey Code: **EWZL**

2027 **Mar** 27˜, 31*˜, **Apr** 03˜, 12˜, 14*˜, 16*˜, 17˜, 21*˜, 26˜, **Apr** 30*, **May** 05*, 14*, 29, **Jun** 02*, 16*, 22*, **Jul** 02, 06*, 14*, 15*, **Aug** 08*, **Sep** 08, 10*, 12*, 20, 24*, **Oct** 06*, 10*, 16, 20*

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Extend Your Journey

Enjoy one seamless journey with thoughtfully curated itineraries that combine your river cruise and city extensions.



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

10-Day Amsterdam & Jewels of Europe

Amsterdam to Zurich

Day 1 Amsterdam
Day 2 Amsterdam
Day 3 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 4 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 5 Düsseldorf > Cologne
Day 6 Koblenz
Day 7 Mannheim
Day 8 Strasbourg
Day 9 Breisach
Day 10 Basel > Zurich

Journey Code: **ECAB**

2027 **May** 03*, 08, 13, 19, 22, **Jun** 02, 11*, 16, **Jul** 09*, 23, **Aug** 09, 16, **Sep** 01*, 06, 13*, 20, 27*, 29*, **Oct** 09*, 13*



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

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine & Copenhagen

Zurich to Copenhagen

Day 1 Zurich > Basel
Day 2 Breisach
Day 3 Strasbourg
Day 4 Mannheim
Day 5 Koblenz
Day 6 Cologne > Düsseldorf
Day 7 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 8 Amsterdam / Zaandam > Copenhagen
Day 9 Copenhagen
Day 10 Copenhagen
Day 11 Copenhagen

Journey Code: **EDCZ**

2027 **Apr** 25*~, **May** 17, 21*, 28, **Aug** 18, **Sep** 15, **Oct** 09



10 Number of nights — River cruise
Train — Coach transfer Map is a guide only

11-Day Jewels of the Rhine with London

London to Zurich

Day 1 London
Day 2 London
Day 3 London
Day 4 London > Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 5 Amsterdam / Zaandam
Day 6 Düsseldorf > Cologne
Day 7 Koblenz
Day 8 Mannheim
Day 9 Strasbourg
Day 10 Breisach
Day 11 Basel > Zurich

Journey Code: **ELOF**

2027 **Apr** 10*~, **May** 08*, 26, **Jun** 05*, **Jul** 17*, **Aug** 01, 22, **Sep** 15*, 17, **Oct** 03, 13

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France

A region that delights all the senses with an alluring blend of iconic culture and art, world-famous gastronomy, rich history, and breathtaking scenery.

Rhône & Saône Rivers

Cruise the magnificent Rhône and Saône rivers as they wind through the heart of Southern France, unveiling the unique treasures of this mesmerizing corner of Europe. Savor gastronomic flavors, with Beaujolais wine tasting, exceptional cuisine in the culinary heart of Lyon and enjoy an exclusive Provençal dinner on board Emerald Liberté hosted by a renowned French Chef.

Step into centuries of history in storied cities, discover the artistic traces of Vincent van Gogh and explore the region's beautiful countryside. Experience the vivid lavender season of Provence in July and August, hike through vintage vineyards, or take in the view from a different vantage point as you glide by canoe in Avignon.

Seine River

Discover the distinctive art, cuisine, and history of the region as you cruise the timeless Seine from Paris and rural heartlands of Normandy on board the new Emerald Lumi on its inaugural 2027 season. Trace the legacies of medieval times in Rouen, the 'City of a Hundred Spires', with deep connections to St. Joan of Arc, and the remains of Saint-Ouen Abbey.

Cruise into the picturesque harbor town of Honfleur, which few ships can access, and visit key sites of the Allied landings on the historic Normandy beaches. The enchanting Giverny Gardens, which inspired the Impressionist artist, Monet, and authentic tastings of local flavors are further delights that await.





Les Andelys, Normandy, France



Honfleur, France



8-Day

NEW Sensations of the Seine and Normandy

Paris to Paris | Departing: March–October 2027

1 Country | 20 Meals | 7 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Paris | River Cruise | London

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

An immersive itinerary that combines art, history and culture with the freedom to explore.

Journey inclusions

- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on board
- 5 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 5 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour
- 2 EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy **EmeraldACTIVE** excursions in every port
- Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens in Giverny
- Explore the medieval town of Rouen and its striking cathedral
- Visit Normandy D-Day beaches and memorials
- Dock in the heart of Honfleur, a privilege only few ships receive
- Overnight docking in Rouen, Honfleur, La Roche-Guyon and Paris
- Visit a traditional cider farm and enjoy a tasting of authentic local produce
- Hike to Château Gaillard, a hilltop fortress overlooking Les Andelys

To explore this itinerary further, search for **EFSE** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Paris

Welcome to Paris, the enchanting capital of France. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship, Emerald Lumi. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board before departing Paris and cruising to Vernon during the night.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Vernon–Rouen

Today, you'll visit Giverny on a guided walking or e-bike tour. A picturesque village on the banks of the Seine, Giverny is where celebrated Impressionist artist Claude Monet, lived for over 40 years. Explore the beautifully preserved house, walking through the rooms where he lived and worked until his death in 1926, inspiring some of his most iconic works.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Giverny

DiscoverMORE#: Paint like Monet or Rouen by Night

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Rouen

Explore the 'City of a Hundred Spires', on a guided walking tour or an active walk. A medieval town steeped in history and heritage, from Vikings and saints to renowned artists, visit some of Rouen's most iconic sites, including the bustling Old Marketplace, the majestic Cathedral district known for its Gothic architecture, and the charming Saint Maclou Quarter, noted for its exquisite medieval church and quaint streets. Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace, soaking in Rouen's timeless allure.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk in Rouen

EmeraldPLUS: To further immerse yourself in the history and character of the Normandy region, enjoy a captivating on board lecture exploring the pivotal events of World War II.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Honfleur

Step into one of history's most pivotal moments as you embark on a full-day tour that traces events from World War II. Visit the key sites of the historical D-Day landings by the Allied forces and subsequent battles–one of Normandy's major highlights. Experience first-hand the Normandy beaches where the Allied vessels landed, as well as the memorials and museum, which honor the bravery of those involved and their ultimate sacrifice. This deeply moving experience provides time for reflection and remembrance amid the tranquil beauty of Normandy's coast.



Château Gaillard, Les Andelys, France

DiscoverMORE#: Normandy's Maritime Past: From Vikings to La Mora

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Honfleur

Enjoy a day discovering Honfleur, a popular harbor town best known for its picturesque old port and well-preserved, timber-framed houses. Choose from a guided walking tour or e-bike tour that present a fascinating snapshot of Normandy's unique character and seaside charm. Stroll around the bustling quay, enjoying the delightful views of colorful fishing boats, scenes that inspired the Impressionist artists. Explore the town's quaint streets and admire the striking St. Catherine Church, the largest wooden church in France built entirely of wood from the nearby forest. As you soak in the coastal atmosphere, delight in a fresh oyster tasting that celebrates the town's reputation for exceptional seafood and authentic local flavor.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Honfleur

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Les Andelys–La Roche-Guyon

Cruise the gentle curves of the Seine, watching Cruise the gentle curves of the Seine, watching riverside villages and chalky cliffs unfold amid tranquil, ever-changing river scenery. Indulge in local tastings, active adventures and relaxed moments as you bask in the beauty of Normandy. The morning is yours to relax on board in the serene pool, Sun Deck or lounge and take in the riverside landscapes that unfold before you.

EmeraldPLUS: Later, discover the heart of Normandy's countryside with a visit to a traditional cider farm including a tasting of authentic local produce.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Château Gaillard

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 La Roche-Guyon–Paris

Docked in the heart of town, enjoy a morning guided tour of Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate set in the impressive hillside and steeped in centuries of history. This riverside gem features dramatic architecture, atmospheric rooms and stories from the 16th century through to the Second World War that bring the past vividly to life. For those seeking a more active morning experience, paddle along the Seine for a different perspective of this iconic river.

EmeraldACTIVE: Kayak on the Seine

DiscoverMORE#: In the footsteps of Van Gogh

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Paris

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of Normandy's timeless landscapes, authentic flavors and historical sites.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFSE**

2027 **Mar** 27, **Apr** 03, 10, 17, 24, **May** 01, 08, 15, 22, 29, **Jun** 05, 12, 19, 26, **Jul** 03, 10, 17, 24, 31, **Aug** 14, 21, 28, **Sep** 04, 11, 25, **Oct** 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

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Château de La Roche-Guyon, La Roche-Guyon, France



13-Day

Sensations of the Seine and Normandy with London & Paris

London to Paris | Departing: April–October 2027

2 Countries | 25 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 25 meals: 12 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on board
- 7 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 5 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour
- 2 EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Balance relaxed luxurious river cruising with vibrant city exploration
- Stay in the heart of London & Paris. Two iconic cities, one seamless journey
- Enjoy the freedom to explore each day
- Experience **EmeraldACTIVE** excursions in every port
- Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens in Giverny
- Explore the medieval town of Rouen and its striking cathedral
- Visit Normandy D-Day beaches and memorials
- Dock in the heart of Honfleur, a privilege only few ships receive
- Overnight docking in Rouen, Honfleur, La Roche-Guyon and Paris

To explore this itinerary further, search for **EPLC** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 London

Welcome to London. Today is yours to enjoy at leisure. Immerse yourself in the city's vibrant atmosphere, wander through streets drenched in history, or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the River Thames.

Day 2 London

Discover some of London's most iconic and historical landmarks on a guided walking tour. Pass by Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, the official royal residence. Experience the buzz of the West End, home to the world-famous theater district, take in the sights of Trafalgar Square, and witness the traditional Changing of the Guard, all the while soaking up the capital's storied heritage.

DiscoverMORE#: Afternoon tea

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 London

Today is yours to leisurely explore the rest of London at your own pace. You might consider taking in the panoramic views across the city from the iconic London Eye, a visit to the esteemed British Museum, or strolling through the verdant urban landscape of Hyde Park. You could also check out the striking street art in Shoreditch, or enjoy a show at one of the many renowned theaters in the West End.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided Tour of Camden and Borough Market

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 London–Paris

After breakfast, you'll be transferred from your London hotel to St. Pancras station, where you'll join the Eurostar bound for Paris. Upon arrival, transfer to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship for your seven-night luxury cruise along the Seine River. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Vernon–Rouen

Today, you'll visit Giverny on a guided walking or e-bike tour. A picturesque village on the banks of the Seine, where celebrated Impressionist artist, Claude Monet, lived for over 40 years. Wander through Giverny Gardens and Monet's former home until his death in 1926, exploring the beautifully preserved house.

EmeraldACTIVE Guided e-bike tour of Giverny

DiscoverMORE#: Paint like Monet or Rouen by Night

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Rouen

Explore the 'City of a Hundred Spires', on a guided walking tour or active walk. A medieval town steeped in history and heritage, from Vikings and saints to renowned artists, visit some of Rouen's most iconic sites, including the bustling Old Marketplace, the majestic Cathedral district known for its Gothic architecture, and the charming Saint Maclou Quarter, noted for its exquisite medieval church and quaint streets. Enjoy free time to explore the city at your own pace, soaking in Rouen's timeless allure.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a captivating on board lecture exploring the pivotal events of World War II.

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk in Rouen

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Honfleur

Step into one of history's most pivotal moments as you embark on a full-day tour, tracing events from World War II. Visit the historical D-Day landings by the Allied forces and subsequent battles–one of Normandy's major highlights.

DiscoverMORE#: Normandy's Maritime Past: From Vikings to La Mora

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Honfleur

Enjoy a day discovering Honfleur, a popular harbor town best known for its picturesque old port and well-preserved, timber-framed houses. Choose from a guided walking tour or e-bike tour that present a fascinating snapshot of Normandy's unique character and seaside charm. Delight in a fresh oyster tasting that celebrates the town's reputation for exceptional seafood and authentic local flavor.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Honfleur

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Les Andelys–La Roche-Guyon

Cruise the gentle curves of the Seine, watching riverside villages and chalky cliffs unfold amid tranquil, ever-changing river scenery. Indulge in local tastings, active adventures and relaxed moments as you bask in the beauty of Normandy.

EmeraldPLUS: This morning, relax on board as you enjoy a tasting of Normandy's signature cheeses brining you closer to this region's rich culinary heritage. Later, discover the heart of Normandy's countryside with a visit to a traditional cider farm including a tasting of authentic local produce.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Château Gaillard

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 La Roche-Guyon–Paris

Enjoy a morning guided tour of Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate set into the impressive hillside and steeped in centuries of history. For those seeking a more active morning experience, paddle along the Seine for a different perspective of this iconic river.

EmeraldACTIVE: Kayak on the Seine

DiscoverMORE#: In the footsteps of Van Gogh

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Paris

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, and transfer to your centrally-located hotel for a two-night stay in the heart of Paris.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Paris

The wide and opulently adorned Parisian streets will be yours to stroll on a guided tour through the heart of the city. Alongside your knowledgeable local guide, you'll visit highlights like the Notre Dame Cathedral, Arc de Triomphe and Eiffel Tower, and take a cruise on the Seine.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Paris

After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you are transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight.

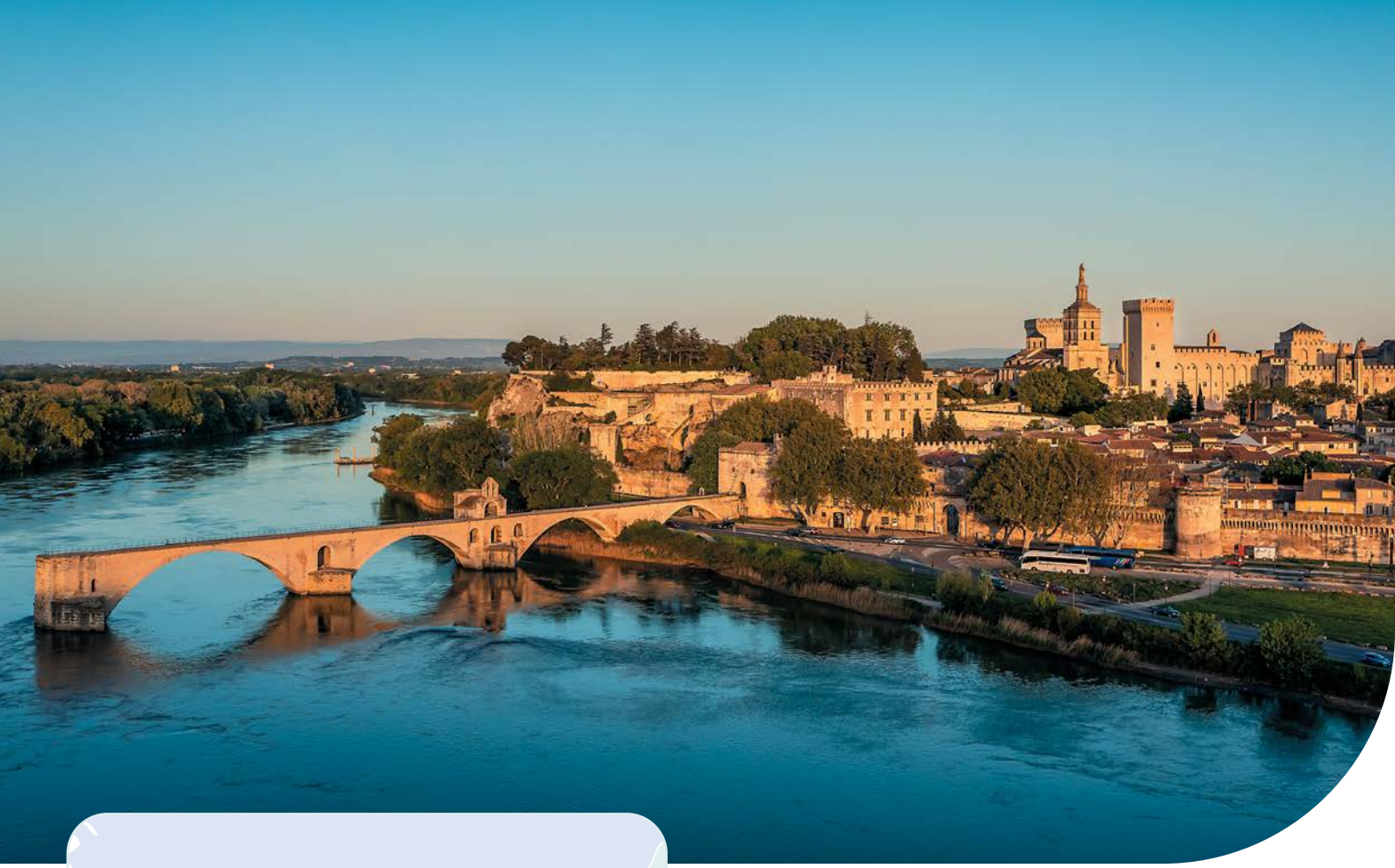
Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EPLC**

2027 **Apr** 07, 28, **May** 13˜, **Jun** 02, 24˜, **Sep** 08, **Oct** 20

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Avignon, France



8-Day
Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Arles | Departing: March–October 2027

1 Country | 20 Meals | 8 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Swiss Wonders or Paris | River Cruise | Nice

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on board
- 6 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 3 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to your guided tour, including a guided hike, bike tour and canoe excursion
- 2 EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy an evening of local entertainment
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- UNESCO-listed visits in Lyon, Avignon and Arles
- Beaujolais wine tasting amid rolling, vine-clad hills
- **EmeraldPLUS** exclusive evening dinner by a renowned French chef
- Mesmerizing classical concert in a historic church setting
- Cruising the picturesque Rhône and Saône rivers
- Canoeing in Avignon with views of the city walls and the Pont d'Avignon
- Guided e-bike tour in Lyon's historic quarters and along the river front
- Viviers walking tour showcasing medieval lanes and one of France's oldest cathedrals

Day 1 Lyon

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

DiscoverMORE#: Lyon by Night

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Lyon

Today, a guided city tour or e-bike adventure awaits you. Visit the UNESCO-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon, and wander through the city soaking in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Lyon

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Perouges

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Mâcon

Discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity flavors. Savor a local wine tasting before a relaxing afternoon cruising on the Saône River.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Tournon

The village of Tournon borders the gently meandering Rhône, and is crowned by a 16th-century castle overlooking the village and its ancient watchtowers. Embark on an included tour highlighting its cultural traditions and local way of life. Or, you may choose to hike through nearby vineyards and admire the endless rows of grapes that become some of Europe's finest wines.

EmeraldACTIVE: 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 spectacular monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Avignon

Savor Provence with a guided city tour and immersive experiences that delight every sense. Enjoy a walking tour of Avignon, passing sights such as the UNESCO-listed Palais des Papes and the storied Pont d'Avignon, or alternatively you can take in river views as you canoe along the Rhône.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, savor an authentic Provençal dinner on board, created and hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale. Later, step into a historic church for an intimate classical concert.

EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing excursion in Avignon

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of the Pont du Gard or Visit to Châteauneuf-du-Pape with wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Avignon–Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles today, where your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. Visit the 2,000-year-old Arles AmphiTheater, the medieval Saint-Trophime Cathedral, and the famous café painted by Van Gogh, Le Café de la Nuit.

DiscoverMORE#: In the footsteps of Van Gogh and workshop (available as an alternative to your included tour) and Excursion to Les Baux de Provence or Provençal cosmetic workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, taking with you lasting memories.

Meals: Breakfast



Arles AmphiTheater, France

SEASONAL VARIATION & SPECIALTY CRUISES

During March, July, and October to December, this journey embraces the changing seasons. From April to September, your river cruise traces both the Rhône and Saône, while in the early and late season it cruises the Rhône to/from Lyon, with experiences varying by season. In July and August, delight in a special visit during the lavender season or choose a themed wine or culinary cruise curated for the connoisseur.

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFRC**

2027 **Mar** 27˜, **Apr** 03˜, 10˜, 17˜, 24, **May** 01˜, 08, 15˜, 22, 29˜, **Jun** 05, 12˜, 19, 26˜, **Jul** 03, 10˜, 17˜, 24˜, 31˜, **Aug** 07˜, 14˜, 21˜, 28˜, **Sep** 04˜, 11, 18˜, 25, **Oct** 02˜, 09˜, 16˜, 23˜, 30˜

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

Paris to Nice | Departing: April - December 2027 | 1 Country | 25 Meals | 10 Included Experiences

Day 1 Paris

Let a truly Parisian atmosphere envelop you today as you are welcomed to the postcard-worthy French capital. You'll be met at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your centrally-located hotel, nestled amidst open boulevards and some of the city's iconic highlights.

Day 2 Paris

Today, a knowledgeable local guide will introduce you to the best that Paris has to offer, including the Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. Later, board a charming river cruise on the Seine and enjoy sailing to the Eiffel Tower.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Paris–Lyon

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

DiscoverMORE#: Lyon by Night

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 Lyon

Today, a guided city tour or e-bike adventure awaits you. Visit the UNESCO-listed Basilica Notre-Dame de Fourvière, part of the inscribed historic site of Lyon, and wander through the city soaking in its vividly illustrated history, as buildings from all time periods can be seen adorning narrow cobblestone streets.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Lyon

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Perouges

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Vienne

Discover the Beaujolais wine region, renowned for its vibrant, fruity flavors. Savor a local wine tasting before a relaxing afternoon cruising the Saône River.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Tournon

Embark on an included tour highlighting the cultural traditions and local charm of Tournon or hike through nearby vineyards.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 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 spectacular monuments, along with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Avignon

Savor Provence with a guided city tour and immersive experiences that delight every sense. Enjoy a walking tour of Avignon, passing sights such as the UNESCO-listed Palais des Papes and the storied Pont d'Avignon, or alternatively you can take in river views as you canoe along the Rhône.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, savor an authentic Provençal dinner on board, created and hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale. Later, step into a historic church for an intimate classical concert, where stone arches and candlelight turn every note into a lingering echo.

EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing excursion in Avignon

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of the Pont du Gard or Visit to Châteauneuf du Pape with wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Arles

The past is yours to uncover in Arles today, where your included tour of the city will showcase some of its UNESCO-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure or join an optional excursion.

DiscoverMORE#: In the footsteps of Van Gogh and workshop (available as an alternative to your included tour) and Excursion to Les Baux de Provence or Provençal cosmetic workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Arles–Nice

After breakfast, transfer to the glamorous Côte d'Azur, where golden shores, azure waters and stylish seaside promenades line the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy time at leisure and explore at your own pace.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 Nice

Enjoy a guided tour of Monaco, taking in the glamorous streets of Monte Carlo, before visiting the impressive Prince's Palace of Monaco, once a Genoese fortress and later the home of Princess Grace. Spend the afternoon at leisure, with time to wander, shop or simply soak up the Riviera atmosphere.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Nice

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Nice

Relax and unwind as you explore Nice at leisure.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Saint Paul de Vence

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Nice

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests, taking with you lasting memories.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EPFN**

2027 **Apr** 14˚, **Jun** 03, **Jul** 01, **Aug** 18˚, **Sep** 01˚, 15˚, **Oct** 07, **Nov** 18, **Dec** 02

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Extend Your Journey

Enjoy one seamless journey with thoughtfully curated itineraries that combine your river cruise and city extensions.



9 Number of nights — River cruise
Train — Coach transfer Map is a guide only

10-Day Paris & Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Paris to Nice

Day 1 Paris
Day 2 Paris
Day 3 Paris > Lyon
Day 4 Lyon
Day 5 Mâcon
Day 6 Tournon
Day 7 Viviers > Avignon
Day 8 Avignon
Day 9 Avignon > Arles
Day 10 Arles > Nice



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

11-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence & Nice

Lyon to Nice

Day 1 Lyon
Day 2 Lyon
Day 3 Mâcon
Day 4 Tournon
Day 5 Viviers > Avignon
Day 6 Avignon
Day 7 Avignon > Arles
Day 8 Arles > Nice
Day 9 Nice
Day 10 Nice
Day 11 Nice



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

12-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence with Swiss Mountains

Lausanne to Nice

Day 1 Lausanne
Day 2 Lausanne
Day 3 Lausanne
Day 4 Lausanne
Day 5 Lausanne > Lyon
Day 6 Lyon
Day 7 Mâcon
Day 8 Tournon
Day 9 Viviers > Avignon
Day 10 Avignon
Day 11 Avignon > Arles
Day 12 Arles > Nice

Add a 3-Night Nice Extension
See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey Code: **EFRP**

2027 **Jun** 03, **Jul** 01, **Aug** 21˚, **Sep** 04˚, 18˚

Journey Code: **EFRN**

2027 **Apr** 10, 14˜, 28˚, **May** 08, 22, **Jun** 05, 09˚, 19, **Jul** 03, 07˚, 21˚, **Aug** 04˚, 14, 18˚, **Sep** 01˚, 11, 15˚, 25, 29˜, **Oct** 09, 23, **Nov** 20˜, 24˜, **Dec** 04˜

Journey Code: **EFLM**

2027 **Apr** 20, **May** 15˚, 29˚, **Jun** 26˚, **Jul** 13, **Aug** 24, **Oct** 16˜

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Portugal

Neighbouring Spain on the beautiful Iberian Peninsula, Portugal captivates with a rich, vibrant culture, distinctive heritage, world-renowned Port wine and cuisine with a storied history layered into every city and town. Experience a colourful blend of Old World charm and a relaxed pace, infused with a modern vivacity as you explore the timeless Douro, tracing a path past character-filled riverside towns and vine-covered slopes carved into dramatic tiers.

Douro River

Journey along the Douro, the storied 'River of Gold' and relax against the landscape where time seems to slow down. Terraced vineyards climb steep hillsides while centuries-old villages line the riverbanks. Renowned for its Port wine, enjoy private tastings and visit esteemed estates.

Traverse the historic town of Porto and cross the Spanish border on a day trip to Salamanca. Embrace Portuguese traditions with immersive workshops, discovering artisan crafts that still follow age-old methods and explore the outdoors as you wander vineyards or kayak in Pinhão.

New for 2027, you can enjoy an 11-Day itinerary, adding culturally rich experiences in the medieval city of Guimarães and the cobbled streets of Amarante.





Pinhão, Portugal



Medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo, Portugal



15-Day
Discover the Douro & Rhône Rivers

Porto to Arles | Departing: April – October 2027

3 Countries | 39 Meals | 21 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Lisbon | River Cruise | Nice

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

This journey seamlessly combines the *8-Day Secrets of the Douro* and *8-Day Sensations of Lyon and Provence* river cruises.

Journey inclusions

- 39 meals: 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 14 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 11 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 7 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to the guided tour, including a guided hike, bike tour and kayak/canoe
- 7 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy four evenings of local entertainment
- Included flight from Porto to Lyon
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Cruise 3 incredible rivers in one seamless journey
- Explore the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley & visit Lyon, Avignon, and Arles
- 10 overnight port stays with the freedom to explore
- Wine tasting in esteemed estates in France and Portugal
- Discover the golden city of Salamanca
- Exclusive on board evening hosted by a renowned local chef
- Mesmerizing classical concert in a historic church setting
- Cruising the picturesque Rhône and Saône rivers
- Canoeing in Avignon and kayaking in Pinhão

Day 1 Porto ☾

Welcome to Porto, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Pinhão ☾

Relax and enjoy a full day of cruising through the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an on board Portuguese cooking demonstration, learning the art of Pasteis de Nata.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón ☾

Begin your day with a visit to the beautiful Quinta do Tedo winery, set amid vine-covered hills. Those feeling active can join a vineyard walk or a kayaking adventure, before a relaxing afternoon back on board.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided active walk through vineyards or kayaking along the Pinhão River

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca – Pocinho ☾

Travel to Salamanca for a guided walking tour of its UNESCO-listed Old Quarter.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a lively performance by a traditional university tuna band

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Pocinho – Régua ☾

Explore the medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo on a walking tour, then relax on board in the afternoon.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a hands-on Port wine cocktail lesson on board

DiscoverMORE#: Archaeological tour on 4x4 at Coa Museum

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Régua – Porto ☾

Explore the charming Baroque village of Lamego.

EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy an active descent of the steps from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies

EmeraldPLUS: Two special experiences await you today. Delight in a rural lunch at a traditional local Quinta, then return on board for a hands-on Portuguese mosaic painting lesson.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Mateus Manor House

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Porto ☾

This morning, choose between a guided city tour or active walking tour to explore the town and landmarks of Porto.

EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy a guided active walk through the town bringing you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals

EmeraldPLUS: Tonight enjoy a one-hour evening cruise, taking in Porto's illuminated skyline before returning on board for your final dinner in Portugal.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Quinta da Aveleda or guided e-bike tour to the Atlantic

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Porto – Lyon ☾

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Lyon where you'll join your *8-Day Sensations of Lyon & Provence* river cruise on board Emerald Liberté.

DiscoverMORE#: Lyon by Night

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 9 Lyon

Today, a guided city tour or e-bike adventure awaits you visiting the historic sites of Lyon.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Lyon

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Perouges

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Mâcon

Discover the Beaujolais wine region and savor a local wine tasting before a relaxing afternoon cruising the Saône river.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Tournon

Embark on an included tour of Tournon or you may choose to hike through nearby vineyards.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike through the vineyards

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Viviers

Enjoy an included walking tour passing the city's spectacular monuments.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Chauvet Pont D'Arc

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Avignon ☾

Enjoy a walking tour of Avignon or take in river views as you canoe along the Rhône.

EmeraldACTIVE: Canoeing excursion in Avignon

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, savor an authentic Provençal dinner on board, created and hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale. Later, step into a historic church for an intimate classical concert.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of the Pont du Gard or visit to Châteauneuf du Pape with wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Arles ☾

The past is yours to uncover in Arles today, where your included city tour will showcase some of its UNESCO-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments.

DiscoverMORE#: In the footsteps of Van Gogh with a painting workshop (available as an alternative to your included tour) and an excursion to les Baux de Provence or Provençal cosmetics workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Arles

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship for your transfer to Nice airport, taking lasting memories with you.

Meals: Breakfast

SEASONAL VARIATION

Please note, this journey embraces the changing seasons when cruise the Rhône and Saône rivers. From March to September, your river cruise traces both the Rhône and Saône, while in the early and late season it cruises the Rhône to/from Lyon, with experiences varying by season. In July and August, delight in a special visit to lavender fields in fragrant bloom during the lavender season.

☾ Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFPC**

2027 **Apr** 03, **May** 01, **Jun** 12*, **Jul** 24*~, **Aug** 07*~, **Sep** 18, **Oct** 16

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Salamanca, Spain



Porto Ponte, Dom Douro, Portugal



Madrid, Spain



Avignon, France



Arles, France



Lisbon, Portugal



Jerónimos Monastery, Portugal



14-Day
Lisbon to Madrid with Secrets of the Douro

Lisbon to Madrid | Departing: April – November 2027

2 Countries | 25 Meals | 14 Included Experiences

Journey inclusions

- 25 meals: 13 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 8 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 4 EmeraldACTIVE activities as an alternative to the guided tour
- 6 incredible EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- Included flight from Porto to Madrid
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Stay in the heart of Lisbon and Madrid
- Guided tours in iconic cities
- Cruise the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley
- 6 overnight port stays with the freedom to explore
- Port wine tasting in esteemed estates or kayak in Pinhão
- Learn how to cook Portuguese tarts
- Enjoy a traditional performance by a tuna band
- Discover the golden city of Salamanca

Day 1 Lisbon

Welcome to Portugal. Upon arrival you'll be transferred to your centrally located hotel for your three-night stay.

Day 2 Lisbon

Enjoy an exciting tour of Lisbon's city center with a visit to Jerónimos Monastery, a UNESCO-listed site and one of the most prominent examples of late Gothic Manueline architecture in Portugal.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 Lisbon

The day is yours to explore the cobbled alleyways and ancient ruins of Lisbon at leisure. Your Tour Director will be available with tips and local suggestions to help you plan your day.

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Sintra

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Porto ☾

Today, you'll transfer to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship in Porto, pausing en route to explore the enchanting walled town of Óbidos. This evening, join your fellow guests for your first dinner on board.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 Porto – Pinhão ☾

Relax on board and enjoy a full day of cruising through the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley. Celebrated for its centuries-old wine production, the sweeping terraced vineyards and hillside villages create an enchanting panorama.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an on board Portuguese cooking demonstration in the afternoon, learning the art of Pasteis de Nata and taste the vibrant flavors that define the region.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón ☾

Begin your day with an active excursion through the vineyards or a guided walk to visit the beautiful Quinta do Tedo winery. This afternoon, relax on the Sun Deck, as you cruise to Vega de Terrón.

EmeraldACTIVE: Experience the region from a fresh perspective with a guided vineyard walk through Quinta do Tedo or a kayaking adventure along the Pinhão River.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca – Pocinho ☾

Travel to the beautiful 'Golden City' of Salamanca for a guided walking tour of its UNESCO-listed Old Quarter.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a lively performance by a traditional university tuna band, celebrating the musical heritage of Spain & Portugal.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner

Day 8 Pocinho – Régua ☾

This morning you'll explore the charming medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo on a guided walking tour. Spend the afternoon, relaxing on board.

EmeraldPLUS: Immerse yourself in local culture with a hands-on Port wine cocktail lesson on board, learning the art and flavors of Portugal's most iconic drink.

DiscoverMORE#: Archaeological tour on 4x4 at Coa Museum

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Régua – Porto ☾

Explore the charming Baroque village of Lamego and visit the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. For those seeking a bit of adventure, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square.

EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy an active descent of the steps from the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, soaking up panoramic views of the village and surrounding valley.

EmeraldPLUS: Two special experiences await you today. Delight in a rural lunch at a traditional local Quinta, then return on board for a hands-on Portuguese mosaic painting lesson, learning the art and history behind this beautiful tradition.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Mateus Manor House

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Porto ☾

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a captivating city where history and modern life intertwine. This morning, choose between a guided city tour or active walking tour to explore the town and landmarks such as Castelo da Foz and the pentagonal façades of Castelo do Queijo, perched above the Atlantic.

EmeraldACTIVE: Enjoy a guided active walk through the town bringing you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a one-hour evening cruise, taking in Porto's illuminated skyline before returning on board for your Captain's farewell dinner.

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Quinta da Aveleda or guided e-bike tour to the Atlantic

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Porto – Madrid

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to Madrid. Check in to your centrally located hotel for a three-night stay.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Madrid

Today includes a guided city tour visiting historic sites and grand boulevards including the 17th-century Austrian Quarter, the Sabatini Gardens and the famous Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains.

DiscoverMORE#: Tastes of Madrid

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Madrid

Enjoy today at your leisure, choosing to explore independently or join an optional tour.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour to Toledo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Madrid

After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow guests and be transferred to the airport for your onward journey or return home.

Meals: Breakfast

☾ Overnight stay ☼ Late departure

Journey Code: **EDLM**

2027 **Apr** 07˚, **May** 19˚, **Jun** 30˚, **Jul** 21, **Sep** 01, **Oct** 13, **Nov** 03˜

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Porto, Portugal



8-Day
Secrets of the Douro

Porto to Porto | Departing: March – November 2027

2 Countries | 19 Meals | 11 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Lisbon | River Cruise | Madrid or Barcelona

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- 5 excursions, led by expert local guides
- 6 EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- A variety of on-board evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- All gratuities and port charges included—no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Cruise the UNESCO-Listed Douro Valley
- Experience the authentic spirit of Porto
- 6 overnight port stays with the freedom to explore
- Port wine tasting in esteemed estates or kayak in Pinhão
- Learn how to cook local Portuguese cuisine
- Enjoy a traditional performance by a tuna band
- Discover the golden city of Salamanca

Day 1 Porto ☾

Welcome to Porto, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Porto – Pinhão ☾

Relax on board and enjoy a full day of cruising through the UNESCO-listed Douro Valley. Celebrated for its centuries-old wine production, the sweeping terraced vineyards and hillside villages create an enchanting panorama.

Emerald**PLUS**: Enjoy an on board Portuguese cooking demonstration in the afternoon, learning the art of Pasteis de Nata and tasting the vibrant flavors that define the region.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Pinhão – Vega de Terrón ☾

Begin your day with an active excursion through the vineyards or a guided walk to visit the beautiful Quinta do Tedo winery, 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, paddle the Pinhão River, passing sweeping terraces, rolling farmland, and elegant estates along the way. This afternoon, relax on the Sun Deck, as you cruise to Vega de Terrón.

Emerald**ACTIVE**: Experience the region from a fresh perspective with a guided vineyard walk through Quinta do Tedo or a kayaking adventure along the Pinhão River.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Vega de Terrón – Salamanca – Pocinho ☾

Founded in Roman times, the ancient city of Salamanca boasts a rich and layered history, shaped by Carthaginian, Roman, and Moorish influences. Travel to this beautiful 'Golden City' for a guided walking tour of its UNESCO-listed Old Quarter, wandering through the elegant galleries and arcades that adorn Plaza Mayor. Discover the shell-adorned façade of Casa de las Conchas and pass by Salamanca's historic university, one of the oldest in Europe, dating back to 1218.

Emerald**PLUS**: Enjoy a lively performance by a traditional university tuna band, celebrating Salamanca's vibrant student music heritage.

Meals: Breakfast and dinner



Quinta do Tedo, Portugal

Day 5 Pocinho – Régua ☾

This morning you'll explore the charming medieval town of Castelo Rodrigo. On a guided walking tour, uncover the secrets of this small village's fortress history and try some authentic local products. Spend the afternoon cruising at leisure, relaxing on board as you take in the picturesque surroundings.

Emerald**PLUS**: Immerse yourself in local culture with a hands-on Port wine cocktail lesson on board, learning the art and flavors of Portugal's most iconic drink.

Discover**MORE***: Archaeological tour on 4x4 at Coa Museum

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Régua – Porto ☾

Explore the charming Baroque village of Lamego and visit the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Remedies, a structure that stands gracefully over the town. For those seeking a bit of adventure, enjoy an invigorating walk down the 686 steps from the Sanctuary to the main square.

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Emerald**PLUS**: Two special experiences await you today. Delight in a rural lunch at a traditional local Quinta, then return on board for a hands-on Portuguese mosaic painting lesson, learning the art and history behind this beautiful tradition.

Discover**MORE**#: Visit to Mateus Manor House

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Porto ☾

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a captivating city where history and modern life intertwine. This morning, choose between a guided city tour or active walking tour to explore the town and landmarks such as Castelo da Foz and the pentagonal façades of Castelo do Queijo, perched above the Atlantic.

Emerald**ACTIVE**: Enjoy a guided active walk through the town bringing you closer to the vibrant daily life of the locals.

Emerald**PLUS**: Enjoy a one-hour evening cruise, taking in Porto's illuminated skyline before returning for your final dinner on board.

Discover**MORE**#: Visit to Quinta da Aveleda or Guided e-bike tour to the Atlantic

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Porto

After breakfast, bid farewell to your Emerald Star-Ship and fellow guests, taking with you a journey rich in authentic Portuguese culture.

Meals: Breakfast

☾ Overnight stay

Journey Code: **EPDC**

2027 **Mar** 20, 27, **Apr** 03, 10, 17, 24, **May** 01, 08, 15, 22, 29, **Jun** 05, 12, 19, 26, **Jul** 03, 10, 17, 24, 31, **Aug** 07, 14, 21, 28, **Sep** 04, 18, 25, **Oct** 09, 16, 23, 30, **Nov** 06, 20

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European Christmas Markets

Amid the crisp, cool climes of a northern hemisphere winter wonderland, embark on an enchanting adventure through European Christmas traditions, immersed in an authentic festive spirit. Originating in Germany and dating back to the late Middle Ages, Christmas markets, otherwise known as Christkindelsmärkt, are a beloved custom that will leave you with lasting memories long after your visit.

Specially curated festive river itineraries take you to some of Europe's most spectacular Christmas markets, from the storybook towns and historic cities of Central Europe to the illuminated quays and villages of northern and southern France along the Seine and Rhône rivers. Against a backdrop of magnificent architecture and ancient enclaves, experience festive celebrations and Christmastime cheer with locals, as the aromas of warming Glühwein (mulled wine) and roasting chestnuts, along with seasonal delicacies, handmade decorations and twinkling lights, create a joyful treat for all the senses.

On board your Emerald Star-Ship, the atmosphere continues with elegant festive décor and regionally inspired menus, so you can warm up with hearty dishes and seasonal favorites after a market visit. Settle into your comfortable suite or stateroom and watch glittering cities and charming riverside towns glide by.

A festive cruise is a unique way to celebrate the season, blending the magic of Christmas markets with the luxurious comfort and ease of life on the river.





City Hall, Vienna, Austria





Regensburg, Germany

15-Day
Christmas Markets of Europe

Amsterdam to Budapest
Departing: November – December 2027

5 Countries | 41 Meals | 19 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Paris | **River Cruise** | Prague

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 41 delicious meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 13 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 6 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy five evenings of local entertainment
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Experience the magic of Europe's festive season
- Enjoy a home-hosted coffee & cake with a Slovakian family
- Enjoy overnight stays in Amsterdam and Budapest and late departures in Linz and Vienna, giving you more time to explore
- Visit to the Christmas market in the Thurn und Taxis Palace
- Leisurely visit Christmas Markets in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Passau, Nuremberg, Koblenz and Cologne
- Learn about timeless Christmas traditions during an on board lecture
- Explore Amsterdam's magical Christmas traditions

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Discover Amsterdam's festive charm during a walking tour of the magical Christmas markets, set along the city's UNESCO-listed canals. Wander through sparkling lights, cozy stalls, and the scent of winter treats, surrounded by joyful holiday cheer.

DiscoverMORE#: Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Cologne

Cologne boasts some of Europe's loveliest Christmas markets. On today's walking tour, visit a bustling Christmas market beside Cologne Cathedral.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an engaging on board lecture that brings Europe's fascinating Christmas traditions to life.

DiscoverMORE#: German Beer Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Rüdesheim

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

DiscoverMORE#: Visit to Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Welcome to Miltenberg, a picturesque town encircled by verdant forests. Explore its medieval Bavarian charm and 15th-century half-timbered buildings on a guided tour through town.

EmeraldPLUS: Discover Bronnbach Abbey on a curated visit, as the sound of Gregorian chant gently drifts through the monastery's historic halls.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Würzburg

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

DiscoverMORE#: Excursion to Rothenburg (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Bamberg

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Nuremberg

Enjoy a sightseeing city tour of historic Nuremberg, taking in its architectural wonders and local Christmas market.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 9 Regensburg

This morning, cruise the final stretch of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal and explore Regensburg's Old Town on a guided tour.

EmeraldPLUS: Visit the opulent Thurn and Taxis Palace and uncover the fascinating history and importance of this former castle. Wander through the Christmas market nestled within the grounds, warming up with a cup of traditional mulled wine as festive lights twinkle around you. Later on board, the experience continues with a lively Bavarian music performance, bringing local culture to life through authentic sounds and regional flair.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 10 Passau – Linz

In charming Passau, a morning walking tour along old narrow streets will lead you to Passau's annual Christkindelsmärkt.

DiscoverMORE#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov (available as an alternative to your included excursion)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 11 Melk – Dürnstein

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 12 Vienna

Admire the sights of the Austrian capital and its magnificent Ringstrasse on a guided tour before exploring this exquisite 'City of Dreams' at leisure.

DiscoverMORE*: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace or Viennese evening concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 13 Bratislava

In Slovakia's historic capital, Bratislava, a walking tour will reveal neo-Renaissance gems.

EmeraldPLUS: Experience authentic Slovak life with private visits to local homes, sharing coffee and cake, and discovering family traditions from crafts and pottery to wine-making and farming.

DiscoverMORE#: Carpathian Wine Route

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 14 Budapest

Explore Budapest's striking contrasts on a guided tour that showcases the elegant landmarks of Buda and the historic charm of Pest, linked by the iconic Chain Bridge. Discover the city's rich blend of cultures and vibrant lifestyle, then enjoy free time soaking up the festive atmosphere at its iconic Christmas markets.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show on board.

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Szentendre or Jewish Heritage tour

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 15 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWXS.1**

2027 **Nov** 22**, **Dec** 6**

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Strasbourg, France

8-Day
Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Amsterdam to Basel
Departing: November – December 2027

4 Countries | 20 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

River Cruise | Lucerne & Zurich

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 delicious meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 7 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 2 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Enjoy traditional German traditions and countryside
- Cruise Europe's picturesque Rhine River, Savoring its enchanting winter charm
- Marvel at Cologne's Gothic cathedral and 2,000-year history on the banks of the Rhine
- Visit various Christmas Markets sampling festive favorites, local delicacies and handmade crafts
- Enjoy overnight stays and late departures, so you can explore for longer
- Stroll Heidelberg's storybook Old Town and Strasbourg's half-timbered houses and architecture

To explore this itinerary further, search for **EWXZ** at **emerald.cruises**

Day 1 Amsterdam / Zaandam

Welcome to Amsterdam where postcard-worthy canals, quintessential cafés and innovative galleries await. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship. After boarding, 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 / Zaandam

During your guided tour, experience a festive wonderland of charming Christmas stalls, rich with the aroma of mulled wine, sparkling lights, and displays of favorite seasonal treats.

DiscoverMORE#: Dutch Delights

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 before cruising to Cologne, one of Germany's most atmospheric festive cities. Enjoy a guided tour of the city and visit the ornate stalls beneath the UNESCO-listed Cologne Cathedral, where you can drink traditional glühwein out of beautifully decorated mugs.

DiscoverMORE#: Cologne Christmas Market and Beer Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Koblenz

Koblenz is 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 and local Christmas markets.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy an on board lecture, learning about European Christmas traditions as you cruise the romantic Rhine gorge, taking in the views of storybook castles, snow-capped vineyards and the legendary Lorelei rock.

DiscoverMORE#: Moselle Valley & Reichsburg Castle Visit (available as an alternative to your included excursion)



Cologne, Germany

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Mannheim

Discover Heidelberg, the idyllic UNESCO City of Literature that inspired figures such as Mark Twain and British artist William Turner, on a guided tour that brings its rich history to life. Visit the charming Christmas markets, admire the hilltop castle, and stroll across the iconic Old Town offering fantastic riverside views.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Strasbourg

Arrive in Strasbourg, the storied capital of France's Alsace region where your guided tour will include the UNESCO-listed Grande Île, the historical center of the city, known for its medieval half-timbered buildings, old tanning houses, Baroque sandstone buildings, and charming canal system. Afterwards, you'll 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.

DiscoverMORE#: Baden-Baden Spa Experience

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Breisach

Today, you'll 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 lovely 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.

EmeraldPLUS: Experience the enchanting Christmas Market situated underneath the 40-metre-high Ravenna Viaduct, where twinkling lights, wooden stalls, and festive aromas gather beneath the towering arches of this dramatic Black Forest railway bridge.

DiscoverMORE#: Guided tour of Colmar (please note, this tour operates at the same time as your EmeraldPLUS experience)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Basel

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

Meals: Breakfast

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Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWXZ.2**

2027 **Nov** 24**, 29, **Dec** 1**, 6*, 8**, 13, 15**

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Christmas markets, Bratislava, Slovakia



8-Day
Christmas Markets on the Danube

Budapest to Munich
Departing: November – December 2027

4 Countries | 20 Meals | 10 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

River Cruise | Prague

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 delicious meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 5 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 5 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy two evenings of local entertainment
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Experience the magic of Europe's Festive season, from twinkling squares to traditional treats
- Share coffee and cake with a welcoming Slovakian family in their home
- Wander traditional Christmas markets in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Linz, and Passau
- Enjoy overnight stays in Budapest and Passau and late departures in Vienna and Linz, giving you more time to explore
- Delight in a private organ recital in hilltop Göttweig Abbey, surrounded by Baroque beauty and Wachau Valley views
- Learn about timeless Christmas Traditions during an on board lecture
- Discover the world-renowned Kunsthistorisches Museum, Austria

Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship. After boarding, you'll have time to enjoy Budapest at your leisure.

Emerald**PLUS**: This evening, you'll enjoy a traditional Hungarian folk dancing and music performance on board.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Budapest

Join your local guide for a highlights tour of the Hungarian capital, learning about its stunning landscape, architecture and unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. Following your guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the stalls of Budapest's main Christmas market, where handcrafted ornaments are plentiful and colorful strings of lights line the streets.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Bratislava

Across Europe, different cultures intertwine at Christmastime, sharing their traditions, treats, and unique customs. The Slovakian capital is a truly charming city whose roots can be traced across the continent. Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Bratislava, taking in its enchanting historic district before visiting the main Christmas market.

Emerald**PLUS**: Be welcomed into the home of a local family, where you'll learn all about their culture and daily life over coffee and cake.

Discover**MORE**#: Carpathian Wine Route

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.

Discover**MORE**#: Viennese Evening Concert

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Dürnstein – Melk

Cruise along one of the most beautiful stretches of the Danube, where terraced vineyards, medieval villages, and the hilltop Melk Abbey create a romantic river scape rich in history, wine culture, and storybook scenery. Enjoy two special experiences that bring this iconic valley to life.

Emerald**PLUS**: Enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with a breathtaking organ recital. 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. Later, gain a fascinating insight into the festive traditions of Europe during an on board lecture.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Linz

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

Discover**MORE**#: Full-day excursion to Salzburg

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 Passau

Embark on a guided tour to Passau. Explore its beautiful historic center, featuring charming baroque buildings, stunning riverside views, and narrow cobblestone streets, all infused with the aroma of freshly baked gingerbread. This important historic trading center, known as the 'City of Three Rivers', where three of Europe's main waterways converge, borders Austria and showcases a distinctive blend of cultures. Wander through the Christmas market of Passau right in front of St. Stephan's Cathedral and discover the unique Bavarian delicacies.

Emerald**PLUS**: Enjoy a live local entertainment showcasing typical Bavarian tradition on board your Emerald Star-Ship.

Discover**MORE**#: Bavarian Traditions

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Passau

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

Meals: Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EWXD.1**

2027 **Nov** 24, **Dec** 1**, 8**, 15**

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Christmas concert, Avignon, France



8-Day

Festive Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Lyon to Arles
Departing: November – December 2027

1 Country | 20 Meals | 9 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Paris | River Cruise | Nice

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 delicious meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Unlimited tea, coffee and water on board
- 6 guided excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 3 EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Daily guided tours, taking in the city highlights and historic significance
- Visit traditional Christmas markets in Lyon, Avignon, and Arles
- Indulge in a Provençal dinner hosted on board by a renowned chef
- Enjoy a mesmerizing classical Christmas concert in a historic church setting
- Partake in Christmas traditions, painting hand made ornaments.
- Viviers walking tour showcasing medieval lanes and one of France's oldest cathedrals

Day 1 Lyon

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

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Lyon

France's third-largest city, Lyon is a former Roman capital, steeped in history and considered the gastronomic heartbeat of the country. Home to traditional Lyonnaise cuisine, during your visit here you'll savor an array of exemplary culinary delights. Today, a guided city tour awaits that includes a visit to the UNESCO-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, enjoy a walking tour of Vienne, a significant 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. Your guided tour of the village will reveal its intangible cultural heritage, granting every opportunity for you to immerse yourself in these storied surroundings.

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 walking tour will highlight many of the city's numerous spectacular monuments, resplendent with their ornate windows and lavish façades.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a festive workshop on board your Emerald Star-Ship, decorating traditional santon figurines by hand. Originating in late 18th-century Provence, these charming 'little saints' are used to populate Nativity scenes and remain a beloved Christmas tradition.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Lyon, France

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 walking tour takes you past the ornate beauty of the UNESCO-listed Palais des Papes, and Pont d'Avignon, an ancient stone bridge crossing the Rhône. Enjoy festive treats and Christmastime cheer with the amiable locals as you visit a seasonal Christmas market, where Provençal traditions come to life in the heart of this beautiful city.

EmeraldPLUS: This evening, savor an authentic Provençal dinner on board, created and hosted by local chef Fabien Morreale, before stepping into a historic church for an intimate classical Christmas concert, where stone arches and candlelight turn every note into a lingering echo.

DiscoverMORE: Guided tour of the Pont du Gard or Visit to Châteauneuf du Pape with wine tasting

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, embark on a tour showcasing some of its UNESCO-listed Roman and Romanesque monuments, illustrating how the city has evolved over the centuries. Visit a local Christmas market and the 2,000-year-old Arles AmphiTheater as you follow in the footsteps of world-renowned artist, Vincent van Gogh. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure.

DiscoverMORE#: In the Footsteps of Van Gogh painting workshop, Excursion to Les Baux de Provence or Provençal cosmetic workshop

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Arles

This morning, after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Emerald Star-Ship for your transfer to Nice airport.

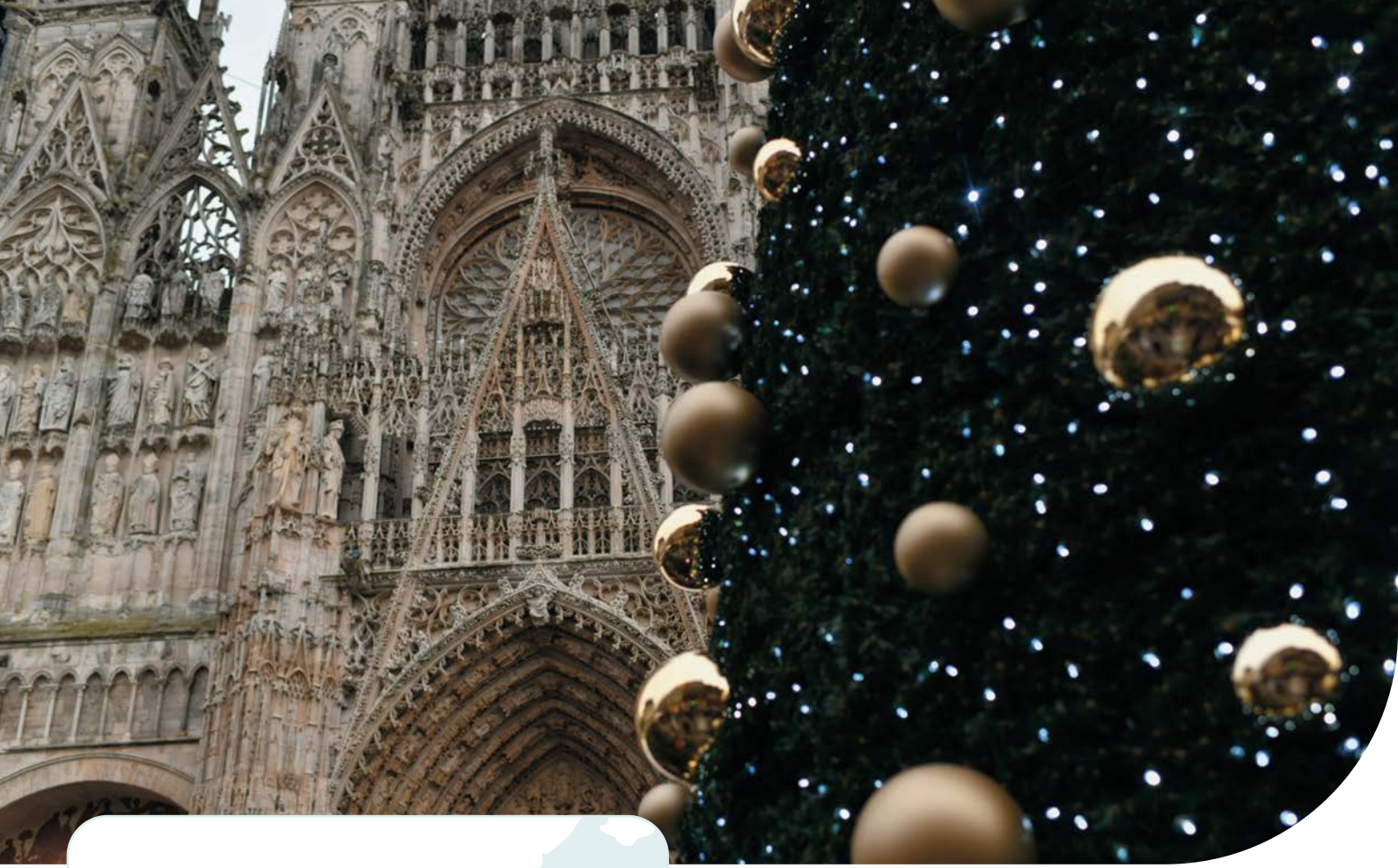
Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFRC.D9**

2027 **Nov** 20, 27*, **Dec** 4, 11*

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Rouen, France

8-Day
Festive Sensations of the Seine & Normandy

Paris to Paris
Departing: November – December 2027

1 Country | 20 Meals | 7 Included Experiences

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Paris | River Cruise

See pages 36-39 for city extension information.

Journey inclusions

- 20 meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner and cocktail
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner on board
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water on board
- 5 excursions led by expert local guides in each city
- 2 EmeraldPLUS experiences to immerse you in local traditions
- Enjoy local entertainment on board
- Complimentary e-bikes
- All gratuities and port charges included – no hidden costs

Highlight Experiences, included

- Embracing the festive traditions of Northern France
- Wander traditional French Christmas markets and stalls
- Visit Claude Monet's home and gardens in Giverny
- Explore the medieval town of Rouen and its striking cathedral adorn in twinkling lights and festive cheer
- Visit Normandy D-Day beaches and memorials
- Dock in the heart of Honfleur, a privilege only few ships receive
- Overnight docking in Rouen, Honfleur, La Roche-Guyon and Paris
- Visit a traditional cider farm and enjoy a tasting of authentic local produce

Day 1 Paris

Welcome to the twinkling lights of Paris, the enchanting capital of France. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Star-Ship, Emerald Lumi. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board before departing Paris and cruising to Vernon during the night.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 Vernon – Rouen

Today, you'll visit Giverny on a guided walking tour, soaking up its quaint festive atmosphere as the village embraces the season with illuminated streets and special window displays. A picturesque village on the banks of the Seine, Giverny is where celebrated Impressionist artist Claude Monet, lived for over forty years. Explore his beautifully preserved house that inspired some of his most iconic works.

DiscoverMORE*: Paint like Monet and Rouen by Night

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 3 Rouen

Explore the 'City of a Hundred Spires' as it transforms into a magical winter destination known as Rouen Givrée (Frosty Rouen), with more than eighty streets and squares lit up for Christmas, twinkling lights, ice skating and festive entertainment. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this medieval town, taking in the bustling Old Marketplace, majestic cathedral district and charming Saint-Maclou Quarter, and browse the Rouen Christmas Market's wooden chalets filled with local crafts, decorations and seasonal treats.

EmeraldPLUS: Immerse yourself in the history and character of the Normandy region, with a captivating on board lecture exploring the pivotal events of World War II.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 4 Honfleur

Today, honor one of history's most pivotal moments as you embark on a full-day tour that traces the events from World War II. Visit the key sites of the historical D-Day landings by the Allied forces and subsequent battles – one of Normandy's major highlights. Experience first-hand the Normandy beaches where the Allied vessels landed, as well as the memorials and museum, which honor the bravery of those involved and their ultimate sacrifice. This deeply moving experience provides time for reflection and remembrance amid the tranquil beauty of Normandy's coast.

DiscoverMORE*: Normandy's Maritime Past: From Vikings to La Mora

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner



Mulled wine stall, Rouen, France

Day 5 Honfleur

Enjoy a day discovering Honfleur, a popular harbor town best known for its picturesque old port and timber framed houses, which transforms into a cozy winter wonderland during the festive season with special decorations, a traditional Christmas market and seasonal events. Stroll around the bustling quay and explore the town's quaint streets on a walking tour, admiring the striking wooden St. Catherine Church and Savoring a fresh oyster tasting.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 6 Les Andelys – La Roche-Guyon

Relax on board as you cruise the gentle curves of the Seine, passing riverside villages twinkling with festive lights and seasonal decorations while chalky cliffs unfold amid tranquil, ever changing river scenery.

EmeraldPLUS: Discover the heart of Normandy's countryside with a visit to a traditional cider farm including a tasting of authentic local produce.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 7 La Roche-Guyon – Paris

Docked in the heart of town, enjoy a morning guided tour of Château de La Roche-Guyon, a beautifully preserved estate set in the impressive hillside and steeped in centuries of history. This riverside gem adorns twinkling festive lights adding allure to it's dramatic architecture, atmospheric rooms and stories from the 16th century through to the Second World War that bring the past vividly to life.

DiscoverMORE*: In the footsteps of Van Gogh

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8 Paris

After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and your luxury Emerald Star-Ship, leaving with memories of festive Normandy, authentic flavors and historical sites.

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight stay Late departure

Journey Code: **EFSX**

Nov 20, 27, **Dec** 11

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Rhine Gorge, Germany

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Discover the Treasures of the Danube

Munich to Bucharest | 16 days

Discover grand capitals, home-hosted customs and esteemed wine regions on an unforgettable journey through the heart of Central & Eastern Europe, rich in culture and tradition. This journey combines the *8-Day Danube Delights* and *8-Day Enchantment of Eastern Europe* river cruises.

Journey Code: **EWNU**

2027 **Mar** 29, **Jun** 05, 11˚, **Sep** 22



Discover Europe from the Seine to the Danube

Paris to Budapest | 22 days

From Normandy's rural heartlands to the medieval towns, vineyard valleys and historic cities of Central Europe, experience the classic waterways that define Europe's iconic waterways. This journey combines the *8-Day Sensations of the Seine & Normandy* and *15-Day Splendours of Europe* river cruises.

Journey Code: **ESPB**

2027 **May** 08, **July** 17, **Aug** 07˚, **Oct** 09



Discover the Seine & Rhine Rivers

Paris to Zurich | 15 days

Delve into Europe's trove of Impressionist masterpieces, storybook cities, enchanting riverside castles and esteemed vineyards on a cruise where art, viticulture, and history shape each curve of the river. This journey combines the *8-Day Sensations of the Seine & Normandy* and *8-Day Jewels of the Rhine* river cruises.

Journey Code: **ECPZ**

2027 **Apr** 24˚, **Jun** 19˚, **July** 03



Discover the Rhine & Rhône Rivers

Nice to Amsterdam | 15 days

From Dutch windmills and Germany's fairytale castles to the vineyards and Roman heritage of Southern France, savor a journey steeped in character, charm and distinctive regional flavors. This journey combines the *8-Day Jewels of the Rhine* and *8-Day Sensations of Lyon and Provence* river cruises.

Journey Code: **EWAR**

2027 **Apr** 03˚, **May** 15, 29, **July** 10˚, **Oct** 02˚-

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DiscoverMORE

Designed to give you the freedom of choice, **DiscoverMORE** experiences are small group excursions that complement your included tours or at times may run as an alternative option. With limited group numbers, pre-booking is highly recommended to secure your place and ensure a seamless journey where you can simply relax and enjoy.

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Schönbrunn Palace, Austria

Rhine, Main, Moselle & Danube Rivers

Austria

Linz

Excursion to Český Krumlov

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

NEW Excursion to Mauthausen Concentration Camp

Explore the Mauthausen Memorial with an expert guide and uncover the powerful history of one of Nazi Germany's largest concentration camps.

Excursion to Salzburg±

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

Melk

Visit to Schallaburg Castle

Admire 1,000 years of architecture where three styles stand side by side, and try your hand at traditional longbow archery.

Vienna

Viennese evening concert

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

Visit to Schönbrunn Palace±

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

Weissenkirchen

Winery Visit and Tasting in Wachau

Experience the best of Wachau's regional wines on this exclusive tour to a local winery.

Wachau Experience

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

Belgium

Antwerp

Excursion to Bruges

Bruges is a picturesque medieval gem, known for its canals, cobblestones and historic architecture. Your guide will share stories of Gothic landmarks and towering churches, and recommend the best places to sample local chocolate, fries, mussels and beer.

Bulgaria

Rousse

Tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi

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

Vidin

Traditional Bulgarian Pastry Making Demonstration

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

Croatia

Vukovar

Vučedol Culture Museum

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.

Germany

Bernkastel

Bernkastel Wine Tasting

Sip local wines and uncover the legends of the Moselle in this charming riverside town, nestled within Germany's premier vineyard country.

Breisach

Freiburg Tour with Local Tasting

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

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

Colmar

Guided Tour of Colmar

Join a magical tour to 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 colorful blooms.

Cochem

Grand-Prix Backstage Experience

Go behind the scenes of the legendary "Green Hell." Explore the historic paddock, Media Center, and start-finish building before enjoying exclusive rooftop views. Uncover 95 years of racing secrets and become a Nürburgring insider on this guided tour beyond the grandstands.

Cologne / Düsseldorf

German Beer Experience

Experience Cologne's spirited beer culture on a guided tour of legendary brewhouses. Taste Kölsch and discover why this golden brew is the heart of Cologne's vibrant social scene.

Koblenz

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

Eltz Castle Visit
Perched in the Eltz Forest, Burg Eltz is the epitome of a fairytale castle. Unscathed by war, this 850-year-old family estate features original 15th-century murals and a treasury of artifacts. Explore its iconic turrets and nine centuries of German history.

German Beer Garden Experience
Experience Germany's spirited beer culture on a guided tour of legendary brewhouses. Taste Kölsch and discover why this golden brew is the heart of social scenes.

Visit to Marksburg Castle
Wonderfully maintained inside and out, fairytale-like Marksburg Castle boasts a selection of typical interiors including the castle kitchen, knight's hall, armoury, and even an inviting wine cellar. The attractive light-stone walls are protected by an outer fortress, with a single tower peering over the turrets and walls, not unlike something you would find in a story from Brothers Grimm.

Mainz
Eberbach Abbey with Wine Tasting
Well known as a filming location for Sean Connery's 'The Name of the Rose' and 'Game of Thrones', Eberbach Abbey has much more to offer. Founded in the 12th century, it was once among Germany's most active monasteries and held some of the largest medieval vineyards. Today, it still produces fine wines and offers guided tours that showcase its rich history and striking architecture.

Gutenberg Museum Visit & Workshop
Discover the revolutionary world of printing at the Gutenberg Museum, home to the inventor of the printing press. Explore historic exhibits and rare manuscripts before joining a hands-on workshop to create your own traditional masterpiece using authentic printing techniques.

Mannheim
Guided Tour of Heidelberg
The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where carefully curated gardens are still peppered with serene water features, sculptures and colorful flowerbeds.

Vineyards Hike and Wine Tasting in Bad Dürkheim
Embark on an active journey to the quaint wellness town of Bad-Dürkheim for an active walk through the beautiful vineyards.

Nuremberg
World War II Tour
Nuremberg played a significant role in the events of World War II, making it a powerful place to learn about this period of history. The tour visits the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds before a panoramic drive through the city. Afterwards, you'll visit Courtroom 600, where the Major War Criminals Trial and "Subsequent Trials" were held from 1945 to 1949.

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

Bavarian Tradition
Experience the enchanting Bavarian Forest on this unique tour, featuring a visit to the renowned Arnbruck Weinfurtner glass village. Nestled in the heart of nature, you'll witness master glassblowers transform molten glass into exquisite works of art.

Rastatt
Entrance to the Casino
Step into a world of elegance and intrigue with a visit to the legendary Casino Baden-Baden—one of Europe's most beautiful and historic gaming houses. With its gilded halls, crystal chandeliers, and ornate interiors inspired by French palaces, this 19th-century jewel has hosted royalty, artists, and aristocrats for over 150 years.

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

Rüdesheim
Rüdesheim with Specialty Coffee
In the charming town of Rüdesheim, taste a traditional local coffee, flambéed with Asbach brandy and topped with whipped cream, for a warm, theatrical treat that showcases the region's character.

Strasbourg
Baden-Baden Spa Experience
Escape to the heart of Germany's Black Forest for a rejuvenating day at the world-renowned Baden-Baden spa. Famous for its healing thermal waters and elegant ambiance, Baden-Baden offers the perfect blend of wellness, history, and indulgence.

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

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

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

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

Retro Tour of Post-Communist Budapest
Explore Budapest on an authentic driving adventure in a communist-era vehicle, sightseeing tour of the city that's

reminiscent of Budapest's Communist past.

Etyek Uncorked

On the outskirts of Budapest, this tranquil wine region is known for distinctive Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Noir, where traditional cellars and vineyard views offer a peaceful countryside escape close to the city.

Serbia

Belgrade

Routes of Nikola Tesla

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

Golubac

Golubac Castle Visit

Discover dramatic medieval fortifications and sweeping Danube views at the storied Golubac Fortress. Explore its towering ramparts, winding passageways and riverside battlements, and step back into a world of knights, legends and centuries-old history along the Danube.

Slovakia

Bratislava

Carpathian Wine Route

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

Škoda Tour of Post-Communist Bratislava±

Join a tour of Bratislava in a classic Czechoslovak Škoda (or 8-seater van) with a local guide. Visit a vast concrete housing estate, the Slavín monument, the former Iron Curtain border zone and key communist-era architecture, bringing the city's turbulent 20th century story to life.

The Netherlands

Amsterdam

Visit to Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer

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

Hidden Gems of Amsterdam

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

Dutch Delights

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

Dutch Apple Pie Making

Stroll the canals and historic streets of Hoorn before joining a local kitchen to learn, bake, and savor traditional Dutch apple pie, a warm, hands-on taste of Dutch culinary heritage.

Nijmegen

Visit to Paleis Het Loo

Visit the Paleis Het Loo, which once served as the summer residence of the Dutch royal family. The palace's decorations and its gardens are bound to stun.

Rotterdam

Delft Pottery Factory Visit±

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

Delft Pottery Tile Workshop

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

Rhône & Saône Rivers

France

Arles

Excursion to Les Baux de Provence

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

In the Footsteps of Van Gogh±

Follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh as you explore the landscapes that inspired his iconic works. Take part in a painting workshop, where you'll try your hand at recreating the vibrant scenes that captured the artist's imagination and take your keepsake home.

Provençal Cosmetic Workshop

Learn the art of Provençal soap-making in a hands-on workshop, using olive oil, lavender, and botanicals, craft your own artisanal soap, guided by experts, and take home a fragrant souvenir.

Olive Farm Visit

Visit Château de Panisse in Provence, once frequented by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, to learn about olives, harvesting, and Provence olive oil production, guided by owner Bernard Foron and his journey.

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Avignon

Guided Tour of the Pont du Gard

This UNESCO-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.

Wine Tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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.

Lyon

Excursion to Pérouges

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

Lyon by Night

Experience Lyon after dusk, strolling illuminated streets, glowing Old Lyon façades, Saône reflections, Fourvière Hill views, and the UNESCO-listed Presqu'île, where history, light, and atmosphere combine to enchant by night.

Strasbourg

Alsatian Wine Route

Discover the beauty of the Alsatian countryside, visiting charming villages and renowned vineyards while enjoying guided tastings of exceptional regional wines shaped by local tradition.

Viviers

Visit to Chauvet-Pont d'Arc

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

Douro River

Portugal

Pocinho

Archaeological Tour by Jeep at the Côa Museum±

Canada do Inferno sits on the left bank of the Côa River in Vila Nova de Foz Côa. Starting at the Côa Museum, you travel by Jeep through the abandoned dam site, then explore the landscape on foot.

Porto

Guided e-bike Tour to the Atlantic

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

Visit to Quinta da Aveleda

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

Régua

Visit to Mateus Manor House

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

Flavors and Heritage of the Douro Valley

Discover the charm of the historic 1804 estate with a visit to its beautiful gardens, vineyards, and cellars. Enjoy a tasting of aged port wine, then participate in a hands-on class to prepare the traditional Portuguese "Bola."



Mateus Manor House, Portugal

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Cherish the Planet

Scenic Group and Emerald Cruises & Tours' Cherish the Planet ethos is more than sustainability. It's a commitment to creating positive change, sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Our Cherish the Planet ethos is built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The sustainability agenda reinforces our commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the places we visit.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

CAT SA

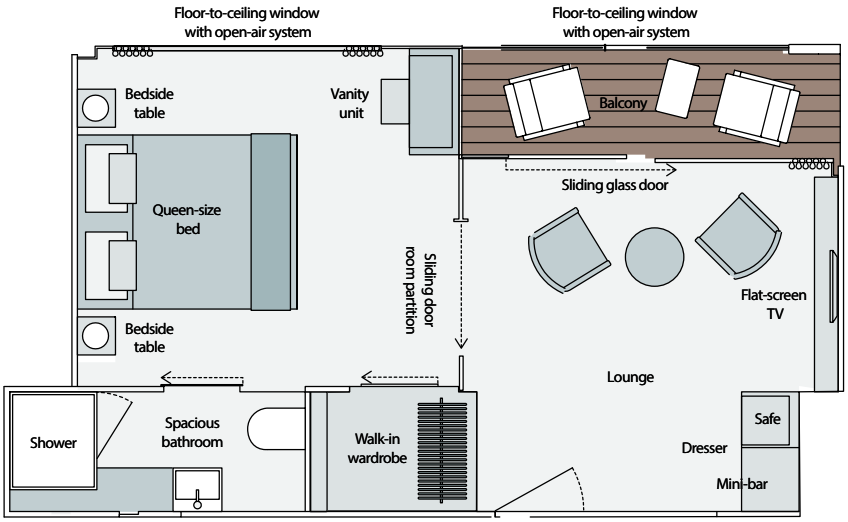
The Owner's One-Bedroom Suites boast their own separate bedroom which closes off from the rest of the suite. A dedicated lounge area and outdoor balcony, complete with open-air system, allow you to enjoy the views of your surroundings whatever the weather.

They 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 you'll have an iPad to use throughout your cruise so you can keep up-to-date with the latest news. For 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: 285 sq. ft. (26.5 sq. m.) – 315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
Location: Horizon Deck

Your suite features:

- 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, onboard 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 Unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi
- Use of an iPad
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
- Personal safe
- Umbrella
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^Please note, the layout of each Owner's One-Bedroom Suite differs, visit emerald.cruises/US/en-US/river/our-ships-europe



Emerald Riverview Suite

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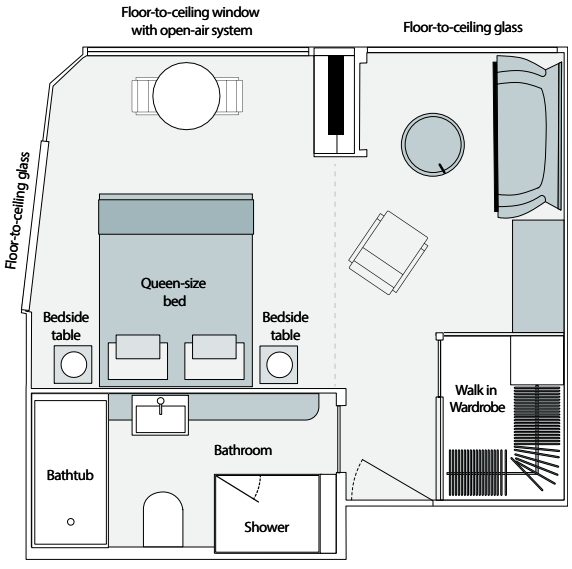
Exclusive to Emerald Star-Ships cruising the Douro River, the Emerald Riverview Suites are thoughtfully located at the aft. With floor-to-ceiling windows and innovative indoor balcony system, you can relax and enjoy the sun soaked rolling hills unfolding before you.

At 27.9m^2 (300ft^2), the size and layout of these wonderful suites feature hotel-style beds, a pillow menu, a Nespresso™ machine, a complimentary in-suite mini-bar and much more.

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

Your suite features:

- 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
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Emerald Grand Balcony Suite

CAT S

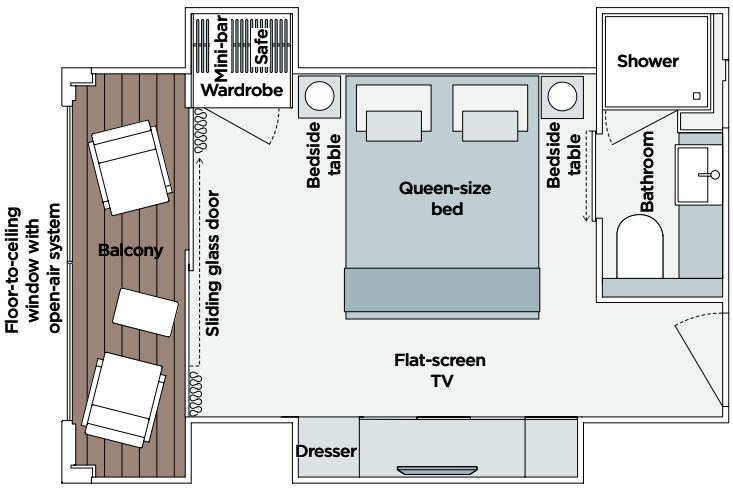
These generously appointed suites offer an inviting vantage point for watching the sunset. Floor-to-ceiling windows on your private balcony, complete with an open-air system and sleek glass partition, let you soak up the ever-changing landscape.

Thoughtful touches include an in-suite Nespresso™ machine, mini-fridge and the option of continental breakfast served on your balcony. In the evening, savor pre-dinner canapés and sweet treats delivered directly to your suite.

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

Your suite features:

- Outdoor private balcony with open-air system
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Pillow menu
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar with wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase
- 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 Unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
- Individual climate control
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Please note: Cabin 316 on the Rhine, Main, Danube and Moselle and cabin 308 on the Rhône and Saône have a slightly varied cabin layout.



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

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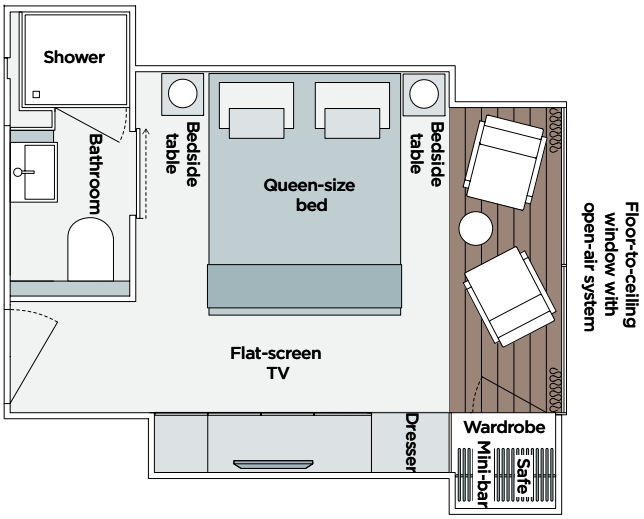
These spacious suites are ideal for uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery passing by. The innovative all-weather balcony system allows the upper part of the suite's floor-to-ceiling window to drop down at the touch of a button and the indoor decked area allows you to enjoy the sights in all their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

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.

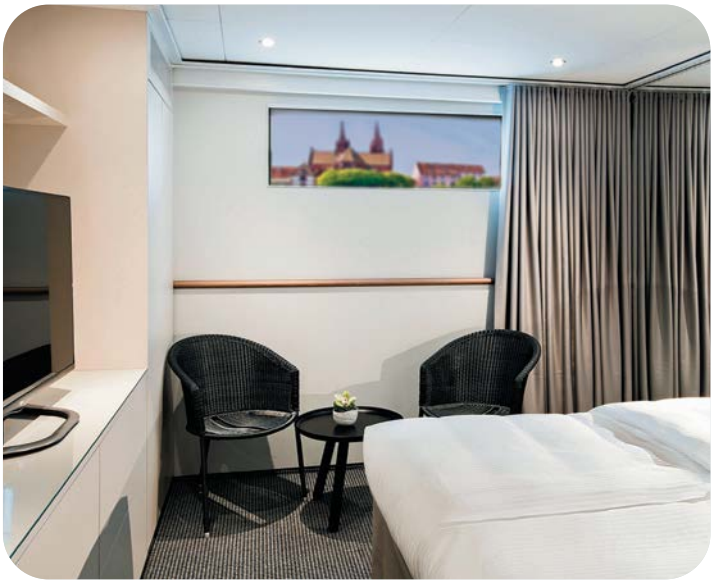
Suite size: 160 sq. ft. (14.9 sq. m.) – 180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)
Location: Vista and Horizon Decks

Your suite features:

- 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 with wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Unlimited Starlink Wi-Fi
- Flat-screen TV and infotainment system
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Emerald Stateroom

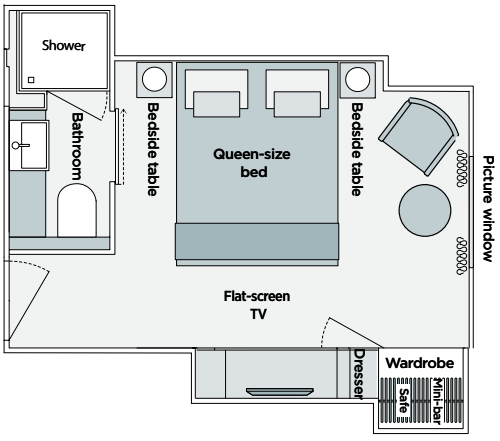
CAT D CAT E CAT F

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

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

Your suite features:

- 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 with wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
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Emerald Single Stateroom

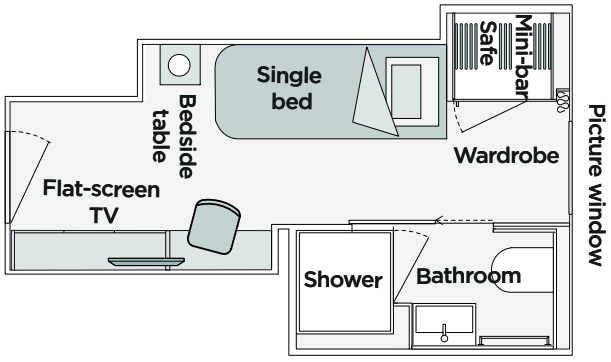
CAT ES

Select Emerald Star-Ships on the Danube, Moselle, Rhine and Rhône rivers feature Emerald Single Staterooms which are specially created for solo travelers. These tastefully appointed staterooms include a wealth of quality facilities and excellent levels of comfort for an enjoyable stay.

Suite size: 9.8^2 (105ft^2) – 10.9m^2 (117ft^2)
Location: Riviera Deck

Your suite features:

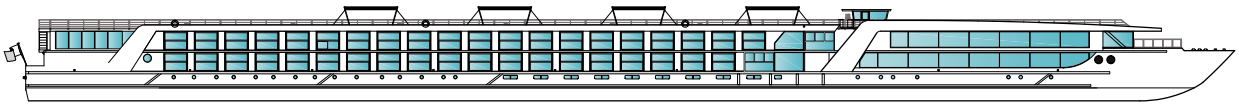
- Picture window
- Deluxe single bed
- En-suite bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers
- Mini-bar with wine, beer and soft drinks available to purchase
- Complimentary water, restocked daily
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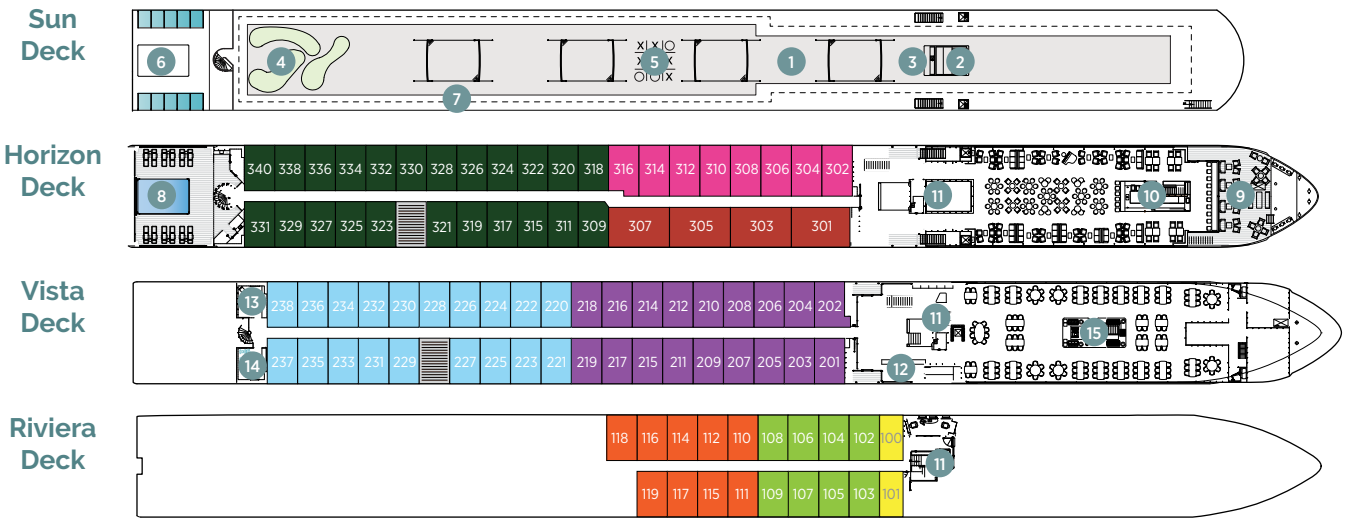


Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle Deck Plans

Emerald Sky & Emerald Star

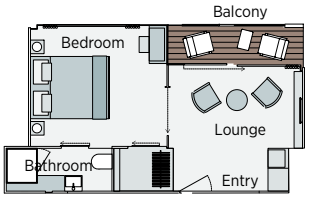
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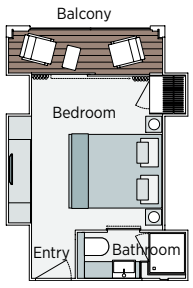


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210 sq. ft. (19.5 sq. m.)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)
Vista Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

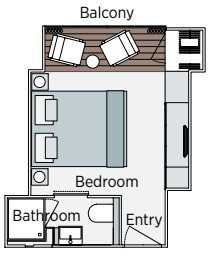
1. Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
2. Navigation Bridge
3. Sky Barbecue
4. Golf Putting Green
5. Games Area
6. Retractable Glass Roof
7. Walking Track
8. Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
9. The Terrace
10. Horizon Bar & Lounge
11. Lift
12. Reception
13. Wellness Area
14. Fitness Area
15. Reflections Restaurant



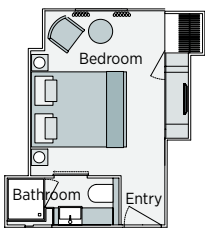
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT SA



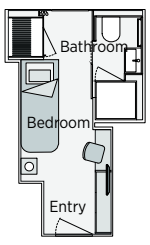
Grand Balcony Suite
210 sq. ft. (19.5 sq. m.)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
162 sq. ft. (15 sq. m.)
CAT D CAT E



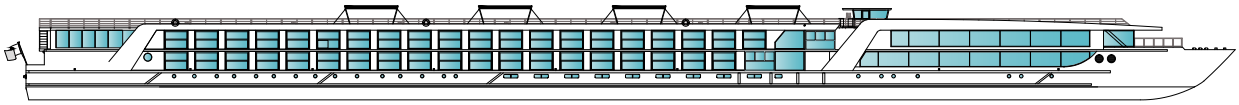
Emerald Single Stateroom
117 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)
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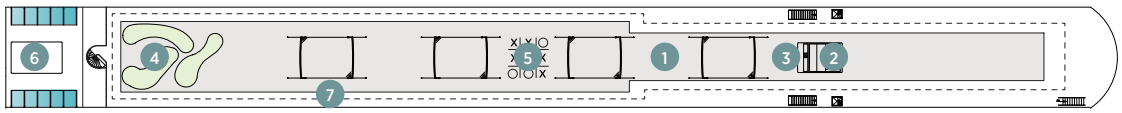
Important Information: On Emerald Sky and Emerald Star, cabin 202 has modified entry, bathroom configuration with personal assistance fittings and has no decked area with table and chairs. The cabin and deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation.
^ Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when traveling under low bridges.
* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout.

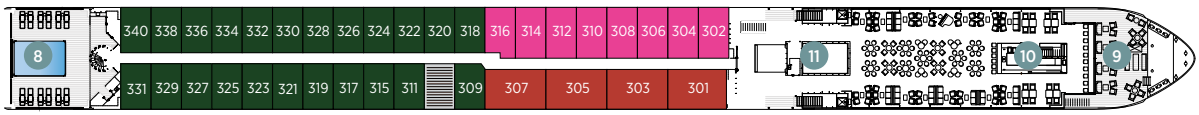
Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle Deck Plans

Emerald Dawn, Emerald Sun, Emerald Luna & Emerald Astra

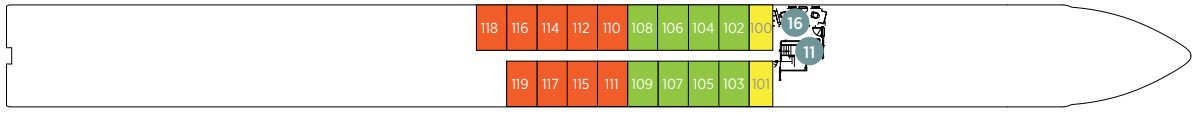
Built: 2015, 2020 & 2026 | Length: 135m (443ft) | Guests: 180 | Cabins: 91 | Crew Members: 52





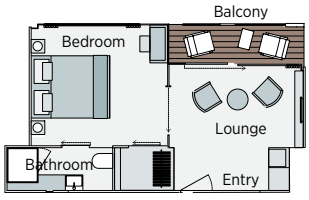




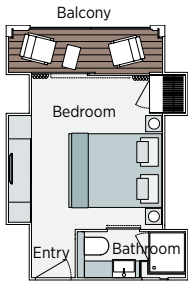


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210 sq. ft. (19.5 sq. m.)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)
Vista Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

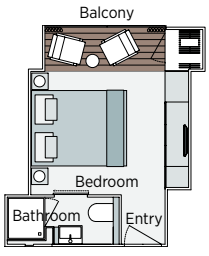
1. Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
2. Navigation Bridge
3. Sky Barbecue
4. Golf Putting Green
5. Games Area
6. Retractable Glass Roof*
7. Walking Track
8. Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
9. The Terrace
10. Horizon Bar & Lounge
11. Lift
12. Reception
13. Wellness Area
14. Fitness Area
15. Reflections Restaurant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



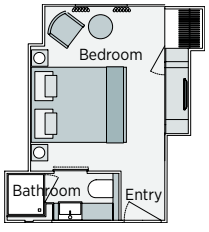
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT SA



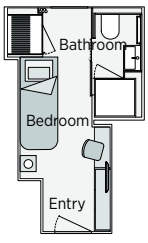
Grand Balcony Suite
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Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
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Emerald Stateroom
162 sq. ft. (15 sq. m.)
CAT D CAT E



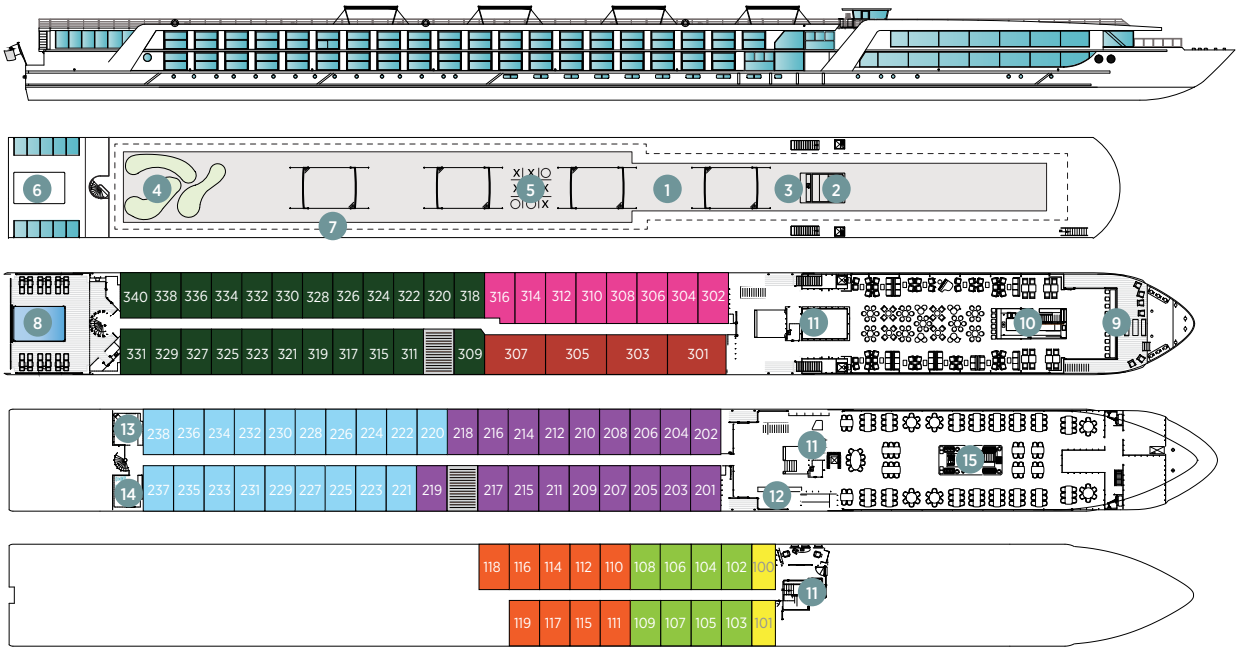
Emerald Single Stateroom
117 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)
CAT ES

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* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout. # Guest Self-Service Laundry is only available on Emerald Astra.
* Emerald Astra does not have a retractable roof.

Danube, Rhine, Main & Moselle Deck Plans

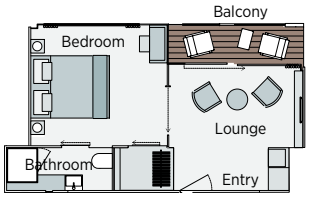
Emerald Destiny

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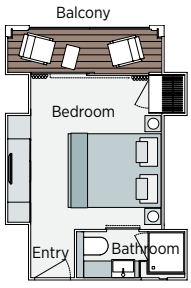


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
Vista Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

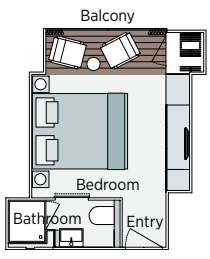
1. Sun Deck with Deck Chairs^
2. Navigation Bridge
3. Sky Barbecue
4. Golf Putting Green
5. Games Area
6. Retractable Glass Roof
7. Walking Track
8. Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
9. The Terrace
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11. Lift
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13.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



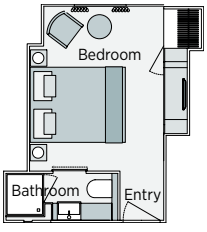
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315 sq. f. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT SA



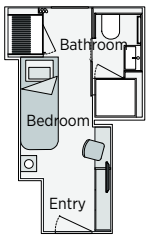
Grand Balcony Suite
210 sq. ft. (19.5 sq. m.)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180 sq. ft. (16.7 sq. m.)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
162 sq. ft. (15 sq. m.)
CAT D CAT E



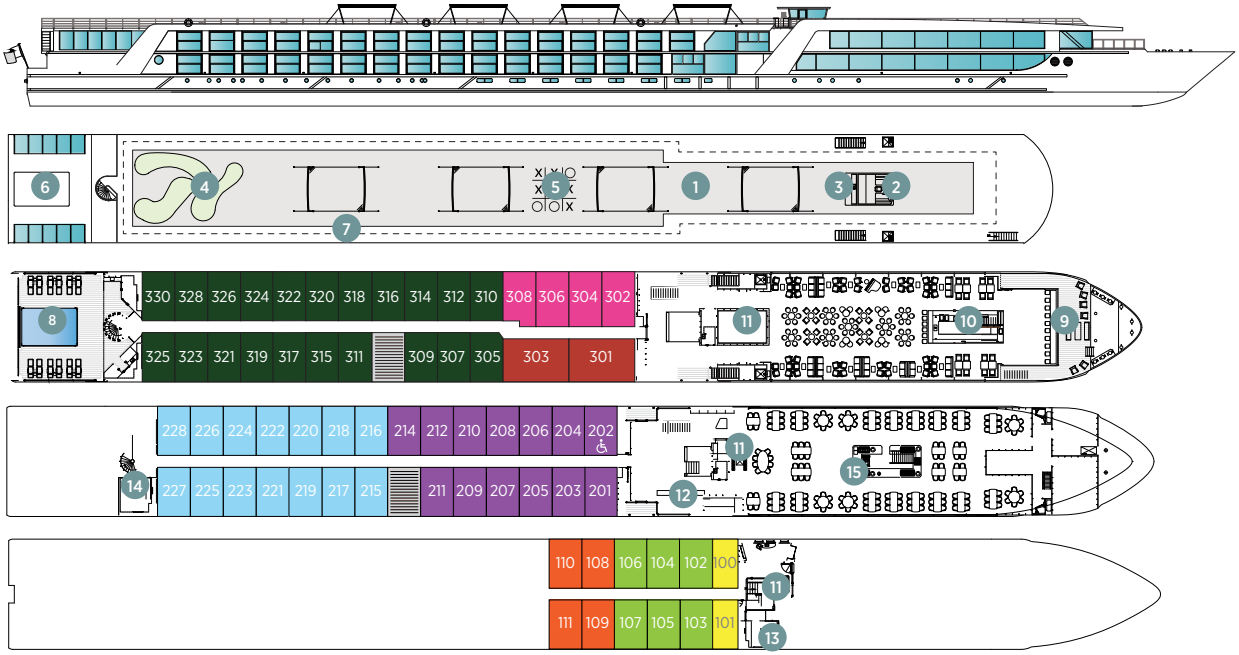
Emerald Single Stateroom
117 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)
CAT ES

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* Cabin 316 has a slightly varied layout.

Rhône & Saône Deck Plans

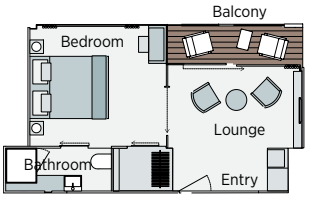
Emerald Liberté

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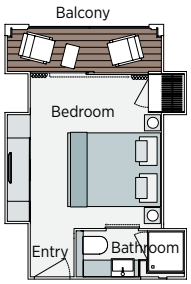


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	207 sq. ft. (19.3 sq. m.)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
Vista Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

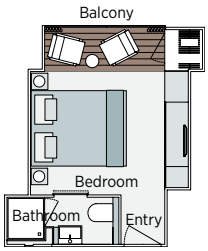
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2. Navigation Bridge
3. Sky Barbecue
4. Golf Putting Green
5. Games Area
6. Retractable Glass Roof
7. Walking Track
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9. The Terrace
10. Horizon Bar & Lounge
11. Lift
12. Reception
13. Wellness Area
14. Fitness Area
15. Reflections Restaurant



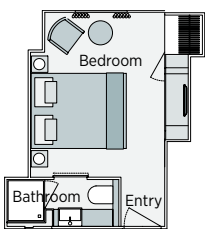
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT SA



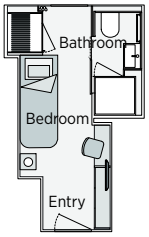
Grand Balcony Suite
207 sq. ft. (19.3 sq. m.)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT A | CAT B | CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT D | CAT E



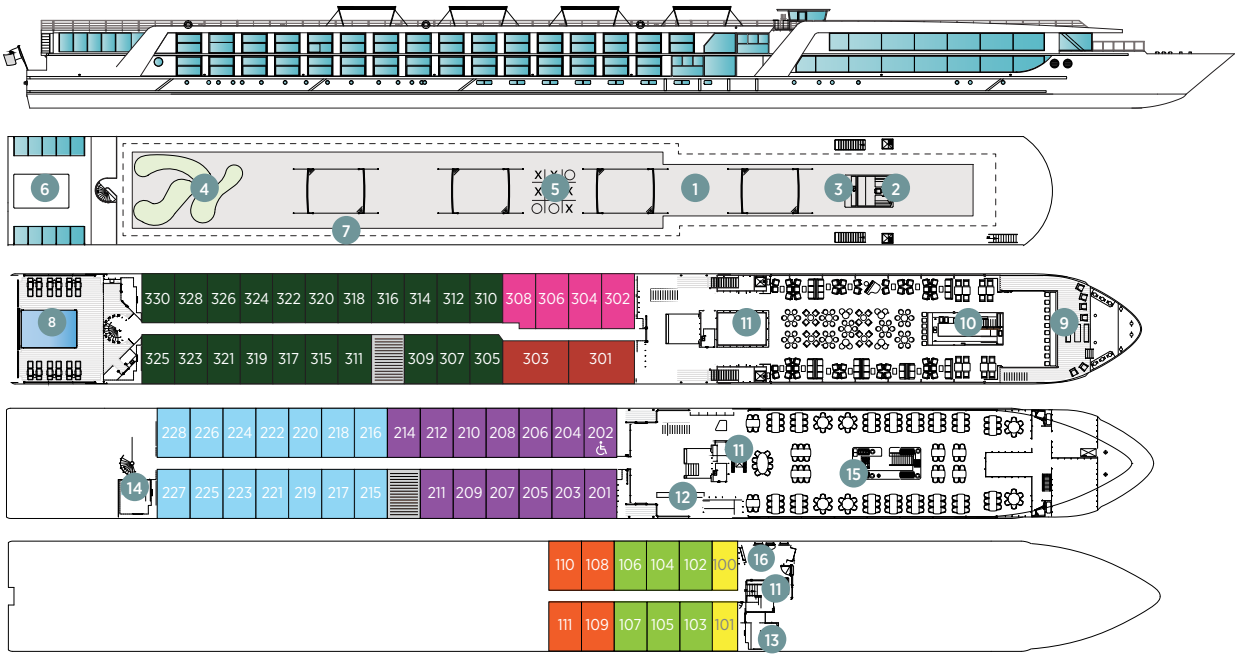
Emerald Single Stateroom
105 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)
CAT ES

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* Cabin 308 has a slightly varied layout.

Seine Deck Plans

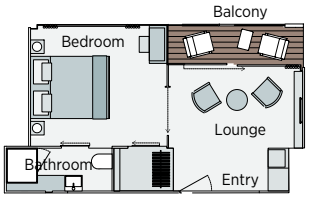
Emerald Lumi

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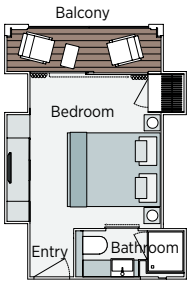


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
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Vista Deck		**Size sq. ft. (sq. m.)**
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony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

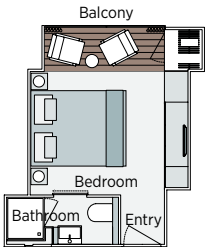
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16. Guest Self-Service Laundry



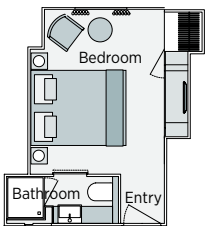
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315 sq. ft. (29.3 sq. m.)
CAT SA



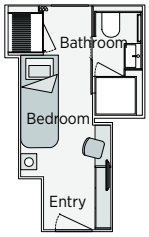
Grand Balcony Suite
207 sq. ft. (19.3 sq. m.)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
170sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
170 sq. ft. (15.8 sq. m.)
CAT D CAT E



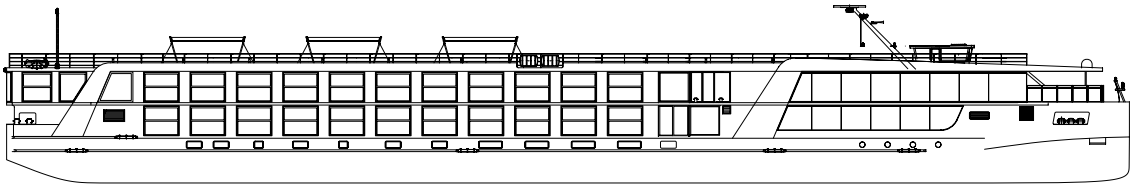
Emerald Single Stateroom
105 sq. ft. (10.9 sq. m.)
CAT ES

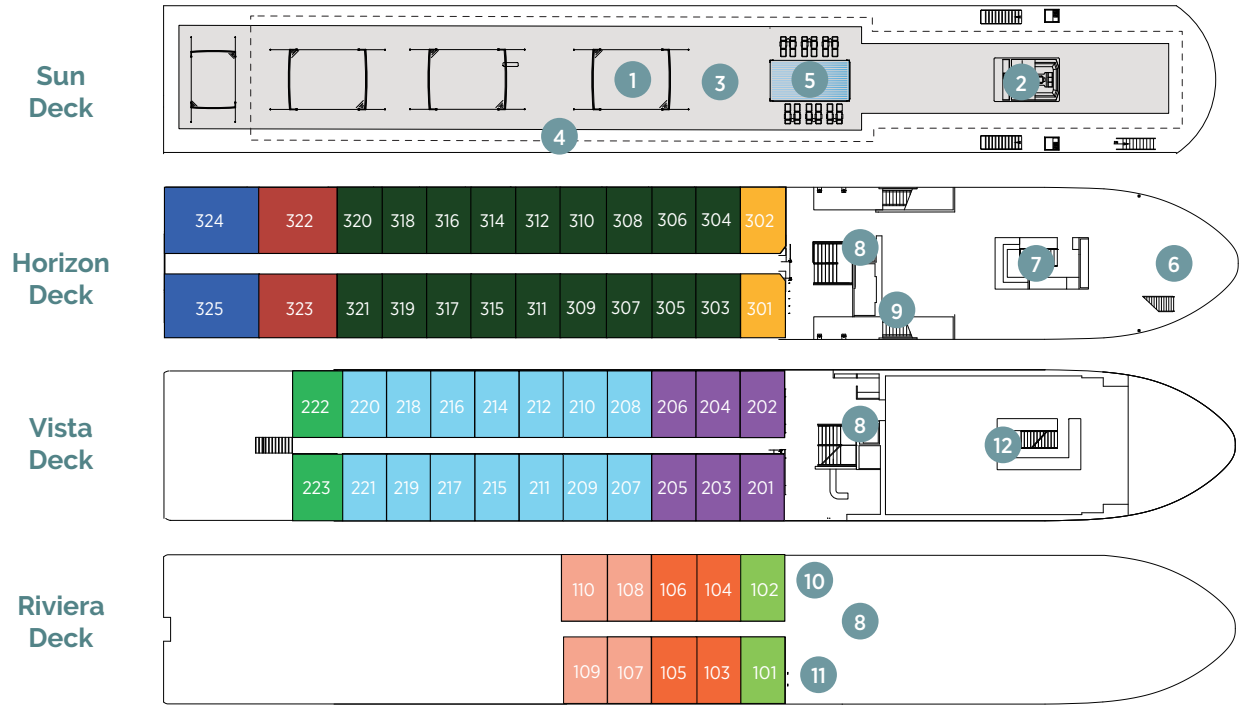
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Douro Deck Plans

Emerald Radiance

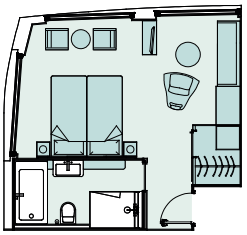
Built: 2017 | Length: 80m/262ft | Guests: 112 | Cabins: 56 | Crew Members: 37



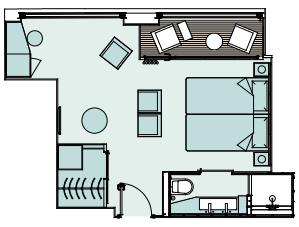


1. Sun Deck
2. Navigation Bridge
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5. Spa-style Serenity Pool
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12. Reflections Restaurant

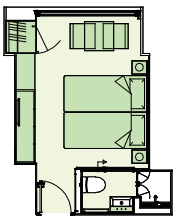
Horizon Deck		Vista Deck		Riviera Deck	
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CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	CAT B	Emerald Panorama Suite	CAT E	Emerald Stateroom
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CAT A	Emerald Panorama Suite				



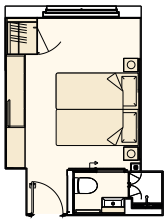
Emerald Riverview Suite
300 sq. ft. (27.9 sq. m.)
CAT RA



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
285 sq. ft.(26.5 sq. m.)
CAT SA



Emerald Panorama Suite
160 sq. ft.(14.9 sq. m.) - 204 sq. ft.(18.95 sq. m.)
CAT P CAT A CAT R CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
153 sq. ft.(14.3 sq. m.) - 181 sq. ft.(16.8 sq. m.)
CAT D CAT E CAT F

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Clothing

Casual and comfortable clothing is ideal, with sturdy footwear for sightseeing and walking tours. In cooler months, a warm coat will be required, as will gloves and water-resistant shoes. Evenings are generally informal; relaxed clothing is suitable, though some guests may choose to dress more formally.

Wi-Fi

Connection quality and speed depend on the ship's location and the number of users, so Wi-Fi may be slow or occasionally unavailable.

Travel insurance

Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended including cover against loss of deposit or cancellation fees. Policy details should be read carefully and carried while traveling. It is each guest's responsibility to ensure cover is suitable and adequate for individual needs and vacation cost.

Health & vaccinations

Guest health and safety remain a key priority, with hand-sanitizing stations and enhanced cleaning throughout each Emerald Star-Ship. In partnership with Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), local and government agencies, on board protocols are continually reviewed to meet and exceed the latest requirements.

Health facilities, hygiene, and disease risks vary worldwide so individual medical advice should be sought well before departure. Please visit emerald.cruises/health-and-safety.

Any pre-existing medical conditions or mobility difficulties should be disclosed at the time of booking to ensure suitable support and arrangements.

Plug sockets and voltage

On board electricity is 220v and a European plug adaptor will be needed to use electrical items. All Emerald Star-Ship Cabins include a hair dryer.

Sun Deck

Sun Deck access may be restricted when passing under low bridges or due to local authority requirements, and the deck may need to be closed for certain periods while cruising.

On board currency

On board, any accounts can be settled in Euros, or by debit or credit card payment. American Express cards are not accepted.

Mobility

Emerald Cruises & Tours welcomes guests with disabilities and seeks to support a safe and comfortable experience, though some operational limitations apply on board and during shore excursions. Lifts serve three of the four decks, with the Sun Deck accessible only by stairs. Many tours involve coach travel, stairs and uneven surfaces, so guests with reduced mobility must manage these conditions independently or with a traveling companion. Guests with medical, physical or other special needs should discuss requirements with a travel advisor before booking.

Water levels

High or low water, flooding, lock closures, unscheduled maintenance, or other unforeseen events may require changes to the itinerary. If sailing is not possible, disruption is minimised through alternative arrangements, which may include coach transfers, ship swaps, hotel stays, or alternative attractions, all subject to local conditions.

Bridges

During the cruise, the ship may pass beneath a variety of bridges. For guest safety, the Sun Deck may be closed and railings, along with the captain's wheelhouse, lowered to allow safe passage. Ample public spaces remain available to enjoy river views.

Side by side-docking

In popular ports, your Emerald Star-Ship may be required to dock next to other ships. Access to shore can then involve walking through another ship and using stairs to and from the Sun Deck. Another vessel may also be positioned directly alongside overnight, so closing cabin curtains in the evening is recommended.

Itinerary deviations

Minor disruptions may involve short stretches where sailing is not possible, coach transfers between ports, or changes to embarkation and disembarkation locations or Emerald Star-Ships. In some cases, coaches may be used for sightseeing while guests remain accommodated on board, or the ship may need to sail continuously without scheduled stops.

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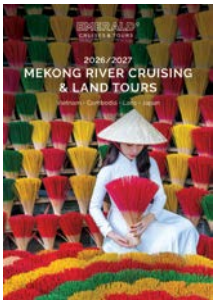
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