

## SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

15 day itinerary | Amsterdam to Budapest | September 28, 2026 EWCR | *Emerald Destiny* 



Map is a guide only

CONTACT US
FOR AVAILABILITY
& PRICING

A classic journey promises spectacular landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating history, where world-class cities are complemented by romantic towns. An iconic glass-top canal boat cruise in Amsterdam marks the beginning of this wonderful itinerary through the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Promising natural beauty, medieval towns and hikes to hilltop fortresses, four capital cities offer a unique insight into the region's past, present and future.

### REDUCED ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE IN ECONOMY

OR SAVE UP TO \$3,300 PER PERSON\*



**SAVE UP TO \$1,500pp** 

# Enjoy our Generous Inclusions

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury Star-Ship
- 14 nights stylish accommodation on board our Star-Ship
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- Bottled water restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an Englishspeaking crew
- Guided excursions almost every day
- EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Wi-Fi on board
- Bicycles available to explore local towns
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All gratuities on board/onshore & port charges

# Courtesy Travel Consultants Ltd.

Courtesy Travel is celebrating 50 years in business (1976-2026) come join MJ & Angela aboard the Emerald Destiny sailing from Amsterdam to Budapest on September 28-October 12, 2026



For more information about this luxury river cruise, please contact

Hosted by: MJ & Angela Courtesy Travel Consultants Ltd. 780-465-9388 or toll free 1-877-465-9388 m.j@courtesytravel.ca

## **SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE**

15 day itinerary | Amsterdam to Budapest | September 28, 2026 EWCR | Emerald Destiny



#### Day 1 Amsterdam

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

#### Day 2 Amsterdam

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



65 Guided bike tour to Waterland

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 3 Cologne

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



Quest for Cologne's treasures

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 4 Rüdesheim

Today, our Star-Ship will meander through the World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing legendary Lorelei Rock and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle. Later, you'll arrive in Rüdesheim, celebrated for its wine-growing heritage. For your included excursion, ride the local mini train and visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. If you're feeling active, join a hike to Niederwalddenkmal.



Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 5 Miltenberg - Wertheim

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



Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation



Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 6 Würzburg

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



Excursion to Rothenburg (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 7 Bamberg

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

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 8 Nuremberg

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



World War II tour (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 9 Regensburg

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







Sausage-making workshop (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 10 Passau

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



Excursion to Salzburg (extra expense)



Excursion to Ceský Krumlov (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 11 Melk - Dürnstein

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



Guided bike tour along the Danube



Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 12 Vienna

Today, explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse including the Renaissance-style Opera House and city centre, by coach and on foot or join a guided bike tour.



Guided bike tour of Vienna



Visit to Schönbrunn Palace (extra expense)



Viennese evening concert (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 13 Bratislava

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



( Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family



Guided hike to Bratislava Castle



Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)



Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 14 Budapest

Today, enjoy an included coach tour of Budapest. For those feeling active, embark on a scenic hike to Gellert Hill. For this evening's EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore performance on board.



Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board



Hike to Gellert Hill

Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

Jewish heritage tour (extra expense) Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

#### Day 15 Budapest

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

Meals: Breakfast

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information





