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# Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Departure Date: April 3, 2025



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Antwerp, Belgium – the diamond capital of the world



Enjoy seven-nights cruising aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Today you will depart the USA on your overnight flight to Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**DAY 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands:** Upon arrival, you'll be met by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at your leisure, where you can explore, shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own.

**DAY 3 Amsterdam:** After breakfast, you will be transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, your home for the next 7 nights. **Meal: D**

**DAY 4 Amsterdam – Zaanse Schans:** This morning, you will have the opportunity to visit one of Holland's main attractions as you venture to Zaanse Schans. Historic windmills, distinctive wooden houses, and artisan workshops make up this quintessentially Dutch town, where the smell of freshly baked goods and the sight of spinning windmills offers a truly memorable experience. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing picturesque scenery and iconic fields of tulips. Relax on board your Star-Ship this afternoon, as we welcome a local clog painter on board for a demonstration. As part of our EmeraldPLUS program, you'll have the opportunity to try your hand at this unique craft. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Clog painting onboard

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour to Waterland

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Visit to the flower auction at Royal FloraHolland in Aalsmeer (additional expense)

**DAY 5 Rotterdam:** Rotterdam is a unique example of a Dutch

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

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Cycling and tasting tour of Rotterdam

**DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Delft pottery factory (extra expense)

**DAY 6 The Hague:** Today, you will visit the royal and administrative capital of the Netherlands, The Hague. Situated on the North Sea coast, the city is home to a thriving cultural and culinary scene, a lengthy coastline, and several historical monuments. It's also famously home to the Peace Palace housing the United Nations International Court of Justice, sometimes known as the World Court. Within your guided tour, you'll visit the beautiful Mauritshuis museum, home to the best of Dutch painting from the age of Rembrandt and Vermeer. In the afternoon, those feeling more active can enjoy a guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour through the Dutch countryside

**DAY 7 Antwerp:** This morning, you'll arrive in Belgium's largest port Antwerp. Located on the River Scheldt, the city's large harbor provides a link to the sea. Home to the famous Baroque artist Pieter Paul Rubens, Antwerp attracts art-lovers from all over the world. Enjoy a guided tour of the city center, with its café-lined cobbled lanes. Admire the Renaissance city hall and Hat Steen, a medieval fortress that was built during the early Middle Ages and



Flowers and fragrances fill Keukenhof Gardens

one of the oldest buildings in Belgium. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Antwerp at your leisure.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 8 Arnhem:** Relax in the comfortable surrounds of your Star-Ship this morning as you sail along the Dutch waterways, passing quaint, time-honored villages. Visit the Paleis Het Loo, which once served as the summer residence of the Dutch royal family. Today, the palace stands as a magnificent museum. The palace's decorations and its gardens are bound to stun. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour of Arnhem, famous for its postcard-worthy streets, scenic parks, and fine museums. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour

**DAY 9 Amsterdam:** Experience traditional Holland today during a visit to the beloved Keukenhof Gardens. Nestled in the middle of the region's tulip farms, where row-upon-row of technicolor flowers stretch as far as the eye can see, the gardens boast incredible displays of millions of bulb varieties, all perfectly assembled by an expert landscape architect. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 10 Amsterdam:** After breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests as you disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of wooden windmills and blossoming flowers with you. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

### HOTEL & CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Day 2** – City Center Hotel or similar, Amsterdam

**Days 3 through 9** – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship



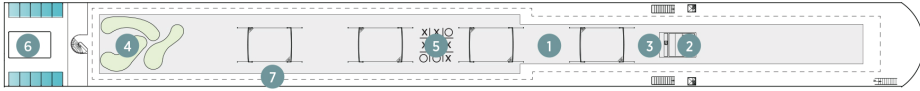
## Exceptional Inclusions

- **20 Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **two countries**
- **Seven-nights in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **All gratuities included**
- Explore the magnificent **Keukenhof Gardens**
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- Visit **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**
- Personal **listening device** for shore excursions
- **All meals included** onboard
- Variety of **international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** with onboard lunches and dinners
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- **All port charges included**

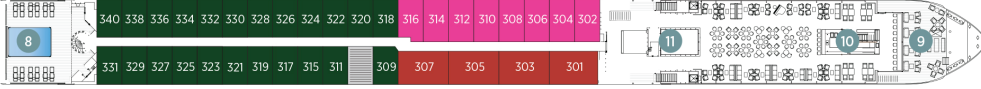
# Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

**Built:** 2014-20 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 19 **Suites:** 72 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

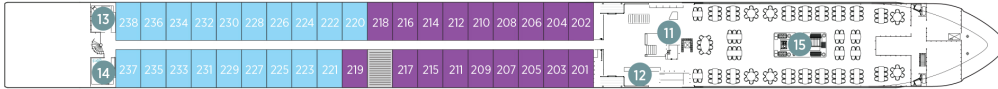
## SUN DECK



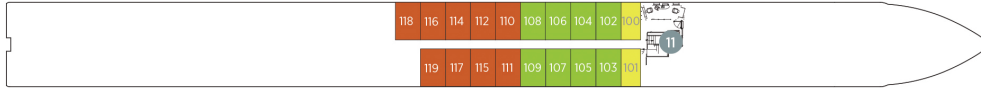
## HORIZON DECK



## VISTA DECK



## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT SA**



**Grand Balcony Suite**

210ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT S**



**Panorama Balcony Suite**

180ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT A CAT B CAT C**



**Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT D CAT E**

## Holland & Belgium in Bloom River Cruise

APRIL 3, 2025				
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,230	\$8,195
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,530	\$8,795
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,180	\$10,095
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,380	\$10,495
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,530	\$10,795
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,145	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,245	N/A

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$499 per person for cabins less than \$5,000 and \$569 per person for cabins over \$5,001

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

## Pricing includes Land & Cruise Only.

Also, group pick up to and from the airport is included.

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