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# Danube Delights River Cruise

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Departure Date: August 30, 2024

  
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**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Prague, Czech Republic.

**DAY 2 Prague, Czech Republic:** Welcome to the Czech Republic! Upon arrival you will be met at the airport by a representative of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and transferred to your hotel in Prague. The day is at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings.

**DAY 3 Prague:** After breakfast, enjoy an included city tour, highlighting the famous sites of this beautiful city. Following a brief panoramic drive, the heart of the city is discovered on foot. See Old Town Square with its historic astronomical clock and the medieval Charles Bridge. The tour concludes at the hotel. During free time this afternoon, continue to explore the city on your own, or join the optional excursion to the Terezin Concentration Camp. **Meal: B**  
**DiscoverMORE:** Terezin Concentration Camp (additional expense)

**DAY 4 Prague – Regensburg, Germany:** Later this morning, depart Prague by motorcoach for Regensburg where your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship awaits. Embark the vessel and relax onboard your home for the next seven nights. Feel free to go ashore and begin exploring Regensburg on your own. The ship remains docked overnight. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 5 Regensburg:** Begin the day with a leisurely walking tour as a local guide leads you through the cobblestone lanes of this historic city. Discover the UNESCO World Heritage old town and see the city's architectural highlights. Alternatively, join a bike tour to the Walhalla Monument, towering high above the slopes of the Danube. The site affords a fascinating view of the surrounding landscape and the river below. This evening, enjoy a reception and welcome dinner followed by a traditional Bavarian band onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**  
**DiscoverMORE:** Nuremberg City Tour (additional expense)  
**EmeraldACTIVE:** bike tour to the Walhalla Monument  
**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard  
**EmeraldPLUS:** Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

**DAY 6 Passau – Engelhartszell:** Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in the beautiful city of Passau. On this morning's walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleyways and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. See St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes. If you are feeling more active, join a bike tour along the River Inn, one of the three rivers converging in Passau. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon sailing along the river to Engelhartszell. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour along River Inn  
**DiscoverMORE:** Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (additional expense)  
**DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Schütz Art Museum Engelhartszell (additional expense)

**DAY 7 Dürnstein, Austria – Krems:** The day begins in the enchanting village of Dürnstein - "The Pearl of the Wachau Valley" - dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche. Stroll through this tiny village on your own, or hike to the ruins of Dürnstein Castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. Back onboard, cruise through the breathtaking scenery of the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour from Dürnstein to Krems, passing terraced vineyards, castles, and ruins along the way. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys. Sitting atop a hill near Krems, this architectural treasure overlooks the spectacular Wachau Valley. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle  
**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour along the Danube from Dürnstein to Krems

**DAY 8 Vienna:** Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music and world-famous art exhibitions. Today you have a choice of activities: explore Austria's art history on an included tour featuring a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums in the world. Or, if you feel more active, explore on two wheels as you join the guided bike tour to Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**  
**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour (instead of the included city tour)  
**DiscoverMORE:** Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)



Budapest's Parliament building graces the banks of the Danube

**DAY 9 Bratislava, Slovakia:** Set on the crossroads of ancient trade routes in the heart of Europe, Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, embodies various cultures – primarily Celtic, Roman and Slavic. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the lanes of the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Episcopal Summer Palace and the Slovak National Theater. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle, offering beautiful views of the Danube. This afternoon, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made specialties in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! This evening enjoy a gala dinner onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

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

**EmeraldPLUS:** Home-hosted coffee and cake with Slovaks

**DiscoverMORE:** Skoda Tour of Post-Communist Bratislava (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Carpathian wine route (additional expense) instead of included home-hosted visit

**DAY 10 Budapest, Hungary:** Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided panoramic tour starting at the Liberty Statue and encompassing many of the city's hot spots. See Heroes' Square and the Buda Castle district. A walking tour showcases Matthias Church and the Fisherman's Bastion area which provides wonderful panorama views of the river and city below. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Buda Hill. This evening, enjoy a local folk dancing and music performance onboard, followed by a traditional Hungarian dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided hike to Buda Hill (instead of city tour)

**DiscoverMORE\*:** Tour to Szentendre (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE\*:** Jewish Heritage Tour (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

\* only 1 DiscoverMORE can be selected as they operate simultaneously

**DAY 11 Budapest / USA:** It's time to say farewell to the Captain and crew as you depart on the transfer to the airport for your flight home, taking with you wonderful memories of your cruise along the Danube River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.



## Exceptional Inclusions

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

### HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 and 3** – Jalta Hotel or similar, Prague, Czech Republic

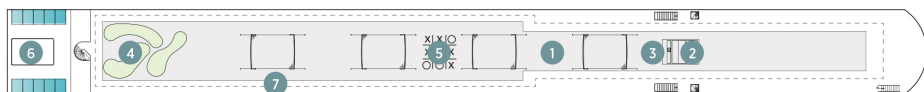
**Days 4 through 10** – aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

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

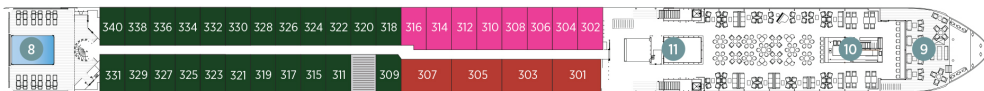
# Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

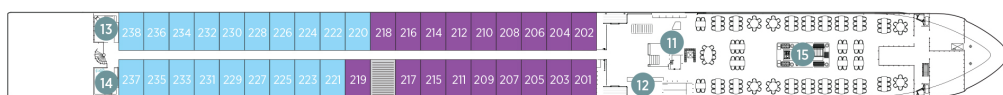
## SUN DECK



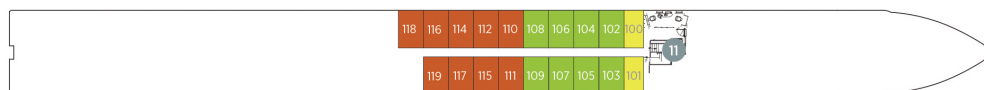
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## VISTA DECK

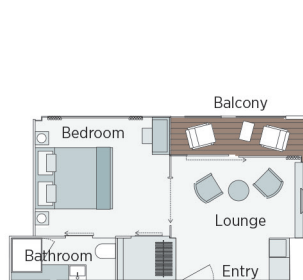


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

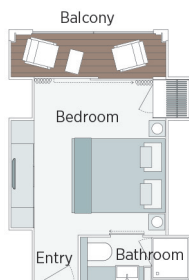
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbeque
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

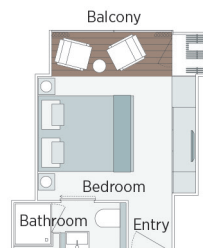
**CAT SA**



**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**

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		AUG 30, 2024	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,129 + \$3,589
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,185 + \$3,629
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,999 + \$4,199
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,049 + \$4,239
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,375 + \$4,459
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,025 N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,565 N/A

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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

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.



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