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# Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Tour Dates: December 7 - 16, 2024  
10 Days

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*Small Group Journeys for Discerning Travelers*

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Enjoy the Christmas Market in Regensburg, Germany



Stroll through the charming Christmas market in Bratislava

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

**DAY 2 Regensburg, Germany:** Welcome to Germany! All flights must arrive by 2:00pm. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Regensburg. After boarding, explore the ship and become acquainted with the amenities. Later, enjoy dinner onboard. **Meal: D**

**DAY 3 Regensburg, Germany:** Your exploration of Germany begins in this historic city. On your guided walking tour, view one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. Visit the famous Christmas Market at the Thurn & Taxis Palace grounds, try a mug of Glühwein and treat yourself to homemade gingerbread! **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

**EmeraldPLUS:** Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

**EmeraldPLUS:** Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market

**DiscoverMORE:** Excursion to Nuremberg (additional expense)

**DAY 4 Passau:** Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. During the walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. The tour ends at St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you'll find a Christkindlmarkt filled with gingerbread-like stalls selling handmade gifts and tasty treats in an atmosphere of twinkling lights. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DAY 5 Krems, Austria:** Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing through the spectacular Wachau Valley, on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to Krems. Upon arrival, depart for a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey. This Benedictine monastery, perched high atop a vineyard

and forest-covered hill, offers stunning views over the Wachau Valley. Inside the abbey, admire its architectural highlights, antique decorations and furnishings. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Christmas Traditions in Europe onboard presentation

**DAY 6 Vienna:** This capital city is comprised of grand boulevards, ornate palaces, amazing architecture and storied history. Also famous for art exhibitions and museums, your included tour visits the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit the wonderful Christmas Markets throughout the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Exclusive Viennese concert (additional expense)

**DAY 7 Bratislava, Slovakia:** Learn about Slovakian culture during a visit to Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Slovak National Theater and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovaks

**DiscoverMORE:** Carpathian wine route (additional expense)

(instead of EmeraldPLUS)

**DiscoverMORE:** Skoda tour of post-communist Bratislava

(additional expense)

**DAY 8 Budapest, Hungary:** Budapest, Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan capital, is known for the rich architecture and historic monuments along both sides of the Danube. This UNESCO World Heritage city is a true delight during the season with its Christmas Market and festive display of holiday decorations. Your guided coach tour will introduce you to the city as it passes Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge and Andrassy Avenue – the main shopping



Christmas market on Budapest's main square

area lined with spectacular Neo-Renaissance townhomes, cafés, boutiques and theaters, among them the State Opera House. This evening you'll be delighted by a traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** A traditional Hungarian folklore show

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

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

\*Both DiscoverMORE's operate simultaneously; only one can be selected

**DAY 9 Budapest, Hungary:** After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you disembark your ship. Transfer to your Budapest hotel for a day of leisurely exploration on your own. This evening, get together for an included dinner. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 10 Budapest, Hungary / USA:** Transfer to the Budapest airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime.

**Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

### CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 through 8** – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

**Day 9** – Hotel, Budapest, Hungary



## Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 meals:** 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners
- **One night post-cruise extension** in Budapest
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Visit Christmas Markets in four different countries** – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany
- **Seven night cruise** on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- **Personal listening device** for shore 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 **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- Variety of **onboard entertainment**
- All **gratuities 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

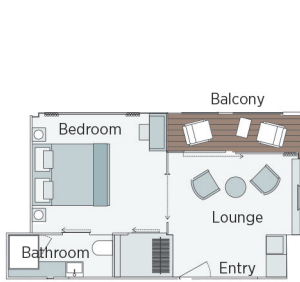


## RIVIERA DECK



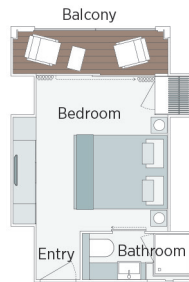
## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 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



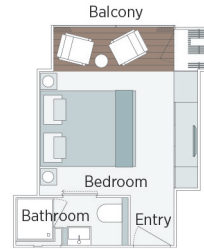
**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**  
315ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT SA**



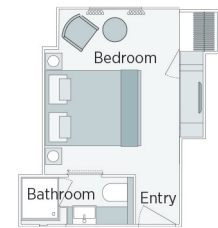
**Grand Balcony Suite**  
210ft<sup>2</sup>

**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**

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## SPECIAL SAVINGS

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### Price Includes:

- ✓ Roundtrip Airfare from TUS
- ✓ Christmas Market Cruise
- ✓ One Night Post-Cruise Extension in Budapest
- ✓ Your PLEASUREBENT TOURS Escort (with 15 or more travelers)
- ✓ Roundtrip Door-to-Door Livery Service
- ✓ All Gratuities Included (except hotel housekeeping)
- ✓ Government Fees, Port & Air Taxes
- ✓ Complimentary Wi-Fi

**Deposits: 20%\* per person NOW holds your place**  
\*Percentage of total price

**TRAVEL PROTECTION is available through Travelix Plan.**

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Passport & Visas - Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiry date of passports should be at least 6 months after the return date of tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send visa applications and instructions if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$6,995
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$7,315
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$8,015
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$8,195
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$8,335
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$9,035
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$9,995

Please call for single occupancy pricing.

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