

Dream Destinations By Denise

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WHEN BOOKED BY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Danube Delights River Cruise with Oktoberfest

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

Departure Date: September 21, 2024


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Budapest's Parliament building graces the banks of the Danube



Hofburg Imperial Palace, Vienna, Austria

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Upon arrival, transfer to the ship, home for the next seven nights. The afternoon is at leisure to become acquainted with the ship or begin exploring the city on your own. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a traditional Hungarian dinner and a folk dancing and musical performance by local entertainers onboard. **Meal: D**

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

DAY 3 Budapest: Today's included tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. See the Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, Andrassy Avenue – a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Buda Castle District. Alternatively, enjoy a guided hike to Buda Hill for a postcard-worthy panorama of the Danube banks. This afternoon, the ship departs for Bratislava. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Buda Hill (instead of city tour)

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, relax onboard as the ship sails to Bratislava. Witness Bratislava Castle, perched atop a hill, as you arrive into port. During the guided walking tour, meander through the heart of the city as you view the lavish Episcopal Summer Palace, the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theater, and charming streets lined with quaint shops and cafés. Alternatively, choose to join the hike to the castle for a look around the gardens and overview of the Danube. This afternoon, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty homemade specialties in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! **Meals: B, L, D**

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

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

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

DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (additional expense) instead of included city tour

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: 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, explore on two wheels with a bike ride along the river, arriving at Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour (instead of city tour)

DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

DAY 6 Krems – Dürnstein: The day begins with a guided tour of Gottweig Abbey, one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys. Sitting atop a hill near Krems, this architectural treasure overlooks the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley. Upon returning to the ship, enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this beautiful valley enroute to Dürnstein – "The Pearl of the Wachau Valley" - dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche. Alternatively, cycle past the terraced vineyards and castles as you join a guided bike tour from Krems to Dürnstein. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE*: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

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

*the EmeraldACTIVE events overlap; only one can be selected

DAY 7 Engelhartzell, Germany – Passau: After a relaxing morning onboard, the ship arrives in Passau where cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you. On an included walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleyways and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. St. Stephen's Cathedral is a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon sailing along the river to Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE*: Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (from Engelhartzell) (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE*: Visit to Schuetz Museum Engelhartzell (additional expense)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the River Inn (instead of included city tour)

* the DiscoverMORE's overlap; only one can be selected

DAY 8 Regensburg: A morning arrival in Regensburg brings you to one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities and home to



one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. As a local guide leads you through cobblestone lanes on a walking tour, discover the UNESCO World Heritage old town and see many of 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 traditional Bavarian band onboard. The ship remains docked in Regensburg overnight. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting
DiscoverMORE: Nuremberg City Tour (additional expense)
EmeraldACTIVE: Bike tour to Walhalla Monument (instead of included tour)
EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

DAY 9 Regensburg – Munich: After breakfast, say goodbye to your Captain and crew as you disembark your ship and depart by motorcoach for Munich. Upon arrival, an included panoramic tour showcases the former Olympic site, Nymphenburg Palace, Maximilianstrasse and the Parliament, the National Theater and Munich's Residenz. During a walking tour, stroll through Marienplatz Square and see the famous Glockenspiel. Enjoy the festive atmosphere of Oktoberfest with an included entrance to a beer tent at the fairground. Of course a sampling of the local beer and food will be served while partaking in the merriment of the live music and fun in the tent. **Meal: B, snack at Oktoberfest**

DAY 10 Munich: Your final day is left free of planned activities to pursue individual interests. Continue discovering the sights of the city, shopping for last minute souvenirs, or return to the Oktoberfest fairgrounds independently. **Meal: B**

DAY 11 Munich / USA: Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life-enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-ship

Days 9 and 10 – Novotel Hotel or similar, Munich, Germany

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



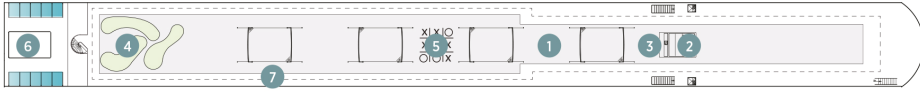
Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- **Seven-night cruise 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**
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in **Munich, Germany**
- Included entrance to a beer tent on the **Oktoberfest fairgrounds**

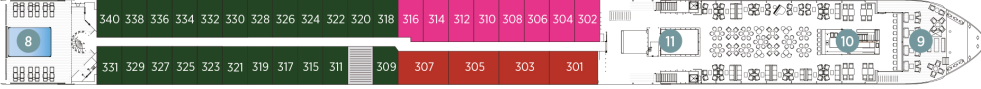
Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

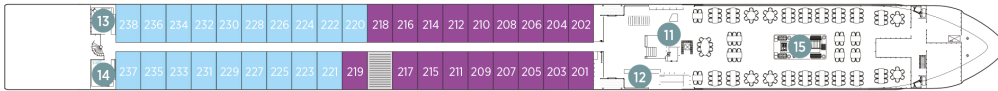
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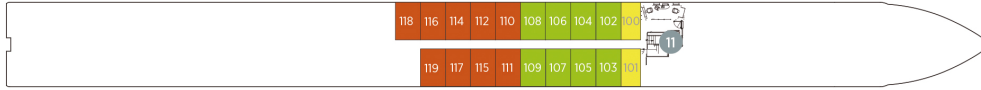
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK

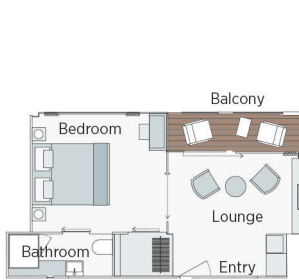


RIVIERA DECK



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

315ft²

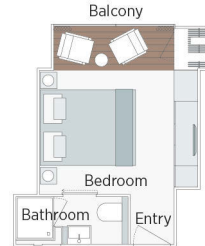
CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

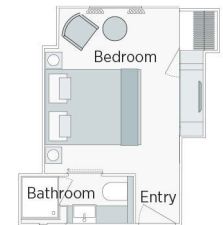
CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	SEP 21	
			PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,229	+ \$3,669
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,285	+ \$3,699
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,099	+ \$4,269
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,149	+ \$4,309
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,475	+ \$4,539
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,125	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,665	N/A

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$569 per person (optional)

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.

FREE ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE

from Dallas-Fort Worth, TX when booked by September 30, 2023.

After September 30, 2023, phone for airfare rates.

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.

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