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# Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

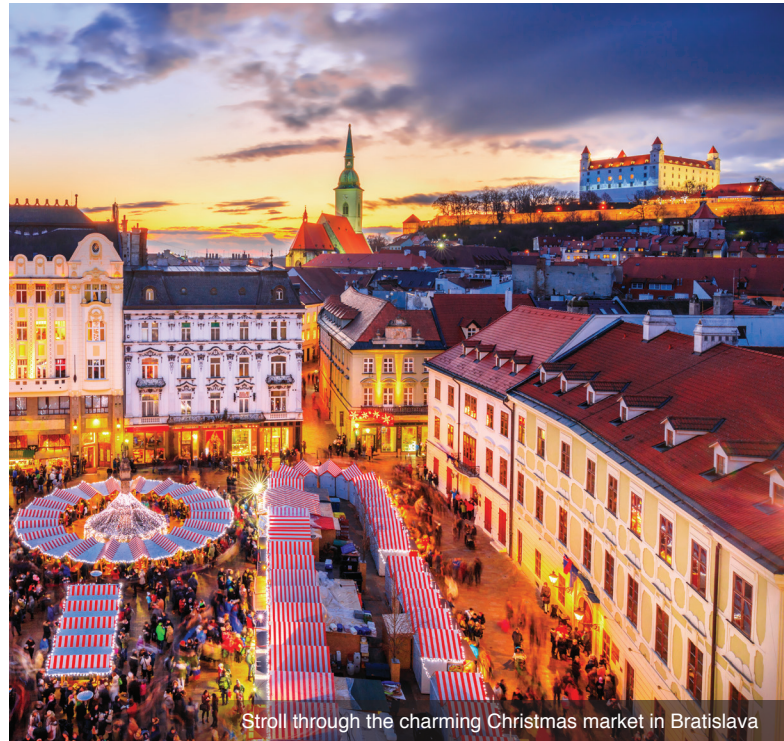
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Enjoy the Christmas Market in Regensburg, Germany



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 Munich / Regensburg, Germany:** Welcome to Germany! All flights must arrive Munich by 2:00pm. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises StarShip 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. 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

**DAY 4 Passau:** Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city, which is explored on a guided walking tour. 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. A wine tasting is also included during the tour. **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 walking 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 area lined with spectacular Neo-Renaissance townhomes, cafés,



Christmas market on Budapest's main square

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:** Excursion to Szentendre (additional expense)

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

**DAY 9 Budapest / USA:** After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you disembark the ship. 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



Shop for handmade holiday ornaments and crafts



## 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 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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		NOV 30, 2025		
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK		
			PER PERSON TWIN	
			SINGLE ROOM ADD	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,715	+ \$2,599
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,039	+ \$2,829
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,745	+ \$3,325
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,935	+ \$3,455
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,079	+ \$3,549
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,785	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,769	N/A

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### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$499 per person or \$569 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

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