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Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Departure Date:

December 7, 2026

Return Date:

December 16, 2026


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Christmas market on Budapest's main square



Stroll through the charming Christmas market in Bratislava

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

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Welcome to Budapest! All flights must arrive prior to 5:00pm. You will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises luxury river cruise ship. After boarding, enjoy some time at your leisure to explore Budapest. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and enjoy a Hungarian folk dancing and music performance onboard. **Meal: D EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

DAY 3 Budapest: Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided panoramic tour of the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. During your free time, begin your Christmas shopping as you stroll through the Christmas market on Budapest's main square near Váci Utca Street. Marvel at the displays of unique handcrafted Hungarian ornaments and other Christmas items that await! This afternoon, the cruise begins as you set sail for Bratislava. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, arrive in the city of Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a walking tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall and Slovak National Theater. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets throughout the city, where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. **Meals: B, L, D EmeraldPLUS:** Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovians **DiscoverMORE:** Carpathia wine route (additional expense)

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: 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 6 Krems – Dürnstein: 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 7 Passau, Germany: Cruise along the Danube this morning, reaching Passau this afternoon. Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. During the walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and absorb the local charm. Visit the annual Christkindlmarkt, set in the square in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral, where gingerbread-like stalls in an atmosphere of twinkling lights, sell handmade gifts and tasty treats. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 Regensburg: After breakfast arrive in magnificent Regensburg. On your guided walking tour through this UNESCO World Heritage city, see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and the 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! Enjoy the last day of your cruise in this historic city, decked out for the holidays. **Meals: B, L, D**



Enjoy the Christmas Market in Regensburg, Germany

- EmeraldPLUS:** Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market
- EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard
- EmeraldPLUS:** Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

DAY 9 Regensburg / Munich / USA: After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers and disembark the ship. Transfer to the Munich Airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime. Flights depart Munich after 2:00pm. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and excursions are 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: 2014-2026 **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

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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		DECEMBER 7, 2026		
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,395	\$4,395
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,995	\$5,995
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,545	\$6,545
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,695	\$6,695
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,195	\$6,195
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,545	\$6,545
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,109	\$7,109

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Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$499 per person and up

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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