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# Jewels of the Rhine

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Departure Date: August 27, 2026

**Mayflower**

CRUISES & TOURS

A DIVISION OF THE SCENIC GROUP

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Lucerne, Switzerland – set amongst a backdrop of the Alps



Charming scenes abound in Strasbourg, France

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

**DAY 2 Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland:** Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. Flights should arrive by 3:00pm. The afternoon is at leisure to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower representative and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

**DAY 3 Lucerne:** After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Meal: B**

**DAY 4 Lucerne – Huningue, France:** Before departing for your ship in Huningue, the day is free to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Huningue, France for embarkation of your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner onboard. **Meals: B, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Mt. Pilatus (additional expense)

**DAY 5 Breisach, Germany:** As part of the EmeraldPLUS program, visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will leave you amazed. You also have the opportunity to sample true Black Forest delicacies from the lively market in the city center near the main cathedral. If you're feeling more active, join the guided bike tour in Breisach. Enjoy local entertainment onboard this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Guided tour of Freiburg

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Bike tour in Breisach

**DiscoverMORE:** Guided tour of Colmar (additional expense)

**DAY 6 Strasbourg, France:** Arrive in Strasbourg, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France. The guided walking tour takes you along narrow lanes and across footbridges as you discover the Grande Île, the historical city center and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for its medieval black and white timber-framed buildings, picturesque le Petite France, old tanning houses, canals and river locks, the city's star attraction is the ornate cathedral, dominating the main square. This afternoon, the city is yours to explore at leisure. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Baden Baden Spa experience (additional expense)

**DAY 7 Mannheim / Heidelberg, Germany:** Relax onboard as the vessel cruises along the Rhine River to Mannheim, docking site for Heidelberg. Travel by coach to Heidelberg, home of the oldest university in Germany. The guided walking tour visits the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, with fantastic views overlooking the Neckar River, and takes you through the cobblestoned-streets of the medieval city below. Alternatively, hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg. Local entertainment is provided onboard this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

**DAY 8 Koblenz:** Begin the day sailing through the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Gorge. Pass countless medieval castles and vineyards lining the shores of this section of the river, with photo opportunities around every bend. See the infamous Lorelei statue and Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, built on an island in the middle of the river as a medieval toll station. Continue cruising to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Enjoy a walking tour through the streets of the city as your guide points out historic monuments and buildings. See the 'German Corner' monument marking the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Panoramic views await from the visit to This evening, attend a private concert as part of the EmeraldPLUS program. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Moselle & Cochem (Reichsburg) Castle Visit (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Private Evening Concert



The magnificent Duomo soars skyward in Cologne, Germany

**DAY 9 Cologne > Düsseldorf:** This morning, you'll will arrive in Cologne and have the chance to know one of Germany's oldest cities and get up close with the famous post card worthy Cathedral. After lunch, join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture and discover hidden gems off-the-beaten path. Immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in the delicious local cuisine, and marvel at the contrast of Düsseldorf's ancient and modern charms.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Cologne Beer Experience (additional expense)

**DAY 10 Amsterdam, the Netherlands:** This morning, discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore its historic center, lined with charming canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typical charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour to Waterland

**DiscoverMORE:** Private hidden Gems tour of Amsterdam (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Dutch Delights (additional expense)

**DAY 11 Amsterdam / USA:** Bid 'auf wiedersehen' to Europe and return home with memories of life-enriching experiences from your European adventure and cruise along the Rhine River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

### CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 and 3** – Hotel Europe or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland

**Days 4 through 10** – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship  
Post-cruise hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.



## Exceptional Inclusions

- **23 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- Two-night **hotel stay and touring in Lucerne**
- **Seven-nights in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- **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
- **All gratuities included**
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- Personal **listening device** for shore excursions
- Visit **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**
- **All meals included** onboard with a variety of **international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** with onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- **All port charges 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

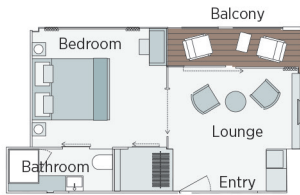


## RIVIERA DECK



## 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

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 27, 2026	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,435
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,549
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,205
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,499
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,805
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,275
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,235



Pricing includes Local Transfers to/from O'Hare Airport.  
and  
Roundtrip Air from Chicago O'Hare Airport when you  
Book/Deposit by October 31, 2025.

*After October 31, please add \$875 per person  
for Roundtrip Air*



## Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$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

**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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