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# Danube Delights River Cruise

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

Departure Date: July 16, 2026

 **Encore**  
Creativity for Older Adults

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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, you will be met by a local representative and transferred 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 authentic Hungarian folklore show 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 Gellert 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 Gellert 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:** 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**

**Encore Concert Day!**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour (instead of city tour)

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

**DAY 6 Dürnstein:** This morning sail along the river and through the UNESCO World Heritage Wachau Valley en route to Dürnstein. Enjoy time at leisure in this charming village, known as "The Pearl of the Wachau Valley". This afternoon, depart on 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.

Alternatively, cycle past the terraced vineyards and castles as you join a guided bike tour. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

**EmeraldACTIVE\*:** Guided bike tour along the Danube

\*the EmeraldACTIVE events overlap; only one can be selected

**DAY 7 Passau, Germany:** After a relaxing morning onboard, the ship arrives in Passau where cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you. On an included walking tour of this city on the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz Rivers, stroll through the old town's narrow alleyways and see its noteworthy architecture.

St. Stephen's Cathedral is a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest pipe organ with more than 17,000 pipes. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for a leisurely sailing along the river to Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

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

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

**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 city center and see many of the city's architectural highlights. Enjoy a Bavarian sausage tasting during the



Historic towers dominate Old Town Square in Prague, the Czech Republic

tour for a real 'taste' of local life! 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, a traditional Bavarian band performs onboard. The ship remains docked in Regensburg overnight.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**Encore Concert Day!**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Bike tour to Walhalla Monument (instead of included tour)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

**DAY 9 Regensburg – Prague, Czech Republic:** After breakfast, say goodbye to your Captain and crew as you disembark your ship and depart by motorcoach for Prague, Czech Republic. Upon arrival, free time for lunch on your own, followed by an included city tour highlighting the famous sites of this beautiful city. The heart of the city is discovered on foot. See Old Town Square with its historic astronomical clock, and the medieval Charles Bridge. The tour concludes at the hotel with the evening at leisure. **Meal: B**

**DAY 10 Prague:** Your final day is left free of planned activities for your independent exploration of Prague. Or, if you choose, join the morning optional excursion to Terezin Concentration Camp. **Meal: B**

**Encore Concert Day!**

**DiscoverMORE:** Terezin Concentration Camp (additional expense)

**DAY 11 Prague / 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 and excursions are subject to change.

#### HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

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

**Days 9 and 10** – Hotel Jalta or similar, Prague, Czech Republic

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



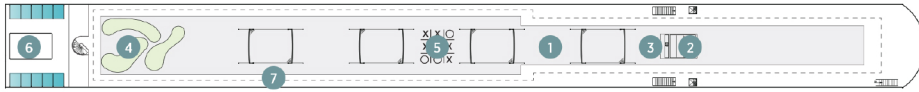
## Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **five 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 **Prague, Czech Republic**

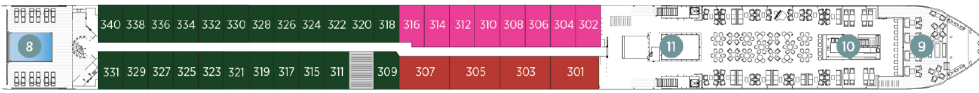
# Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

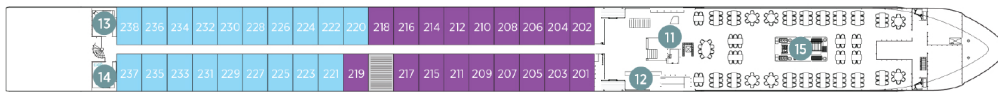
## SUN DECK



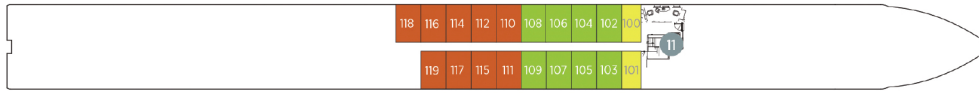
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## VISTA DECK

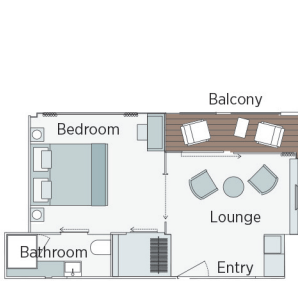


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

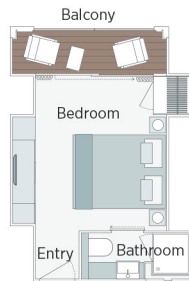
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbeque
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant



### Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft<sup>2</sup>

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### Grand Balcony Suite

210ft<sup>2</sup>

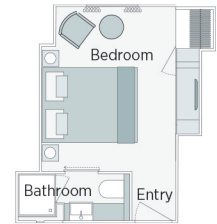
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### Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft<sup>2</sup>

CAT A CAT B CAT C



### Emerald Stateroom

162ft<sup>2</sup>

CAT D CAT E

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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	JUL 16	
			PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,155	+ \$3,866
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,219	+ \$3,914
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,115	+ \$4,586
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,169	+ \$4,626
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,529	+ \$4,896
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,249	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,845	N/A

**Deposit: \$400 per person**

**Savings doubled for single travelers paying a single supplement: \$2,400 air savings and \$600 early booking savings (9/30/25)**

**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.*



## Pricing includes river cruise tour and Airfare from IAD

Travelers doing their own air receive \$1,200 per person savings off cost of the trip.

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