

THE LEGENDARY BLUE DANUBE RIVER CRUISE

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • Czech Republic



2015 DEPART USA		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK*	HORIZON DECK*	GRAND BALCONY SUITES†	OWNERS SUITES†
September 18	PER PERSON TWIN	\$4,854	\$5,124	\$5,324	\$5,524	\$6,724
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,979	\$2,239	\$2,379	N/A	N/A

Pricing includes air out of Billings, airport arrival/departure taxes, fuel surcharges and port charges.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *MV Emerald Star*

Days Nine and Ten – Hotel Yasmin or similar, Prague, Czech Republic

All staterooms are river view with private bathroom and shower, hair dryer, radio, television, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, safe, telephone and mini-fridge.

* Staterooms on these decks feature Inside Balconies

† Suites feature Outside Balconies

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

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, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, 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 were purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

Without Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)

- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure 100% of the total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.



Schönbrunn Palace

THE MAYFLOWER WAY

- ✓ Experience the Danube River aboard the exclusively chartered *MV Emerald Star* river ship on a seven-night cruise
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack just once in your tastefully furnished river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- ✓ Visit five countries - Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany and the Czech Republic - while cruising the best of the Danube River including the beautiful Wachau Valley
- ✓ Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna, Dürnstein and Nuremberg
- ✓ Guided visit of Schönbrunn Palace
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialties served at one leisurely seating
- ✓ All onboard dinners are four courses served with complimentary regional wines
- ✓ Afternoon tea and snacks served in the lounge
- ✓ Spacious public areas with large picture windows in the lounge, dining room and bar
- ✓ Evening events and Insights onboard
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with the use of individual audio headsets
- ✓ After cruising we travel to Prague, Czech Republic, for a two-night hotel stay and touring

Local INSIGHTS

- Concert performed onboard by local artists in Bratislava
- Included visit to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
- Insightful presentation on the history of the Danube River
- Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef

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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY • 23 MEALS

INCLUDING
2 NIGHTS IN
PRAGUE



Seven nights accommodations aboard the *MV Emerald Star*

DEPARTURE DATE:
September 18, 2015

MAYFLOWER TOURS

Deluxe Escorted Holidays
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DAY BY DAY

- 23 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners)
- Airport transfers when air is provided by Mayflower
- International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local guides for shore excursions
- \$55 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE Transatlantic flight to Budapest, Hungary

DAY TWO Tour begins in Budapest. Meet your Tour Manager • Board the *MV Emerald Star* • Captain's Welcome Reception and dinner

DAY THREE Breakfast, lunch, tea with pastries and dinner onboard • Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Budapest • Depart Budapest late afternoon and begin your cruise on the beautiful Blue Danube

DAY FOUR Breakfast, lunch, tea with pastries and dinner onboard • Arrive Bratislava, Slovakia • An included city tour of Bratislava • After dinner, enjoy an onboard concert performed by local artists • Depart Bratislava in the late evening

DAY FIVE Breakfast, lunch, tea with pastries and dinner onboard • Arrive Vienna, Austria • An included panoramic excursion of Vienna and visit to Schönbrunn Palace • Optional evening excursion to a Vienna Mozart Concert • Depart Vienna in the late evening

DAY SIX Arrive Dürnstein, nestled in the spectacular Wachau Valley, in the early morning • Breakfast, lunch, tea with pastries and dinner onboard • Explore on your own or join an included walking tour • Depart Dürnstein and cruise to Melk • Optional excursion to the famous Melk Abbey • Depart Melk in the late evening

DAY SEVEN Arrive Linz, Austria, in the early morning • Breakfast, lunch, tea with pastries and dinner onboard • Optional excursion to Mozart's Salzburg • Depart Linz in the early evening

DAY EIGHT Arrive Nuremberg, Germany • Breakfast, lunch and tea with pastries onboard • Included city tour • Afternoon at leisure • Farewell dinner onboard

DAY NINE Breakfast onboard • Disembark your river vessel and travel by coach to Prague in the Czech Republic • Panoramic city tour of Prague including a guided visit of Prague Castle • Dinner at hotel

DAY TEN Breakfast at hotel • Day at leisure or join an optional walking tour of the Jewish Quarter

DAY ELEVEN Breakfast at hotel • Transfer to Prague airport for return flight home

Itinerary is subject to change



The orange-tile roofs of Prague, Czech Republic

The Blue Danube

Welcome aboard the exclusively chartered *MV Emerald Star* designed solely for river cruising. Unpack just once in your comfortable river view stateroom and journey with us on a relaxing seven-night cruise along the most romantic section of the Danube River. Cruise from the twin cities of cosmopolitan Buda and Pest to Nuremberg, Germany, past centuries old villages and through idyllic rolling landscapes. Visit Bratislava, Slovakia, and the former imperial city of Vienna, Austria, where you can explore palaces and sample the delights of traditional coffee shops. See splendid Baroque churches, cathedrals and abbeys contrasting with their natural scenic surroundings. Stroll medieval old quarters of winding lanes and alleys lined with medieval houses. As your river cruise concludes, your tour journeys to Prague, a city you will never forget! All meals onboard are included as well as complimentary wine during dinner. Mayflower Tours' expert staff will be with you to make your journey even more enjoyable.

Budapest, Hungary

Begin your Danube River cruise in Budapest, one of Europe's most beautiful cities. The city straddles both banks of the Danube linked by seven bridges, including the famous Chain and Elizabeth Bridges. An included morning sight-seeing tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. Enjoy a photo stop at Gellert Hill, see historic Buda Castle, 500-year-old Matthias Church, St. Stephen's Basilica, the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion and the marvelous Royal Palace. In the evening enjoy dinner onboard followed by a Hungarian Folklore show.

Bratislava, Slovakia

Enjoy the views as your river ship sails to Bratislava, Slovakia's capital (formerly known as Pressburg and for more than three centuries during the Middle Ages, capital of Hungary). On an included panoramic tour of the city see the imposing Bratislava Castle built more than 1,000



Vienna - for music lovers and lovers of life

years ago, the National Slovakian Theatre and Blumental Church. After passing through the Vienna Gate, discover Bratislava's charming old quarter on foot, admiring St. Martin's Cathedral, the coronation site of Hungarian monarchs, and quaint central square with its fairytale Town Hall.

Vienna, Austria

For over 600 years, the magnificent baroque capital city of Vienna was the seat of the mighty Hapsburg Emperors, a heritage that has bestowed it with many dazzling palaces and monuments: the lavish Hofburg Palace, the impressive Vienna Opera House and the majestic Ringstrasse. The capital is also known as the 'City of Music' for having once been the home of composers such as Beethoven, Schubert, Mozart and Johann Strauss. On our included excursion, see some of the famous sights of this impressive city and visit Schönbrunn Palace, with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. In the evening join an optional excursion to a Vienna Mozart Concert at one of the legendary music venues of Vienna.

Dürnstein and Melk, Austria

The pretty, medieval town of Dürnstein - 'The Pearl of the Wachau' - is set in Austria's spectacular vine-terraced Wachau Valley. With its cobblestone streets and old burgher houses, it is dominated by the magnificent baroque Stiftskirche with its lovely blue façade. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart in 1193, can be seen on the hilltop.

Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley before arriving in Melk. Join an optional excursion to visit the glorious and magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey (UNESCO World Heritage Site). This abbey, perched high above the Danube, boasts a breathtakingly opulent Baroque interior. See the Marble Hall and Library with its thousands of identically bound books and also its terraced gardens, which command awe-inspiring views over the river.

Linz and Salzburg, Austria

In the 2nd century, Roman soldiers built a forti-



See the Bratislava Castle in Slovakia

fied camp on the riverbank, and in the 15th century, Emperor Frederick III built a castle high above the river. Today the city's history is told through its Baroque architecture, which surrounds an ancient market square. From Linz, you may choose to join an optional excursion to Mozart's Salzburg where in the Old Town you can walk the famous Getreidegasse shopping lane, past Mozart's birthplace.

Nuremberg, Germany

The medieval town of Nuremberg is well-known as the symbol of Germany's history. From an early trading settlement of the 9th century to the 20th-century site of the trials for war crimes, the town has a storied past. Today you will find beautiful fountains (including the *Schöner Brunnen*, which translates to 'beautiful fountain!'), Gothic and Romanesque churches, half-timbered houses, remnants of the town walls and gates and picturesque town squares. You'll experience the charms of Nuremberg on the included city tour.

Your wonderful Danube River cruise comes to an end in Nuremberg yet there is much more to come.

Prague, Czech Republic

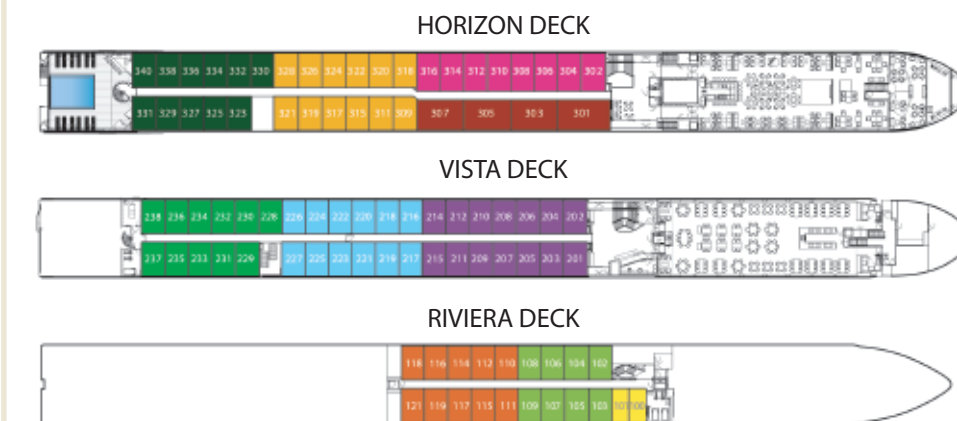
We journey to Prague via motorcoach for a two-night visit. In addition to being one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Prague also offers a cultural and historic past. The Old Town Square is home to pastel-colored buildings, the Church of Our Lady of Tyn, the Town Hall and famous Astronomical Clock that displays the actual time as well as the movement of the sun and the moon around the signs of the Zodiac. Another focal point of this charming city is the vast complex of the 9th-century Prague Castle with its regal palaces, gardens and churches, still used by the government today. On an included city tour you'll see Wenceslas Square, Old Town Square, the medieval Charles Bridge adorned with statues that each tell a story of Prague's colorful past, and visit Prague Castle.

Your adventure is concluded but you'll bring back memories of European history to last a lifetime.



MV EMERALD STAR

The 180-passenger *MV Emerald Star* is a brand new deluxe river cruise vessel providing a stylish, spacious and unique ship from which to enjoy your river cruise! In addition to providing some of the largest staterooms and suites on river vessels, the ship also offers one-bedroom suites which boast a separate bedroom, spacious lounge area and full balcony. Other unique features onboard are a heated swimming pool (with a retractable roof) that transforms into a cinema in the evening! With the friendly staff and remarkable ship it's sure to be a relaxing and enjoyable holiday!



Built: 2014 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 80 **Suites:** 12 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

Owner's One Bedroom Suite (315 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

- ✓ Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door| separate bedroom and lounge area with sofa, chair, coffee table, two dressers and walk-in closet; large bath room with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Queen-size bed; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Grand Balcony Suite (210 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

- ✓ Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Queen-size bed; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Panorama Stateroom (180 sq. ft.): Vista and Horizon Decks

- ✓ Features an indoor balcony with open-air system; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

- ✓ Features picture window; Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Public Areas

- ✓ Reception
- ✓ Dining Room
- ✓ Lounge
- ✓ Sun Deck featuring deck chairs
- ✓ Gift Shop
- ✓ Daytime heated swimming pool and bar
- ✓ Evening cinema
- ✓ Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- ✓ Voltage: 220V