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SPLENDORS OF EUROPE RIVER CRUISE

the Netherlands • Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Departure Date: September 21st, 2027

Sail from Amsterdam to Budapest on this epic 15-day river cruise all the while exploring iconic ports of call in the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Sail through the Dutch countryside and experience the timeless charm of medieval towns and the natural beauty of the Rhine River. Sail on the legendary blue Danube River to the picturesque country of Austria including Melk and Dürnstein. Pass through the inspiring landscape of the Wachau Valley and visit the capital city of Vienna. Guided tours in Bratislava and Budapest offer unique insight into the region's past, present and future. Enjoy it all on this voyage with Mayflower Cruises & Tours.





Sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley

DAY 1 Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

DAY 2 Amsterdam, the Netherlands / Zaandam

Welcome to the Netherlands! You will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. After boarding, enjoy some leisure time to begin exploring. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner on board. **Meals: D**

DAY 3 Alkmaar / Amsterdam – Cruising

This morning step beyond the city and discover the authentic rhythm of Dutch countryside life. Wander through the charming villages, see working windmills, and meet locals keeping age-old traditions alive.

Watch the daily life go by as you experience the simple pleasures of life surrounded by Holland's heritage, hospitality and heart. Return to the ship to sail through the Dutch countryside towards the Rhine River. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 Cologne, Germany

Founded by the Romans, and one of Germany's oldest cities, Cologne is famous for its magnificent UNESCO World Heritage Gothic cathedral. Join your guide on a tour to discover the city. During your free time shop for local specialty items or continue to explore before returning to the ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Rüdesheim

Today's cruising is certainly a highlight as you cruise through the spectacular UNESCO World Heritage Rhine Gorge and pass the infamous Lorelei Rock. Keep your camera ready to capture the stunning vistas of castles perched atop steep vine-covered slopes. Later, in the afternoon, arrive in Rüdesheim, one of Germany's most popular towns. This evening, enjoy local entertainment onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 Miltenberg – Wertheim

Welcome to Miltenberg, a picturesque medieval village on the Main River. During an included walking tour, see the Merchant Hall and the old town, lined with well-preserved half-timbered buildings. Alternatively, join a guided hike through the forest to Mildenburg Castle. Later, venture to the charming town of Wertheim for an exclusive glass-blowing presentation at the Glass Art Museum. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 Würzburg

Set amongst sloping, vineyard-covered hills, Würzburg is known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road'. The included excursion includes



Grandeur and opulence are found throughout Vienna, Austria

a tour of the town, and a visit to the Würzburg Residenz. As one of Germany's largest and most ornate baroque palaces, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the palace's unique staircase, elaborate 18th-century frescoes and the amazing 3D stuccowork. This evening, enjoy local entertainment onboard. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 Bamberg

Relax onboard this morning, cruising to Bamberg. As you explore this UNESCO World Heritage city with your guide, discover one of Europe's largest intact medieval town centers and admire hundreds of building façades richly decorated in fascinating detail and spectacular ornamentation. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 Nuremberg

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the historic city. See its architectural wonders, and gain insight into the events of WWII and the mark left on the walled city. Afterwards, enjoy free time to stroll through the medieval city center. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 Regensburg

This morning, cruise through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal. Continue cruising along the Danube River to Regensburg, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities. On a guided walking tour, see the city's architectural highlights, including the UNESCO World Heritage Old Town, and one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. After the excursion, enjoy free time in this medieval city. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 Passau – Linz, Austria

Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in Passau. On an included walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the Gothic Town Hall, Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest pipe organ. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 12 Melk – Dürnstein

Situated within Austria's wine-growing region, Melk is home to an imposing 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is visited on the included excursion. This afternoon, the ship sails through the spectacular Wachau Valley to the enchanting village of Dürnstein. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 13 Vienna

Discover Austria's capital with a panoramic overview of the city followed by a walking tour. See the magnificent Ringstrasse, Opera House, Burgtheatre and the Parliament before enjoying time to explore at your leisure. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 14 Bratislava, Slovakia

As the capital, Bratislava is a place where Baroque palaces, boutiques and cafés adorn cobblestone streets. Enjoy a walking tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Episcopal Summer Palace and Slovak National Theater. This afternoon, a highlight will be a cultural visit with a local family. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 15 Budapest, Hungary

Enjoy a guided tour of this capital city and see the highlights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, Andrassy Avenue and the amazing architecture of the city. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for you to continue discovering this beautiful city. Enjoy a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner and a folklore show on your final evening onboard. Meals: B, L, D



EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

- 41 Meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit five countries
- Fourteen-night cruise aboard a luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- 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
- Onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily
- onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- All gratuities included
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WiFi onboard
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore

DAY 16 Return to USA

After breakfast, it is time to disembark the ship for your transfer to the airport, taking with you memories of your adventures from this cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers. Meal: B

Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

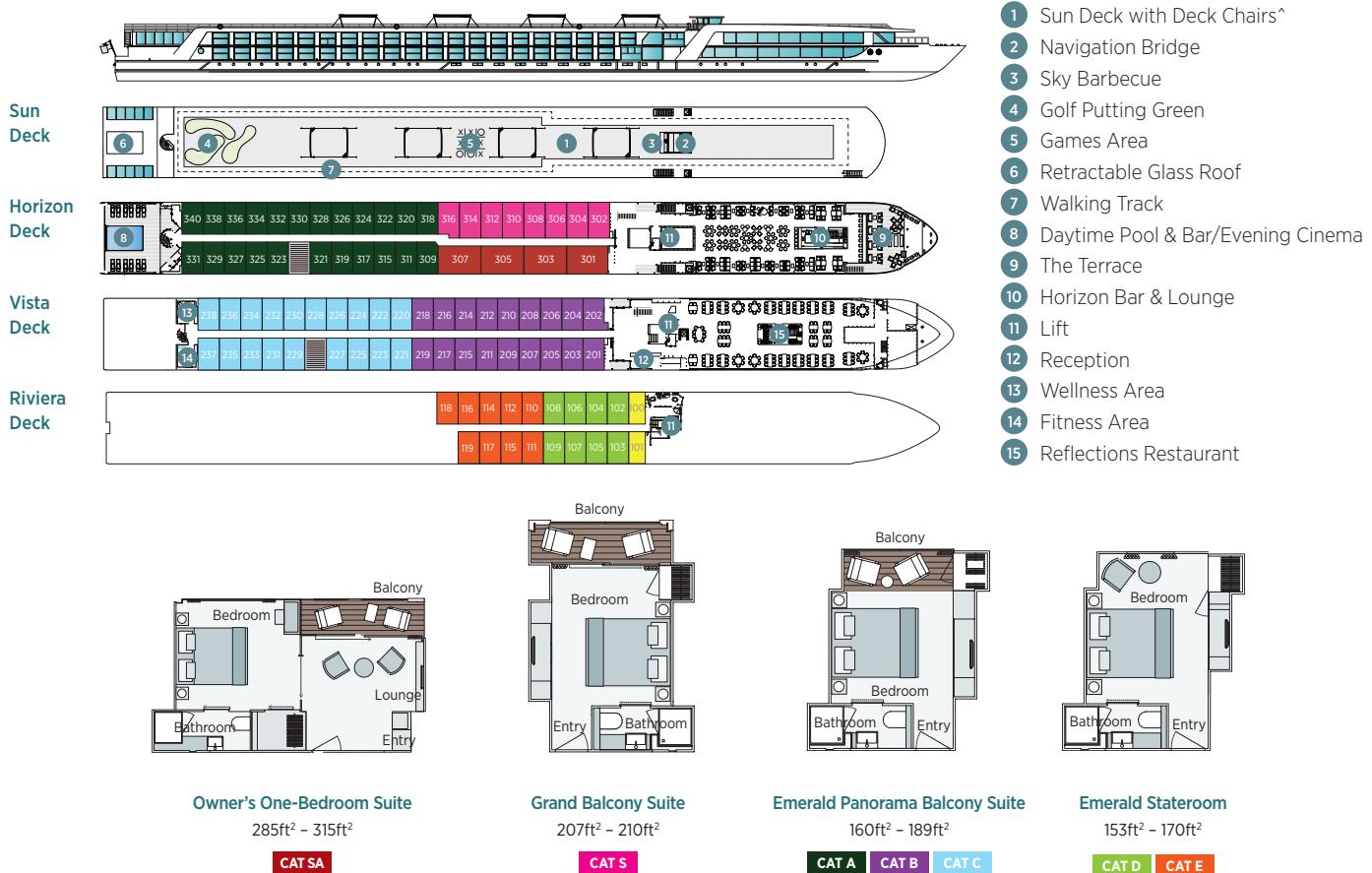
Additional excursions will be released approximately 180 days prior to departure.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 15 – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

EMERALD STAR-SHIPS

Built: 2014-2026 Cabins: 91 Guests: 180 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 52



Important Information: The cabin and deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. ^ Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges.

Tour Code 817PC 2027 Departure Date	RIVIERA DECK		VISTA DECK		HORIZON DECK		CAT E, D Emerald Stateroom		CAT C, B Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT A Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT S Grand Balcony Suite		CAT SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	
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September 21	\$6,488	+\$6,488	\$8,449	+\$8,449	\$8,952	+\$8,952	\$11,125	+\$11,125	\$13,192	+\$13,192						

Pricing includes local Transfers to/from O'Hare Airport. Roundtrip Air from Chicago O'Hare Airport if you book/Deposit by March 31, 2026. After March 31, 2026, please add \$750 for RT air.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises – \$569 (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:

- 121 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 120 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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