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11 DAYS • 23 MEALS • BUDAPEST > MUNICH

DANUBE DELIGHTS RIVER CRUISE WITH OKTOBERFEST

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

Departure Date: September 21, 2028

Experience the Danube Delights River Cruise during Munich's Oktoberfest! Enjoy live music, cultural performances, traditional cuisine, and beer. Sail aboard a luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship from Budapest to Regensburg, visiting scenic ports, savoring onboard cuisine, and immersing yourself in the culture of four captivating countries.





DAY 1 Depart the USA

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

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary

Welcome to Budapest, one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Eastern Europe. Here, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to the comfortable surrounds of your Emerald Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you. Your ship will remain docked in Budapest overnight so you can head out to discover some of the city's legendary nightlife. [Meal: D](#)

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian folklore show

DAY 3 Budapest

Enjoy a guided tour of the city with your local guide this morning. Explore the World Heritage-listed center, travelling through the chapters of architecture through the ages from Romanesque to Baroque and classical façades. See the Liberty Statue, Heroes' Square and the Buda Castle district, before a walking tour showcases



Matthias Church and the Fisherman's Bastion. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia

Bordering Austria and Hungary, the Slovakian capital is yours to discover today. Your local guide will take you through the heart of the city or on a hike to Bratislava Castle. Pass by the botanical gardens of the Episcopal Summer Palace, the Old Town Hall and its delightful Renaissance courtyard and the Slovak National Theatre, where busts of famous composers adorn the façade. After your tour, enjoy free time to explore at leisure. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

DiscoverMORE: Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria

Austria's breathtaking capital is recognized for its cultural legacy. Discover the creative heart of the city on an art tour that showcases its world-class galleries and museums, including the Kunsthistorisches Museum — Austria's largest and one of the most celebrated art institutions in the world. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour of Vienna

DiscoverMORE: Viennese evening concert (extra expense)

DAY 6 Dürnstein

Stop in enchanting Dürnstein this morning, from where you'll get to visit one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys, and active excursions can show you more of the surrounding countryside. Explore Göttweig Abbey today on a special tour. Part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2000, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it continues to serve as a spiritual center in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of around 34 monks. End your visit with a private recital in the abbey's church – a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the Danube

EmeraldPLUS: Göttweig Abbey with Organ Recital



DAY 7 Passau, Germany

Situated on the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers, Passau is a postcard-worthy destination that has been shaped by the surrounding waterways. On this morning's walking tour, stroll through streets lined by Baroque buildings dating back to the 17th century and look at the Gothic Town Hall, Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to the largest church organ in Europe. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour along the River Inn

DAY 8 Regensburg

Cruise the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg today. Set out on foot to discover the highlights of Regensburg. Wander the streets with your guide, as the romantic narrow alleys of the World Heritage-listed Old Town and 13th-century Town Hall invite you to live through the city's history. The highlight of your tour will be the 12th-century Stone Bridge, a medieval structure crossing the Danube. Followed by a Bavarian sausage tasting experience at a local restaurant for a taste of the region's flavors. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour to Walhalla monument

EmeraldPLUS: Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

EmeraldPLUS: Bavarian band performance on board

DAY 9 Regensburg – Munich

This morning, after breakfast, you'll be transferred from your luxury Emerald Star-Ship to your centrally located hotel in Munich for your included two-night stay. The remainder of the day and evening is at leisure to begin exploring the Bavarian capital. Later, enjoy meeting your fellow guests and tour director for a convivial welcome drink.

Meal: B

DAY 10 Munich

After breakfast, join an included panoramic tour of Munich that showcases the former Olympic site, Nymphenburg Palace, Maximilianstrasse and the Parliament, the National Theatre and Munich's Residenz. During today's guided walking tour, stroll the Marienplatz Square and see the famous Glockenspiel. After the tour, you'll head to the world-famous Oktoberfest grounds, where you will enter the tent to celebrate this iconic beer festival like a true local and enjoy a typical Oktoberfest meal. **Meals: B, L**



EXCEPTIONALLY EMERALD

Relaxed luxury. Authentic adventures. With so much more included.

STAY.

- Award-winning Emerald Star-Ships with no more than 180 guests
- Contemporary suites and staterooms with thoughtful comforts
- Warm, attentive crew and a naturally sociable on-board atmosphere

EXPLORE.

- Daily guided excursion with knowledgeable local guides, plus the freedom to add DiscoverMORE experiences
- EmeraldACTIVE experiences, including guided hikes and e-bike rides
- EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences that bring each destination to life
- Tour Director accompanying the land portion of your journey, providing local insight and seamless support throughout
- Complimentary GoCycle e-bikes for independent exploration

ESSENTIALS.

- Airport transfers, complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi and all tipping and gratuities on board and onshore.

SAVOR.

- 23 Meals: 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner, plus the option to add a drinks package.
- Relaxed dining in welcoming spaces, with menus inspired by the places you visit

UNWIND.

- Wellness facilities, including a gym, spa, Sun Deck and stretch sessions
- Entertainment and enriching on-board activities
- Pool-to-cinema experience
- Time to relax as Europe's scenery unfolds

DAY 11 Munich

This morning, after breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport for your onward flight, taking memories of the iconic Oktoberfest and this charming Bavarian city.

Meal: B

Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

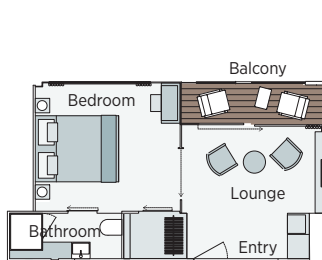
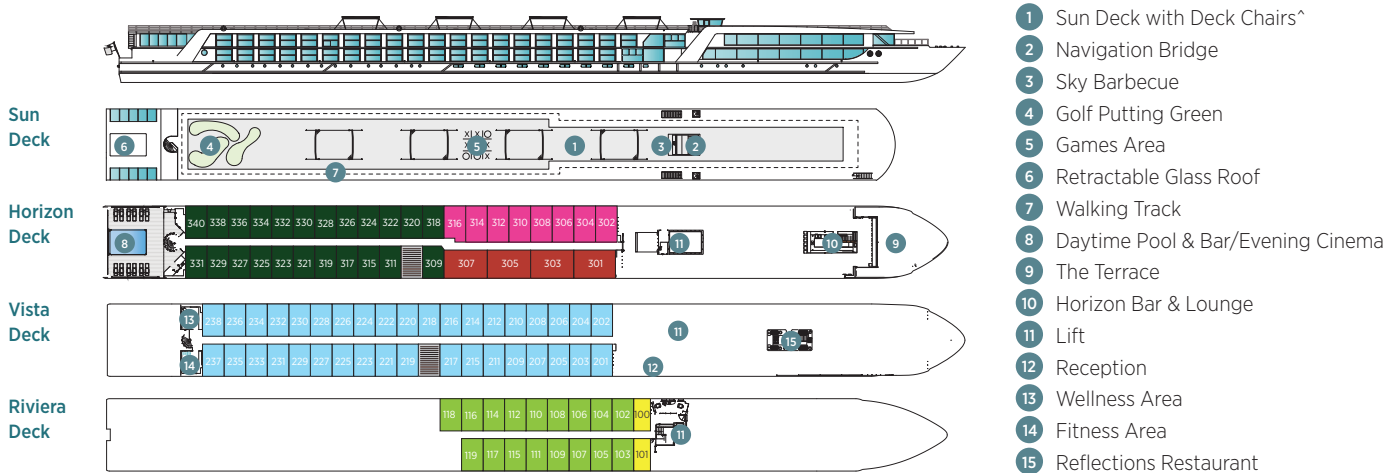
CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Days 9 and 10 – NH Hotel Bavaria, or Similar, Munich, Germany

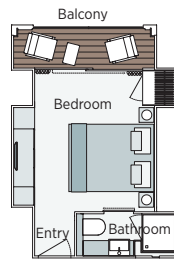
EMERALD STAR-SHIPS

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



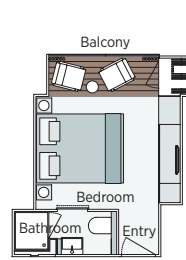
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
285ft² – 315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite
207ft² – 210ft²

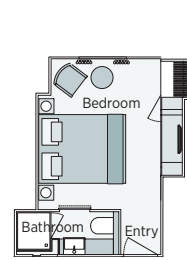
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
160ft² – 189ft²

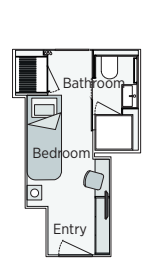
CAT A

CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
153ft² – 170ft²

CAT E



Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft²

CAT ES

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 822OK 2028 Departure Date	RIVIERA DECK			VISTA DECK		HORIZON DECK					
	CAT ES Single Stateroom	CAT E Emerald Stateroom		CAT C Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT A Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT S Grand Balcony Suite		CAT SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	
	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
September 21	\$6,955	\$6,045	+ \$5,095	\$7,305	+ \$6,355	\$7,515	+ \$6,565	\$7,935	+ \$6,985	\$9,125	N/A

Pricing includes cruise and land itinerary shown, local transfers to/from ORD airport and the Bloomington/Peoria area, port charges, and gratuities (including cruise staff, tour manager, step on guides, and drivers).

The cabin prices above include FREE AIR from Chicago - O'Hare airport when you book/deposit by MAR 31, 2027.

After MAR 31, 2027, please add \$1,500 to the price of the cruise.

When you book and deposit by DEC 31, 2026, take an additional \$250 off the price of your cabin.

For flights out of other cities, call to inquire about your air promo.

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 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:

- 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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