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Tour Dates: September 4th – 14th, 2021


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Vienna's Imperial Hofburg Palace



Dürnstein, Austria – The 'Pearl of the Wachau Valley'

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Welcome to the “Pearl of the Danube”. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the luxurious surrounds of your Emerald Waterways Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to welcome you. This evening, join your fellow guests for a folklore performance onboard and a traditional Hungarian dinner. After dinner, relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy the fabulous view of the Parliament Building, aglow in nighttime splendor. **Meal: D**

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Hungarian folklore show

DAY 3 Budapest: Explore Budapest’s cobbled medieval quarter, as you embark on a coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. Your guide will highlight a number of architectural wonders from across the ages, enabling you to follow a journey from Budapest’s Roman beginnings to the addition of ornate Romanesque and Baroque architecture in the centuries that followed. If you are feeling more active, you may instead choose to hike to Buda Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand, best explored by foot along the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Buda Hill

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: Relax onboard as we sail into the capital of Slovakia this morning. This graceful nation became an independent country in 1993, and since then, Bratislava has flourished as a new capital and made a name for itself as a cultural center. Different styles of music are as readily celebrated as the region’s medieval past. The romantic cobblestone lanes that weave through the city are explored with your local guide, as you enjoy a walking tour of the ancient town center, seeing the Slovak National Theater and a range of Gothic and Art Nouveau buildings. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle, a landmark steeped in legends that look as though it came from the

pages of a fairytale book. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Local Slovakian entertainment onboard

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Bratislava Castle

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, the birthplace of revolutionary breakthroughs in the fields of music and psychology. The city perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. On the included city tour, see monuments and buildings of grandeur as the coach drives along the famous Ringstrasse. During the walking tour, stroll with your guide through the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the classical architectural styles of the buildings, see St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace, right at the heart of the city center. If you are feeling more active, opt to explore on two wheels, cycling along the river to Danube Island before reaching the Prater and its nostalgic 19th-century Ferris wheel. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Bike tour to Danube Island and the Prater

DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Vienna tour (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: An exclusive Viennese evening concert with the music of Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk: Effortlessly suspended in time, Dürnstein is one of the most frequented parts of the Wachau wine region, where the weather creates the perfect setting for viticulture. Today, you can choose to hike to the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, where a delightful panoramic view of the surrounding medieval villages, rows of vines in beautifully arranged vineyards and a forested backdrop is certain to please. Later, sail through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley, passing medieval villages, terraced vineyards and areas of natural beauty. Upon arrival in Melk, enjoy a guided tour of Melk Abbey, originally a lavish castle that was gifted to Benedictine monks during the 11th century. This opulent Baroque building is home to some of the most important collections of medieval manuscripts in the world. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided bike ride along the Danube

DAY 7 Linz, Austria – Český Krumlov, Czech Republic: From your docking site in Linz, Austria, depart via coach to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed center of Český Krumlov, a town built around a 13th-century castle. Join your local guide to traverse a labyrinth of winding cobblestone streets, passing the colorful façades of buildings that highlight different time periods. Learn how they survived the test of time thanks to the region's peaceful past. The town surrounds the national heritage site, Český Krumlov Castle, and your guided tour will include the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a number of High Gothic façades. **Meals: B, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Český Krumlov

DAY 8 Passau, Germany: Narrow cobblestone streets welcome you to Passau, a town nestled on the confluence of three of Europe's main waterways. This important historic trading center borders Austria and Germany, and a distinctive blend of cultures can be found here. Your local guide will take you on a walking tour of the town, touching on its distinctive historic buildings. See the Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its ornate columns and arches and the Altes Rathaus, or Town Hall, a collection of eight historic patrician houses built between the 14th and 15th centuries.

Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike near Passau

DiscoverMORE: A Bavarian beer tour (additional expense)

DAY 9 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, have time to get lunch on your own, then enjoy the included city tour, highlighting the famous sites of this beautiful city. Following a brief panoramic drive, the heart of the city is discovered on foot. See the 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**

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 is subject to change.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

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

Pre or post-cruise hotel stays available in Budapest. Call for details.



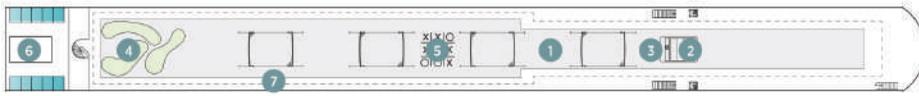
Exceptional Inclusions

- **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
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- **Personal listening device** for onboard excursions
- **Most 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
- **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, the Czech Republic
- **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

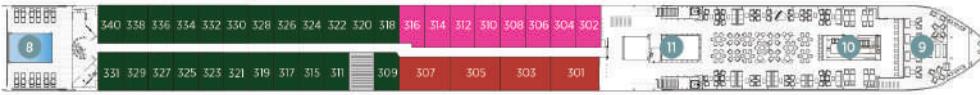
Emerald Waterways Star-Ships

Built: 2014-17 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 19 Suites: 72 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

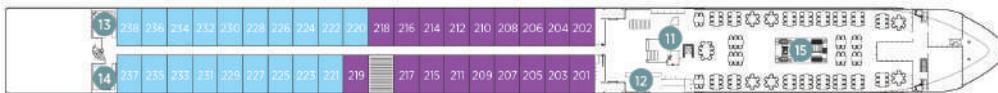
SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

2021 Departure Date
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SEPTEMBER 4

CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,499	+\$2,929
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,549	+\$2,959
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,299	+\$3,449
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,349	+\$3,479
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,599	+\$3,639
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,199	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,699	N/A

FREE airfare from Chicago O'Hare (\$1600) when reserved by July 31st, 2020! Starting on August 1st – September 30th, add \$399 for roundtrip airfare.

After September 30th, please call for updated air promo details.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises –\$450 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.



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