

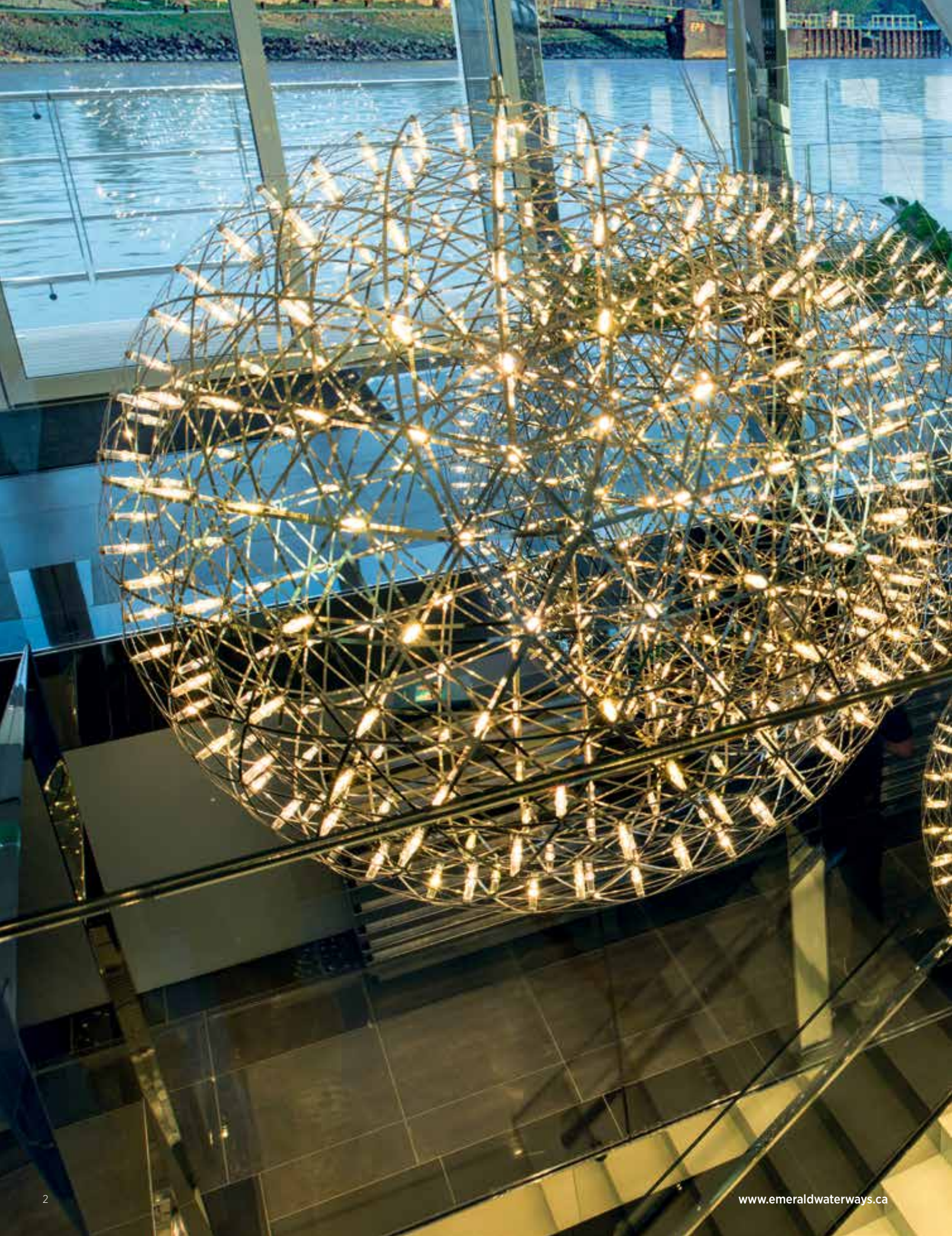


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2016 DELUXE RIVER CRUISES







Welcome

Coming off a great year with high guest satisfaction and award-winning accolades, we at Emerald Waterways are very excited to present to you our 2016 full release brochure, which I hope you will agree opens up more options and exciting itineraries from which you can choose.

Our brand new Emerald 'Star-Ships', the Emerald Dawn and the Emerald Sun, have made their debut voyages and have received high marks from our guests. You'll enjoy all the same great features, including our open air system in the balcony suites and the indoor/outdoor pool area, that make the "Star-Ships" the 2014 Cruise Critic Editors' Pick award winners for best new river ships.

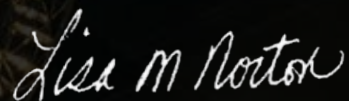
We're thrilled to offer you new itineraries, like our 15 day Paris & legends of Moselle, 8 day Rhine – Main Discovery and our 13 day Enchanting Forests, Mountains & Rivers. We are also excited to be offering a new 16 day Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong river cruise itinerary on board the exclusively chartered Mekong Navigator. We have added new opportunities to continue your vacation with our new optional extension to Paris and due to popular demand, an extension in Nuremburg for those who wish to immerse themselves more in this historically important city. As always we have additional hotel nights that can be added in order to make the most of your trip abroad.

Our bicycles on board were such a huge hit with travellers that we've added in Discover More sightseeing by bicycle for those who wish to be more active while travelling the byways of Europe. The bicycles are always available to borrow in port should you want to venture out on your own.

As you can see, we've been busy listening to our traveller's recommendations and believe you will be as excited as we are to browse this new brochure and plan your next vacation with Emerald Waterways!

We look forward to having you travel with us!

Best regards,



Lisa Norton

Vice President, Emerald Waterways N. A.





Relax and enjoy a drink on your private balcony



Iron Gate, Romania

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Exceptional Emerald value

Step on to an award-winning ship where the spacious Sun Deck offers panoramic views of the stunning scenery. Relax in the fresh air while enjoying a light lunch and a glass of wine al-fresco on The Terrace. Enjoy insightful excursions in every port at no extra cost and we take care of tipping so you don't have to think about it. You wouldn't expect all this from a river cruise, but on an Emerald Waterways river cruise, you can look forward to it.

It's amazing what's included:

- Spectacular ship innovations like an on board heated pool and cinema, and an innovative open-air system in all cabins on the Vista and Horizon decks
- Spacious accommodation on board Europe's newest river cruise fleet
- All on board meals and a collection of highlight dinners at Reflections Restaurant
- The option to enjoy a light breakfast and lunch, al-fresco on The Terrace
- Carefully selected wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner
- Tea and coffee available at all times throughout your cruise
- Bottled water restocked daily in your cabin
- An included shore excursion in almost every port
- Extra special included excursions with **EmeraldPLUS**
- Visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- The option to have continental breakfast served in the Owner's One-bedroom and Grand Balcony Suites
- Pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner gourmet desserts served in the Owner's One-bedroom and Grand Balcony Suites
- Spectacular service from an English speaking crew
- Knowledgeable local guides at each destination
- Complimentary bicycles on board for daily use
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- All airport transfers to and from your ship*

PLUS we even take care of all gratuities, saving you up to \$650 per couple on 15 day cruises.

Need flight arrangements?

Our reservation agents can help you arrange your flights. Just call 1-855-444-0161 and we will provide you with this additional service.



*Please refer to clause 30 "Airport Transfers" in the Terms and Conditions on page 86-87.



Wines, beers and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner

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Regensburg, Germany



Cruise on the Rhine Gorge

Award-winning river cruise fleet

Emerald Waterways' sleek and modern 'Star-Ships' aren't like other river cruise ships. As one of Europe's newest fleets, every detail and contemporary feature has been designed to enhance the experience of our guests. With their striking minimalistic design and statement centrepieces, an Emerald Waterways 'Star-Ship' is comparable to a boutique hotel, only this hotel travels with you as you explore the rivers of Europe and enjoy a different view every day.



Our award-winning fleet

After just a year of serving guests and sailing the waters, we are delighted to have earned our first award for 'Best New River Ship' as voted by the discerning experts in the Cruise Critic Editors' Picks 2014. Our ships were praised for their innovative highlights and modern approach to river cruising, something we believe really sets us apart from others on the waters.

Bringing the highlights of ocean cruising to the world of river cruising

At Emerald Waterways, we don't want to meet your expectations, we want to exceed them. That's why our deluxe ships have a heated pool complete with retractable roof and bar, creating a brilliant on board oasis for you to relax in whatever the weather. On selected evenings, the pool area inventively transforms into a cinema showing a collection of classic and contemporary films.

Exceptional spaces to enhance your experience

The spacious, airy and contemporary reception area hosts a spectacular three tiered atrium which opens up the centre of the ship, allowing natural light to pour through and illuminate the interior.

Throughout the public areas, elegant furnishings, modern art and mirrored walls create a refreshing and luxurious environment for you to enjoy, while floor-to-ceiling windows allow you to fully appreciate your time on the river. For a little relaxation, the chic bar and dining areas set the perfect mood.

Walk through the lounge and you'll find a sleek bar perfectly placed to look out onto The Terrace and the river's landscapes while you enjoy a complimentary tea or coffee. On cooler days and in the evening, the low-hanging heaters create a summer glow and warm atmosphere to ensure you can enjoy The Terrace's fantastic outdoor space more comfortably.

But don't just take our word for it, take a 360° tour of the Emerald Sky and see for yourself all that our 'Star-Ships' have to offer. Visit emeraldwaterways.ca today to take a tour.



Enjoy a film on board at the cinema

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Heated pool and bar with retractable roof



Breakfast on the Terrace



Have Gourmet Treats

Superior service exceptional people

At Emerald Waterways, we've selected the best people to ensure that you enjoy every moment of your vacation and take home an unforgettable experience – because with the best people comes the best service. As part of the Scenic Group, we're backed by the invaluable expertise of over 29 years' experience in making lifelong vacation memories. When you book a river cruise with us, you can rest assured that we know how to not only meet your expectations, but exceed them.

At your service

Throughout your cruise, you'll notice how each member of the crew maintains the perfect balance of cordiality and professionalism as they ensure every aspect of your time on board your ship runs smoothly. And with one of the very best crew-to-guest ratios on Europe's rivers, there's always someone available to answer any questions and look after any requests.

Enhancing your experience

It takes a number of very special qualities to be an Emerald Waterways Cruise Director; like a unique passion for Europe's diverse history and culture, and of course, a love for travel. Your Cruise Director is your personal storyteller, historian, interpreter and problem solver all in one. What's more, they'll provide expert commentary throughout your cruise, sharing with you interesting facts and fascinating insights into your destination.

The best way to explore

We want you to experience Europe to its fullest, including all its famous highlights and best kept secrets, which is why at each of our destinations you'll be taken on guided explorations by English speaking and highly knowledgeable local guides. As you stroll through the cobbled walkways, narrow alleys, and bustling streets of Europe's spectacular towns and cities and amongst the many iconic sites and historic landmarks – your guide will take you on a unique journey into the local culture and inform you of the exciting history behind each destination.

Contemporary cabins inspired by innovation

What makes our cabins really stand out is that they're incredible value for your money; while on average, they're larger than most other operators', we don't charge more for the extra space.

Building a brand new fleet allowed us to tailor the design of our staterooms and suites, hand picking elegant furnishings right down to the smallest detail, like carefully placing mirrors in the best positions to help you get ready for the day ahead. We offer a range of cabins to choose from, but no matter which you opt for, you'll enjoy your own en suite bathroom, hotel-style bed, flat screen TV and infotainment system, individual climate control, complimentary WiFi, bottled water restocked daily, personal fridge and plenty of space and storage.

To explore our staterooms and suites in detail, see pages 58-62.
For details of cabins on our France river cruise, see page 70-71.
For details of cabins on our Mekong river cruise, see page 82-84.

Owner's One-bedroom Suite

The embodiment of luxury and space, our Owner's One-bedroom Suites are designed to really enhance your river cruise experience. Opt to stay in one of only four of our superior suites and you'll enjoy exceptional features like a deluxe walk-in closet and a spacious bathroom. Our Owner's suites also have their own bedroom which closes off from the rest of the cabin to offer even greater privacy. Plus, with a separate sitting area you have the perfect place to entertain other guests while taking advantage of your in-suite mini-bar, that's not only included, but re-stocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks.

Our Owner's One-bedroom Suites also include a number of special amenities, such as complimentary laundry service for four items a day and a Nespresso machine so that you can enjoy your favourite blend. We'll even provide you with an iPad to use throughout your cruise. Each day, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner gourmet desserts will be delivered to your suite, and you have the option to order a delicious continental breakfast to enjoy in your seating area.



Owner's One-bedroom Suite

Grand Balcony Suite

We've created a revolutionary open-air system designed to ensure you can enjoy your balcony, whatever the weather. Our Grand Balcony Suites have a spacious outdoor balcony, allowing you to make the most of all the beautiful landscapes. But should the weather take a turn for the worse there's no need to worry, because with a touch of a button, our open-air system window will rise up, enclosing the area so that you can still sit out and admire the views.

Each of our Grand Balcony Suites includes many small details that make a big difference, like an in-suite Nespresso machine, so you won't have to leave your room to enjoy a hot beverage, and complimentary laundry service for two items per day – a simple touch to help you really feel at home. For a more intimate dining setting, you'll have the option to enjoy a continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner gourmet desserts served on your balcony, which are included in the price.



Emerald Grand Balcony Suite



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

With the touch of a button, our innovative open-air system's window drops down to let the fresh air in and unveil full panoramic views of the stunning scenery spanning the width of your cabin. And to further enhance your indoor balcony experience, we've created a decked area complete with table and chairs, generating an entirely new space for you to enjoy while cruising along Europe's rivers.

Emerald Stateroom

Located on the Riviera Deck, our superb Emerald Staterooms feature picture windows. Measuring 162 square feet, they're more spacious than most other companies' standard staterooms, providing excellent value for the money.

Single Stateroom

Our single cabins are located on the Riviera deck and offer the same features as our Emerald Staterooms. Enjoy a picture window and a comfortable deluxe single bed to relax in.



Enjoy a Nespresso in your Owner's One-bedroom

Emerald Dining

On an Emerald Waterways river cruise, you can expect great dining experiences from start to finish. Each of our cruises begins with a Welcome Dinner where you'll meet other guests, and ends with a Farewell Dinner where you can share memories with new-found friends.

Our experienced chefs take great pride in preparing dishes of the highest quality and ensuring their menus showcase the fantastic cuisine Europe has to offer. Every day, you'll enjoy a hot and cold buffet for breakfast and lunch with an array of appetizers, main course choices and a collection of sweets at the dessert table. In the evenings, we invite you to be our special guest at a four-course dinner serving delicious international and regional speciality dishes.

Reflections Restaurant

Reflections is our ship's main restaurant, offering an informal setting for you to enjoy our delightful cuisine. Every day, you can enjoy a buffet breakfast or for something a little more special, take advantage of our resident Egg Chef's fabulous selection of freshly prepared morning meals. At lunch, you can choose from a full hot and cold buffet or delicious à la carte menu. In the evenings, you'll enjoy a four-course dinner carefully prepared by our amazing chefs.

Dine al-fresco on The Terrace

When the weather's nice, The Terrace – located at the bow of the ship – offers a beautiful setting to enjoy al-fresco dining. For the perfect start to your day, you can watch the sun rise with your morning tea or coffee and light breakfast. With a panoramic view, The Terrace is also a lovely place to grab a café-style lunch from a choice of pastas, pizzas, soups, sandwiches and salad. And on selected days, you'll find us firing up the barbecue on the Sun Deck for a fantastic grilled feast.



Enjoy a selection of wines with your meal

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Keeping your glass topped up

Complimentary tea and coffee from our state-of-the-art machines are available at all times throughout your cruise. To accompany lunch and dinner, we've carefully chosen a special selection of red and white wines, beers and soft drinks for you to enjoy with your meal, all of which are included in the price of your vacation.

Where dining becomes an experience

To complement the high quality dining on board our ships, we also offer authentic experiences off the ship to give you a deeper insight into your destination's culture. In Bratislava, you'll have a truly rewarding opportunity to taste traditional fare, and learn more about everyday local life during a hosted afternoon tea in the company of a local Slovakian family.



Sample Dinner Menu

Starters

Beetroot Carpaccio

with horseradish mousse and apple vinaigrette

Chicken Liver Paté

with port wine jelly, pear and fig jam

Soups

Game Cappuccino

Tomato Essence

with basil quenelles

Entrée

Tiger Prawn Salad

with asian style glass noodles

Main Course

"Chateaubriand" Whole Roasted Beef Fillet

with sauce béarnaise, vegetable bouquet, baked potato and crepe roulade

Pesto Marinated Salmon Fillet | Puff Pastry Coat

with champagne sauce, leaf spinach, rissoles potatoes

Broccoli Flan With Mushroom Cream And Gratinated Rosemary Polenta

Dessert

Baked Alaska 'Emerald'

Fresh Fruit Salad

Strawberry Ice Cream with Mandarin Compote and Vanilla Cream

Selection of International Cheese

Please note, these dishes are a sample taken from a dinner at Reflections Restaurant. Freshly prepared salads are always available from the buffet. The menu at Reflections is subject to seasonal produce and will change daily.

Premium Beer & Wine available

Beers

Heineken, Guinness, Gaffel Kölsch, Pilsner
Hefeweizen, Kristallweizen

Wines

2013 Riesling Josef Spreitzer, 2012 Pinot Grigio,
2011 Point Merlot, 2012 Bin 2 Shiraz Mourvedre

Full beer and wine list available.





Würzburg, Germany

The best way to experience destinations

From start to finish, we want you to enjoy your vacation to the fullest. We include so many tours and excursions in the price, taking you to many of Europe's must-see sights and local hidden gems. With our **EmeraldPLUS** program, you'll enjoy more unique, in-depth experiences at no additional charge.

A different day, a different discovery

Each morning, you'll wake to a new day of discovery. Almost every day we take you on an included excursion. Our highly knowledgeable and English speaking local guides will take you on insightful tours, bringing to life your destination by skilfully painting a picture of its exciting history and providing expert commentary on the local culture. And so you don't miss out on any interesting information, you're provided with a personal headset so you can hear your guide as you explore.

Enhancing your experience with **EmeraldPLUS**

EmeraldPLUS is the name we like to give to our experiences that go beyond the usual tourist highlights and really open your eyes to European culture. For example, to give you an authentic insight into life in Bratislava, you'll be welcomed into the life of a local Slovakian family who have dedicated their time to preparing traditional afternoon tea for you. In Amsterdam, on selected cruises you'll enjoy a visit to Keukenhof Gardens – the world's most beautiful spring garden – or enjoy a picturesque cruise through its maze of canals.

Extend your stay to make the most of your time abroad!

If you want a few more days to explore your initial or final destination, why not add an extra two-night stay in a hotel? We give you the option to extend your vacation if you're not ready for it to be over. We'll arrange for you to stay in a centrally-located hotel on a bed and breakfast basis, and if you purchase your hotel accommodations from us, we'll include transfers to or from the ship/airport to your hotel*.

Creating your own adventure and 'Discover More'

We've designed our itineraries to offer flexibility, giving you free time to explore the way you want. We've also created Discover More options, that can be added to your tour, giving you even more choices.

*Please refer to clause 30 "Airport Transfers" in the Terms and Conditions on page 86-87.

Extend your stay

Because Emerald Waterways hopes to provide our guests with as much time as they need to fully experience the world-class cities we visit, we have a selection of optional extensions that allow you to book an additional two nights in your initial or final destination.

You've just arrived in Amsterdam and are awestruck by the unique beauty of its slightly-tilted row houses and houseboat-lined canals. Bicycles— not cars — dominate the streets, friendly Dutch offer warm greetings from quaint shops, and tulips are in full bloom, adding their sweet smell to the refreshing breeze coming off the North Sea. Anticipation for your cruise has reached a fever pitch, and you simply cannot wait to explore this wonderful city and all that it has to offer. You'll surely accomplish a lot during your included time here, but think of all that you could see and do with only a little more time! Your included canal cruise with Emerald Waterways provides a fantastic overview of the city; however, if you want to accomplish everything on your Amsterdam bucket list — from the Van Gogh Museum to the Anne Frank House—it might be helpful to have an extra couple of days for further exploration.

Imagine that you're now in Budapest and preparing for your flight home. While you've just completed the trip of a lifetime and couldn't be happier, you might still find yourself wishing that you had a few more days to explore this jewel of a city along the Danube — because who wouldn't appreciate further time here to relax in those famous thermal baths?

When booking an optional extension with us, we arrange your stay at a centrally-located hotel complete with complimentary breakfast as well as your airport-hotel-ship transportation. You've already invested in a flight overseas, why not make the most of your time in Europe and enhance your stay with a few more days of discovery. With extensions offered in Amsterdam, Nuremberg, and Budapest, any argument against prolonging your vacation a little longer probably won't hold out for long.





Ceský Krumlov, Czech Republic

Discover More

Emerald Waterways has meticulously designed itineraries with the sole objective of offering our guests the very best cruise experience possible. From our brand new, state-of-the-art Star-Ships to our exceptional on board selection of regional cuisines and wines, every Emerald Waterways tour is similar in the sense that it offers a standard of quality that is not easy to compete with. Along with the outstanding service you will receive on our ships, travelling with Emerald Waterways also ensures the best value for your money when exploring onshore.

With included visits to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites and guided shore excursions on almost every day of your cruise, we hope to provide a more insightful look at each destination visited along the way, without all of the additional costs along the way. From Europe's most iconic landmarks to its best kept secrets, our built-in tours grant passengers the opportunity to interact more directly with locals while absorbing the scenery and culture in a way unique to other cruise lines. We believe that a large part of the superior service we provide for our guests is found in the remarkable knowledge of our world-class Cruise Directors and local guides. Therefore, the more opportunities we have to include tours and allow these maestros of travel to demonstrate their expertise, the better.

Emerald Waterways offers included excursions at every port, so why the need to book a Discover More optional tour? Discover More tours provide our guests with the opportunity to customize their trip to their interests. We provide a day-to-day itinerary that offers a variety of guided tours and highlighted activities, but we also want to provide additional value by having other options to choose from. We understand that everyone has a preferred way to travel, and we like to offer our guests a good balance of scheduled tours and free time to explore cities at their own pace. While our Splendours of Europe cruise includes a guided sightseeing tour of Passau, it does not have enough time to also visit Salzburg and Ceský Krumlov; hence we offer two Discover More options in place of touring Passau, giving you the opportunity to book full-day excursions to either of these exciting cities. Discover More excursions allow guests to tailor their cruise to their own tastes, and ensure that everyone can accomplish all that they hoped to on their vacation.

Also—new in 2016—we will offer Discover More Cycling Expeditions as an exciting new way to explore each port! These optional guided tours will allow passengers to take to the streets and experience Europe's most impressive sights from an active and engaging perspective.

PARIS & LEGENDS OF MOSELLE, RHINE AND MAIN

14 DAYS PARIS - PRAGUE



Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 3 nights hotel stay in Paris at the Marriott River Gauche or similar
- 3 nights stay at K+K Hotel Central Prague or Hotel Elephant or similar
- 7 nights in a stateroom or suite of your choice
- 3 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a wine tasting in Bernkastel
- 6 meals included during your Paris stay: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- 4 meals included during your Prague stay: 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- 20 on board meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Complimentary Bicycles on board
- Train Transfer from Paris to Luxembourg
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$350 per couple

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14-DAY PARIS & LEGENDS OF MOSELLE, RHINE AND MAIN

The Rhine, the Moselle, the Main: easily some of Europe's most scenic and culturally-significant waterways. Travel all three on an unforgettable cruise from Trier to Nuremberg, taking in stunning vistas of mountainside vineyards, ancient castles, and charming hamlets along the way. Additional days in Paris and Prague, two of the world's liveliest and most striking capitals, make the 14-day Paris to Prague tour a can't-miss for those wishing to experience the very best the region has to offer. From the wide, tree-lined boulevards of Paris where you'll see the Eiffel Tower lit up in all its splendour, to the narrow, cobblestoned streets of Prague where a fairytale castle overlooks the city from above, each and every stop on this itinerary is extraordinary.



PARIS & LEGENDS OF MOSELLE, RHINE AND MAIN

14 DAYS PARIS - PRAGUE



Eiffel Tower, Paris



Trier, Germany

DAY 1 PARIS

Welcome to Paris, City of Light! Also known as the City of Love for its romantic atmosphere, you'll be hard-pressed not to fall in love with the city itself while strolling its wide, tree-lined boulevards and staring up at the Eiffel Tower as it lights up the night. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally-located hotel. Later this evening, join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome drink and reception.

DAY 2 PARIS

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing in Europe's crowning city on a guided tour that passes by landmarks such as Notre Dame Cathedral and the Arc de Triomphe. Continue exploring on a Seine river cruise that ends at the iconic Eiffel Tower before capping the day off with a scrumptious Parisian dinner.

Included meals: Breakfast, and dinner.

DAY 3 PARIS

Yesterday provided you with a tremendous overview, however, you've only just scratched the surface of all that there is to see in Paris! Visit the Louvre to witness the legendary Mona Lisa smile in-person, or perhaps venture below ground to explore Paris' vast labyrinth of catacombs. Take a quick trip outside the city to experience the opulence of Versailles, or prepare for a night of entertainment at the famous Lido cabaret show. Paris is at your fingertips, waiting to be seized, and the possibilities for discovery are limitless. Lucky for you, your Tour Director is available throughout the day to help you plan accordingly.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Palace of Versailles and/or Lido Parisian cabaret.

DAY 4 TRIER

Check three countries off your list in a single day when you travel by train from Paris to Metz, then by coach to Trier, Germany. Enjoy a light lunch and take time to get better acquainted with your new home, then sit down to a Welcome Dinner with your fellow passengers in the evening. After dinner, receive an introduction from your Cruise Director, followed by an evening of entertainment in the Horizon Lounge.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch, Welcome dinner.

***Cruise only guests join today.**

DAY 5 TRIER

Enjoy breakfast aboard before a walking tour of beautiful Trier. Located along the banks of the Moselle, Trier was founded by the Romans in the first century B.C. Today, the city retains many well-preserved Roman and medieval buildings, highlighting the city's storied history. Visit the Porta Nigra, Trier Cathedral, and Church of Our Lady before enjoying some free time to explore further on your own. Return to your ship and set course for Bernkastel, passing vistas of the scenic Moselle wine region along the way.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour of Trier.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 BERNKASTEL

Awake in Bernkastel-Kues, famed winegrowing centre of the Rhineland. After breakfast, set out on a guided walking tour to discover Bernkastel's medieval market square. Have your cameras ready to capture the rows of iconic timber-framed houses surrounding the 17th-century St. Michael's Fountain. Afterward, relax while sampling the region's most

celebrated produce at a local wine tasting.

If you're feeling especially athletic, elect an optional biking tour to Traben-Trarbach, a popular vacation town along the Moselle just north of Bernkastel.

EmeraldPlus: Wine tasting in Bernkastel.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour of Bernkastel.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Biking tour to Traben-Trarbach.

DAY 7 KOBLENZ

Koblenz, originating from the Latin meaning confluence, sits at the northern extreme of the Rhine Gorge at the merger of the Rhine and Moselle. The Deutsches Eck, or German Corner, refers to the exact spot where the major rivers join, and is marked today by an imposing statue of Kaiser Wilhelm I. Visit this and other landmarks on a guided walking tour before taking an included cable car ride to the top of Ehrenbreitstein Fortress. Enjoy free time to explore the fortress at leisure before returning to the ship and embarking for Miltenberg. As we sail, keep your eyes peeled for the infamous Lorelei Rock, a UNESCO World Heritage Site which legend says was haunted by a beautiful water spirit whose singing lured sailors to their untimely deaths.

Included Excursion: Walking tour of Koblenz and cable car ride to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 8 MILTENBERG

Enjoy a guided walking tour of historic Miltenberg, a rural Bavarian town that lies on the left bank of the Main River at its passage through the Spessart and Odenwald Ranges. Located along the Franconian Red Wine Hiking Trail, Miltenberg is famed for its locally

PARIS & LEGENDS OF MOSELLE, RHINE AND MAIN

14 DAYS PARIS - PRAGUE



Bernkastel-Kues, Germany

produced wines. Visit the Market Square to sample some for yourself in one of the many half-timbered houses, or venture up to Miltenberg Castle for wonderful panoramas of the surrounding countryside. Later this afternoon, depart by bus for Wertheim where you'll re-board the ship and sail for Würzburg.

Included excursions: Guided walking tour of Miltenberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 9 WÜRZBURG

Tour the Bishop's Würzburg Residenz and other landmarks on a guided excursion through this thoughtfully-designed town in northeast Bavaria. The Residenz, a stunning 18th-century Baroque palace complete with magnificent frescoes and well-manicured gardens, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982 and was quoted by Napoleon Bonaparte to be "the nicest parsonage in Europe." After visiting the palace enjoy free time to explore Würzburg further on your own, or elect an optional wine tasting at Staatliche Hofkeller—a renowned wine cellar located in the basement of the Residenz. Depart Würzburg tonight for Bamberg.

EmeraldPlus: Guided tour through Bishop's Würzburg Residenz.

Included excursion: Walking tour of Würzburg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Wine tasting at Staatliche Hofkeller.

DAY 10 BAMBERG

At the confluence of the Main and Regnitz Rivers stands Bamberg, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its authentic medieval centre. After breakfast, you will have free time to visit the Bamberg Cathedral and Old Town

Hall on a guided walking tour where you will have a pretzel and beer from one of Bamberg's many breweries.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 11 NUREMBERG

Your cruise concludes after breakfast when you disembark and continue to the airport for your onward or homebound journey. For guests staying in Prague, you will be transferred to your hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast.

DAY 12 PRAGUE

Start the morning with a guided walking tour of Prague's historic Old Town Square on which we will see Mozart's Theatre, Little Square, and the Astronomical Clock. After lunch, we'll cross the picturesque Charles Bridge before boarding coaches and driving to the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle area. With a local guide, we'll walk through Hradcany Square and see the magnificent Loreta Monastery before finally arriving at the castle. Tonight, you'll enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment while dining on traditional Czech food at our Czech Highlight Dinner.

EmeraldPlus: Czech Highlight Dinner.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour of Prague.

Included meals: Breakfast, and dinner.

DAY 13 PRAGUE

The day is yours to spend as you wish. Explore the stunning city of Prague at leisure with your Tour Director available to help you pick out the best spots to visit. Perhaps book an optional tour of the Blatna Lake Castle, or venture back to lively Old Town Square to enjoy a pint? The



Palace of Versailles, Paris

decision is yours and yours alone.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Blatna Lake Castle.

DAY 14 PRAGUE

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the Prague International Airport to catch your onward or homebound flight.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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14 DAYS PARIS - PRAGUE



Koblenz

14 DAYS PARIS - PRAGUE

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JUN 25	\$5,030	\$5,120	\$7,890	\$5,575	\$5,855	\$6,125	\$6,175	\$6,355	\$6,625	\$7,325
JUL 2*	\$4,790	\$4,880	\$7,390	\$5,335	\$5,615	\$5,885	\$5,935	\$6,115	\$6,385	\$7,085
AUG 18	\$4,630	\$4,720	\$6,845	\$5,175	\$5,455	\$5,725	\$5,775	\$5,955	\$6,225	\$6,925

8 DAYS TRIER - NUREMBERG (CRUISE ONLY)

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JUN 28	\$3,095	\$3,185	\$3,095	\$3,640	\$3,920	\$4,190	\$4,240	\$4,420	\$4,690	\$5,390
JUL 5*	\$2,995	\$3,085	\$2,995	\$3,540	\$3,820	\$4,090	\$4,140	\$4,320	\$4,590	\$5,290
AUG 21	\$3,045	\$3,135	\$3,045	\$3,590	\$3,870	\$4,140	\$4,190	\$4,370	\$4,640	\$5,340

To help you select your cabin, detailed deck and cabin plans can be found on pages 58 - 62.

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ENCHANTING FORESTS, MOUNTAINS & RIVERS

13 DAYS MUNICH - BUDAPEST



Passau, Germany

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 2 nights hotel stay in Munich at the Eden Hotel Wolf or similar
- 3 nights hotel stay in Salzburg at the Hotel Goldener Hirsch or similar
- 7 nights in a stateroom or suite of your choice
- 5 shore excursions, either on foot or by First Class coach
- 2 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a Traditional Hungarian dinner cruise
- 21 on board meals: 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- 1 meal included during your Munich stay: 1 breakfast
- 4 meals included during your Salzburg stay: 3 breakfasts and 1 lunch
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$350 per couple

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13-DAY ENCHANTING FORESTS, MOUNTAINS & RIVERS

Thirteen days, four countries, and one mighty river: Enchanting Forests, Mountains & Rivers tour will transport you along the Danube from Germany, through Austria, and into Hungary, allowing you to visit many of the region's most iconic cities and landmarks along the way. Beginning in Munich, capital of Bavaria and centre of the arts, and ending in Budapest, a city largely declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, every stop you make along this remarkable voyage is poised to top the list as "most picturesque," "most entertaining," or "most historically significant." From touring the stunning 18th-century Melk Abbey to sampling some of the Wachau Valley's finest vintages, this is a vacation with something exceptional in store for every traveller.





Saint Stephen I, Budapest



Budapest, Hungary

DAY 1 ARRIVE MUNICH

Welcome to Munich, Germany's third largest city and capital of Bavaria! A centre of arts, culture, and science, today Munich is also a major sports hub as the home of Germany's premier football club, Bayern Munich. Munich is a beautiful, green city with ample open space to explore; its history is ever-present in the unique blend of historic and modern architecture found throughout. Upon arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally-located hotel. Later this evening, join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for an orientation walk followed by a Welcome Drink.

DAY 2 MUNICH

Derived from the High German *Munichen*, meaning "by the monks," Munich was founded in 1158, developing from a pre-existing Benedictine monastery. Enjoy a full morning of sightseeing in this fascinating, one-time capital, passing by such landmarks as the Munich Residenz and Asam's Church. This afternoon, journey to the Dachau Concentration Camp Memorial for a *Discover More* optional tour of this somber reminder of the atrocities committed by the Nazi Party. Should you wish to discover Munich further, choose the optional walking tour with an included dinner.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Dachau Concentration Camp and/or a walking tour of Munich with dinner.

DAY 3 SALZBURG

Say goodbye to Munich as you travel by coach this morning takes you through the Bavarian countryside and across the pristine Chiemsee. Also known as the Bavarian Sea, Chiemsee is a fresh water lake surrounded by the majestic

Alps. As part of your transfer, enjoy an included ferry ride to the island of Fraueninsel where you'll have lunch in a local restaurant. Arrive later in Salzburg, Austria, famed birthplace of Mozart and setting of *The Sound of Music*. The afternoon is yours to explore the city at leisure, and as always, your Tour Director is available with recommendations to help you make the most of your free time!

Included meals: Breakfast and lunch.

DAY 4 SALZBURG

"The hills are alive with the sound of music," and Salzburg waits to be discovered this morning on your guided walking tour. Located along the banks of the Salzach River at the Alps' northern boundary, Salzburg is truly picturesque with its myriad towers emerging against an impressive mountain backdrop. The city's Old Town was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997 for its striking Baroque architecture, and the massive Festung Hohensalzburg fortress overlooks protectively from above. After becoming better acquainted with the city's various landmarks, you may choose this afternoon to join an optional tour of the Stiegl Brewery.

Included excursions: Guided walking tour of Salzburg.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Stiegl Brewery.

DAY 5 SALZBURG

Yesterday provided you with a tremendous overview, however, you've only just scratched the surface of all that there is to see in Salzburg! Today is free for your continued discovery of this lovely city, and your Tour Director will be at the ready to answer all of your questions and help you plan accordingly. Optional excursions

include a visit to Hellbrunn Palace, a "Taste of Salzburg" tour that highlights the very best in local Austrian cuisine, as well as a "Sound of Music" tour that visits memorable sites from this much beloved movie.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Hellbrunn Palace and "Sound of Music" Tour.

DAY 6 PASSAU

Welcome to Passau! Known also as the "City of Three Rivers," Passau has always held strategic importance for its location at the confluence of the Danube, Inn, and Ilz rivers. Transfer to your luxury Star-Ship and embark to a warm welcome from Captain and crew. Take time to get better acquainted with your new home, then sit down to a Welcome Dinner with your fellow passengers. After dinner, receive an introduction from your Cruise Director, followed by an evening of entertainment in the Horizon Lounge.

Included meals: Lunch, and dinner.

***Cruise only guests will join today.**

DAY 7 PASSAU

This morning, take in the colourful architecture of charming Passau on a guided walking tour. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral—home to Europe's largest pipe organ with over 17,000 pipes—and observe the imposing Veste Oberhaus fortress from below as your walk through the historic Old Town. After returning to your ship for lunch, set off along the Danube toward Linz. Be sure to take in the incredible views as you sail!

Included excursion: Guided walking tour of Passau.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

ENCHANTING FORESTS, MOUNTAINS & RIVERS

13 DAYS MUNICH - BUDAPEST



Ride the Tram in Vienna

DAY 8 LINZ

Linz is Austria's third largest city and the unofficial home of the world's oldest cake recipe, the Linzer Torte. Located along both banks of the Danube, Linz is a very walkable city as you'll soon discover on this morning's guided tour. Visit Linz's main square (Hauptplatz) to see the Baroque Pestsäule, or Plague Column, built in memoriam of those who lost their lives to the Bubonic Plague. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure, or if you prefer, join one of two optional full day tours: Travel to the Hallein Salt Mines and venture deep into the Earth in the world's oldest mine, or set off for Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Czech Republic's South Bohemian Region.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour of Linz.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Hallein Salt Mines, or Český Krumlov.

DAY 9 MELK/DÜRNSTEIN

Melk, Austria sits in the beautiful Wachau Valley, a region known for its scenic castles and ancient ruins, as well as its fine vineyards. Melk is the quintessential small Austrian village, paved with cobblestones and lined with traditional shops. Tour the stunning Melk Abbey, a Baroque Benedictine monastery completed in 1736, before continuing along the Danube toward Dürnstein. If you're feeling particularly active, join an optional bike tour along the river to gain a more intimate perspective of the surrounding countryside.

EmeraldPlus: Tour of Melk Abbey.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Bike tour.

DAY 10 VIENNA

Welcome to Vienna, the City of Music! Today, you'll drive along the famous Ringstrasse

and take in sights such as the Vienna State Opera, Burgtheater, Spanish Riding School, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and Hofburg Imperial Palace. Afterward, join an optional bus tour to Schönbrunn Palace, the stately summer residence of the Hapsburgs. If you have an interest in classical music, take advantage of an exclusive Viennese concert featuring the music of Mozart and Strauss.

Included excursion: Transfer to city centre with a bus tour or guided walking tour of Vienna.

Discover More: Schönbrunn Palace and/or Viennese Concert.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 11 VIENNA

There is nothing quite like waking up and knowing that the day is entirely yours to do exactly as you wish. Couple that feeling with the fact that you are currently docked in one of Europe's most lively and cosmopolitan cities, and truly you are in for a fantastic day! Navigate the catacombs of St. Stephen's or stroll through the gardens of Belvedere Palace. Perhaps book a *Discover More* tour to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia? The world, or more specifically Vienna, is your oyster: Do as you please! Tonight, rejoin your fellow passengers for a night of fine dining and entertainment at the Captain's Gala Dinner.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Bratislava.

DAY 12 BUDAPEST

Budapest, capital city of Hungary, is easily one of Europe's most stunning cities. Large portions of Budapest have been declared UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle Quarter, Heroes' Square, and Andrássy Avenue. Today, delight in a guided tour highlighting landmarks such as the Fisherman's Bastion,



Opera house in Vienna

Matthias Church, and iconic Chain Bridge that links Buda and Pest across the Danube. Tonight, witness Budapest illuminated from your ship on a night time dinner cruise featuring traditional Hungarian fare.

EmeraldPlus: Traditional Hungarian dinner cruise.

Included excursion: Guided walking tour.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

DAY 13 BUDAPEST

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Budapest International Airport for your onward or homebound flight.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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13 DAYS MUNICH - BUDAPEST



Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN BUDAPEST

2 night hotel stay from \$195 per person

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13 DAYS MUNICH - BUDAPEST

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APR 16*	\$4,130	\$4,220	\$4,575	\$4,675	\$4,955	\$5,225	\$5,275	\$5,455	\$5,725	\$6,425
APR 18	\$4,310	\$4,400	\$4,720	\$4,855	\$5,135	\$5,405	\$5,455	\$5,635	\$5,905	\$6,605

8 DAY PASSAU - BUDAPEST (CRUISE ONLY)

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APR 14*, 16*, 21, 23	\$2,645	\$2,735	\$2,645	\$3,190	\$3,470	\$3,740	\$3,790	\$3,970	\$4,240	\$4,940

To help you select your cabin, detailed deck and cabin plans can be found on pages 58 - 62.

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DANUBE DELIGHTS

8 DAYS NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Budapest

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 7 nights in a stateroom or suite of your choice
- 6 shore excursions, either on foot or by First Class coach, and including visits to 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 3 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family
- 20 on board meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$350 per couple

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8-DAY DANUBE DELIGHTS

As you cruise along one of Europe's most romantic rivers, you leave behind busy western life and sail into a world that's filled with authentic architecture and steeped in tradition. Our 8-day Nuremberg to Budapest cruise takes you on a journey of discovery into 'Old Europe', uncovering ancient abbeys, beautiful palaces, and historic landmarks left in the wake of WWII. An invitation to a hosted afternoon tea provides a truly authentic insight into Slovakian life and the chance to try traditional fare, while vibrant cities such as Vienna and Budapest fill your European exploration with trips to iconic sights and bustling city streets.



DANUBE DELIGHTS

8 DAYS NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



Frauenkirche church, Munich



Nuremberg, Germany

DAY 1 ARRIVE MUNICH

On arrival at the airport in Munich, you'll be met by an Emerald Waterways representative and transferred by coach to your award-winning ship in Nuremberg. Here, you'll have the chance to unpack, relax in your room and explore all of the ship's fantastic facilities, like the on board heated pool and bar, and the spacious Sun Deck which offers panoramic views of your surroundings.

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 KELHEIM - REGENSBURG

This morning's sailing takes you through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Kelheim. As you cruise along the Danube River you'll reach Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved Medieval cities.

On your guided walking tour you'll have the chance to admire one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube as well as the city's architectural highlights. Southwest of the Stone Bridge in Regensburg lies the old merchants' quarter, where you'll get to see a number of old tower-houses and the picturesque Old Town Hall that dates from the 14th century with historical apartments, a Medieval courtroom, and collections of art and antiquities.

Before your guided tour of Regensburg, you can book a *Discover More* boat cruise along the Danube Gorge and a tour of Weltenburg Abbey. Founded by monks in 602 AD, Weltenburg Abbey is the oldest monastery in Bavaria and has a courtyard surrounded by Baroque buildings. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner where you'll be able to meet other guests, crew and the Captain, and acquaint yourself with life on the river.

Entertainment comes courtesy of a traditional Bavarian Band, playing a selection of fantastic folk music into the night while you relax with a drink.

EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment with a traditional Bavarian Band.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Regensburg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Welcome Gala Dinner.

Discover More: Cruise the Danube Gorge and visit Weltenburg Abbey.

DAY 3 PASSAU

Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, today you're visiting Passau – the "Three Rivers City".

On this morning's walking tour, you'll stroll through the cobblestone streets and narrow alleys before emerging to find the perfect view of the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress.

Originally designed to serve the Bishop of Passau in 1219, today it's home to a fascinating museum, restaurant and open-air theatre.

You'll then have the chance to appreciate the wonderfully ornate architecture of St. Stephen's Cathedral which towers above Passau and is the mother church of the eastern Danube region and St. Stephen's Church in Vienna – and home to the world's largest cathedral organ, with over 17,000 pipes.

However you choose to spend your morning, you'll return to your ship for lunch on board and an afternoon of leisurely sailing.

As an alternative you may book a *Discover More* full day excursion (including lunch) to Salzburg in Austria – one of the best-preserved city centres north of the Alps and a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with dreaming spires, green hills and many romantic gardens.

Or you may prefer to book a *Discover More* visit to Český Krumlov – a small town in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic. Built around a 13th century castle with Gothic,

Renaissance and Baroque elements, it's an outstanding example of a small Medieval town whose architectural heritage has remained intact over more than five centuries.

Included excursions: A walking tour of Passau.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Salzburg, Austria or Český Krumlov.

DAY 4 MELK - DÜRNSTEIN

Your tour of Austria's wine-growing region begins in Melk – a pretty town situated on the south bank of the Danube River.

Here you'll explore a 900-year old Benedictine abbey which is located above the town on a rocky outcrop overlooking where the Danube joins the Wachau Valley – an Austrian valley with a picturesque landscape. Boasting the finest Italian architecture, elaborate gold leaf walls, a 640ft Imperial Corridor and fabulous fresco ceilings, Melk Abbey is a beautiful sight.

Later, you'll sail to Dürnstein through the great Wachau Valley – home to the 12th century castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades.

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Melk Abbey.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Melk Abbey.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Biking tour between Melk Abbey and Dürnstein.

DAY 5 VIENNA

Austria's vibrant city of Vienna is a fantastic fusion of old and new. As well as being known as 'The City of Music' because of its musical legacy, Vienna is also regarded as 'The City of Dreams' as it was home to Sigmund Freud – the world's first psychoanalyst.

DANUBE DELIGHTS

8 DAYS NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



Cruise along the Danube

Today, we take you on a coach tour along the Ringstrasse where you'll see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Town Hall and Hofburg Imperial Palace, before hopping off to explore on foot.

You'll then head to the centre of Vienna where St. Stephen's cathedral stands proud and majestic in the main square. You'll be able to take in the city's fabulous sights from a truly unique vantage point.

Alternatively, you can book a *Discover More* visit to Schönbrunn Palace – Empress Sisi's former summer residence, complete with an enchanting park. As you explore the grounds of the palace your guide will divulge the secrets that surround you.

This evening, you have the choice to book an exclusive *Discover More* excursion to enjoy a Viennese concert. This is an exclusive event performed only for Emerald Waterways guests.

Included excursions: A sightseeing drive along the Ringstrasse and a walking tour of Vienna.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Schönbrunn Palace; exclusive Viennese Concert.

DAY 6 BRATISLAVA

Today you'll experience the bustling pedestrian plazas and stylish street cafés of Bratislava, including sightseeing tour of the Old Town – home to many historical buildings, including the magnificent Mirbach Palace and the Gothic cathedral of St Martin.

Here, you'll also find Bratislava's Town Hall – a complex of three buildings erected in the 14th and 15th centuries; Michael's Gate – one of the oldest of the town's structures; and nearby resides the narrowest house in Europe.

Afterwards, you'll enjoy a hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family, providing you with a truly authentic insight into Slovakian culture.

You'll sample traditional fare in the company of new friends, and discover what everyday life is like in a Slovakian village. This evening, you have an extra special invite to the Captain's Gala Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family.

Included excursions: A sightseeing tour of Bratislava.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 7 BUDAPEST

For an amazing end to a fantastic vacation, we welcome you to Budapest – Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city.

Widely known as one of Europe's most beautiful cities, Budapest is home to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Buda Castle Quarter, Andrassy Avenue, Heroes' Square and the Millennium Underground Railway – the second oldest underground electric metro system in the world.

Today we take a tour to either Fisherman's Bastion situated on Castle Hill, where you're free to admire the most breath-taking panoramic views of the city, or to see Matthias Church and the iconic Chain Bridge that links Buda and Pest. One of Budapest's most symbolic landmarks, the Chain Bridge was originally worked on by English engineer, William Tierney Clark, and the construction supervised by Scottish engineer, Adam Clark.

The day concludes with an evening cruise along the Danube, where you'll enjoy a traditional Hungarian Farewell Dinner, complete with folk dancing and music.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Farewell Dinner.



Oberhaus Fortress, Passau

DAY 8 DEPART BUDAPEST

After a delicious buffet breakfast to prepare you for the day ahead, it's time to say your goodbyes to your fellow guests, the crew and your Captain before you're transferred to the airport and your journey home begins, or Extend your stay with two additional nights in Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast.

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN BUDAPEST



Hotel stay from \$195 per person

There's so much to see and do in Budapest it would be a shame not to spend some extra time. Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with an extensive list of World Heritage sites including the banks of the Danube River, Andrassy Avenue and the Millennium Underground Railway, which is the the second oldest in the world. Other highlights of Budapest include a total of 80 geothermal springs, the world's largest thermal water cave system, the second largest synagogue, and the Budapest Parliament building. All of these famous attractions are within easy reach on foot or by public transportation. You will be transferred to the Courtyard by Marriott hotel or similar, for two night accommodations including daily breakfast. Enjoy the convenient location in the centre of the city, on Blaha Lujza Square, giving you the perfect jumping off point for your adventures.

DANUBE DELIGHTS

8 DAYS NUREMBERG - BUDAPEST



Witness Bratislava Castle sitting on the horizon, Slovakia

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN NUREMBERG

2 night hotel stay from \$360 per person

The second largest city in Bavaria, Nuremberg is filled with traditional half-timbered houses and Gothic churches. Once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, Nuremberg evokes its exalted past with its imposing medieval Imperial Castle. Although almost completely destroyed during World War II, the remaining city walls still feature some of the original watchtowers and gateways. Nuremberg was well known historically for its metal and toy craftsmanship, but the city is perhaps most well known for its role in World War II, as both the site of Zeppelin Field's Nazi rallies and as the site of the war crimes trials at the Palace of Justice. Your two night stay here includes a tour of these very sites and will allow you time to explore the area at your leisure. Also included are two nights hotel accommodations at the Le Meridien or similar, daily breakfast and a local guide available for assistance.



8 DAYS NUREMBERG - BUDAPEST

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MAR 17*, 24	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
APR 30*	\$2,895	\$2,985	\$2,895	\$3,440	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,040	\$4,220	\$4,490	\$5,190
MAY 7, 26*	\$2,895	\$2,985	\$2,895	\$3,440	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,040	\$4,220	\$4,490	\$5,190
JUN 2, 9*, 16, 21*	\$2,895	\$2,985	\$2,895	\$3,440	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,040	\$4,220	\$4,490	\$5,190
JUL 7*, 12, 17*, 21*, 24, 28, 31*	\$2,645	\$2,735	\$2,645	\$3,190	\$3,470	\$3,740	\$3,790	\$3,970	\$4,240	\$4,940
AUG 6*, 7, 13, 14*	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
SEP 4, 11*, 17*	\$2,895	\$2,985	\$2,895	\$3,440	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,040	\$4,220	\$4,490	\$5,190
OCT 1*, 8	\$2,495	\$2,585	\$2,495	\$3,040	\$3,320	\$3,590	\$3,640	\$3,820	\$4,090	\$4,790
OCT 14, 16, 23*	\$2,395	\$2,485	\$2,395	\$2,940	\$3,220	\$3,490	\$3,540	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,690

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CLASSIC PRAGUE & DANUBE DELIGHTS

11 DAYS PRAGUE – NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



The Vltava River, Prague

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 3 nights stay at the K & K Hotel Central Prague or similar
- 7 nights in a stateroom or suite of your choice
- 6 shore excursions, either on foot or by First Class coach
- 4 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a guided tour of Melk Abbey
- 4 meals included during your Prague stay: 3 breakfasts and 1 dinner
- 20 on board meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners including a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Gala Dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
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11-DAY CLASSIC PRAGUE & DANUBE DELIGHTS

Your journey of discovery begins in the beautiful city of Prague – the historical pearl of Europe. A truly deserving UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage Site, the city's centre brings to life its rich history with a wealth of monuments, amazing architecture, musical masterpieces and nostalgic atmosphere. From Prague to Budapest, and at every stop between, you're taken back in time to 'Old Europe', uncovering ancient abbeys, beautiful palaces, and historic landmarks left in the wake of WWII. For a truly authentic insight into Slovakian life, you're welcomed to afternoon tea hosted by a local family, while the iconic sights and bustling city streets of Vienna and Budapest perfectly showcase Europe's vibrant modern culture.



10 Number of nights
 — Coach transfer
 — River cruise
 Map is a guide only

CLASSIC PRAGUE & DANUBE DELIGHTS

11 DAYS PRAGUE – NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



"Cumil" (The Watcher) street sculpture, Bratislava



Charles Bridge, Prague

DAY 1 ARRIVE PRAGUE

Welcome to Prague! On arrival, you'll be met at Prague International Airport and transferred to K & K Hotel Central Prague, or similar, for a three night stay in one of Europe's most magical cities. This evening you'll meet your Tour Director and other guests for a welcome drink.

DAY 2 PRAGUE

Prague was built on nine hills along the Vltava River which flows through the city, reflecting its beautiful architecture – including towers, church spires and cupolas, palaces and town houses – in its water. This morning you'll explore the sights of the Old Town Square on an included guided tour, taking you to see Mozart's Theatre, Little Square and the Astronomical Clock. The tour then continues across the Charles Bridge over the River Vltava where you'll board a coach taking you to the 1,000-year-old Prague Castle area. Here, you'll watch the changing of the guard before a local guide takes you through Hradcany Square and past the magnificent Loreta Monastery before moving on to Hradcany Castle, the Old Kings Palace and St. George's Monastery.

This evening you'll enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment at a local Czech tavern.

EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment at a local Czech tavern.

Included excursions: A walking tour of Prague.

Included meals: Breakfast and dinner.

DAY 3 PRAGUE

Today you're free to explore the historical capital of Bohemia as you please. But to make sure you don't miss out on the city's best, your Tour Director is on hand to help plan your day

You can also book a *Discover More* option to visit Blatna Castle, a curious Neo-Gothic landmark that was built in the early 19th century. This unique architectural achievement is situated in 23 hectares of parkland, which also features some rich botanical gardens.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Discover More: Visit Blatna Castle.

DAY 4 PRAGUE – NUREMBERG

After breakfast, you'll take a coach to Nuremberg where you'll board your award-winning ship – your home on the river for the next week. Once you've unpacked, you're free to relax with a cup of tea or coffee in your stylishly appointed cabin, and take a look around the ship and try out all its fantastic facilities, such as its heated pool.

Included meals: Breakfast and dinner.

DAY 5 KELHEIM – REGENSBURG

This morning's sailing takes you through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Kelheim. As you cruise along the Danube River you'll reach Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved Medieval cities.

On your guided walking tour you'll have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. In addition to your guided tour of Regensburg, you can book a *Discover More* boat cruise along the Danube Gorge and an excursion of Weltenburg Abbey. Founded by monks in 602 AD, Weltenburg Abbey is the oldest monastery in Bavaria and has a courtyard surrounded by Baroque buildings.

This evening, you have a special invitation to an elegant Welcome Dinner to introduce you to other guests, the crew, the Captain and life on the river. Entertainment comes courtesy of a

traditional Bavarian Band, playing a selection of fantastic folk music into the night while you relax with a drink.

EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment with a traditional Bavarian Band.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Regensburg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Welcome Gala Dinner.

Discover More: Weltenburg Abbey & Danube Gorge Cruise.

DAY 6 PASSAU

Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, today you're visiting Passau – the "Three Rivers City".

On this morning's walking tour, you'll stroll through the cobblestone streets and narrow alleys before emerging to find the perfect view of the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress. Originally designed to serve the Bishop of Passau in 1219, today it's home to a fascinating museum, restaurant and open-air theatre. You'll then have the chance to appreciate the wonderfully ornate architecture of St. Stephen's Cathedral – home to the world's largest cathedral organ, with over 17,000 pipes.

However you choose to spend your day, you'll return to your ship for lunch on board and an afternoon of leisurely sailing.

As an alternative you may book an optional *Discover More* full day tour (including lunch) to Salzburg in Austria – one of the best-preserved city centres north of the Alps and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or you may prefer to visit Český Krumlov – a small city in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic.

Included excursions: A walking tour of Passau.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

CLASSIC PRAGUE & DANUBE DELIGHTS

11 DAYS PRAGUE – NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



Matthias Church, Budapest

Discover More: Visit Salzburg or Český Krumlov.

DAY 7 MELK – DÜRNSTEIN

Your tour of Austria's wine-growing region begins in Melk. Here you'll explore a 900-year old Benedictine abbey which is located above the town overlooking where the Danube joins the Wachau Valley – an Austrian valley with a picturesque landscape. Boasting the finest Italian architecture, elaborate gold leaf walls, a 640ft Imperial Corridor and fabulous fresco ceilings, Melk Abbey is a beautiful sight.

Later, you'll sail to Dürnstein through the great Wachau Valley – home to the 12th century castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades or choose to borrow one of the bikes on board and pedal your way down river to meet the boat in Dürnstein.

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Melk Abbey.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Biking tour between Melk Abbey and Dürnstein.

DAY 8 VIENNA

Austria's vibrant city of Vienna is a fantastic fusion of old and new. Go on an icon-filled coach tour along the Ringstrasse where you'll see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Town Hall and Hofburg Imperial Palace, before hopping off to explore on foot. You'll then head into the centre of Vienna where St. Stephen's Cathedral stands proud and majestic in the main square. From its dizzy heights, you'll be able to take in the city's fabulous sights from a unique vantage point.

Alternatively, you can book a *Discover More* tour to Schönbrunn Palace – Empress Sisi's former summer residence, complete with an enchanting park. As you explore the grounds

of the palace your guide will divulge the secrets that surround you.

In the evening, you can book an exclusive *Discover More* optional trip to enjoy a Viennese concert, or simply relax at the bar, in the lounge or in the privacy of your cabin.

Included excursions: A sightseeing drive along the Ringstrasse and a walking tour of Vienna.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Schönbrunn Palace; Exclusive Viennese concert.

DAY 9 BRATISLAVA

Today you'll experience the relaxed pedestrian plazas and stylish street cafés of Bratislava. And for a more profound insight, you'll be taken on a sightseeing tour of the Old City.

Sights we will pass by include the magnificent Mirbach Palace, the Town Hall, and the Gothic cathedral of St Martin. Afterwards, you'll enjoy a special hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family, providing you with a truly authentic insight into Slovakian culture. Here you'll sample traditional fare in the company of new friends, and discover what everyday life is like in a Slovakian village.

This evening, you have an extra special invite to the Captain's Gala Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Bratislava.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 10 BUDAPEST

For an amazing end to a fantastic vacation, we welcome you to Budapest – Eastern Europe's



Enjoy traditional Hungarian goulash

liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Your private guided tour takes you past the Royal Palace of Buda – home to the Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest History Museum, the National Library, Lion Courtyard, Matthias Well, and the statue of the Turul Bird; the mythological bird of the Magyars.

Continues to Fisherman's Bastion situated on Castle Hill, where you will admire the most breath-taking panoramic views of the city, before moving on to see Matthias Church and the Chain Bridge that links Buda and Pest. The day concludes with an evening cruise along the Danube, where you'll enjoy a traditional Hungarian Farewell Dinner, complete with folk dancing and music.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Farewell Dinner.

DAY 11 DEPART BUDAPEST

After a delicious buffet breakfast to prepare you for the day ahead, it's time to say your goodbyes to your fellow guests, the crew and your Captain before you're transferred to the airport and your journey home begins or extend your trip with two nights in Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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CLASSIC PRAGUE & DANUBE DELIGHTS

11 DAYS PRAGUE – NUREMBERG – BUDAPEST



Prague Old Town Square

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN BUDAPEST

2 night hotel stay from \$195 per person

There's so much to see and do in Budapest it would be a shame not to spend some extra time. Budapest is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with an extensive list of World



Heritage sites including the banks of the Danube River, Andrásy Avenue and the Millennium Underground Railway, which is the second oldest in the world. Other highlights of Budapest include a total of 80 geothermal springs, the world's largest thermal water cave system, the second largest synagogue, and the Budapest Parliament building. All of these famous attractions are within easy reach on foot or by public transportation. You will be transferred to the Courtyard by Marriott hotel or similar, for two night accommodations including daily breakfast. Enjoy the convenient location in the centre of the city, on Blaha Lujza Square, giving you the perfect jumping off point for your adventures.

EmeraldPLUS HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a festive evening of lively dancing and local entertainment as you immerse yourself in the local culture at a Czech Tavern.
- At the Captain's Welcome dinner be entertained by a traditional Bavarian band.
- Enjoy the lively folk music while sipping a cocktail and enjoying the passing scenery.
- A highlight of your river journey will be the fully guided tour of the 900 year old Benedictine abbey in Melk.
- From its impressive perch high above the river & Wachau Valley, Melk Abbey is an impressive site.
- You will marvel at the frescoes by Johann Michael Rottmayr in the abbey church and the library with countless medieval manuscripts, including a famed collection of musical manuscripts and frescos by Paul Troger.



11 DAYS PRAGUE - NUREMBERG - BUDAPEST

2016 Departure Dates Tour Code: EWPB Port Charges and taxes: \$200	E Emerald Stateroom	D Emerald Stateroom	ES Emerald Single Stateroom	C Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	R Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	P Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One Bedroom Suite
MAR 17*, 21	\$3,435	\$3,525	\$3,790	\$3,980	\$4,260	\$4,530	\$4,580	\$4,760	\$5,030	\$5,730
APR 30*	\$3,635	\$3,725	\$3,990	\$4,180	\$4,460	\$4,730	\$4,780	\$4,960	\$5,230	\$5,930
MAY 4, 26*	\$3,655	\$3,745	\$4,010	\$4,200	\$4,480	\$4,750	\$4,800	\$4,980	\$5,250	\$5,950
MAY 30	\$3,605	\$3,695	\$3,960	\$4,150	\$4,430	\$4,700	\$4,750	\$4,930	\$5,200	\$5,900
JUN 9*, 13, 21*	\$3,605	\$3,695	\$3,960	\$4,150	\$4,430	\$4,700	\$4,750	\$4,930	\$5,200	\$5,900
JUL 5*, 7*, 9, 11, 17*, 21*, 25	\$3,355	\$3,445	\$3,610	\$3,900	\$4,180	\$4,450	\$4,500	\$4,680	\$4,950	\$5,650
AUG 4, 6*, 10	\$3,360	\$3,450	\$3,600	\$3,905	\$4,185	\$4,455	\$4,505	\$4,685	\$4,955	\$5,655
SEP 1, 11*, 17*	\$3,670	\$3,760	\$4,025	\$4,215	\$4,495	\$4,765	\$4,815	\$4,995	\$5,265	\$5,965
OCT 5, 11	\$3,220	\$3,310	\$3,575	\$3,765	\$4,045	\$4,315	\$4,365	\$4,545	\$4,815	\$5,515
OCT 13, 23*	\$3,120	\$3,210	\$3,475	\$3,665	\$3,945	\$4,215	\$4,265	\$4,445	\$4,715	\$5,415

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SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

15 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST



Würzburg Residence, Germany

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 14 nights in a stateroom or suite of your choice
- 11 shore excursions, including visits to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 6 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family
- 41 on board meals: 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$675 per couple

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15-DAY SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

In just 15 days, you'll have the chance to experience many of Europe's highlights in one seamless journey along the continent's wonderful waterways. As you sail along the epic Rhine and the fantastic Main and Danube rivers, you'll weave through the most stunning landscapes sprinkled with charming churches, story-book castles and vine-covered slopes, creating the perfect backdrop for an amazing cruise. Along the way, we take you on a voyage of discovery to a variety of imperial cities including Vienna and Budapest, giving you the opportunity to explore their vibrant culture – which is contrasted brilliantly with the rural districts of Miltenberg.



SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

15 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST



Melk Abbey, Austria



Emerald Sky, Budapest

DAY 1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

A warm welcome awaits you in the amazing city of Amsterdam. You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your award-winning ship, where you can relax with a cup of tea or coffee and unpack at your leisure.

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM – CRUISING

Today you'll take to the waters on a glass-top canal boat for an hour to explore Amsterdam's picturesque canals. Charming churches, 16th century merchant houses and the city's bustling streets glide by. As evening falls you are invited to a special Welcome Gala Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A glass-top canal boat cruise.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Welcome Gala Dinner.

DAY 3 COLOGNE

This morning, you'll enjoy free time on board your ship as you sail to Cologne. Why not take a dip in the heated pool or make the most of the views from the Sun Deck?

On arrival, get ready for a guided tour of Cologne – Germany's oldest city. You'll take a step back in time to the Old Town, which was rebuilt after its destruction during WWII, and the tour concludes at the Kölner Dom – a UNESCO World Heritage-listed Gothic cathedral and a true master-work of Medieval architecture.

Alternatively you can book a *Discover More* excursion to Brühl, a town located 20km south of Cologne that's home to two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the stunning Augustusburg Palace.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Cologne.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Brühl excursion.

DAY 4 RHINE GORGE – RÜDESHEIM

Cruise the mighty Rhine Gorge, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Capture the stunning scenery as you sail past storybook castles on the valley's vine-littered banks, before coming face-to-face with Lorelei Rock, which legend says, was haunted by a lovelorn maiden whose singing lured sailors onto the treacherous rocks. In the afternoon we arrive at Rüdesheim. Enjoy a cable car ride up to the impressive Germania monument.

Included excursions: Cable car ride.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5 MILTENBERG

Take a walking tour of Miltenberg, strolling between its half-timbered buildings and past Miltenberg Castle. Originally a military fortress, the castle is now a museum of art collections. Or be coached to Wertheim where you can take a hiking tour up to Wertheim Castle.

Included excursions: A guided walking tour of Miltenberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 WÜRZBURG

The "Pearl of the Romantic Road" – Würzburg. You will be taken to the Bishops' Residenz – Germany's largest and most ornate Baroque palaces and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The palace's famous staircase, elaborate 18th century frescoes and amazing three-dimensional stucco work create a truly unique setting.

Afterwards, you'll get to explore Würzburg on a guided walking tour.

You can replace today's included tour with an optional *Discover More* full day tour of Rothenburg.

Included excursions: A guided trip to Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Full day Rothenburg tour.

DAY 7 BAMBERG

Enjoy a relaxing morning in the comfort of your cabin or taking in the scenery on the Sun Deck or on the terrace as we cruise the Main-Danube Canal to Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known as the 'city of experience', Bamberg is built on 1,000 years of art and culture.

Showing one of Europe's largest intact Medieval town centres, stylish shops weave between historical buildings and centuries-old gardens.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Bamberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 8 NUREMBERG

With its colourful past, a tour of Nuremberg has a lot to offer. Stepping into a world of history, you'll see the 900-year-old ramparts; the Holy Roman Empire's Imperial Castle; and the Nazi party's rally grounds. Back on board your ship, you're invited to the lounge for an interesting and informative lecture on the European Union.

EmeraldPLUS: A lecture on the European Union.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Nuremberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 9 KELHEIM – REGENSBURG

This morning's sailing takes you through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Kelheim. As you continue cruising along the Danube River you'll reach Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved Medieval cities. On your guided walking tour you'll have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and the

SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

15 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BUDAPEST



Naturhistorisches Museum, Vienna

city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. In addition to your guided tour of Regensburg, you can book an optional *Discover More* excursion along the Danube Gorge and a tour of Weltenburg Abbey. This evening's on board entertainment is a traditional Bavarian Band, playing a mix of contemporary and folk music.

EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment with a traditional Bavarian Band

Included excursions: A guided tour of Regensburg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Boat cruise along the Danube Gorge and tour of Weltenburg Abbey.

DAY 10 PASSAU

Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, is Passau – the “Three Rivers City”. You'll stroll through the cobblestone streets to find the perfect view of the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress before admiring the wonderfully ornate architecture of St. Stephen's Cathedral. Afterwards you will return for lunch and an afternoon of cruising along the Danube River. As an alternative to your included visit to Passau, you may book a full day *Discover More* excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Passau.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Excursion to Salzburg or Český Krumlov.

DAY 11 MELK – DÜRNSTEIN

Your tour of Austria's wine-growing region begins in Melk. Here you'll explore a 900-year old Benedictine abbey which is located above the town on a rocky outcrop. Boasting the finest Italian architecture, elaborate gold leaf walls, a 640ft Imperial Corridor and fabulous fresco

ceilings, Melk Abbey is a beautiful sight.

Later, you'll sail to Dürnstein through the great Wachau Valley – home to the 12th century castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades or choose to borrow one of the bikes on board and pedal down river to meet the boat in Dürnstein.

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Melk Abbey.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Biking tour between Melk Abbey and Dürnstein.

DAY 12 VIENNA

Austria's vibrant city is a fantastic fusion of old and new. Take a coach tour along the Ringstrasse where you'll see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Town Hall and the Hofburg Imperial Palace.

Book a *Discover More* tour to Schönbrunn Palace – Empress Sisi's former summer residence, complete with an enchanting park. This evening, you have the choice to Book a *Discover More* trip to enjoy a Viennese concert exclusive to Emerald Waterways guests.

Included excursions: A sightseeing drive along the Ringstrasse and walking tour of Vienna.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna or Viennese Evening Concert.

DAY 13 BRATISLAVA

Today you'll experience the pedestrian plazas, 18th century Rococo stylish streets of Bratislava. For a more profound insight, you'll be taken on a walking tour of the Old City with its magnificent Mirbach Palace. Enjoy a hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family. This evening, you are invited to the Captain's Gala Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family.



Traditional Bavarian Oompah Duo

Included excursions: A tour of Bratislava.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch, Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 14 BUDAPEST

For an amazing end to a fantastic vacation, we welcome you to Budapest. Your guided tour takes you past the Royal Palace of Buda, a hilltop castle complex with the Fisherman's Bastion and Matthias Church, and the iconic Chain Bridge that links Buda and Pest. This evening we bring the waters of Budapest to life with a traditional Hungarian Farewell Dinner, complete with folk dancing and music. After our feast, you can dance the night away as we cruise along the Danube.

EmeraldPLUS: authentic Hungarian Farewell Dinner with traditional entertainment.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch, Farewell Dinner.

DAY 15 DEPART BUDAPEST

After breakfast, transfer to the airport.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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SPLENDOURS OF EUROPE

15 DAYS AMSTERDAM - BUDAPEST



Rhine Gorge

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN PARIS

Extend your stay in Paris for 3 nights starting at \$920 per person

Before or after your cruise, extend your trip in Paris. Often referred to as the "City of Light," the capital city is one of Europe's most beautiful and historically significant metropolitan centres, featuring many landmarks and world-renowned art museums. Book with Emerald Waterways and enjoy three nights accommodations, daily breakfast, a city tour and the chance to tailor your stay with *Discover More* opportunities to Versailles or the Lido Cabaret performance. Enjoy three nights on a bed and breakfast basis at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza or similar.



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2016 Departure Dates Tour Code: EWCR Port Charges and taxes: \$400	E Emerald Stateroom	D Emerald Stateroom	ES Emerald Single Stateroom	C Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	R Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	P Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One Bedroom Suite
APR 28	\$4,995	\$5,095	\$4,995	\$6,095	\$6,670	\$6,990	\$7,090	\$7,390	\$8,190	\$9,590
MAY 10, 12, 14*, 24*, 28*	\$5,295	\$5,395	\$5,295	\$6,395	\$6,970	\$7,290	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,490	\$9,890
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JUL 3, 9, 19*, 23	\$5,095	\$5,195	\$5,095	\$6,195	\$6,770	\$7,090	\$7,190	\$7,490	\$8,290	\$9,690
AUG 2, 4*, 16*, 18, 20*	\$5,095	\$5,195	\$5,095	\$6,195	\$6,770	\$7,090	\$7,190	\$7,490	\$8,290	\$9,690
AUG 30	\$5,295	\$5,395	\$5,295	\$6,395	\$6,970	\$7,290	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,490	\$9,890
SEP 1, 13*, 17, 27	\$5,295	\$5,395	\$5,295	\$6,395	\$6,970	\$7,290	\$7,390	\$7,690	\$8,490	\$9,890
OCT 1*	\$4,995	\$5,095	\$4,995	\$6,095	\$6,670	\$6,990	\$7,090	\$7,390	\$8,190	\$9,590
OCT 11, 15*	\$4,695	\$4,795	\$4,695	\$5,795	\$6,370	\$6,690	\$6,790	\$7,090	\$7,890	\$9,290
NOV 26†	\$3,995	\$4,095	\$3,995	\$5,095	\$5,670	\$5,990	\$6,090	\$6,390	\$7,190	\$8,590

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JEWELS OF THE RHINE

8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BASEL



Amsterdam's picturesque canals

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- 19 on board meals: 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners including a Welcome Gala Dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
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8-DAY JEWELS OF THE RHINE

Relax as you enjoy the natural beauty and spectacular cultural highlights of Europe's most picturesque waterway. A river cruise along the Rhine introduces you to numerous historic castles that stand proud within the peaceful riverbank countryside; landmarks filled with legends; spectacular cities home to stunning European architecture that spans countless centuries; and enchanting storybook-like forests just waiting to be explored. Every stop on your eight day voyage presents the opportunity to gaze back in time to a period of European history, while also experiencing the modern day culture of fabulous cities like Amsterdam and Cologne.





Street view in Basel



Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, Rhine Gorge

DAY 1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, a fascinating 700 year old city lined with picturesque canals and filled with world-class museums, theaters and cafés. With so much to see and do in Amsterdam consider the extra two night hotel accommodations to fully experience all there is to see and do. The centrally located hotel is a perfect base from which to explore the newly opened or recently renovated museums, the most popular being the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh Museum, and the Stedelijk Museum. Visit the Anne Frank House or tour the Heineken Distillery, whatever your passion, you're sure to find something to delight you in this city.

On arrival, you'll be met by an Emerald Waterways representative at the airport, and transferred to your deluxe river cruise ship where a warm welcome awaits from your Captain and crew.

On board one of Europe's newest river cruise ships, you'll get to experience all its fantastic features, like the heated swimming pool and cinema.

Tonight you're invited to join your fellow travellers for a delicious Welcome Dinner. Your Cruise Director will also hold a port talk to tell you all about the exciting activities to anticipate in the days ahead as you sail along the Rhine River.

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM

After breakfast you'll take an included guided walking tour along the cobbled streets of Amsterdam to discover its many coffee shops, charming churches and cheese shops - not forgetting its intricate maze of picturesque canals.

Afterwards, you'll have free time to explore the city at your own pace. The city is remarkably

easy to get around in and explore on your own. You may want to spend time in Dam Square, the heart of the city. The narrow Dutch houses with their cozy window boxes and pristine stoops and sidewalks will charm you. You are sure to find something that appeals to your sense of adventure and curiosity in Amsterdam.

Or if you'd prefer to relax after your walking tour, you can always grab a drink in one of the many quirky cafes. Back on board your ship, you'll enjoy lunch as you set sail through the Dutch countryside, passing its famous windmills as you gently cruise towards the Rhine River.

As tonight is your first night sailing, you will enjoy a fantastic Gala Dinner to celebrate.

Included excursions: a guided walking tour of Amsterdam.

Included meals: breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 3 COLOGNE

Today you'll cruise along the Rhine River to Cologne.

Germany's fourth-largest city was founded by the Romans in 38 BC and given the name Colonia Claudia Ara Agrippinensium. It grew into a major trading centre, a position that it held throughout the middle ages and continues to uphold today. While one of the oldest cities in Germany, it is also certainly one of the most modern, largely due to Post WWII rebuilding. After lunch on board your ship, you'll join your local guide for an included tour of the Old Town with its beautiful squares, historic monuments, countless characteristic memorials and wells, and of course its magnificent World Heritage-listed Gothic Cathedral, Kölner Dom.

Once you learn all about the city, you'll be left alone to explore the many shops, museums and galleries – including an interesting Roman

artifact museum.

Or if you're feeling energetic, why not climb the 509 steps to the top of the Kölner Dom's south Tower to the base of the steeple to enjoy spectacular views of the city? The Kölner Dom is full of magnificent artistic treasures and relics, most notably the Shrine of the Three Kings, which is housed behind the main altar.

Included excursions: A guided city tour of Cologne.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4 KOBLENZ - RHINE GORGE

Situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, today you arrive at the 2,000 year old town of Koblenz.

Looking out from the ship, you'll spot your next point of call, the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, on the opposite side of the river. Part of the Prussian defenses against the French in the 19th century, it was later used as a headquarters for the American military during WWII.

After your included tour exploring the historic fortress, you'll enjoy free time to wander through the town and take in the views. Perhaps you'll visit Koblenz' Altstadt, most of it rebuilt after the war, which surrounds the northern end of shop-lined, pedestrians-only Löhrrasse, the city's main shopping street.

In the afternoon, you're in for a picturesque treat as you sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge. Featuring heavily in German folklore, it is said that the hero Siegfried is meant to have slain a dragon at the famous Drachenfels Castle, which is why the Counts of Drachenfels have a dragon in their coat of arms.

As you cruise, you'll enjoy photo opportunities at every bend, passing countless castles and vineyards as well as the famous Lorelei Rock, which legend says was haunted by a

JEWELS OF THE RHINE

8 DAYS AMSTERDAM – BASEL



Kölner Dom Cathedral, Cologne

lovelorn maiden whose singing lured sailors onto the treacherous rocks. You'll also see Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, which was built on an island in the middle of the river as a medieval toll station.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Koblenz.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5 RÜDESHEIM

This morning you'll visit the wine-making town of Rüdesheim, located at the southern entrance to the Lorelei Valley. Rüdesheim is considered part of a World Heritage site due to its position in the Rhine Gorge.

Once you've enjoyed a stroll through the village, visit Siegfried's Mechanical Music Instrument Museum where you'll enjoy a guided tour of one of the world's biggest collections of self-playing musical instruments. Siegfried's Museum is housed in Brömserhof which was a noble court built in 1542 and has one of the largest and most beautiful collections of music boxes. There are approximately 350 exhibits of mechanical instruments dating from the 18th to the 20th. The museum also includes tools and machines for manufacturing barrel organs, cardboard music, piano rolls and musical box plates.

Following a fun-filled morning, you can spend the rest of the day at your leisure. Maybe you'll discover Drosselgasse, the heart of Rüdesheim's old town, a meeting place for locals and visitors alike. There's an array of taverns and wine bars to satisfy all tastes.

There's often a musical performance underway so it's a lively place to while away your free time. Or you may choose to head back to your river ship and relax on board, taking in your beautiful surroundings on the Sun Deck, in the spacious lounge or in the heated swimming pool.

Alternatively you can use your free time to book a *Discover More* wine tasting excursion.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Rüdesheim and Siegfried's Mechanical Music Instrument Museum.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Wine tasting excursion.

DAY 6 RÜDESHEIM – BLACK FOREST

Today, you can take a half day excursion to the medieval town of Heidelberg, which includes a visit to its impressive castle. After relax back on board at your leisure.

Included excursions: Heidelberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7 BLACK FOREST

The beautiful Black Forest region of Germany has long been a fairy-tale destination – and you get to spend half a day in this magical place.

Your day begins with a visit to Vogtsbauernhof Museum, an open air exhibition of 16th century life featuring a number of reconstructed Black Forest farms. Black smoke rooms, furnished farmhouse parlours, bed chambers with painted furniture, shield clocks and tiled stoves can be seen in the houses – as well as the impressive roof structures of the large farmsteads.

Your guided tour will give you a fascinating insight into the culture of the Black Forest – and you might even get to see some of the traditional craft demonstrations.

This afternoon you're invited to a Gasthof owned by a local family, where you'll enjoy coffee and a presentation on Black Forest cake. A gasthof is a German-style inn or tavern, often with a restaurant and hotel rooms for rent. Gasthofs are typically found in smaller towns and are often family-owned.

After learning how to make the perfect Black Forest cake, you'll have the chance to taste the delicious dessert the region is famous for.

Back on board your ship this evening you'll join your Captain and fellow guests for a fabulous Farewell Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: Coffee and cake presentation at a family-run Gasthof.

Included excursions: a guided tour of the Black Forest and Vogtsbauernhof Museum.

Included meals: Breakfast, and Farewell Dinner.

DAY 8 BASEL

After breakfast with Basel's riverbanks as your backdrop, you'll say your goodbyes and disembark your ship to be transferred to Basel airport for your flight home.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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Black Forest cake



The Black Forest, Germany

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2 night hotel stay from \$395 per person

Amsterdam has been revitalized in the last few years, with many world class museums opening or re-opening after extensive renovations. Choose from among the Rijksmuseum, the STEDELIJK museum of modern art and the Van Gogh Museum or if you'd prefer, stroll the streets and enjoy the sights and other attractions for which Amsterdam is famous. Enjoy two nights accommodation, including breakfast, at the Radisson Blu or similar.



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APR 12	\$2,595	\$2,685	\$2,595	\$3,140	\$3,420	\$3,690	\$3,740	\$3,920	\$4,190	\$4,890
APR 19*, 23*	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
JUN 25	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
JUL 2*, 9, 16*	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
AUG 6, 13*	\$2,695	\$2,785	\$2,695	\$3,240	\$3,520	\$3,790	\$3,840	\$4,020	\$4,290	\$4,990
SEP 3*, 10	\$2,845	\$2,935	\$2,845	\$3,390	\$3,670	\$3,940	\$3,990	\$4,170	\$4,440	\$5,140

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ENCHANTMENT OF EASTERN EUROPE

10 DAYS BUDAPEST – BUCHAREST



Kalemegdan Fortress, Belgrade

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- 4 meals included during your Bucharest stay: 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner
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10-DAY ENCHANTMENT OF EASTERN EUROPE

A journey through Eastern Europe showcases a different, yet equally beautiful kind of experience you'd expect from a river cruise through the continent. Shadows of the past tell tales of strength and resolution in war-torn villages, towns and cities alike. From the damaged architecture that has been preserved in honour and monuments built in memory, to the stories told by local families of life then and now, you'll gain a deeper understanding of a time before the peace and beauty that now shines through Eastern Europe's most popular destinations.



ENCHANTMENT OF EASTERN EUROPE

10 DAYS BUDAPEST – BUCHAREST



Statue of Dacian King Decebalus, Iron Gate



Belgrade, Serbia

DAY 1 ARRIVE BUDAPEST

Welcome to Budapest! On arrival at the airport, you'll be met by a friendly Emerald Waterways representative and transferred by coach to your award-winning ship.

After being welcomed by your Captain and crew, you'll have the chance to unpack, relax in your room and explore all of the ship's fantastic facilities, like the on board heated pool and bar, and the spacious Sun Deck which offers panoramic views of your surroundings.

This evening you'll enjoy an enchanting night cruise along the Danube, passing under the city's numerous bridges.

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 KALOCSA

Early this morning you'll sail out of Budapest towards Kalocsa, one of the oldest towns in Hungary, famous for the production of paprika.

Make the most of your time relaxing on board this morning, because this afternoon you'll visit the large ranches of a local Puszta horse farm.

Here you'll enjoy a performance showcasing the exceptional riding skills of Magyar horsemen. This includes a horse parade, followed by a display of exercises that were once practiced for wartime – such as sitting or lying down so as to provide a smaller target during a battle and to protect the horse's rider.

Back on board, tonight you are invited to a special Welcome Gala Dinner.

Included excursions: Visit to a Puszta horse farm.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Welcome Gala Dinner.

DAY 3 OSIJEK

Today you'll visit Osijek, Croatia's fourth largest city. Despite finding itself in the epicentre of the Homeland War in the early 1990s, it's easy

to forget the turmoil endured by the residents of Osijek as you wander along the banks of the Drava. You'll explore this leafy metropolis on a bus tour before visiting the 18th century fortress to explore on foot.

In the afternoon you'll enjoy a more authentic experience, as you meet a local family who will tell you tales of their past and everyday life, and welcome you into their home for a traditional lunch, specially prepared for you.

Back on board your ship, you can enjoy swapping stories of the day's events and an evening of relaxing sailing along the river.

EmeraldPLUS: A special home-hosted lunch with a local family.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Osijek and Osijek Fortress.

Included meals: Breakfast, special lunch and dinner.

DAY 4 BELGRADE

Today you'll explore Serbia's vibrant capital of Belgrade. This happening city's diverse past is clearly visible from the grey socialist blocks that sit alongside art nouveau masterpieces and remnants of Ottoman relics. As it heads towards a brighter future, you'll explore Belgrade's turbulent past during a guided city tour.

You'll visit Tito's Memorial which is part of a memorial complex in the grounds of the Museum of Yugoslav History and the impressive Fortress Kalemegdan – a defensive structure overlooking the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers. You'll also have chance to visit St Sava Church which is the world's largest Orthodox Cathedral.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Belgrade.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5 IRON GATE

Relax on board your deluxe Emerald Waterways ship as you sail through the narrow gorge between the Balkan Mountains and Karpatian Mountains known as the Iron Gate.

The narrow and once dangerous passage boasts spectacular scenery forming the border between Serbia and Romania.

As you journey through the Iron Gate, you can view the fantastic scenery from the Sun Deck or in the spacious lounge. Or why not unwind in the heated pool?

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 SVISHTOV – RUSSE

This morning you'll cruise into Bulgaria where your ship will dock in the former Roman town of Svishtov, located in Veliko Tarnovo Province on the right bank of the Danube River.

Here you'll board your coach and travel to the impressive cliff top town of Veliko Tarnovo, the former capital of the Bulgarian empire known once as the 'City of the Tsars'.

As well as being famous for its historical hills, the city is home to multiple emblematic Medieval churches. And the streets are filled with 200 year old houses, crafts workshops, souvenir shops and art galleries.

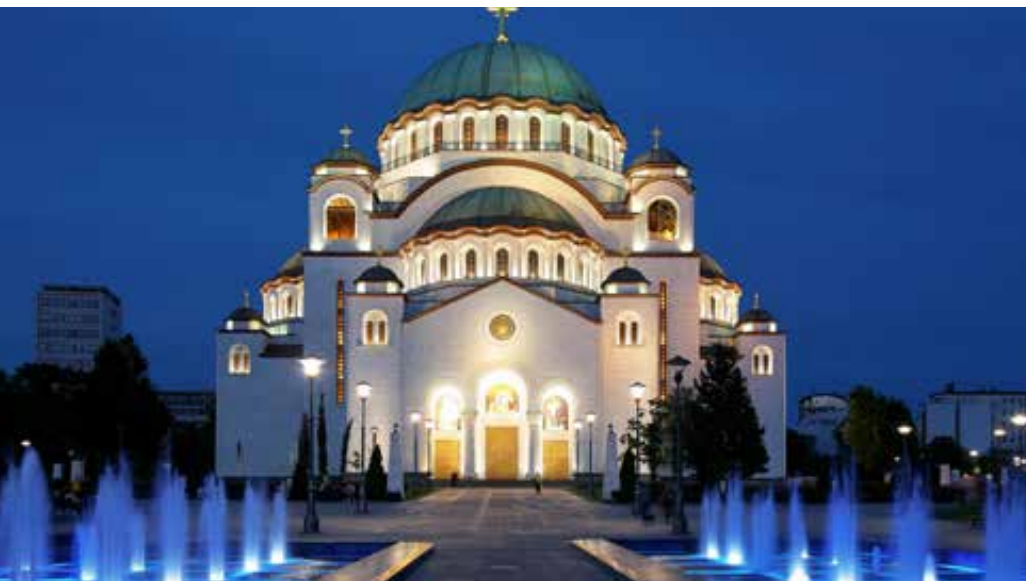
After your tour you'll visit the historic town of Arbanassi, which is perched high on a plateau overlooking the Yantra Valley and lined with traditional houses.

Due to its exciting past, Arbanassi has a large number of historical monuments, such as 17th and 18th century churches and many examples of Bulgarian National Revival architecture, which have turned the town into a popular tourist destination.

Back on board your ship this evening you'll join

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St Sava Church, Belgrade

your Captain and fellow guests for a fabulous Captain's Dinner.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 7 SILISTRA

Relax in the riverside city of Silistra which was once a Roman fort under the Byzantine Empire and later part of the Ottoman conquest.

Today we head to see life in Alfatar, a small village where we visit a local school and a traditional old house museum.

If you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can replace today's included excursion by booking a *Discover More* excursion to the Black Sea.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Alfatar.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Black Sea excursion.

DAY 8 GIURGIU -BUCHAREST

This morning you will say your goodbyes to your Captain, crew and Emerald Waterways ship as you disembark your river cruise and journey by coach to Romania's capital of Bucharest.

Here you'll enjoy a two night stay at the Sheraton Bucharest or similar.

On arrival, you'll enjoy a visit to the magnificent Palace of the Parliament, Europe's largest and heaviest civilian building, designed and constructed by its former dictator Nicolae Ceaușescu.

At the time of Nicolae Ceaușescu's overthrow and execution in 1989, the building structure was complete however many of the furnishings were never installed – and even today, parts of

the building are still yet to be completed.

The new leaders of Romania referred to the building as the House of Ceaușescu to highlight the contrast between the excessive luxury in which Ceaușescu would have lived, and the squalor and poverty endured by many people living in Romania at the time.

You'll also enjoy an included guided tour of the city. As you walk the wide avenue, you'll notice they have a distinctly French feel, which is why the city is often referred to as the Paris of the East.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Palace of the Parliament Bucharest.

Included meals: Breakfast and lunch.

DAY 9 BUCHAREST

Your second day in Bucharest is spent at your leisure. As always, your Tour Director will be on hand to help you plan your day. If you need advice, suggestions or simply pointing in the right direction, all you have to do is ask and our expert team will use their local expertise and knowledge to ensure you make the most of your destination.

Alternatively, you also have the option to book a *Discover More* tour to Snagov Monastery, which is believed to be the burial site of Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as Count Dracula. The Monastery is situated on a remote island just outside of Bucharest.

On return to the city, you have more time to spend on your own discerning terms.

Included meals: Breakfast and dinner.

Discover More: Snagov Monastery.

DAY 10 DEPART BUCHAREST

After a delicious breakfast to prepare you for the day ahead, it's time to say your goodbyes



Complimentary on board bicycles

to your fellow guests before you're transferred to the airport and your journey home begins.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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Palace of Justice, Bucharest

EMERALD WATERWAYS' AWARD-WINNING FLEET



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- Heated pool with retractable roof
- On board evening cinema
- Sun Deck with 360° views, walking track & putting green
- Reflections Restaurant serving all meals
- Relaxed, al-fresco dining on The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Complimentary WiFi
- Elevators to access three out of four decks
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- On board hairdresser and Wellness Area
- On board fitness area
- Bicycles on board for daily use

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MAR 31	\$2,830	\$2,920	\$2,980	\$3,375	\$3,655	\$3,925	\$3,975	\$4,155	\$4,425	\$5,125
APR 5*	\$2,830	\$2,920	\$2,980	\$3,375	\$3,655	\$3,925	\$3,975	\$4,155	\$4,425	\$5,125
MAY 14, 19*	\$2,930	\$3,020	\$3,080	\$3,475	\$3,755	\$4,025	\$4,075	\$4,255	\$4,525	\$5,225
JUN 23, 28*	\$3,030	\$3,120	\$3,180	\$3,575	\$3,855	\$4,125	\$4,175	\$4,355	\$4,625	\$5,325
SEP 3, 8*	\$3,130	\$3,220	\$3,280	\$3,675	\$3,955	\$4,225	\$4,275	\$4,455	\$4,725	\$5,425

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TREASURES OF THE DANUBE

17 DAYS BUCHAREST - NUREMBERG



Iron Gate, Romania

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- 5 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a traditional Hungarian Dinner with entertainment
- 4 meals included during your Bucharest stay: 2 breakfasts, 1 Lunch, and 1 dinner
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17-DAY TREASURES OF THE DANUBE

There are so many different sides of Europe to discover: the cosmopolitan and the classical, the traditional and the modern, the history of the war-torn and of the elite. On this 17-day exploration, you'll be taken on a dynamic journey that uncovers it all. Beginning with a voyage through Eastern Europe, you'll see evidence of the remains and rising of war-torn villages, towns and cities – and gain a deeper understanding of the internal battles of the conflicting countries. And stark in contrast, you'll visit imperial cities such as Vienna and Budapest with their exceptional architecture, majestic palaces, musical influences and vibrant culture.



TREASURES OF THE DANUBE

17 DAYS BUCHAREST - NUREMBERG



Enjoy traditional Hungarian folk dancing



Osijek, Croatia

DAY 1 BUCHAREST

Welcome to Romania – a country with a powerful history, enveloped in natural beauty. You'll be met by an Emerald Waterways representative at the airport and transferred to the Sheraton Bucharest or similar in the city centre for a two night stay. After settling in, you're invited to a special Welcome Dinner.

Included meals: Welcome Dinner.

DAY 2 BUCHAREST

Today you'll explore Romania's capital, Bucharest. Your included guided tour takes you to the magnificent Palace of the Parliament, Europe's largest building constructed by former dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu. As you walk the city's wide avenues, you'll notice a distinctly French feel, which is why the city is often referred to as the Paris of the East.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Bucharest and Palace of the Parliament.

Included meals: Breakfast.

DAY 3 BUCHAREST-GIURGIU

Your third day in Bucharest is spent at your leisure. As always, your Cruise Director will be on hand to help you plan your day, our expert team will use their local expertise and knowledge to ensure you make the most of your destination. Alternatively, you also have the option for a *Discover More* visit to Snagov Monastery, which is believed to be the burial site of Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as Count Dracula. The Monastery is situated on a remote island just outside of Bucharest.

If you choose to visit Snagov Monastery, you'll take a boat out to the island to learn about the mysteries of a bygone era. Lunch will be served in a local restaurant and after lunch you'll be transferred to your award-winning Emerald Waterways ship waiting for you on the Danube River.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Snagov Monastery.

DAY 4 SILISTRA

Relax in the riverside city of Silistra which was once a Roman fort under the Byzantine Empire and later part of the Ottoman conquest.

See life in Alfatar, a small village where we visit a local school and a traditional old house museum.

If you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can replace today's included excursion by booking a *Discover More* excursion to the Black Sea.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Alfatar.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Gala dinner.

Discover More: Black Sea.

DAY 5 RUSSE – NIKOPOL

This morning you'll board your coach and travel to the impressive cliff top town of Veliko Tarnovo, the former capital of the Bulgarian empire known once as the 'City of the Tsars'. As well as being famous for its historical hills, the city is home to multiple emblematic Medieval churches. And the streets are filled with 200 year old houses, crafts workshops, souvenir shops and galleries. After your tour you'll visit the historic town of Arbanassi, which is perched high on a plateau overlooking the Yantra Valley and lined with traditional houses. You'll board your ship in the former Roman town of Nikopol.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanassi.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 IRON GATE

Relax on board your deluxe Emerald Waterways ship as you sail through the narrow gorge between the Balkan Mountains and Karpatian

Mountains known as the Iron Gate. The narrow and once dangerous passage has spectacular scenery which forms the border between Serbia and Romania.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7 BELGRADE

Today you'll explore Serbia's vibrant capital of Belgrade. Your guided city tour takes you back in time to discover Belgrade's turbulent history. You'll visit Tito's Memorial, the impressive Fortress Kalemegdan – a defensive structure overlooking the confluence of the Sava and the Danube rivers – and St. Sava Church which is the world's largest Orthodox Cathedral.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Belgrade.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 8 VUKOVAR – BATINA

Today you'll enjoy a walking tour of Osijek, a leafy university town that's well worth a visit. Here you'll enjoy a different kind of excursion – a more authentic experience – as you meet a local family who will tell you tales of their everyday life and welcome you into their home for traditional tea and cakes, specially prepared for you.

Back on board your ship, you can enjoy swapping stories of the day's events and an evening of relaxing sailing.

EmeraldPLUS: Tea hosted by a local family.

Included meals: Breakfast, special lunch and dinner.

DAY 9 KALOCSA – BUDAPEST

Arrive in Kalocsa, one of the oldest towns in Hungary, famous for the production of paprika. This morning you'll visit a local Puszta horse farm and enjoy a skilful performance. Relax on board this afternoon as you sail to Budapest.

Included excursions: A visit to a local Puszta

TREASURES OF THE DANUBE

17 DAYS BUCHAREST – NUREMBERG



Dürnstein Abbey, Dürnstein

horse farm.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 10 BUDAPEST

Today you have a full day to spend at your leisure in the spectacular city of Budapest. Perhaps visit the city market or enjoy relaxing at the local thermal baths? This evening you'll enjoy a night-time cruise along the Danube, passing under the city's numerous bridges, while enjoying a traditional Hungarian Dinner complete with folk dancing and music.

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Hungarian dinner with entertainment.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 11 BUDAPEST

Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. And you'll get to explore its highlights on a guided tour including the Royal Palace of Buda, the hilltop castle complex and Fisherman's Bastion, the Matthias Church, and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. This afternoon relax on board your ship and you'll depart for Bratislava.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Budapest.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 12 BRATISLAVA

Welcome to Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Today you'll enjoy a sightseeing tour to the enchanting Old City. Afterwards, you're invited to afternoon tea in the home of a local Slovakian family, where you'll gain an authentic insight into Slovak traditional culture.

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Bratislava.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 13 VIENNA

Austria's vibrant city of Vienna is a fantastic fusion of old and new. Today we take you on an icon-filled coach tour along the Ringstrasse where you'll see Vienna's world-famous Opera House, Burgtheatre, Town Hall and the Hofburg Imperial Palace before hopping off to explore the city on foot. This afternoon you're free to discover Vienna for yourself on foot or book a *Discover More* bus tour of Schönbrunn Palace. In the evening, you can also book a *Discover More* trip to watch a Viennese concert.

Included excursions: A sightseeing drive along the Ringstrasse and walking tour of Vienna.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Schönbrunn Palace & Viennese concert.

DAY 14 DÜRNSTEIN – MELK

Arrive in Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. Enjoy lunch al-fresco on The Terrace, weather permitting, as you sail through this picturesque landscaped 900-year old Benedictine abbey in Melk. The finest Italian architecture, a 640ft Imperial corridor and fabulous fresco ceilings, this majestic landscape looks as mesmerizing as it did when it was first built – and it's still a true delight to explore.

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Melk Abbey.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Bike tour from Dürnstein to Melk.

DAY 15 BRANDSTATT – PASSAU

Situated at the confluence of the rivers Danube, Inn and Ilz, is Passau – the "Three Rivers City". On this afternoon's walking tour, you'll stroll through the cobblestone streets to find the perfect view of the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress before



Traditional handicrafts, Budapest

admiring the wonderfully ornate architecture of St. Stephen's Cathedral. As an alternative to your included visit to Passau, you may book a *Discover More* full day tour to Salzburg or Český Krumlov. When the evening arrives back on board you're invited to a Captain's Gala Dinner in the Reflections Restaurant.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Passau.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

Discover More: Salzburg or Český Krumlov.

DAY 16 REGENSBURG – KELHEIM

After breakfast you'll arrive in magnificent Regensburg – one of Germany's best preserved Medieval cities. On your guided walking tour you'll have the chance to see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. Unwind, sit back and enjoy an afternoon of cruising. Alternatively you can book a *Discover More* boat cruise along the Danube Gorge and a tour of Weltenburg Abbey. This evening's on board entertainment is a traditional Bavarian Band, playing a mix of contemporary and folk music.

EmeraldPLUS: Evening entertainment with a traditional Bavarian Band.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Regensburg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Weltenburg Abbey.

DAY 17 NUREMBERG – MUNICH AIRPORT

After breakfast, it's time to say your goodbyes before you're transferred to Munich airport.

Included meals: Breakfast.

TREASURES OF THE DANUBE

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Széchenyi Chain Bridge, Budapest

EmeraldPLUS EXPERIENCE

- Enjoy traditional tea and cake in the home of a local family. They will be more than happy to share with you what their everyday life is like and tell you tales of the past.
- In Budapest you will be treated to an authentic Hungarian dinner on board ship, complete with local entertainment.
- Sail under the bridges and awe at all the significant riverside landmarks, illuminated to show them off to their finest.
- Have your camera ready! Another opportunity to dine with a local family in Bratislava gives you insight into yet another culture and their life experiences.
- Capping off your special highlights is a guided tour of Melk Abbey, a 900 year old Benedictine abbey, situated high above the Danube River, in the rich wine growing region of the Wachau Valley.



17 DAYS BUCHAREST - NUREMBERG

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MAR 24*	\$5,525	\$5,705	\$5,675	\$6,615	\$7,175	\$7,715	\$7,815	\$8,175	\$8,715	\$10,115
MAY 7*	\$5,825	\$6,005	\$5,975	\$6,915	\$7,475	\$8,015	\$8,115	\$8,475	\$9,015	\$10,415
JUN 16*	\$5,925	\$6,105	\$6,075	\$7,015	\$7,575	\$8,115	\$8,215	\$8,575	\$9,115	\$10,515
JUN 28	\$5,675	\$5,855	\$5,825	\$6,765	\$7,325	\$7,865	\$7,965	\$8,325	\$8,865	\$10,265
SEP 8	\$6,025	\$6,205	\$6,175	\$7,115	\$7,675	\$8,215	\$8,315	\$8,675	\$9,215	\$10,615

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8 DAYS NETHERLANDS - BELGIUM



Keukenhof Gardens

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8-DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NETHERLANDS & THE BEAUTY OF BELGIUM

A river cruise to the Netherlands and Belgium promises a picturesque journey to lands filled with history and traditions that are still alive today. You'll experience Amsterdam's eternal spring as you explore the acres of dancing tulips supported by a chorus of colourful flowers in the enchanting Keukenhof Gardens and cruise the intricate maze of the city's canals. Time rewinds in quaint Dutch towns where authentic architecture still resides and traditional dress is still adorned. And your taste buds are in for a treat as you venture to the homeland of Belgian chocolates and Edam cheese, where you can taste the very original recipes at their finest.



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8 DAYS NETHERLANDS - BELGIUM



Windmill in Holland



Brabo Fountain, Antwerp

DAY 1 ARRIVE AMSTERDAM

Welcome to Amsterdam, a fascinating 700 year old city lined with picturesque canals and filled with world-class museums, theatres and cafés.

On arrival, you'll be met at the airport by an Emerald Waterways representative and transferred to your award-winning river cruise ship where a warm welcome awaits from your Captain and crew. On board one of Europe's newest river cruise ships, you'll get to experience all its fantastic features, like the heated pool and the evening cinema.

Tonight you're invited to join your fellow travellers for a fabulous Welcome Dinner. Your Cruise Director will also hold a port talk to tell you all about the exciting activities you have to look forward to in the days ahead as you sail along the Rhine River.

Included meals: Welcome Buffet Dinner.

DAY 2 AMSTERDAM – KEUKENHOF

You'll board your coach for a short journey to Keukenhof Gardens – the most beautiful spring garden in the world and Europe's largest.

Situated in the heart of the tulip farm area of Holland, it has incredible displays of different flowers and plants, with more than seven million tulips, daffodils and hyacinths filling over 79 acres with colour and fragrance. Entrance is included and you can explore the multi-coloured displays that flourish alongside alternating flower and plant shows, numerous works of art and the latest trends in gardening.

Afterwards, you'll return to the ship for a late lunch. Once you've refuelled, get ready for an included orientation tour around Amsterdam. You'll then have free time to explore quaint coffee shops, 16th century merchant houses

and walk along the cobbled streets of Amsterdam.

To celebrate your first evening of sailing, you're invited to a special Gala Dinner for you to enjoy in the company of your fellow guests.

EmeraldPLUS: A visit to Keukenhof Gardens.

Included excursions: An orientation tour around Amsterdam.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Gala Dinner.

DAY 3 ANTWERP

This morning we arrive in Antwerp – Belgium's biggest port, positioned on the River Scheldt with a large harbour linking to the sea.

As Belgium's second largest city, it has been pivotal in the country's history of occupations and conquests. Home to the famous Baroque artist Pieter Paul Rubens, it attracts art lovers and diamond dealers from all over the world.

Having been decimated in WWII, the city today is very modern and yet retains an intriguing Medieval Heart. Here, you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of the city centre through its café-filled cobbled lanes, admiring the Renaissance Town Hall and the unique Gothic Cathedral of Our Lady, the symbol of Antwerp.

You'll also pass through the charming 16th century inner yard, the 'Vlaeykensgang', as well as a number of guild halls.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Antwerp.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4 ANTWERP

After breakfast You're free to explore Antwerp or Book a *Discover More* excursion to Bruges.

Once in Bruges you have free time to explore this fantastic Medieval town. Enjoy your time through the cobbled streets of the Old Town and witness sights such as the famous 13th century Belfry, historic churches and whitewashed almshouses.

After your included lunch, the ship will depart for Veere.

You can relax and see exceptional views of the passing scenery from the Sun Deck, in the spacious lounge, in the heated pool, or in the privacy of your cabin.

Discover More: A guided tour of Bruges.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5 VEERE

Today you'll arrive in Veere where you'll enjoy a guided tour.

In 1953, Veere was heavily flooded during a storm which led the Dutch government to commission the Delta Works to protect the province from the open sea by a series of dikes, sea walls and locks all the way up to Rotterdam in South Holland. We continue with a tour of the outer wall of the Delta Works project, known as the Storm Surge Barrier, before watching an educational and interesting film on its construction and the floods that preceded it.

Afterwards, you'll return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon of sailing as you journey towards Arnhem.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Veere's Delta Works.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 ARNHEM

After a relaxing morning spent sailing through the Dutch waterways, passing its wonderful windmills and quaint traditional

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Kinderdijk, Netherlands



Dutch waffles

villages, you'll arrive in Arnhem.

Most famous for its great battle during World War II, its iconic bridge – the sight where the British forces were captured – has been replaced by a third almost identical bridge. The Dutch Army destroyed the first bridge when the Germans invaded the Netherlands in 1940, and the second bridge was destroyed by the US Army Air Forces shortly after the 1944 battle.

Your tour with a local guide includes the main sights of the city such as the Town Hall, as well as the Airborne Museum Hartenstein which is dedicated to the Battle of Arnhem in 1944. The main building was the headquarters of the British command during the battle, and now houses exhibits of military uniforms and weapons.

Back on board your ship you'll enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner as you depart for Volendam.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Arnhem.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Captain's Farewell Dinner.

DAY 7 VOLENDAM – HOORN

This morning you'll enjoy an orientation walking tour of Edam – a town known all over the world for its cheese. As well as cheese, Edam was made famous for its ship building, where it was once home to a total of 33 shipyards.

On your walking tour, you'll get to browse the city's many cheese shops, authentic 17th century architecture, monuments and quiet canals – and discover the Great Church, one of the largest churches in the Netherlands.

Afterwards, you'll be taken on a guided tour of the fishing village of Volendam, where you'll also enjoy free time exploring the

small fishing port and the old centre where some residents still wear traditional Dutch costume.

You'll then return to your ship for lunch as you sail towards Hoorn. In the Golden Age, Hoorn was a base for the Dutch East India Company, making it a prosperous and powerful trading town.

Today, this 13th century town is home to many listed buildings and the former Oostereiland prison. Modern architecture is carefully blended into the historical townscape.

You'll then have free time to browse the city's small and intimate boutiques, stylish home and interior shops, unusual gift shops, markets, unique art and plenty of lovely shops selling antiques.

Included excursions: An orientation walking tour of Edam, Volendam.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 8 AMSTERDAM

Today you'll wake up back in Amsterdam. After breakfast you'll say your goodbyes and disembark your ship for your included transfer to the airport Or make the most of your time in Europe and extend for additional nights in Amsterdam.

Included meals: Breakfast.

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Bruges, Belgium

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2 night hotel stay from \$395 per person

Amsterdam has been revitalized in the last few years, with many world class museums opening or re-opening after extensive renovations. Choose from among the Rijksmuseum, the STEDELIJK museum of modern art and the Van Gogh Museum or if you'd prefer, stroll the streets and enjoy the sights and other attractions for which Amsterdam is famous. Enjoy two nights accommodation, including breakfast, at the Radisson Blu or similar.



EmeraldPLUS HIGHLIGHTS

Keukenhof Gardens:

The history of Keukenhof, meaning "kitchen garden," goes back to the 15th century, when the countess used to bring fruits and vegetables to the Teylingen Castle. Keukenhof Castle was built in 1641, and the estate grew to an area of over 200 hectares. In 1857, landscape architects Jan David Zocher and his son Louis Paul Zocher, redesigned the castle gardens. That park, in the English landscape style, still forms the main structure of Keukenhof. We visit during the 8 week time period in which the focus in the park is on the 7 million spring-flowering bulbs. Be sure to have plenty of film to capture the stunning array of flowers and all their vibrant colours.



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APR 26	\$2,495	\$2,585	\$2,495	\$3,040	\$3,320	\$3,590	\$3,640	\$3,820	\$4,090	\$4,790
MAY 3	\$2,495	\$2,585	\$2,495	\$3,040	\$3,320	\$3,590	\$3,640	\$3,820	\$4,090	\$4,790

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RHINE - MAIN DISCOVERY

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Koblenz

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8-DAY RHINE - MAIN DISCOVERY

Step back in time and journey along the beautiful Rhine and Main rivers on a magical voyage through a Europe of centuries past. From Nuremberg, "unofficial capital" of the Holy Roman Empire and one-time staging ground for the infamous Nuremberg Rallies, to Amsterdam, beautiful port city and cultural heart of the Netherlands, your cruise will be filled with an abundance of enchanting architecture, majestic landscapes, fascinating histories, and captivating legends. Witness the slightly-tilted merchant houses lining Amsterdam's labyrinth of canals. Gaze up at the magnificent Kölner Dom, Cologne's World-Heritage-listed Gothic cathedral. Sail past Lorelei Rock, and hope that you escape the same unfortunate fate as the sailors of ancient legend. On this once-in-a-lifetime cruise through the Rhineland, you'll dive head-first into the region's fascinating history and culture. More importantly, you'll get the opportunity to appreciate the splendour of the countryside you're visiting in a way that can only be experienced by sailing its rivers.



RHINE – MAIN DISCOVERY

8 DAYS NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM



Amsterdam Canal



Vineyards in Rüdesheim

DAY 1 ARRIVE NUREMBERG

Upon arrival to Munich International Airport, you'll be met by a friendly Emerald Waterways representative and transferred by coach to your deluxe Star-Ship in Nuremberg. Embark to a warm welcome from Captain and crew, then take some time to get better acquainted with your new home for the next eight days. Sit down tonight to a lovely Welcome Dinner and a chance to meet your fellow passengers. Afterward, you'll receive an introduction from your Cruise Director followed by an evening of entertainment in the Horizon Lounge.

Included meals: Welcome Buffet Dinner.

DAY 2 BAMBERG

At the confluence of the Main and Regnitz rivers sits Bamberg, named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its authentic medieval centre — one of the largest still intact in all of Europe. Built on over 1,000 years of art and culture, Bamberg is also a great shopping destination. It boasts a number of stylish boutiques snuggled in between historic buildings and centuries-old gardens. Like Rome, Bamberg is a city built across seven hills, each of which is crowned by a handsome church; as such, it is often referred to as the "Franconian Rome." You will have free time today to visit the Bamberg Cathedral as well as the Old Town Hall if you choose. You will also be given a voucher to enjoy a beer and pretzel from one of Bamberg's nine breweries. If time permits, be sure to stop by the Neue Residenz, or New Palace, to take a stroll through its magnificent rose gardens.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Bamberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 3 WÜRZBURG

Tour the Bishop's Residenz and other landmarks on a guided excursion through this thoughtfully-designed town in northeast Bavaria. The Residenz, a stunning 18th-century Baroque palace complete with magnificent 18th-century frescoes and well-manicured gardens, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982 and was quoted by Napoleon Bonaparte to be "the nicest parsonage in Europe." After visiting the palace, enjoy free time to explore Würzburg further on your own. Alternatively, choose to replace today's guided tour of Würzburg with an optional full-day tour of Rothenburg, Germany's best-preserved walled town and a true "fairytale" destination.

Included excursions: A guided tour trip to Würzburg's Bishops' Residenz.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Rothenburg.

DAY 4 MILTENBERG

Enjoy a guided walking tour of picturesque Miltenberg, a rural Bavarian town that lies on the left bank of the Main River at its passage through the Spessart and Odenwald Ranges. Located along the Franconian Red Wine Hiking Trail, Miltenberg is famed for its locally-produced wines. Visit the Market Square to sample some of the best vintages for yourself in one of the town's many half-timbered houses, or venture up to Miltenberg Castle for wonderful panoramas of the surrounding countryside. Originally a military fortress, the castle is now a museum housing various art collections. The late-Gothic Merchant Hall—an impressive symbol of the town's past prosperity—is another must-see during your free time today.

Included excursions: A guided walking tour of Miltenberg.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 5 RÜDESHEIM - KOBLENZ

After breakfast, arrive in Rüdesheim, a quaint wine-making town that appears straight off the set of a Hollywood movie. This popular Rhine Gorge destination is filled with excellent restaurants, trendy wine taverns, and tranquil gardens. Upon your arrival, you'll board a Cable Car to Germania monument. Afterward, return to your ship for a scenic afternoon of cruising along the mighty Rhine Gorge. Have your camera ready to capture the stunning scenery as you sail past storybook castles and vineyard-covered mountains, and be sure to keep a sharp lookout for Lorelei Rock which, according to legend, was haunted by a lovelorn maiden whose singing lured sailors to their untimely deaths among the treacherous rocks. Soaring close to 400 feet above the river below, Lorelei Rock marks the narrowest part of the Rhine between Switzerland and the North Sea, and was added as part of the Rhine Gorge to the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites in 2002. Early this evening, arrive in the beautiful 2,000-year-old town of Koblenz.

Included excursions: Ride Cable Car to Germania monument

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 6 KOBLENZ - COLOGNE

This morning, arrive in Cologne—Germany's oldest city! Founded by the Romans in the first century AD, Cologne later flourished during the Medieval Ages as a major trade route between eastern and western Europe. Cologne is a city with an interesting mix of

RHINE – MAIN DISCOVERY

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Würzburg

pre-war and modern architecture, having had to be almost entirely rebuilt after heavy bombing in WWII. Your guided walking tour today will visit many of the city's most impressive landmarks, among them the twelve Romanesque churches of the city's Old Town (Altstadt), and ends with included entrance to the most impressive Cologne landmark of them all—Kölner Dom, a magnificent Gothic cathedral and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Kölner Dom is Germany's most visited attraction, and its Shrine of the Three Kings is said to house relics of the Three Magi. This evening, the Captain wholeheartedly welcomes you to the Captain's Gala Dinner.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Cologne.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7 AMSTERDAM - CRUISING

Goedemorgen and welcome to Amsterdam, capital city of the Netherlands! At the height of the Dutch Golden Age, Amsterdam was the most significant port city in the entire world; today, it is a cultural centre and home to countless attractions including the Van Gogh Museum and the Rijksmuseum, the Red Light District, the Heineken Factory, and of course, the Anne Frank House. Today, you'll take to the waters on a glass-ceilinged boat to explore Amsterdam's picturesque canals. Charming churches, 16th-century merchant houses, and an bustling populace on bicycles line the cobble-stoned streets as we sail pass. This evening, join your newfound friends for a few last laughs at our Farewell Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A glass-top canal boat cruise.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Farewell Dinner.

DAY 8 AMSTERDAM

Your cruise concludes after breakfast when you disembark and are transferred to the airport. Be sure to say your goodbyes this morning before your onward or homebound journey.

Included meals: Breakfast.



Old Town Hall, Bamberg

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RHINE – MAIN DISCOVERY

8 DAYS NUREMBERG TO AMSTERDAM



Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN NUREMBERG

2 night hotel stay from \$360 per person

The second largest city in Bavaria, Nuremberg is filled with traditional half-timbered houses and Gothic churches. Once the unofficial capital of the Holy Roman Empire, Nuremberg evokes its exalted past with its imposing medieval Imperial Castle. Although almost completely destroyed during World War II, the remaining city walls still feature some of the original watchtowers and gateways. Nuremberg was well known historically for its metal and toy craftsmanship, but the city is perhaps most well known for its role in World War II, as both the site of Zeppelin Field's Nazi rallies and as the site of the war crimes trials at the Palace of Justice. Your two night stay here includes a tour of these very sites and will allow you time to explore the area at your leisure. Also included are two nights hotel accommodations at the Le Meridien, daily breakfast and a local guide available for assistance.



8 DAYS NUREMBERG – AMSTERDAM

2016 Departure Dates Tour Code: EANU Port Charges and taxes: \$200	E Emerald Stateroom	D Emerald Stateroom	ES Emerald Single Stateroom	C Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	B Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	A Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	R Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	P Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	S Grand Balcony Suite	SA Owner's One Bedroom Suite
MAY 5, 21, 28*	\$2,395	\$2,485	\$2,395	\$2,940	\$3,220	\$3,490	\$3,540	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,690
JUN 5*, 26	\$2,395	\$2,485	\$2,395	\$2,940	\$3,220	\$3,490	\$3,540	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,690
JUL 3*	\$2,395	\$2,485	\$2,395	\$2,940	\$3,220	\$3,490	\$3,540	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,690
JUL 9*, 26	\$2,295	\$2,385	\$2,295	\$2,840	\$3,120	\$3,390	\$3,440	\$3,620	\$3,890	\$4,590
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SEP 8, 17*	\$2,395	\$2,485	\$2,395	\$2,940	\$3,220	\$3,490	\$3,540	\$3,720	\$3,990	\$4,690
OCT 8	\$2,245	\$2,335	\$2,245	\$2,790	\$3,070	\$3,340	\$3,390	\$3,570	\$3,840	\$4,540
OCT 22	\$2,145	\$2,235	\$2,145	\$2,690	\$2,970	\$3,240	\$3,290	\$3,470	\$3,740	\$4,440
NOV 26*	\$1,795	\$1,885	\$1,795	\$2,340	\$2,620	\$2,890	\$2,940	\$3,120	\$3,390	\$4,090

To help you select your cabin, detailed deck and cabin plans can be found on pages 58 - 62.

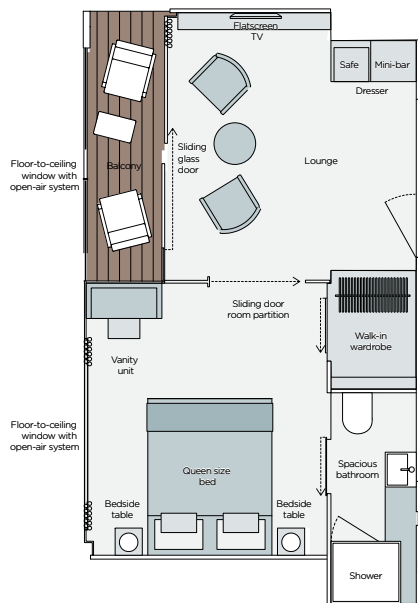
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Emerald Waterways cabin plans

Owner's One-bedroom Suite

CAT SA



Our Owner's One-bedroom Suites have their very own bedroom which closes off from the rest of the cabin, a separate lounge area, and a fantastic outdoor balcony complete with open-air system, allowing you to enjoy the views of your surroundings whatever the weather.

These cabins also include a selection of special features, a spacious bathroom, a luxurious walk-in closet, a complimentary Nespresso machine and a complimentary mini-bar restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks. So that you can keep up-to-date with the latest news, you'll have an iPad to make use of throughout your cruise. And in order to offer you a more intimate dining experience, you can order a continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner gourmet desserts to enjoy in the privacy of your suite's lounge or outdoors on your balcony.

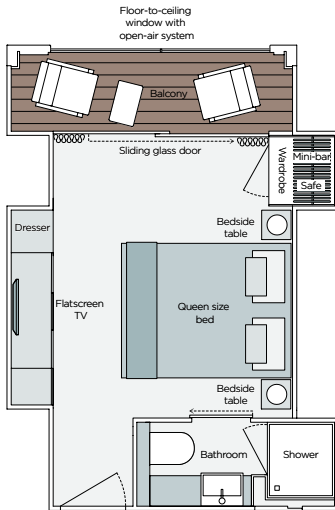
- 29m² / 315ft² ■ Outdoor private balcony with open-air system ■ Separate bedroom and lounge area ■ Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers ■ Walk-in closet ■ Complimentary in-suite mini-bar, restocked daily with wine, beer and soft drinks ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary Nespresso machine ■ Complimentary WiFi ■ Use of an iPad
- Queen-size or twin beds ■ Pillow menu ■ Telephone ■ Safe for your valuables ■ Individual climate control ■ Flat screen TV and infotainment system ■ Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite ■ Four items of laundry a day
- Invite to dinner at the Captain's Table



Owner's One-bedroom Suite

Grand Balcony Suite

CAT 5



Each of our Grand Balcony Suites has a number of fantastic inclusions, such as an in-suite Nespresso machine – an added home comfort that means that you can relax with a hot beverage at any time, day or night. You'll also have the option to order a delicious continental breakfast to enjoy on the balcony. And for the perfect start and finish to your evening meal, you can enjoy pre-dinner canapés and gourmet desserts courtesy of your exclusive room service, which is included in the price of your suite.

Grand Balcony Suites also offer a spacious outdoor balcony, allowing you to make the most of your cruise's beautiful landscapes and take in the fresh air. And should the weather take a turn for the worse, you needn't worry because all it takes is the touch of a button and our state-of-the-art open-air system window rises from the balcony and encloses the area so that you can still sit out and admire the views together, or unwind with a drink.

- 19.5m² / 210ft² ■ Outdoor private balcony with open-air system ■ Bathroom with shower, toiletries, hair dryer, on board complimentary bathrobes and slippers ■ In-suite mini-bar available at own expense ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily ■ Complimentary Nespresso machine ■ Complimentary WiFi ■ Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds ■ Pillow menu ■ Telephone ■ Safe for your valuables ■ Individual climate control ■ Flat screen TV and infotainment system ■ Continental breakfast, pre-dinner canapés and after-dinner sweet treats served in your suite ■ Two items of laundry a day



Grand Balcony Suite Bathroom

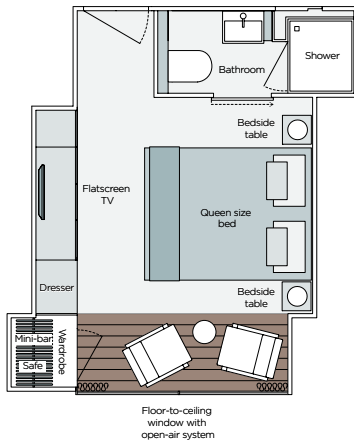


Grand Balcony Suite

Emerald Waterways cabin plans

Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

CAT C CAT B CAT A CAT R CAT P



We've put every effort into designing beautiful staterooms and suites, selecting the most elegant décor and furnishings to create a haven for you to relax in as you sail through the most picturesque landscapes. But with our Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite, we've gone one step further and created a completely new type of cabin that's unique to European river cruising. These spectacular suites feature our revolutionary indoor balcony design, complete with decking area, table and chairs – generating an entirely new space for you to enjoy the landscapes you pass. With the touch of a button, the upper part of the cabin's floor-to-ceiling window drops down to unveil uninterrupted views of the stunning scenery, opening up the cabin and bringing the outdoors in.

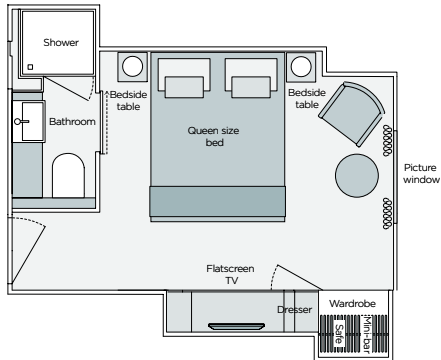
In our Emerald Panorama Balcony Suites, you'll also find a mini-fridge – perfect for storing any gifts that need keeping cool, such as chocolates, confectionery or special local drinks. You can use your mini-fridge to keep your complimentary bottled water cool too.

- 16.7m² / 180ft²
- Indoor balcony with open-air system
- Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries and hair dryer
- Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary WiFi
- Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds
- Telephone
- Safe for your valuables
- Individual climate control
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system
- Mini-fridge



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

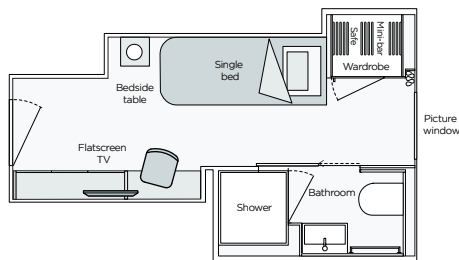
Important information: The cabin plans and photographs are an indication only and may vary from ship to ship.



Emerald Stateroom CAT E CAT D

All Emerald Staterooms feature picture windows and the same high quality facilities as all other cabins. Plus, they're bigger than other standard staterooms, providing excellent value for money.

- 15m² / 162ft² ■ Picture window (150cm x 34cm) ■ Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries and hair dryer ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily ■ Complimentary WiFi ■ Queen-size or twin hotel-style beds ■ Telephone ■ Safe for your valuables ■ Individual climate control
- Flat screen TV and infotainment system ■ Mini-fridge



Emerald Single Stateroom CAT ES

Each ship also offers two Emerald Single Staterooms featuring picture windows and the same high quality facilities as all other cabins. With their deluxe single bed, they provide excellent value for money for single guests.

- 10.9m² / 117ft² ■ Picture window ■ Bathroom with shower, indulgent toiletries and hair dryer ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily ■ Complimentary WiFi ■ Telephone ■ Safe for your valuables ■ Individual climate control ■ Flat screen TV and infotainment system ■ Mini-fridge



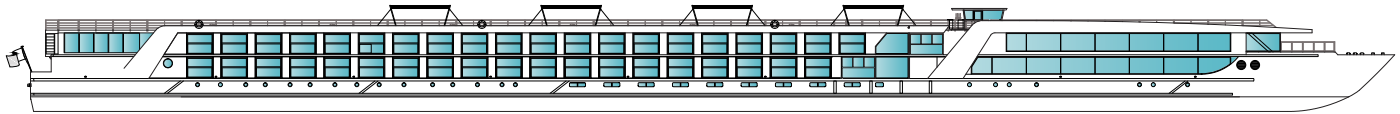
Emerald Single Stateroom



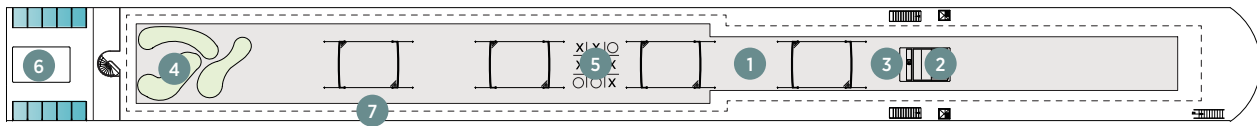
Emerald Stateroom

Emerald Waterways deck plan

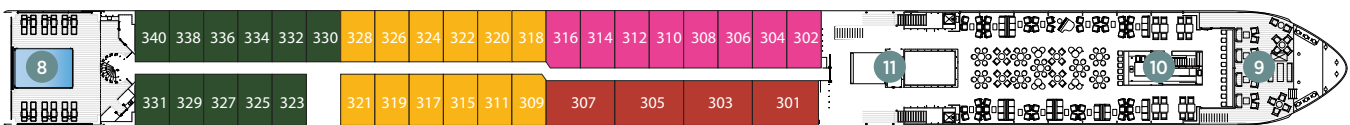
- Emerald Star / Emerald Sky / Emerald Dawn / Emerald Sun / Emerald Belle ■ Draft: 1.45m ■ Height: 6m ■ Length: 135m
- Width: 11.45m ■ Speed: 25km/h ■ Crew Members: 47 ■ Staterooms: 20 ■ Suites: 72 ■ Guests: 182
- Year of construction: 2014 / 15



Sun Deck



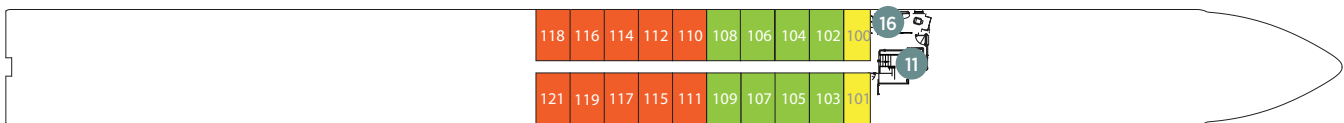
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck



Riviera Deck



CAT E	Riviera Deck - Emerald Stateroom - 162 ft ²	1	Sun Deck with Deck Chairs	11	Elevator
CAT D	Riviera Deck - Emerald Stateroom - 162 ft ²	2	Navigation Bridge	12	Reception
CAT ES	Riviera Deck - Emerald Single Stateroom - 117 ft ²	3	Sky Barbecue	13	Wellness Area
CAT C	Vista Deck - Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite - 180 ft ²	4	Golf Putting Green	14	Fitness Area
CAT B	Vista Deck - Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite - 180 ft ²	5	Games Area	15	Reflections Restaurant
CAT A	Vista Deck - Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite - 180 ft ²	6	Retractable Glass Roof	16	Hairdresser
CAT R	Horizon Deck - Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite - 180 ft ²	7	Walking Track		
CAT P	Horizon Deck - Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite - 180 ft ²	8	Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema		
CAT S	Horizon Deck - Grand Balcony Suite - 210 ft ²	9	The Terrace		
CAT SA	Horizon Deck - Owner's One-bedroom Suite - 315 ft ²	10	Horizon Bar and Lounge		

Important information: Cabin 202 on the Emerald Sky and Star have modified entry, bathroom configuration with personal assistance fittings and has no decked area with table and chairs. The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.



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A-ROSA STELLA

River cruising through the South of France

France is the most popular tourist destination in the world – and for good reason. The food and wine is both classic and visionary. The landscapes vary from chic, boutique-filled city streets to brightly coloured lavender fields. Sleepy villages rub shoulders with sweeping vineyards where stories are swapped over bistro candlelight. It's a country of sophistication and seduction that honours tradition but makes way for the modern. When it comes to experiencing the delights of its southern region, there's no finer way to explore than on a river cruise.

A home away from home

Exclusively chartered by Emerald Waterways, A-ROSA river cruise ships are designed with your comfort in mind. There are three cabin types to choose from, each one featuring individual air conditioning, a hair dryer, safe, telephone and a TV – furnished to a high standard to give the feeling of a deluxe hotel. For your own private view of the river and the sights, you can stay in a cabin with a French Balcony.

If you'd like to indulge in a spot of pampering you can always take advantage of the massage and relaxation area, or the steam/organic and Finnish saunas on board. There's a heated swimming pool, a spacious Sun Deck equipped with sun loungers and a putting green so that you can enjoy the panoramic views in many ways.

The flavours of France

With French gastronomy now featured on the UNESCO World Heritage list, you'll be taken on a journey of delectable discovery as you sample some of the region's famous foods and specialty dishes during your river cruise. And with so many ripe vineyards along the riverbanks, you can enjoy a variety of wines that make up France's signature flavours.

Scenes from a dream

Sailing the picturesque waters of the Rhône and Saône rivers gives you an entirely new perspective on the region's many highlights. It's also the most relaxing way to explore the vibrant cities, market towns and cozy villages that line the banks. Disembark each day and experience local cultures, sample regional cuisine and marvel at the ever-changing sites that make each port a unique and enchanting chapter on your unforgettable journey.



Spacious cabins on board

DELIGHTS OF FRANCE

11 DAYS LYON - ARLES



Lyon's stunning landscape

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 10 nights in a cabin of your choice
- 8 shore excursions, either on foot or by First Class coach
- 2 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a guided tour of Château de Cormatin
- 29 on board meals: 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners, including a Welcome Dinner
- Complimentary tea and coffee
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- Complimentary WiFi on board
- Airport transfer within Europe*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$350 per couple

*Please refer to clause 30 "Airport Transfers" in the Terms and Conditions on page 86-87.

11-DAY DELIGHTS OF FRANCE

Romantic settings, quaint country villages, stunning scenery and rolling vineyards are yours to discover on your river cruise through Lyon, to Chalon-Sur-Saône, Avignon and Arles. The region's wines and gastronomic delights are waiting to be tasted, and France's impressive architecture including castles and palaces – there to be explored. Romanesque influences rise from cities' ruins while castles built by French nobility tell tales of the past lives of the country's wealthy, providing you with an all-encompassing experience of France's past and present.





Explore the city of Arles



Papal Palace, Avignon

DAY 1 LYON

Welcome to Lyon – a gastronomic and historical city situated in the Rhône-Alpes region between Paris and Marseille.

On arrival, you will be met at the airport by an Emerald Waterways representative and transferred to the A-ROSA ship where you will be welcomed by your Captain and crew. You can spend the rest of the day relaxing in your cabin, the Day Lounge or in the heated outdoor pool. Or if you're feeling energetic, why not play a round on the putting green or enjoy a workout in the gym?

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 TOURNUS

After sailing north overnight, this morning you'll arrive in the historic Tournus, one of the oldest and most important monastic towns in the picturesque Burgundy region of France. Its centre, St Philibert Abbey, one of the finest examples of Romanesque architecture.

Today's included excursion takes you to Château de Cormatin – a beautiful castle built by Marquises of Huxelles in the early 17th century to show power and prestige. Surrounding the grand castle is a wide moat and drawbridge, high turrets, gun-ports and stunning gardens, sprinkled with elaborate water features. Inside the castle, its famous Gilded Rooms have spectacular tapestries, and are painted, carved and gilded ceiling to floor, telling stories of the lifestyle of the French nobility in the 17th century.

For a great end to a day of grandeur, you're invited to enjoy the Welcome Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Château de Cormatin.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Welcome Dinner.

DAY 3 CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE – BEAUNE

Welcome to Chalon-Sur-Saône – best known as the birthplace of photography and the centre of Burgundy's wine region where famous wines such as Mercurey, Givry, Montagny and Rully were created. You'll travel by coach to the quaint village of Beaune, situated in the heart of prestigious vineyards, like Pommard, Corton-Charlemagne and La Romanée-Conti.

Here you'll be taken on a guided tour of the Hospices de Beaune. Formerly a charitable almshouse, it is now a museum possessing many artistic treasures including the mural paintings of the 17th century in the Salle St Hugues, and an altarpiece, The Last Judgment, painted by Rogier van der Weyden.

The fabulous multi-coloured roofs of this former hospital have become one of the symbols of Burgundy, and make it one of the finest examples of French 15th century architecture.

After lunch back on board your ship, you'll enjoy the afternoon at your leisure to explore Chalon. The cathedral square is home to many cafés and speciality shops for you to browse. And you could always visit the cathedral itself.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Beaune and the Hospices de Beaune.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 4 MÂCON

After cruising through the night, this morning you wake up in Mâcon – a French town with a distinctly Mediterranean feel due to its buildings painted a palette of burnt sienna, buttermilk and rose.

Every year Mâcon holds a wine fair to celebrate its famous white wines coming from the Chardonnay grape with Pouilly-Fuissé, St-Véran and Mâcon-Villages Blanc being the

most famous.

On your guided tour you'll walk the heritage trail from Old Saint Vincent to the General Hospital buildings, past half-timbered houses and Soufflot Chapel. Along the way, there's often the chance to sample local wines and taste the many displays of regional fare produced in the town.

This afternoon you have free time to spend at your leisure in Mâcon. Alternatively you can book a *Discover More* trip to the Benedictine Abbey of Cluny – one of the most influential forces in Medieval Christian history. Founded in 910, the Abbey of Cluny was the centre of a monastic reform movement that would spread throughout Europe.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Mâcon.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Benedictine Abbey of Cluny, Bike tour around Mâcon.

DAY 5 LYON

Today you'll visit Lyon – an acclaimed UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its array of historical and architectural landmarks. France's third largest city and a former Roman capital, Lyon is beautifully positioned at the confluence of the Rhône and Saône rivers.

Your tour begins at Basilique Notre Dame de Fourvière. Designed by architect Pierre Bossan of Lyon, who also designed the city's Église Saint-Georges, and built between 1872 and 1876, Lyon's hilltop church offers stunning views over the town.

You'll then visit the Roman amphitheatre which was rediscovered when the mayor of the city, Edouard Herriot, commissioned what turned out to be an extensive 46-year archaeological project that ultimately unearthed everything from the remains of public squares and streets to homes and stores.

DELIGHTS OF FRANCE

11 DAYS LYON – ARLES



Vineyard, Burgundy

Afterwards you'll take a walk along the cobbled streets of the gastronomic old town and discover the secret laneways. This afternoon you can choose to further explore Lyon at your leisure or book a *Discover More* excursion to the medieval town of Pérouges.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Lyon.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Excursion to Pérouges.

DAY 6 VIENNE – TOURNON

After breakfast you'll arrive in the former Roman provincial capital of Vienne, founded by Julius Caesar over 2,000 years ago. On your included tour you'll get to explore the many remnants including Vienne's own truncated pyramid and the Imperial Temple of Augustus and Livia.

Back on board your ship this afternoon you'll be treated to cheese tasting before arriving in Tournon in the evening.

EmeraldPLUS: Cheese tasting on board your ship.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Vienne.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 7 TOURNON – VIVIERS

Today you'll join your local guide for a walking tour of Tournon which is dominated by a magnificent 16th century castle and Roman ruins, and nestled in the valley near the steep slopes of le Massif Central – France's third largest mountain range. With a renowned wine growing centre of Tain l'Hermitage situated across the river, the area has a long tradition in wine making.

After your tour you'll have time to explore Tournon at your own pace before returning to the ship for lunch and an afternoon sailing through the vineyards to Viviers.

Today you can also book a *Discover More* wine tasting excursion to sample some of the region's finest.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Tournon.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Wine tasting excursion.

DAY 8 VIVIERS

Viviers is a charming town nestled on the banks of the Rhône River. On your included walking tour, you'll be taken back to the Middle Ages as you explore the windy streets and Renaissance architecture. Following your tour, you'll have free time to enjoy the Mediterranean climate, which has been preferred by fruit farmers and wine makers for centuries. Back on board your ship you'll enjoy lunch as you set sail for Avignon.

Included excursions: A guided walking tour of Viviers.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

DAY 9 AVIGNON

Welcome to Avignon – a town with a rich history that stems from Celtic beginnings to being the residence of the Popes, and later being central to the French Revolution.

With walls up to 18ft thick, Papal Palace stands securely on a hill in the centre of town. Your local guide will take you through this historic centre to explore the rambling maze of gothic architecture inside the Palace.

You can spend the rest of the day strolling the cobbled laneways and browsing the shops, or admire the famous stone bridge, Pont d'Avignon.

If you'd prefer, you can take a *Discover More* trip to Châteauneuf-du-Pape with wine tasting, or an excursion to Pont du Gard – an



Château de Cormatin, Tournus

ancient Roman bridge that crosses the Gardon River in Vers-Pont-du-Gard near Remoulins.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Avignon and the Papal Palace.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Discover More: Châteauneuf-du-Pape wine tasting.

DAY 10 AVIGNON – ARLES

This morning you'll sail into the Camargue wilderness region to the capital of Provence, Arles where your local guide takes you for a walking tour showcasing the highlights of the city. As you explore, you'll discover the 2,000 year old Roman Amphitheatre still in use today, which was originally built to hold 20,000 spectators in the style of the Colosseum in Rome. You're then free to spend the rest of the day in Arles or relaxing on board your ship.

Alternatively, you can book a *Discover More* trip to the hilltop village of Les Baux-de-Provence or an excursion to St Remy to fill your free time this afternoon. To mark the final night of your cruise, this evening you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner.

Included excursions: A guided tour of Arles.

Included meals: Breakfast, lunch and Farewell Dinner.

Discover More: Les Baux-de-Provence or St Remy.

DAY 11 ARLES

Your cruise concludes after breakfast when you disembark and continue to the airport for your onward or homebound journey.

Included meals: breakfast.



Sightseeing in Nice



Hospices de Beaune, France

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN NICE

Extend your stay in Nice for 3 nights starting from \$1070 per person

While in Nice discover Monaco an independent state on France's Mediterranean coastline known for its glitzy casinos, yacht-lined harbour and prestigious Grand Prix motor race, which runs through Monaco's streets once a year. Monte Carlo, its major district, has an elegant belle epoque casino complex, ornate opera house and luxe hotels, boutiques, nightclubs and restaurants.

Enjoy 3 nights' accommodations, guided tour of Monaco and Monte Carlo, day trip to Cannes and the Grasse Perfumery, breakfast daily and one dinner from \$1070 per person, twin share.



11 DAYS LYON - ARLES

2016 Departure Dates
Tour Code: EWFC
Port Charges and taxes: \$200

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Fixed Window
Deck One

\$3,695

B
French Balcony
Deck Two

\$4,345

A
French Balcony
Deck Three

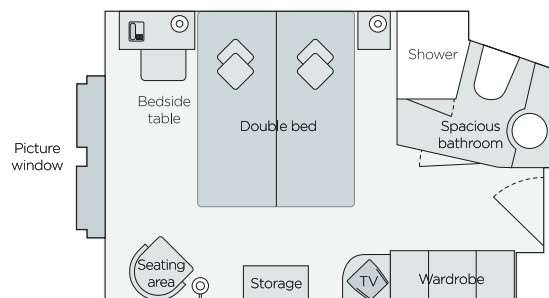
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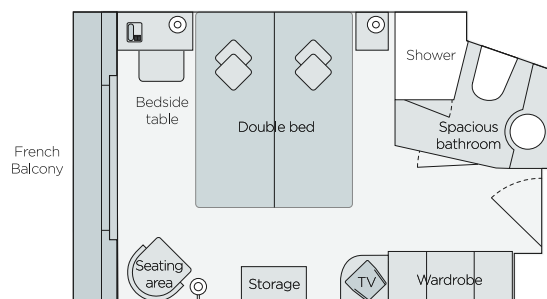
France – private charter cabin plans



Fixed Window – Deck One **CAT C**

Your stylish cabin is equipped with facilities such as individual air conditioning, a hair dryer, safe, telephone, a TV and a picture window.

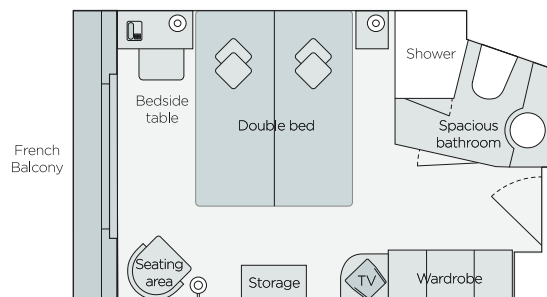
- 14.5m² / 156ft² ■ Picture window ■ Bathroom with shower, toiletries and towels ■ Hair dryer ■ Complimentary bathrobes available from your cabin stewardess ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary WiFi ■ Double or twin hotel-style beds ■ Telephone
- Safe for your valuables ■ Air-conditioning ■ TV



French Balcony – Deck Two **CAT B**

Equipped with all the facilities above, but positioned higher on Deck Two, you can enjoy views of the river and scenery from your private French Balcony.

- 14.5m² / 156ft² ■ French Balcony ■ Bathroom with shower, toiletries and towels ■ Hair dryer ■ Complimentary bathrobes available from your cabin stewardess ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary WiFi ■ Double or twin hotel-style beds ■ Telephone
- Safe for your valuables ■ Air-conditioning ■ TV



French Balcony – Deck Three **CAT A**

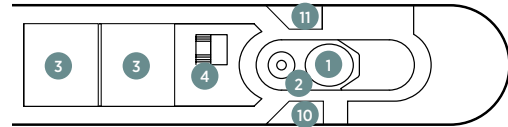
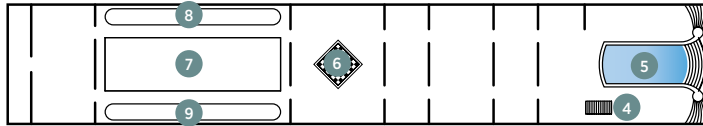
In prime position on Deck Three, your cabin has all the features listed above, plus fantastic views of the river and scenery from your private French Balcony.

- 14.5m² / 156ft² ■ French Balcony ■ Bathroom with shower, toiletries and towels ■ Hair dryer ■ Complimentary bathrobes available from your cabin stewardess ■ Complimentary bottled water, restocked daily
- Complimentary WiFi ■ Double or twin hotel-style beds ■ Telephone
- Safe for your valuables ■ Air-conditioning ■ TV

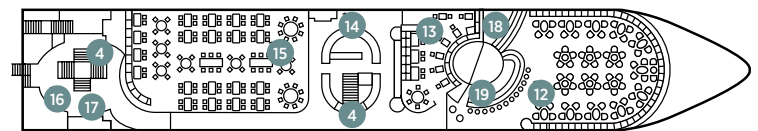
France – private charter deck plan

- A-ROSA STELLA ■ Draft: 1.45m ■ Height: 5.9m ■ Length: 125.8m ■ Width: 11.4m ■ Speed: 24km/h ■ Crew Members: 46
- Cabins: 86 ■ Guests: 174 ■ Year of construction: 2005

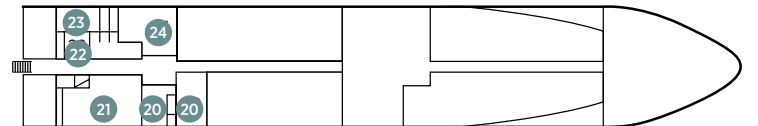
Sun Deck



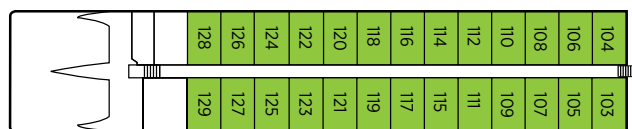
Deck Three



Deck Two



Deck One



- CAT A** French Balcony - Deck Three - 156 ft²
- CAT B** French Balcony - Deck Two - 156 ft²
- CAT C** Fixed Window - Deck One - 156 ft²

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| 1 Wheelhouse | 8 Shuffleboard | 14 Buffet | 20 Massage / Beauty |
| 2 Light Dome | 9 Games Area | 15 Market Restaurant | 21 Gym |
| 3 Awnings | 10 Drinks Buffet | 16 Reception | 22 Steam Sauna / Organic |
| 4 Stairs | 11 Grill Buffet | 17 Lobby | 23 Sauna |
| 5 Swimming Pool | 12 Lounge | 18 Dance Floor / Stage | 24 Finnish Sauna |
| 6 Giant Chess Board | 13 Day Lounge / Wine Bar | 19 Bar | 25 Relaxation Room |
| 7 Putting Green | | | |

Important information: the windows can only be opened in cabin Categories A and B with French Balcony. The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.

To book call **1-855-444-0161** or contact your travel professional





Magnificent Angkor Wat



Life in the Mekong Delta

Welcome to Southeast Asia

We invite you to join us on a journey to our new and exciting destination of Southeast Asia with diversity and colour this land will bring your senses to life. With exclusive charters on board one of Asia's newest and most luxurious ships, the Mekong Navigator, we bring you the best of these countries in the style and comfort that Emerald Waterways is known for.

Southeast Asia is a rich and vibrant land full of beautiful landscapes, lively people, excellent food, deep culture and poignant history. Emerald Waterways will ensure you not only experience the highlights of this incredible destination but also meet the people and uncover some of the hidden wonders that make this place so special.

Visit Halong Bay on board a traditional junk, meet the locals and cruise in comfort along the Mekong River getting to know the nuances of river life, and soak up the magnificence of Angkor Wat.

Our team of local experts will proudly show you the best that Vietnam and Cambodia has to offer. Our friendly staff and crew do more than just their job, they go out of their way to ensure you're totally satisfied with every moment of your trip.

You will gain a unique perspective into world famous icons as well as some of Southeast Asia's magnificent regions. While our itinerary is comprehensive, you will also appreciate freedom for personal discoveries in your own time.

Our Mekong River cruise tour includes stunning sightseeing, gourmet meals and excellent service. Emerald Waterways are experts in touring and cruising and have developed carefully hand-crafted itineraries to deliver the right balance of must-see sights, cultural interaction, local insights, culinary delights as well as uncovering some of Southeast Asia's best kept secrets. Discover for yourself why Emerald Waterways river cruises is the best way to explore Vietnam, Cambodia and the Mekong River.

Magnificent Mekong

The Mekong Delta is quintessential to Southeast Asia. It is the lifeblood of the region and is a vast network of tributaries overflowing with vibrant life. Here the river is king and its people have developed ingenious ways to live in harmony in this beautiful landscape.

Explore this area in depth on board one of the newest and most opulent river cruise boats sailing these waters, the Mekong Navigator. Journey throughout the maze of waterways where you will find life that has continued unchanged for decades and is dependent, but thrives on the river and the lush, fertile environment.

Cruise through floating markets and get to know the Delta inhabitants. See children riding on the backs of water buffalo, verdant rice paddies filled with workers in conical hats and a range of water going vessels plying the narrow waterways. Pass floating villages where you will be fascinated by the resourcefulness of the people and their unique way of life, visit quaint villages to get a real insight into traditional rural lifestyles and learn why this region is called the “rice bowl” of Vietnam.

On your luxurious cruise, sail to towns such as Cai Be which houses a beautiful French gothic cathedral or Chau Doc on the border of Vietnam and Cambodia where you will be intrigued by the local floating markets. Spend time in Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia. A city of contrasts, you will experience the elaborate Royal Palace complex, you will witness a stark reminder of the tragic recent history under the Khmer Rouge regime at the Killing Fields and Toul Sleng prison. Visit a local monastery and receive a traditional Buddhist blessing or soak up the atmosphere at an ancient temple in Kampong Cham.

This is a region that will allow you to get up close and discover a new and fascinating way of life. Travelling by river allows you to reach remote and little-visited areas, sample exotic cuisine purchased from floating markets and learn of a culture based on intensive agriculture and a warm community spirit. Welcome to the magnificent Mekong!



A Journey of Discovery

Southeast Asia is an exotic land known for bringing your senses to life. With such rich sights, sounds, tastes and smells it will ensure that you have an unforgettable journey.

Hanoi in the North is a romantic city that smoothly combines the modern and traditional Asia. In Halong Bay, emerald waters engulf hundreds of sheer limestone pillars that tower from the water covered in lush green vegetation. An overnight cruise here is a must and is a wonderfully relaxing way to soak up the incredible scenery.

In the South we find a significant and somewhat tragic history, bustling cities and fertile lands. Ho Chi Minh City is a busy metropolis thriving on progress while still offering strong traditions, as well as living reminders of the Vietnam War. Nearby are the Cu Chi Tunnels which are a fascinating network of underground tunnels made by the communist guerillas. The Mekong Delta is known as the “rice bowl” of Vietnam and is a lively river delta where traditional life and Vietnamese agriculture thrive.

In Cambodia, the capital Phnom Penh provides an inspiring tale of tragedy and triumph, being both an opulent capital city and having indelible memories of a tragic past. Siem Reap houses the famous ruins of Angkor Wat and its surrounding temples. Not to be missed, an exploration of the ruins is a highlight of any visit to the region.



Farmers Market



Halong Bay, Vietnam



Luang Prabang, Laos

Mekong Navigator

Cruising in Style

Join us on board the magnificent Mekong Navigator for the journey of a lifetime. Launched in September 2014, the Mekong Navigator has set the benchmark in opulent Mekong River cruising. Built to complement the rich culture and beauty of the region, the Mekong Navigator blends French Colonial style, modern comforts and traditional furnishings to reflect a timeless elegance.

Featuring a lounge, sun deck, spa, fitness room and library as well as spacious oversized suites, the Mekong Navigator is truly a journey of indulgence.

Each suite embodies the grace and style of the French Colonial era combined with five star modern luxuries. Included in your suite is a fully stocked minibar*, bottled water daily, flat screen TV with on demand movies, panoramic floor to ceiling windows with either French balconies or full balconies†, a safe and air conditioning. In the Grande and Prestige Suites you will also receive a complimentary one hour spa treatment^, all minibar consumption, daily laundry, and complimentary in suite evening canapés.

An on board Emerald Waterways Cruise Director will ensure a smooth and enjoyable cruise, and daily local excursions to fascinating sights are accompanied by local English speaking guides. While back on board cultural performances, educational talks and traditional entertainment will keep you informed and entertained.

A world-class Culinary Director ensures each meal reflects local flavours as well as providing a variety of western favourites in the 5-star dining, while unlimited alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks are included with lunch and dinner#.

You will be treated to three meals per day personally designed by Culinary Director, Chef Jorg Penneke. You will find extensive selections on the breakfast and lunch buffets, and have a hard time deciding between the options of the multi-course dinners.

The Mekong River is a fascinating and magical place and the Mekong Navigator is the perfect sanctuary to soak up the wonders of the region while relaxing and enjoying the luxury and hospitality on board.

*Consumption of minibar items only included in Grande and Prestige Suites but are additional cost in all other suites. † Superior Suites have porthole only. ^ One per guest per cruise. # Includes tea, filtered coffee, water, soft drink, juice, imported wine and local beer.



Friendly Service

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Mekong Navigator



Mekong Navigator Grand Suite

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA AND MEKONG CRUISE

16 DAYS VIETNAM – CAMBODIA



The Bhaya Classic Junk, Halong Bay

AIRFARE INCLUDED
FROM 13 CANADIAN GATEWAYS (OR \$1000 PER PERSON CREDIT)
SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR DETAILS

EXCEPTIONAL EMERALD VALUE

With Emerald Waterways, you don't have to worry about your daily budget or be surprised by extra hidden costs. So you can look forward to your river cruise and enjoy everything that is included.

- 7 nights Mekong River cruise on board the luxurious RV Mekong Navigator
- Deluxe hotels with all service charges, taxes and portage included
- 6 **EmeraldPLUS** activities, including a cultural performance by the Cambodian Children's Group
- Panoramic Sampan cruise and tour of Cai Be's floating market
- 36 superb meals including 15 Full Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 8 Dinners & 3 Highlight Dinners
- A variety of on board evening entertainment
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Guided sightseeing by expert Local Guides
- Guided tour of the sights of Phnom Penh
- All intra-tour flights (as specified in the itinerary)
- Airport transfer within Southeast Asia*

WE INCLUDE EVEN MORE...

- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch and dinner on board
- All gratuities, saving you up to \$350 per couple

*Please refer to clause 30 "Airport Transfers" in the Terms and Conditions on page 86-87.

16-DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA AND MEKONG CRUISE

At the heart of Southeast Asia lie Vietnam and Cambodia, two countries unique in their people and cultures but joined in their natural beauty and mystical spirituality. From the bustling capitals of Ho Chi Minh City and Phnom Penh to lazy backwaters such as the floating villages at Kampong Chhnang, you'll witness all walks of life when you sail the Mekong River in style on our 16-day Highlights of Vietnam, Cambodia & Mekong cruise. Experience history firsthand when touring the Cu Chi Tunnels, navigate the floating markets of Cai Be in traditional sampans, and savour the majesty of the Angkor temples when you embark on this once-in-a-lifetime expedition.



HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA AND MEKONG CRUISE

16 DAYS VIETNAM – CAMBODIA



Local Culinary ingredients



Phnom Penh

DAY 1 HANOI, VIETNAM

Xin Chao and welcome to Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam! With large boulevards, tree lined lakes and French inspired architecture Hanoi is blessed with a charming atmosphere. You will be met by an Emerald Waterways representative and be transferred to your hotel. This evening have a tour briefing and welcome dinner.

Included meals: Dinner.

DAY 2 HANOI

This morning visit historic Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum (view from outside), see Ho Chi Minh's former home, then the iconic One Pillar Pagoda. Continue to the Temple of Literature, Vietnam's first university, then take a walking tour through Hanoi's historic Old Quarter. EmeraldPLUS: Stop for lunch at KOTO restaurant, a unique restaurant that trains disadvantaged street children.

EmeraldPLUS: Attend a traditional Water Puppets performance and after the show go backstage to meet the puppeteers.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

DAY 3 HANOI – HALONG BAY

Travel to Halong Bay and board your luxurious traditional style junk for a two night cruise. Halong Bay is known for its stunning scenery where thousands of limestone pillars rise dramatically out of the emerald water. Cruise through the bays and islets of this magnificent region. Visit a fishing village to discover more about the main livelihood of the locals in the area.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 4 HALONG BAY CRUISE

After breakfast visit an islet to explore one

of the many caves with their impressive stalagmite and stalactite formations. After lunch visit Cat Ba Island, the largest island in Halong Bay which mainly consists of National Park. Tour the town and explore the verdant isle with a local guide.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 5 HALONG BAY – HANOI – HO CHI MINH CITY

Cruise to an island with beautiful beaches and panoramic lookouts before sailing back to the mainland. Transfer to Hanoi for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City. More commonly known as Saigon, it is a city with a turbulent and colourful past, although today it is the country's commercial centre.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 6 HO CHI MINH CITY

This morning travel to the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels. Join a Vietnamese Veteran and learn of the wars, strategies, atrocities and the resourcefulness of the Vietnamese which eventually led to the defeat of their enemies. Your guide will relate fascinating stories from first-hand experience to allow a real insight into the Vietnam War. This afternoon be guided on a city tour seeing Reunification Palace, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Old Saigon Post Office, bustling Dong Khoi Street, Opera House, City Hall and the War Remnants Museum.

EmeraldPLUS: Travel to the infamous Cu Chi Tunnels.

Discover More: Evening Street Food Walking Tour.

Included meals: Breakfast.

DAY 7 HO CHI MINH CITY – MY THO

Transfer to My Tho in the Mekong Delta. From

here we will begin our journey upstream aboard the luxurious RV Mekong Navigator. Meet your Cruise Director and crew followed by a welcome reception. This evening enjoy a Vietnamese "Mekong Delta" Theme Dinner.

Included meals: Breakfast, Highlight Dinner.

DAY 8 CAI BE – SA DEC

Board traditional sampans and sail through Cai Be's floating market, a fascinating and iconic scene of the Mekong Delta. Pass the city's attractive French gothic cathedral, tour the historic Anh Kiet House, then visit a traditional rice factory. After lunch reboard our sampans and observe daily routines of the villagers before stopping at a local brick factory. Upon arrival to Sa Dec, visit the home of Mr. Huynh Thuy Le, who inspired Marguerite Duras' novel, L'Amant (The Lover), and take a walk through the town's market.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 9 TAN CHAU – VIETNAM

Board a sampan and sail to a Cao Dai temple, then board a Vietnamese tuk-tuk for a ride to a mat weaving workshop. Cruise to a floating fish farm, then visit a local village on Evergreen Island. Reboard the ship and cruise to the border. Sous Sdei and welcome to Cambodia! Please note we are unable to dock until the customs office is open tomorrow.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 10 PHNOM PENH

Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh was once known as the "Pearl of Asia", but it was almost entirely evacuated by the Khmer Rouge in 1975. Today it is an inspiring and buzzing centre of hope and opportunity.

EmeraldPLUS: Meet our cyclo drivers for

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA AND MEKONG CRUISE

16 DAYS VIETNAM – CAMBODIA



Beng Mealea Jungle Temple

a city tour of Phnom Penh. Journey to the magnificent Royal Palace complex and the National Museum housing Angkorian and pre-Angkorian artifacts.

EmeraldPLUS: Enjoy a cultural performance by the Cambodian Children's Group. The performance includes Apsara, Cambodia's national dance as well as local traditional folk dances.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 11 PHNOM PENH

Visit the Killing Fields, which is a disconcerting reminder of the recent atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge regime. Continue to the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, a former school that was converted to the main prison and torture headquarters of the Khmer Rouge and is a chilling reminder of the brutal history.

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional shadow puppet show will be performed before dinner.

DAY 12 TONLE SAP RIVER – KAMPONG CHHNANG

Sail up the narrow Tonle Sap River which provides a rare, up-close glimpse of rural river life in Cambodia. Cruise past floating villages at Kampong Chhnang where we can see locals working, shopping and playing on the river. During high water, a visit to the silk weaving village of Prek Bang Kong will be substituted.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY 13 WAT HANCHEY – KAMPONG CHAM

Wat Hanchey is an ancient hilltop pagoda which is the home to Buddhist Monks and offers views of the Mekong River and receive a traditional Buddhist Water Blessing from the monastery's resident monks. Visit Phnom Pros (man hill) and Phnom Srei (woman hill), the

reclining Buddha, and the preaching Buddha. Our final visit is to the 12th century, Angkorian-period complex of Wat Nokor Bachey. Return to the ship and gather for a farewell reception and Royal Cambodian Theme Dinner.

EmeraldPLUS: Receive a traditional Buddhist Water Blessing from the monastery's resident monks.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Highlight Dinner.

DAY 14 KAMPONG CHAM – SIEM REAP

Disembark and bid farewell to the RV Mekong Navigator and her crew. Transfer from Kampong Cham to Siem Reap, the gateway to the magnificent Temples of Angkor.

Discover More: Uncover the outer lying temples, either Bante Srei or Beng Mealea, take a Cambodian cooking class, or Explore the Roluos temple group.

Included meals: Breakfast.

DAY 15 ANGKOR TEMPLES

Start the day at the famous Angkor Wat, known for its elaborate decorations and intricate carvings throughout. Continue to the unique Ta Prohm temple which is overgrown by jungle trees. In the afternoon, visit the impressive Bayon Temple, containing 54 towers each with four faces. Finish at the Terrace of the Elephants and the Terrace of the Leper King known for their intricate bas-reliefs. This evening enjoy a sumptuous farewell banquet. **EmeraldPLUS:** Finish the night at the incredible Phare Cambodian Circus, a spectacle of acrobatics, theatre and music. Phare is an NGO founded by Cambodian refugees to assist disadvantaged young people by teaching them performing arts.

Included meals: Breakfast, Highlight Dinner.



Sapa woman and child

DAY 16 DEPART SIEM REAP

Transfer to Siem Reap airport for your onward flight.

Included meals: Breakfast.

Need flight arrangements?



Our reservation agents can help you arrange your flights. Just call 1-855-444-0161 and we will provide you with this additional service.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VIETNAM & CAMBODIA AND MEKONG CRUISE

16 DAYS VIETNAM - CAMBODIA



Halong Bay, Vietnam

EXTEND YOUR STAY IN SAPA, VIETNAM

5 Day/4 Night Package

Enhance your journey by adding the Sapa extension that will take you to explore the rich historical culture of Hanoi. Embark on a street food tour throughout local markets and taste "Pho" a Vietnamese national dish. From here you'll continue to Sapa where you can experience the Sapa market, charming villages, learn about the life and culture of the Hmong, and take in the stunning scenery.



EXTEND YOUR STAY IN LUANG PRABANG, LAOS

4 Day/3 Night Package

Explore the rich culture and history of Luang Prabang as you visit temples, museums, art centres, and hidden laneways. Visit the gilded halls of temples such as Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Visoun, walk through the historic former Royal Palace and uncover the diverse cultures and traditions of Laos' hill tribes at the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Centre. Experience one of Laos' oldest traditions, the Baci ceremony and conclude with watching the sun set over the town Mt Phousi.



AIRFARE INCLUDED FROM 13 CANADIAN GATEWAYS (OR \$1000 PER PERSON CREDIT) SEE TERMS & CONDITIONS BELOW

16 DAY VIETNAM - CAMBODIA

2016 Departure Dates Tour Code: EAHC Port Charges and taxes: \$250	SUP Superior Suites	VS Vista Suites	SS Signature Suites	PS Prestige Suites	GS Grand Suites
FEB 22	\$6,245	\$6,730	\$7,085	\$7,805	\$8,285
MAR 21	\$6,145	\$6,630	\$6,985	\$7,705	\$8,185
MAY 2	\$5,945	\$6,430	\$6,785	\$7,505	\$7,985
AUG 22	\$5,745	\$6,230	\$6,585	\$7,305	\$7,785
SEP 19	\$5,745	\$6,230	\$6,585	\$7,305	\$7,785
OCT 17	\$6,145	\$6,630	\$6,985	\$7,705	\$8,185
NOV 14	\$6,245	\$6,730	\$7,085	\$7,805	\$8,285

**Please Note: The Mekong and Tonle Sap rivers are subject to extreme variations in water levels throughout the year. Every effort is made to provide the routing and inclusions stated; however depending on water levels prevalent at the time of sailing, this itinerary may be amended or modified.*

To help you select your cabin, detailed deck and cabin plans can be found on pages 82-84.

* These departures operate in reverse. **Terms & Conditions:** All our vacations are subject to availability. Port charges not included in pricing. The prices shown are in CAD and are correct at the time of going to print - with all prices and upgrades per person for twin share. Please call for information on single supplements. Free Air is from the following major Canadian gateways: YHZ Halifax, YYZ Toronto, YOW Ottawa, YUL Montreal, YQR Regina, YXE Saskatoon, YEG Edmonton, YYC Calgary, YVR Vancouver, YYJ Victoria, YKA Kamloops, YLW Kelowna, YCD Nanaimo. All other airports receive a \$1,000 air credit. Economy class only. Fly Free offer is for flights up to \$1800 max CAD and cannot be exceeded and on a per person basis. Offer is not transferable to cash. Fly Free Offer expires Aug 31, 2015. The deposit required is \$500 per person with full payment required within 90 days of departure. For full booking Terms and Condition see pages 86-87.

To book call **1-855-444-0161** or contact your travel professional

Mekong – private charter cabin plans



Prestige Suite

Grande Suite - Balcony GS

A large panoramic balcony with floor to ceiling French doors ■ king-size bed ■ marble spa-quality bath with tub ■ separate rainfall shower ■ flat screen television ■ 584ft² / 54m² (including 188 square foot veranda)

Prestige Suite - Balcony PS

■ Private balcony with floor to ceiling French doors ■ king-size bed ■ marble spa-quality bath with tub ■ separate rainfall shower ■ flat screen television ■ 387ft² / 36m² (including 70 square foot balcony)



Grand Suite – Balcony

Mekong – private charter cabin plans



Signature Suite



Vista Suite

Signature Suite - Balcony SS

- Private balcony with floor to ceiling French doors
- two twin-size beds or one king-size bed as requested
- spacious marble bathroom with rainfall shower
- 291ft² / 27m² (including 53 square foot balcony)

Vista Suite - French Balcony VS

- Floor to ceiling French balcony
- twin beds or a queen-size bed
- spacious marble bathroom with rainfall shower
- flat screen television
- 276ft² / 26m²

Superior Suite - Porthole window SUP

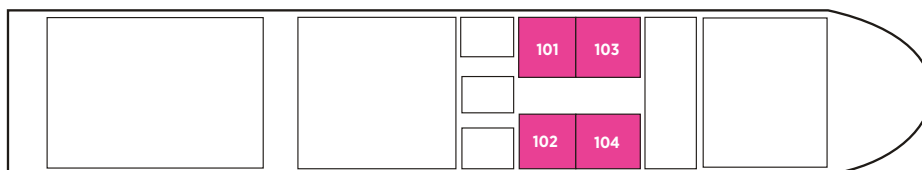
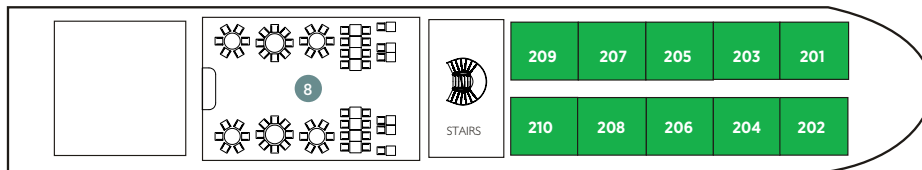
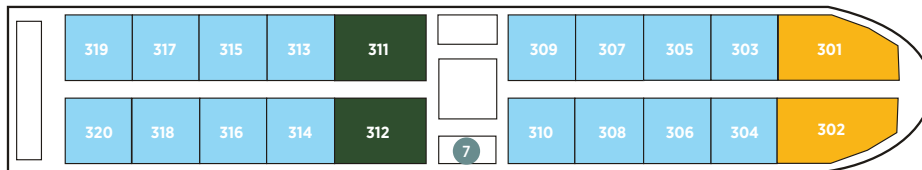
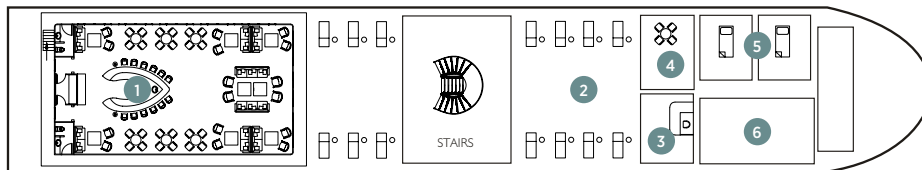
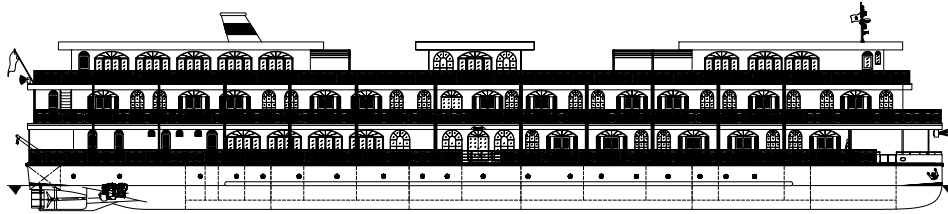
- Two oversized porthole style windows
- Twin beds or a queen-size bed
- spacious marble bathroom with rainfall shower
- flat screen television
- 256ft² / 24m²



Vista Suite

Mekong – private charter deck plan

- Mekong Navigator ■ Draft: 1.8m ■ Length: 70m ■ Width: 13m ■ Speed: 20km/h
- Crew Members: 35 ■ Guests: 68



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| GS | Orchid Deck - Grande Suite - 584 ft ² |
| PS | Orchid Deck - Prestige Suite - 387 ft ² |
| SS | Orchid Deck - Signature Suite - 291 ft ²² |
| VS | Lotus Deck - Vista Suite - 276 ft ² |
| SUP | Vista Deck - Superior Suite - 256 ft ² |

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|---|---------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1 | Bar and Lounge | 5 | Wellness area |
| 2 | Sun Deck with Deck Chairs | 6 | Fitness Area |
| 3 | Reception | 7 | Gift shop |
| 4 | Library | 8 | Dining Room/Restaurant |

Important information: Cabin 202 has modified entry, bathroom configuration with personal assistance fittings and has no decked area with table and chairs. The deckplan and cabin layout images are an indication only and may vary.

Helpful information

To help you prepare for your vacation, we've put together a list of useful information and tips. But if we haven't managed to answer your questions, please contact your travel agent or call one of our travel advisors at 1-855-444-0161.

Water levels

Water levels will vary on Europe's rivers, the Mekong River and Tonle Sap River depending on the time of year and weather conditions, and that can occasionally mean disruption to our itineraries. If we're unable to continue sailing on certain rivers due to water level problems, we'll do everything we can to minimize the impact this has on your vacation and make alternative arrangements for the rest of the itinerary. This could mean arranging coach transfers, organizing ship swaps, providing hotel accommodation or finding alternative attractions to visit – all of which are weather dependent.

Passports

In order to travel on a cruise, you must hold a valid passport with 6 months validity.

Visa information

Canadian passport holders don't require a visa for European cruises. If you don't hold a valid Canadian passport, it's your responsibility to ensure any visas required for the countries you'll be visiting during the cruise have been obtained.

Health and vaccinations

Health facilities, hygiene and disease risks vary worldwide. So to ensure your safety throughout your cruise, seek advice regarding your specific health requirements as early as possible. If you have any pre-existing medical conditions or mobility difficulties, you should inform us at the time of booking. Immunization requirements vary from country to country. Please consult your personal physician. Required inoculations, if any must be recorded by traveler's health practitioner on a valid vaccination certificate which the traveller must carry as proof of inoculation.

Travel insurance

Travel Insurance is an important part in preparing for your vacation. We strongly recommend that you arrange comprehensive travel insurance which includes coverage against loss of deposit or cancellation fees and covers any unforeseen circumstances that may occur during the tour. Emerald Waterways is not liable in any regard if you choose not to get Travel Insurance, and you agree to indemnify and hold Emerald Waterways harmless for any expenses or delays incurred as a result of your choice to decline or not adequately insure yourself.

Mobility

Emerald Waterways welcomes disabled guests but wishes all guests to understand that limitations could exist on board and during shore excursions. The elevators on our ships service three out of four decks, with access to the Sun Deck only possible using stairs. Under appropriate circumstances guests are welcome to use collapsible wheelchairs on board. Many tours are conducted from coaches, so guests need to be able to climb up and down the stairs to board. Some shore excursions may require movement over cobblestones or up and down stairs; accordingly, guests with limited mobility will require the services of a responsible companion to be travelling with them. If you have any medical, physical or other special needs, please contact our travel advisors for further information and have a look at our deck plan to gain an understanding of the layout of any particular ship.

Walking

All of our itineraries include excursions which involve a certain amount of walking to tour each destination, occasionally over uneven streets and up and down stairs. Please call one of our travel advisors at 1-855-444-0161 for further information.

Coach travel

To experience the full range of regional attractions during our itineraries, there will be a certain amount of coach travel required.

Discover More (Optional tours)

During your cruise, you can book onto a range of optional activities for a number of destinations on board the ship. Alternatively, pre-book before you travel by calling 1-855-444-0161. Optional tours are at an additional cost, subject to availability and seasonal operations, and may be subject to minimum/maximum numbers.

Currency and credit cards

For European destinations, most countries you'll visit use the Euro, although for small purchases ashore, it's best to carry local currency. Many locations accept major credit cards and cash machines are located at most ports of call. Prior to departure you'll need to confirm that your card and PIN will work in your destination countries. On board your ship, any accounts can be paid in cash in Euros or by credit card.

SE Asia Mekong River Cruise, currency onboard is USD and we do recommend that you have the local currency for when visiting small villages and towns where ATM machines are not easy to find and credit cards not accepted. On board your ship, any accounts can be paid in cash, US Dollars or by credit card.

Clothing

We recommend casual and comfortable clothing – for sightseeing and walking tours you'll need comfortable walking shoes. For the winter months, you'll need a warm coat, gloves and water-resistant footwear and an umbrella. Dinner is an informal affair; relaxed evening wear is perfect (ie. casual-open-neck shirts, slacks and dresses). On certain evenings such as the Welcome and Farewell Dinners, you might like to dress up.

Laundry facilities

Guests staying in an Owner's One-bedroom Suite can take advantage of four items laundered daily, free of charge – while guests staying in Grand Balcony Suites are allocated two complimentary items daily. Laundry facilities are available to all other guests at a fee.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi connection availability and speed will vary depending on where the ship is positioned and the number of users. Wi-Fi can be slow to use and there may be occasions when no signal is available. Guests staying in an Owner's One-bedroom Suite will have complimentary use of an iPad throughout the cruise.

Plug sockets and voltage

On board electricity is 220V and a Continental European plug adapter (Schuko) will be needed to use electrical items. All rooms have a hair dryer.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside coaches, indoors on any ship, or on balconies – we may highlight further areas throughout your cruise where smoking isn't permitted. There are areas available to smoke on the ship's outside upper deck, however we can't guarantee these facilities will be available. On coach journeys we'll aim to ensure that there are frequent stops.

Baggage allowance

Please be aware that excess baggage is always at your cost. You're entitled to carry one suitcase per person, with the total sum of its length, width and height not exceeding 62 inches/158 cm and weight 44 lbs/20 kg.

Terms & Conditions

Important: By booking a tour, cruise or other vacation package sold by Emerald Waterways, and paying the booking deposit, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions, which creates a binding contract between Emerald and You, the customer. Please read this contract carefully, as it contains important terms and conditions including, without limitation, penalties for cancellation and specific limitations on Emerald's liability and that of its affiliates and other third parties.

1. The Contract.

1.1 The contract between ST Touring Canada Limited trading as either Scenic or Emerald Waterways ("Scenic", "Emerald", "We", "Us" or "Our") and You includes:

(a) these Terms and Conditions; and

(b) Your Itinerary;

(c) the terms and conditions of the cruising ticket provided by the vessel owner prior to You embarking on a European River Cruise. ("the Cruising Ticket Contract") and ("Contract").

1.2 It is important that You carefully read the Contract as You will be bound by it once You have signed these Terms and Conditions or otherwise paid the earlier of your Booking Deposit or the Cruise or Tour Price.

2. Introduction.

Conduct of cruises or tours advertised in this brochure is governed by Emerald Waterways in accordance with the following Terms and Conditions. We will either:

(a) provide the Cruise or Tour directly through Our staff; or (b) arrange for the Cruise or Tour to be provided by a Service Provider. It is important that you carefully read the Terms and Conditions as you will be bound by them. Payment of the Booking Deposit (as defined in your itinerary) or full Cruise or Tour Price represents your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions. All funds must be paid in Canadian dollars, subject to express written notice from Emerald Waterways.

3. Must Read – Important Information.

You acknowledge and agree that there are general risks associated with travelling, which are beyond Emerald Waterways' control and as such Emerald Waterways cannot be liable for any loss, cost or damage you may incur as a result of these general risks. Such general risks include but are not limited to:

(a) cruise or tour variations or interruptions caused by road, river or weather conditions; national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings and attractions; strikes, civil disturbances and advisories by governments; Force Majeure Events (defined below); hazards associated with travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft and other means of transportation; high water levels; low water levels; flooding; lock closures; unscheduled vessel or vehicle maintenance or for any other circumstances beyond Emerald Waterways' control; forces of nature; illness; flight schedule changes or cancellations; loss of luggage; epidemics or pandemics; political unrest; accidents; acts of terrorism or other criminal acts; and any changes to government visa or travel requirements.

(b) You acknowledge and agree that where the cruise or tour or any part of the cruise or tour, accommodation, flights or any other goods or service is not directly provided by Emerald Waterways or our staff, but is provided by a third party service provider, Emerald Waterways is not liable for any dispute or claim including, without limitation, for loss, damage, breach of contract or negligence arising from the conduct of such service provider, and any such dispute or claim may only be pursued directly against the relevant service provider.

(c) It is your sole responsibility to make your own enquiries regarding your trip, including any relevant government travel safety warnings.

4. In addition to (and in no way affecting) those limitations set out in clause 3. (a)-(c) above.

You acknowledge and agree that where You ride on a motorcoach as a part of a Cruise or Tour, neither Emerald Waterways nor Our agents, nor third parties co-operating a Cruise or Tour on Our behalf, will be liable to You for any injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims You may have against Emerald Waterways or Our agents or relevant third parties arising from any accident or incident occurring while You are riding on a motorcoach, if (at the time of any such accident or incident) You are not:

(1) wearing a safety belt while seated in the motorcoach; or

(2) seated while the motorcoach is in motion.

5. Noise, Vibration and Odour.

While Emerald Waterways takes reasonable steps to minimize noise, vibration and odours on the cruise ships, you acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odours may be experienced on vessels and that Emerald Waterways will not be liable to you in relation to any such noise, vibration or odours.

6. Travel Insurance.

We strongly recommend that you arrange comprehensive travel insurance which includes coverage against loss of deposit or cancellation fees and covers any unforeseen circumstances that may occur during the tour. Emerald Waterways is not liable in any regard if you choose not to get Travel Insurance, and you agree to indemnify and hold Emerald Waterways harmless for any expenses or delays incurred as a result of your choice to decline or not adequately insure yourself.

7. Booking Deposit & Cruise or Tour Payment.

(a) Booking Deposit.

You must pay the Booking Deposit within 2 days of making your Booking. Please refer to the itinerary of your selected cruise or tour, for your applicable Booking Deposit. Deposits are as stated in the itinerary, subject only to express promotional offers from Emerald Waterways. Any accommodation, sightseeing or flights not listed in your itinerary are not included in the Booking Deposit and are payable separately. Your Booking will be automatically cancelled if your Booking Deposit is not received by Emerald Waterways on or before the due date. Booking Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.

(b) Bookings within 90 days.

If you place a booking with Emerald Waterways within 90 days or less of your chosen departure date, full payment of the Cruise or Tour Price (as defined in your itinerary) is required before we can request and confirm your booking. If the cruise or tour is not able to be fully confirmed, then we will refund all funds paid to us, and Emerald Waterways will have no further obligations or liability to you in respect of your booking.

(c) Final Payment.

The balance of the Cruise or Tour Price must be paid no later than 90 days prior to the cruise or tour departure date. It is your sole responsibility to effect payment of the Cruise or Tour Price by the due date. You must pay the Cruise or Tour Price immediately in full if your reservation is made within 90 days of the cruise or tour departure date.

8. Late Booking Fee.

A late booking fee of \$50.00 per file is payable on all bookings made within 21 days of cruise or tour departure.

9. Variation Fee.

An administration fee of \$50.00 is payable for each variation to your booking (except variation to the cruise or tour departure date, which will attract cancellation fees, as set out in section 10. Emerald Waterways may choose to accept or reject your request for variation in its sole discretion).

10. Cancellation Fees.

You will be liable for cancellation fees, calculated as follows:

DAYS OF NOTICE PRIOR TO TOUR COMMENCEMENT	CANCELLATION CHARGE (PER PERSON)
90 days and over	Loss of deposit
89-60 days	35% of Tour Price
59-30 days	50% of Tour Price
Less than 30 days	100% of Tour Price

Cancellation notices must be issued to Emerald Waterways in writing during office hours. A cancellation notice will not be accepted by Emerald Waterways until it is received in writing. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties. Any changes to your cruise or tour departure date or name changes will be deemed a cancellation and the applicable cancellation fees will apply. *Please refer to the itinerary of your selected cruise or tour, for your applicable Booking Deposit.

11. Cruise/Tour Price.

Emerald Waterways reserves the right to vary Cruise or Tour Prices at any time, in its absolute discretion, to account for any increase in costs, including but not limited to airfares, fuel, government taxes and charges, exchange rate fluctuations or other cruise or tour related costs or tariffs. If Emerald Waterways has received the full amount of the Cruise or Tour Price from you, there will be no increases to your cruise or tour price, regardless of any increases in the cruise or tour costs inside or outside of our control. If you have not paid the full amount of the Cruise or Tour Price, and we must vary your Cruise or Tour Price due to an increase in cruise or tour costs outside of our control, any increase Emerald Waterways applies to the Cruise or Tour Price will be only to the extent required to meet such additional costs. Please note, Port and Sundry charges are not included in the price of any of our cruise or tour products. All Cruise or Tour Prices are quoted in Canadian dollars.

12. Payments to Travel Agents.

In the event you booked your cruise or tour through a travel agent, your travel agent may forward your deposit or final payment to Emerald Waterways on your behalf. A payment to your travel agent is not a payment to Emerald Waterways until such time as Emerald Waterways provides confirmation of receipt. Emerald Waterways is not responsible for any payments made to travel agents.

13. Tour Operation.

Your booking is conditional on Emerald Waterways receiving a minimum number of tour or cruise bookings to operate the tour and ensure an enjoyable group atmosphere, at Emerald Waterways' sole discretion. Where sufficient numbers cannot be achieved, Emerald Waterways may cancel or suspend a scheduled departure of the tour. Emerald Waterways will use reasonable efforts to provide notice of cancelled or suspended tours at least 60 days prior to the scheduled departure date. Any changes to your tour itinerary will be notified to you (a) if prior to your tour departure, by telephone, email or mail; (b) if during your tour, personally by your Cruise Director or Tour Director.

14. Tour Cancellation.

In the event a tour or cruise is cancelled by Emerald Waterways for any reason prior to departure, Emerald Waterways will use reasonable efforts to offer the closest available tour or cruise departure, subject to the refund or payment of any Tour Price difference. If you accept the alternative tour or cruise departure, you will be bound by these Terms and Conditions with respect to the alternative tour or cruise. If you do not accept the alternative tour or cruise departure within a period of 7 days, Emerald Waterways' contract with you will terminate and Emerald Waterways will refund all monies paid directly to Emerald Waterways and Emerald Waterways will have no further liability to you. Emerald Waterways will not be liable for any third party costs you incur as a result of cancellation, including without limitation, for airfares or other arrangements booked independently through or paid to a travel agent.

15. Tour delay.

Where Emerald Waterways delays the departure of a Tour or cruise, for whatever reason, for more than 7 days, You may terminate this Contract and We will either: (a) provide you with a full refund of all amounts paid to us; or (b) provide you with a credit towards future tours with Emerald Waterways which will be valid for 24 months from the date you notify us of the termination of this contract.

16. Included in Tour Price.

The following items are included in your Tour Price only when indicated on your itinerary (and include any applicable GST/HST): coach and cruise travel; services of an Emerald Waterways Cruise Director or Tour Director; airport transfers outside of Canada; specified meals; beverages (refer to clause 38); internal flights (as specified in your itinerary); accommodation; sightseeing(as specified in your itinerary); and admissions to state, and gratuities and tipping on Emerald Waterways -operated land tours and river cruises. Please note that no refunds are available in respect of any unincurred services.

17. NOT Included in Tour Price.

Items not included in the Tour Price include: any airfare not specifically included in your itinerary; any port taxes; any airline taxes not specifically included in your itinerary; fees associated with any optional activity; entrance fees, gratuities and transportation; fees associated with any accommodation upgrades; any meals not specifically included in your itinerary; beverages (other than those specified in clause 38); any fees for laundry; any passport fees; any required visas; any vaccinations; any government taxes and charges other than GST/HST; and any items of a personal nature. Port and Sundry charges are not included in the price of any of our tour products. Please note that changes to flight schedules may require

additional overnight accommodation at your own expense. Any modified travel arrangements required due to illness or personal reasons are at your own expense.

18. Erroneous Pricing.

Emerald Waterways reserves the right not to honour any published prices that Emerald Waterways determines were erroneous due to printing, electronic, or clerical error.

19. Cruise Cabins.

Tour Prices are based on cabin categories set out in the brochure. Upgrades are subject to availability and additional cost.

20. Airfare Conditions.

Discounted airfares are subject to availability and conditions apply. Your Emerald Waterways reservations consultant will book the most appropriate fare for your tour. Please note that some discounted airfares have conditions making them unsuitable for use with these tours. Full details and conditions may be obtained from your travel agent or Emerald Waterways reservation consultant. Any changes made after air ticketing will incur amendment fees or may be 100% non-refundable. Emerald Waterways will ticket airfares between receipt of deposit and travel departure at its sole discretion. All airfares are subject to routing restrictions. Airfares and applicable taxes may be subject to increase without notice due to factors outside Emerald Waterways' control. Overnight accommodation required to meet your tour and any flight connections are not included in the tour price and will be at your own expense. Please contact your travel agent for applicable rules and regulations relating to your air travel.

21. Tour Variations.

Emerald Waterways may, at its absolute discretion and without notice, change or vary your tour itinerary. While Emerald Waterways will make reasonable efforts to operate the tour as closely as possible to your itinerary, changes or substitutions may be necessary for reasons outside Emerald Waterways' control. These circumstances may include, but are not limited to: road, river or weather conditions; national or local holidays affecting the closure of public buildings and attractions; and Force Majeure Events (defined below). Cruise itineraries may be disrupted by high or low water levels, flooding, lock closures, unscheduled vessel maintenance or for any other circumstances beyond Emerald Waterways' control. Emerald Waterways reserves the right to substitute (at the nearest reasonable standard) another vessel or motorcoach for all or part of the itinerary and also provide alternative accommodation, where necessary. Emerald Waterways is not liable to you for any variations in the tour itinerary caused by circumstances outside Emerald Waterways' control. You acknowledge that you will be charged for any alternative arrangements made as a result of these circumstances.

22. Photography.

The tour programs operated by Emerald Waterways offer some of the most spectacular and beautiful photographic scenery in the world. However, due to possible tour variations, Emerald Waterways cannot guarantee that any scene or highlight featured in the tour program will be available on any tour. No refund is available for any missed scene or photographic opportunity.

23. Tour Participation.

Emerald Waterways welcomes you if you have a disability or other special needs, provided you are accompanied by a companion capable of providing all assistance you require. You must advise Emerald Waterways (or your travel agent) of any disability, medical condition or dietary requirement at the time of booking. It is important to note that:

(a) some cruise ships do not have elevators, and ships that are equipped with elevators may not have elevator access to all decks;

(b) wheelchair passengers should be aware that cabin doors and restrooms are not wide enough to provide access for standard wheelchairs;

(c) electronic scooters/wheelchairs are no longer accepted on river cruises due to Occupational Health and Safety reasons, storage limitations (on both vessel and coach) and maneuvering on the cobblestones;

(d) for safety reasons, passengers in wheelchairs cannot be carried on boarding ramps (which may be steep due to water levels) while the vessel is tied up at an anchor, or on to motor coaches; and

(e) wheelchairs and walkers cannot be carried on motorcoaches due to space limitations.

Emerald Waterways reserves the right to decline your booking if Emerald Waterways deems that it cannot provide for any or all special needs as identified by you; your health, safety or enjoyment; or that of any other passengers attending the tour may be at risk; or if Emerald Waterways deems that you will not abide by these Terms and Conditions. Emerald Waterways may decline your booking if we or our service providers are of the view that you are unable to fully care for yourself. Unfortunately we are unable to assist you with walking, dining, getting on and off motorcoaches or other transportation vehicles, or any of your other personal needs.

In addition, Emerald Waterways reserves the right to withdraw you from a tour, where Emerald Waterways deems that you are affecting your own health, safety or enjoyment or that of other passengers, and/or if you cannot or will not abide by any reasonable directions of the Cruise/Tour Director. Emerald Waterways will not be liable to you for any loss, cost or damage resulting from your withdrawal from a tour. If you are withdrawn from a tour, you will be under your own arrangements at your own expense.

24. Sightseeing on Tour.

Sightseeing in many historic towns and cities can only be undertaken by walking tours as motorcoach access is not possible. Consequently, a reasonable level of fitness is required as the sightseeing tour may involve steps and extensive walking over uneven surfaces. Emerald Waterways will not provide any refunds if you are not able to participate in any portion of the tour. You should be in appropriate physical condition to participate in the tour.

25. Mountain Excursions.

Some tours include mountain excursions involving high altitudes. Please consult with your doctor to ensure that you have an adequate level of fitness and are in good health before participating in these included excursions. Emerald Waterways will not provide any refunds if you are not able to participate in any portion of the tour.

26. Passports and Visas.

You must have a passport valid for six months past the expected end date of your cruise or tour. Also, it is your sole responsibility to ensure you have obtained valid entry visas for all countries where required, prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation may affect your participation in certain shore excursions and entry to certain countries while on tour. Emerald Waterways will not provide any refunds if you are not able to participate in any portion of the cruise or tour. You will be responsible for any costs you incur as a result of your failure to obtain the required documentation, including any costs associated with re-joining the cruise or tour.

27. Special Diets.

You must advise Emerald Waterways in writing of any and all special dietary needs at the time of booking. Emerald Waterways will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your dietary requests but cannot guarantee that any requests can be met.

28. Solo Passengers and Single Accommodation.

Prices quoted in the brochure are based on shared accommodation with twin beds. Two dedicated single cabins are available on each Emerald Waterways ship and a limited number of Category E and D cabins are also available on each departure at special single supplement rates, payable at the time of booking your cruise or tour. Details of prices and availability of single accommodation can be obtained at the time of booking.

29. Young Passengers.

Passengers under 21 years of age as of the date of departure must be accompanied by an individual over 21 years of age as of the date of departure (an "Adult"), and share their accommodation with an Adult. Children under 12 years of age must be expressly accepted by Emerald Waterways prior to Booking. Children under 12 years of age are not encouraged except for Christmas tours and cruises.

30. Airport Transfers.

Airport transfers are available only on the first and last day of your cruise or tour and at times designated by Emerald Waterways. Transfers outside these times will be at your expense and must be secured by your own arrangements. Passengers who have purchased hotel accommodation and airfare from Emerald Waterways prior to cruise/tour or after cruise/tour will be provided with airport transfers to or from their hotel. If your airline booking is not made by Emerald Waterways, you must ensure your flight details are provided to Emerald Waterways (this can be entered by Tour Personalizer at: www.emeraldwaterways.ca). No refund will be given for any unused transfers. Transfers cannot be routed to other pick-up points or destinations. In the event of a missed transfer, you will be responsible for making substitute travel arrangements, at your own expense. All transfers must be booked and Emerald Waterways must be advised of all flights no less than 60 days prior to travel. Airport and ship transfers may be group transfers scheduled to coincide with multiple flight arrival times.

31. Hotel Accommodation.

Emerald Waterways reserves the right to substitute hotel accommodation of a similar standard in place of any advertised hotel, where necessary. Any accommodation required to meet a cruise, tour or flight connection is not included in the Cruise/Tour/Price and is at your own expense. Emerald Waterways has taken reasonable steps to secure the most suitable hotel accommodation in the area of the cruise or tour, and is not liable to you in respect of the quality, size or fitness of hotel rooms.

32. Luggage Passengers.

Each passenger is entitled to one suitcase per person, not exceeding 76 x 53 x 28 cm (30" x 21" x 11") in size and 20kg (42lbs) in weight. Personal items should be carried in a travel bag which does not exceed 4kg (8lbs) in weight. Airline passengers should consult with their air carrier as size and weight restrictions may vary from airline to airline and according to ticket class. It is your responsibility to comply with all airline and airport luggage safety regulations. It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage complies and you acknowledge that Emerald Waterways or contracted carriers may elect not to carry overweight items. You will be responsible for any excess baggage charges and otherwise complying with airline regulations and safety requirements.

33. Tour and Cruise Maps.

Maps or tour depictions contained in this brochure or any other brochures issued by Emerald Waterways are intended as representations only and are not to be relied upon as depictions of any actual route taken during the cruise or tour. Emerald Waterways is not liable to you for any variation to the cruise or tour route. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

34. Pictures, Images, and Information.

Images in this brochure are representative only and Emerald Waterways provides no guarantee that images correspond with subject matter seen or experienced on tour.

35. Deck plans and Cabin Plans.

Deck plans, cabin sizes, images, inclusions and layout are artist's impressions and are to be used as an indication only and are subject to change. Cabins in tour brochures are not drawn to scale.

36. WiFi Internet Service.

WiFi facilities are available in each Emerald Waterways cabin at no additional charge. Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or unfavourable terrains and other factors outside Emerald Waterways' control. Consequently, Emerald Waterways does not guarantee the availability and quality of internet connections and no refund will be paid for any problem which may be experienced with the internet service.

37. Docking Position.

During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring you to pass through other ships to embark and disembark.

38. Beverages.

Beer, Wine and soft drink beverages are included in the cruise/tour price during lunch and dinner while you are on board an Emerald Waterways ship. You may purchase beverages on board during the day at your convenience outside of lunch and dinner where drinks are complimentary. Responsible service of alcohol is adhered to by all staff on board. We reserve the right, at any time, in our sole discretion, to refuse service of alcohol.

39. Smoking.

For the comfort of all passengers, Smoking is not permitted inside tourist coaches or indoors on any ship and such other places as are prohibited by us or our suppliers from time to time. Smoking is not permitted on the balconies of our river cruise ships. We will use reasonable endeavours to ensure there are frequent stops on any coach trip and there are permitted areas outside decks on board some cruise vessels which are available for smoking, however we cannot guarantee these facilities will be available. You acknowledge that Emerald Waterways may restrict smoking to specific times and locations during your cruise for the comfort of all passengers.

40. Medical Services.

- (1) River cruise ships do not carry a doctor on board, however medical services may be called at your own expense.
- (2) Due to the large number of passengers on board, We cannot provide a personal escort for such medical visits.
- (3) We are not, and Our Service Providers are not, liable regarding the provision of any medical care You may require or choose to accept during the Tour.

41. Carriers.

The carriers (including airlines, rail and sea carriers used in association with the tours) are not responsible for statements in the brochure or any feature contained therein. The conditions of sale of each carrier constitute a separate contract and Emerald Waterways assumes no responsibility in relation to contracts between you and the carriers.

42. Tour obligations.

Emerald Waterways will use reasonable endeavours to provide the cruise or tour you have booked in accordance with your itinerary. However, due to the nature of travel, it may not always be possible for Emerald Waterways to adhere strictly to your itinerary. Where, due to circumstances outside of our control, Emerald Waterways is unable to provide the cruise or tour in accordance with your itinerary, Emerald Waterways will use reasonable endeavours to provide or arrange appropriate alternatives.

43. On Tour Safety.

Passengers must follow Tour/Cruise Director and crew instructions at all times to ensure on tour safety. You acknowledge that failure to do so will result in restricted access to areas on cruise or tour, or if necessary for your own safety and that of other passengers, withdrawal from the cruise or tour. If Emerald Waterways, or our staff or service providers are of the view you are negatively affecting your own health, safety or enjoyment, or that of other passengers, Emerald Waterways can terminate this agreement immediately and Emerald Waterways is not liable to you for any loss, cost or damage resulting from your withdrawal from the cruise or tour. If you are withdrawn from the cruise or tour, you must make your own travel arrangements at your own expense.

44. Amendments to Terms and Conditions.

These Terms and Conditions are subject to change without notice.

45. Warranties.

To the extent permitted by law, all express or implied warranties, representations, or terms are expressly excluded. Where the law implies any condition or warranty which cannot be excluded, then Emerald Waterways' liability for breach of such an implied condition or warranty is limited, at Emerald Waterways' absolute discretion, to one or more of the following: (1) in the case of goods, the repair of goods, replacement of goods, the supply of equivalent goods or the cost of repair, replacement or supply of equivalent goods; or (2) in the case of services: supplying the services again or payment of the cost of supplying the services again.

46. Cruising on board.

Our vessels are provided solely by the owner of the relevant vessel pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Cruising Ticket Contract. A copy of the Cruising Ticket Contract will be provided to You upon request. In relation to Our European River Cruises, please note that the Cruising Ticket Contract includes a clause specifying that the Cruising Ticket Contract is governed by the laws in force in Zug, Switzerland and that You and the vessel owner agree to be bound by the statutory and general law of Switzerland. The Cruising Ticket Contract is also subject to specific limitations of liability and time limits for making claims against the vessel owner as contained in the laws of Switzerland (incorporating the Athens Convention Relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 (and the protocols of 1976 and 1990) ("the Athens Convention"), the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine Convention ("the CLNI"), the Strasbourg Convention on the Limitation of Liability of Owners of Inland Navigation Vessels, 1988 ("the 1988 Convention") and the International Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims, 1976 ("the 1976 Convention"), as set out in clause 6 of the Cruising Ticket Contract).

47. Responsibility.

You acknowledge and agree that Emerald Waterways accepts no responsibility and will not be liable to you or any third party for any loss, cost or damage (including loss of enjoyment) suffered directly or indirectly in connection with: (1) any cruise or tour risks or other aspects of the cruise or tour of which you were notified in these Terms and Conditions; (2) any change to your itinerary or delays in departure or arrival times of aircraft or otherwise during the conduct of the cruise or tour; (3) any loss or damage to your baggage; (4) any personal injury or death resulting from acts or omissions, including negligence, of any third parties providing goods or services to you during the cruise or tour, including air carriers, hotels, shore excursion operators, restaurateurs, transportation providers and medical personnel; or (5) any loss of enjoyment by you due to circumstances outlined in these Terms and Conditions or otherwise beyond Emerald Waterways' control.

48. Total Liability.

Despite any other provision of these Terms and Conditions, and to the extent permitted by law, Emerald Waterways' maximum liability to you or any third party (including any claim of negligence on the part of Emerald Waterways) is limited to the Cruise or Tour Price actually paid by you to Emerald Waterways.

49. Consequential Loss.

You acknowledge and agree that Emerald Waterways will not be liable for any loss of enjoyment, opportunity, profit, savings, revenue or interest or any other consequential or indirect, incidental, special or punitive loss, damage or expenses, including when Emerald Waterways has been advised of such loss, damage, or expense in advance, and even if such loss, damage or expense is caused by Emerald Waterways' negligence.

50. Force Majeure.

For the purposes of this clause, a "Force Majeure Event" means any act of God; war; terrorism; fire; flood or any other extreme weather condition; loss of power; epidemics or pandemics; industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities; riots or civil disturbances; acts of government, semi-government or other authorities; inability to obtain any necessary license or consent; delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers); material shortages; or other disruption to the tour outside the control of Emerald Waterways. You acknowledge and agree that Emerald Waterways is not liable for any delay or any failure by Emerald Waterways to perform its obligations under these Terms and Conditions resulting from or as a consequence of a Force Majeure Event. If a delay or failure occurs or is anticipated due to a Force Majeure Event, Emerald Waterways' obligations are suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event. Emerald Waterways may immediately terminate this agreement, if the Force Majeure Event delays performance for a period of 7 days or more, calculated from the date Emerald Waterways notifies you of the Force Majeure Event.

51. Dispute Resolution.

If a dispute arises between the parties relating to these Terms and Conditions, or arising out of these Terms and Conditions, the parties agree to use the following procedure as a condition precedent to any party pursuing other available remedies:

- (a) a meeting shall be held promptly between the parties, attended by individuals with decision-making authority regarding the dispute, to attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute;
- (b) if, within 7 days after such meeting, or such further period as is agreeable to the parties, the parties have not succeeded in negotiating a resolution of the dispute, they agree to submit the dispute to mediation and to bear equally the costs of mediation;
- (c) the parties will jointly appoint a mutually acceptable mediator, seeking assistance in such regard from the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre if they have been unable to agree upon such appointment within 20 days from the conclusion of the negotiation period; and
- (d) the parties agree to participate in good faith in the mediation and negotiations

related thereto for a period of 30 days. If the parties are not successful in resolving the dispute through the mediation, then the parties agree that the dispute shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Act (British Columbia), as amended or replaced. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to appeal on a question of fact, law or mixed fact and law.

The costs of mediation or arbitration shall be shared equally between the parties. Costs shall not include costs incurred by a party for representation by counsel. Unless the parties otherwise agree, the rules of the British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre shall apply.

52. Entire Agreement.

These Terms and Conditions constitute the entire agreement between the parties about its subject matter and any previous agreements (whether oral or in writing), understandings and negotiations on that subject matter have no effect.

53. Waiver and Variation.

Emerald Waterways may only waive a right or remedy created under these Terms and Conditions in writing. Our delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy, nor does any waiver by Emerald Waterways (either wholly or in part) operate as a subsequent waiver of the same or any other right. We reserve the right to amend these Terms and Conditions from time to time without prior written notice to you.

54. Governing Law.

These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws applicable in the province of British Columbia, Canada. The parties submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of British Columbia and any courts competent to hear appeals from those courts.

55. Survival.

Any term which is, by its nature, intended to survive termination of these Terms and Conditions survives termination.

56. Interpretation.

In these Terms and Conditions, unless the context indicates otherwise: (1) headings are for convenience only and do not affect interpretation; (2) the singular includes the plural and vice versa; (3) a reference to a party includes its successors, permitted assigns, administrators and substitutes; (4) where a word or phrase is defined, other grammatical forms have the corresponding meaning; (5) the word 'include' in any form is not a word of limitation; (6) no rules of construction apply to the disadvantage of Emerald Waterways on the basis that these Terms and Conditions were prepared by Emerald Waterways; (7) a reference to a natural person includes their personal representatives; and (8) a reference to a body (including institute, association or authority) which ceases to exist or whose powers or functions are transferred to another body is a reference to the body which replaces it or which substantially succeeds to its powers or functions.

57. Brochure Validity.

The Cruise and Tour Brochure and these Terms and Conditions are valid for departure dates from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016, unless otherwise indicated on individual itineraries, and these Cruise and Tour Brochure and these Terms and Conditions supersede all previous Cruise and Tour Brochures and Terms and Conditions.

58. Help with this contract.

If you do not understand the Terms and Conditions or any aspect of this contract, please seek advice from an appropriate qualified professional.

RIVER CRUISING

Cruise Director.

An experienced English-speaking Cruise Director accompanies every departure on Emerald Waterways ships. They are there to ensure your comfort, answer questions and make your vacation relaxed and memorable. Cruise Directors are employed by Emerald Waterways.

On Board Language.

The language on board Emerald Waterways ships is English. All staff, crew and tour guides speak English and all announcements and lectures will be made in English. On board other ships English will be spoken, but may not be the primary language used.

Medical Services.

River Cruise Ships do not carry a doctor on board; however due to close proximity to land medical services can be called rapidly. Medical costs are at the passenger's own expense. Due to the large number of passengers on board, Emerald Waterways cannot provide a personal escort for medical visits. We strongly recommend travel insurance. We are not, and our service providers are not, liable regarding the provision of any medical care you may require or choose to accept during the tour.

Dining.

Dining rooms are single dining sessions, open, unreserved seating. The restaurant manager is responsible for the seating arrangements.

Electricity.

On board electricity is 220V. A power plug adaptor will be required to use small appliances such as electric shavers, clocks, mobile phone chargers, etc. Hairdryers and Safes are available on board the Emerald Waterways ships.

Group Sizes.

The number of participants will be limited to 40 guests on each coach for land tours over nine days in duration. Seat Rotation. To ensure all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system is employed on all of our coaches. You are required to adhere to the seat rotation system. If you suffer from travel sickness you should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as we cannot make allowances for this.

Flight Reservations.

Dependent on departure date and time of booking the required booking class for airfare offer may be too far in advance to book with the appropriate airline. If the required booking class is unavailable air surcharges will apply. The flight quote including air taxes and surcharges will be confirmed once all air sectors are booked and confirmed.

Single Travellers.

Offers and Promotions.

Offers are for new bookings only unless otherwise stated. Only one offer per person and offers cannot be combined with any other offer unless otherwise stated. If an offer lists a lead in price or a special sale price, prices are based on two people sharing a cabin (double occupancy), based on lowest cabin category available and reflect the special offer discounts where applicable (unless otherwise stated).

Prices and offers are correct at time of printing and are subject to change availability at the time of booking and may change. Offers can be canceled, withdrawn, changed, or extended at any time and without notice. Offers are non-transferable to cash. Emerald Waterways Terms and Conditions apply when booking an offer or special promotion with us.

Early incentive offers are not combinable with reduced single supplements for E and D cabins.



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