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# Danube Delights River Cruise during Oktoberfest

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

2022 Departure Date: September 16





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

**DAY 2 Arrive Hungary:** Upon arrival, you will be met at the airport by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and assisted with the transfer to your Emerald Waterways Star-Ship. Enjoy time at leisure to begin discovering this amazing city. This evening, enjoy Hungarian folk dancing and music with a special performance onboard followed by a traditional dinner. **Meal: D**  
**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

**DAY 3 Budapest:** Today's included guided tour introduces you to Hungary's beautiful capital of Budapest, Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. On the Pest side, see the Hungarian Parliament Building, drive along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Andrassy Avenue, and marvel at the statues in Heroes' Square. Travel across the river to Buda to discover the Castle District and Fisherman's Bastion area with all of its amazing architecture. OR, take an exciting hike to Buda Hill. The cruise begins with a leisurely afternoon onboard as the ship departs for Bratislava. This evening, the Captain welcomes you with a reception, followed by his Gala Dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**  
**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Buda Hill (instead of city tour)

**DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia:** This morning, relax onboard as the ship arrives in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. During the included walking tour, stroll through the enchanting Old City with its charming lanes filled with shops and cafés, Town Hall, lavish Episcopal Summer Palace, and the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theatre. OR, the active travelers can choose to go on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. After lunch onboard, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made treats in the home of a local family. What a unique opportunity to meet the Slovaks and learn about

their daily life and culture. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Bratislava Castle (instead of city tour)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local family

**DAY 5 Vienna, Austria:** Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music. Today you have a choice for exploring Austria's capital: drive along the Ringstrasse to see the impressive Opera House, Burgtheater and Town Hall, followed by a stroll through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. See the impressive St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. OR, if you feel more active, explore on two wheels during a guided bike tour to Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour (instead of city tour)

**DiscoverMORE:** Tastes of Vienna tour (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

**DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk:** Awaken this morning in the medieval town of Dürnstein. You'll have free time to wander through one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. The ruins of Dürnstein Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. Departing Dürnstein, enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley while cruising along the Danube before arriving in Melk. On an included excursion, visit the magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which boasts an opulent Baroque interior. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour along the Danube River from Dürnstein to Melk (the ACTIVE events overlap; only one can be selected)

**DAY 7 Passau, Germany:** After a relaxing morning onboard, the ship arrives in Passau where cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you. On an included walking tour, stroll through



Enjoy free time in Munich to experience the fun and festivities of Oktoberfest

the old town's narrow alleyways and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. St. Stephen's Cathedral is a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon sailing along the river to Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (additional expense)

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Hike to Veste Oberhaus

**DAY 8 Regensburg:** A morning arrival in Regensburg brings you to one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities and home to one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube. As a local guide leads you through cobblestone lanes on a walking tour, discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town and see many of the city's architectural highlights. Enjoy the last evening onboard as the ship overnights in Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Nuremberg City Tour (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

**DAY 9 Regensburg – Munich:** After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to the Captain and crew as you disembark the ship and begin your land journey to Munich. Travel by motorcoach to the capital of Bavaria and become acquainted with the city during an orientation tour. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore on your own or enjoy the activities of Oktoberfest. **Meal: B**

**DAY 10 Munich:** The final day is left free of planned activities for your independent enjoyment of this impressive city. **Meal: B**

**DAY 11 Munich / USA:** Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.



- ① Hotel Overnights
- ① Cruise Overnights
- Visit
- 📍 DiscoverMORE
- Tour Route

## Exceptional Inclusions

- **22 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- **Seven-nights in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- All **gratuities included**
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- **Personal listening device** for excursions
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- All **port charges included**
- Two-night hotel stay and touring in **Munich, Germany**
- **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

## HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 through 8** – aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

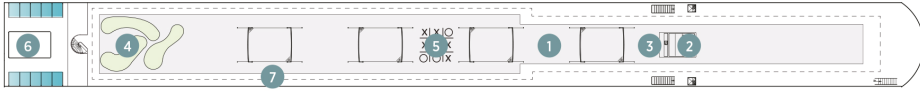
**Days 9 and 10** – Hotel Novotel or similar, Munich, Germany  
Pre-cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.



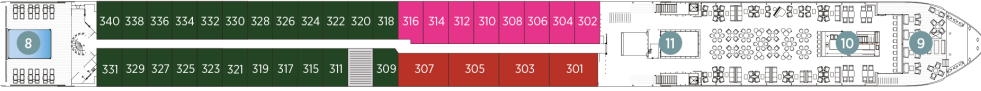
# Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

**Built:** 2014 -2020 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 19 **Suites:** 72 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

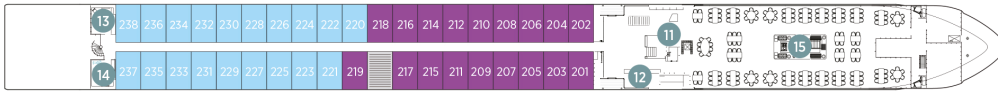
## SUN DECK



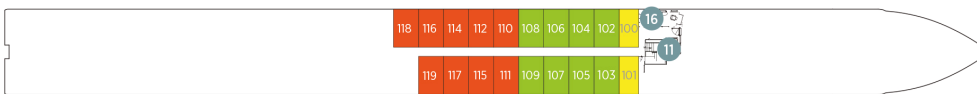
## HORIZON DECK



## VISTA DECK

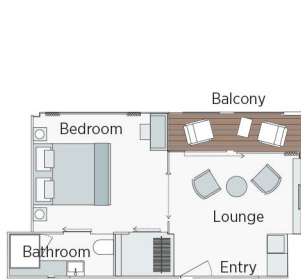


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

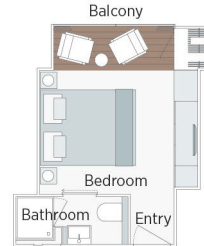
**CAT SA**



**Grand Balcony Suite**

210ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT S**



**Panorama Balcony Suite**

180ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT A CAT B CAT C**



**Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT D CAT E**

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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK
<b>E</b>	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera
<b>D</b>	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera
<b>C</b>	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista
<b>B</b>	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista
<b>A</b>	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon
<b>S</b>	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon
<b>SA</b>	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon

SEP 16	
PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
\$4,649	+\$3,019
\$4,699	+\$3,059
\$5,449	+\$3,539
\$5,499	+\$3,579
\$5,749	+\$3,739
\$6,349	N/A
\$6,849	N/A

**FREE AIRFARE** from anywhere in the contiguous United States when booked by March 31, 2021.

Air schedules from your city to Budapest, Hungary, returning from Munich, Germany will be available closer to departure.

### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

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



**Exclusions:** Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.

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