

DANUBE DELIGHTS

Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic



**Emerald Cruises – Emerald Destiny
13 Day Tour - 7 Night Luxury River Cruise**

August 18th – 30th, 2022

Only a firsthand voyage along this storied river will reveal the inspiration that has shaped generations of artists, poets and musicians. The Danube is the second largest river in Europe, an incredible 1,777 miles that travels from Germany to the Ukraine, passing through or beside ten different countries. Timeless architecture, four magnificent capitals; Budapest, Bratislava, Vienna & Prague, are just a few highlights on this journey through time.

The Emerald Destiny is one of Emerald Cruises Star-Ships as was designed to traverse the Danube in style. It was built in 2017 and boasts comfort and style. The Emerald Destiny has a lot to offer when it comes to comfort, with features that would be aligned with those of a world-class hotel. You can spend your time on this vessel relaxing as picturesque views pass by, watching them from your private balcony as we sail past.



DATE	LOCATION
Aug 18	Depart Home, Overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary
Aug 19	Arrive in Budapest , Hungary (Overnight)
Aug 20	<p>Budapest – Embarkation (B,D)</p> <p>Late this morning we will check out of our hotel and be transferred your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, The Emerald Destiny. After check-in with Emerald, enjoy time at leisure to explore Budapest.</p> <p>This evening, enjoy an authentic Hungarian folklore show on board, followed by a traditional dinner.</p> <p>EmeraldPLUS A traditional Hungarian folklore show</p>
Aug 21	<p>Budapest (B,L,D)</p> <p>The ancient Roman city of Aquincum once sat on the site of modern Budapest, where architecture from across the centuries shines a light on the history of the Hungarian capital. Originally two separate cities, Buda on the right and Pest on the left offer incredibly different views on the culture of one of the liveliest cities in Eastern Europe. Today, you will have the opportunity to explore the city during a guided tour, including Heroes’ Square and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Andrassy Avenue and Buda Castle District. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Buda Hill for a postcard worthy panorama of the Danube banks.</p> <p>EmeraldACTIVE A hike to Buda Hill</p> <p>Included Excursion A guided coach tour of Budapest</p>
Aug 22	<p>Bratislava (B,L,D)</p> <p>This morning, relax on board as we sail to Bratislava. An ancient landscape awaits, where remarkable towers add to a skyline that perfectly encapsulates the history of the city, and preserved medieval fortifications tell tales of a turbulent past. Your local guide will take you through the heart of the city, as you soak in sights of the lavish Episcopal Summer Palace and the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theatre. If you are feeling more active, then you could instead choose to hike around the serene gardens of Bratislava Castle, offering the perfect environment for the Shakespeare festival that occurs during the summer months.</p> <p>This afternoon, you will be invited into the home of a local family to learn about their culture over coffee and cake.</p> <p>EmeraldPLUS Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local family</p> <p>EmeraldACTIVE A hike to Bratislava Castle</p> <p>Included Excursion A walking tour of Bratislava</p> <p>DiscoverMORE Skoda Tour of Post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)</p>
Aug 23	Vienna (B,L,D)

	<p>Set on the banks of the Danube, Vienna has been considered to be Europe’s capital of music for centuries. Viennese Classicism is still highly regarded around the world, as the 18th century brought with it the First Viennese School, consisting of Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Today, your local guide will take you for a drive around the world-famous Ringstrasse and a walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Historic Centre of Vienna, including a peppering of lavish Baroque mansions and the Vienna State Opera. If you are feeling more active, then choose to explore on two wheels instead, cycling along the riverbanks before touching on Danube Island and Prater, home to a traditional 19th-century Ferris wheel.</p> <p>EmeraldACTIVE A guided bike tour in Vienna Included Excursion A guided tour of Vienna DiscoverMORE Viennese evening concert DiscoverMORE Tastes of Vienna</p>
<p>Aug 24</p>	<p>Dürnstein - Melk (B,L,D) This morning, arrive in Dürnstein; a small town nestled in the heart of the Wachau wine region. When you arrive, you will have the chance to hike to the medieval ruins of Dürnstein Castle, the site where King Richard I was held prisoner following his return from the Third Crusade, and part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape, a place peppered with natural lookout points that highlight the beauty of the region. Alternatively, enjoy a guided bike ride from Dürnstein to Melk, traversing the banks of the Danube. Later, sail through the Wachau Valley, a place that showcases a plethora of historic architecture, in the form of monasteries, castles and ruins, and the development of urban design through the ages. When you arrive in Melk, you will be taken for a tour of the 900-year-old Melk Abbey, touching on the lavish surrounds of the former palace and viewing ancient manuscripts in the monastic library.</p> <p>EmeraldACTIVE A guided hike to Dürnstein Castle EmeraldACTIVE A guided bike tour along the Danube Included Excursion A tour of Melk Abbey</p>
<p>Aug 25</p>	<p>Passau (B,L,D) After a morning of sailing along the Danube, perhaps relaxing with a drink in hand on the Sun Deck, we will take you into the heart of Passau. As the point at which the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers meet, Passau is also known as the Dreiflüssestadt, meaning the “City of Three Rivers”. Your included guided tour of Passau will unveil its noteworthy Gothic and Baroque architecture. The town was destroyed by a series of fires in the 17th century, leaving a blank canvas for Italian architects to work with. After your tour, enjoy some free time to explore Passau at leisure, before an afternoon spent sailing towards Regensburg.</p> <p>Included Excursion A guided tour of Passau EmeraldACTIVE A hike to Veste Oberhaus DiscoverMORE Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (extra expense)</p>
<p>Aug 26</p>	<p>Regensburg (B,L,D) This morning, we will arrive in Regensburg, a city that has been generously steeped in history, built on the site of an ancient Roman fort that went on to become a major centre</p>

	<p>for trade during the Middle Ages. Your guided walking tour of Regensburg will showcase its UNESCO World Heritage-listed medieval centre, where ancient Roman architecture can be found sitting alongside 11th – 13th century patrician houses. Narrow cobbled lanes and tall façades help to define the character of this enchanting Bavarian city. This evening, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board.</p> <p>EmeraldPLUS A traditional Bavarian band on board</p> <p>Included Excursion A guided tour of Regensburg</p> <p>DiscoverMORE Excursion to Nuremberg (extra expense)</p>
Aug 27	<p>Regensburg - Prague (B)</p> <p>In Regensburg , disembark your Star-Ship to be transferred to Prague, home to some of the world’s most pristine collections of architecture from across the ages. Included is a comfortable three-night stay in the city.</p>
Aug 28	<p>Prague (B)</p> <p>This morning, join a walking tour of Prague to explore its vivid history through its Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, with each style encapsulating a slice of the city’s past. Witness the splendour of Mozart’s Theatre, the Little Square and the Astronomical Clock, a medieval wonder that can be dated back to the start of the 15th century.</p> <p>Included Excursion A walking tour of Prague</p> <p>EmeraldPLUS Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace</p>
Aug 29	<p>Prague (B)</p> <p>Today is yours to spend exploring Prague at leisure, perhaps uncovering the secrets of Josefov, the Jewish Quarter and Malá Strana, one of the most historic regions in the city. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day and to answer any questions that you may have.</p> <p>DiscoverMORE Tastes of Czechia (extra expense)</p>
Aug 30	<p>Prague – Flights to Canada (B)</p> <p>After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to Prague’s idyllic centre for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of ancient wonders and idyllic panoramic views of UNESCO World Heritage-listed areas with you.</p> <p>Return flights to Canada</p>

Excursion Descriptions

EmeraldPLUS

EmeraldPLUS are extra-special excursions and events designed to help you see the destinations we visit in a different light, giving you memorable experiences that go beyond that of the ordinary traveller.

Seeking out rare sights and hidden gems, these special excursions and events help you experience places and sites you may not have discovered without the guidance of a local expert. We believe it is these special touches that make a holiday with Emerald Cruises truly unforgettable, offering moments of joy, wonder and discovery that you'll treasure for a lifetime.

To help inspire a little wanderlust, we have handpicked our favourite EmeraldPLUS experiences on each of the waterways we navigate.

EmeraldACTIVE

With at least one active excursion included in all our river cruise itineraries, you can look forward to yoga and Pilate's sessions, aqua aerobics in our heated pool and our 'walk-a-mile' classes on the Sun Deck.

Active Shore Excursions on the Danube

Running through delightful cities and stunning countryside for 1,780 miles; the Danube offers an amazing selection of excursions close to its banks.

Guided bike tour between Dürnstein & Melk

Enjoy a 23-mile bike tour through rolling vineyards and quaint towns in the Wachau Valley, a beautiful region of northern Austria designated UNESCO World Heritage Site status for its dramatic landscapes and viticultural heritage. On this unique active excursion, look forward to stopping for lunch on the banks of the Danube, where you may see your Star-Ship pass by on its way to the next docking point. The duration of this guided bike tour is approximately four hours. The going is relatively flat, and with compelling views all around, it's an unmissable highlight for those feeling up to the challenge.

Hike the Cobbled Streets and Buda Hill in Budapest

With its 1,000-year heritage and web of cobblestoned streets, Budapest's Castle Hill district is ripe for an immersive guided hike. Take up your walking poles and set forth up through the curious byways of Castle Hill in the company of an experienced local guide, who will provide intriguing insight into the history of the area. At the summit, Buda Castle astounds with its Baroque façade and offers a far-reaching panorama of the city – views which make all that effort truly worthwhile.

Due to some reasonably steep climbs and the uneven nature of the cobblestone streets, this guided hiking excursion is recommended for those who enjoy a good leg stretch – just make sure you remember to pack a pair of comfortable walking shoes!

Signature Excursions on the Danube

Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local Slovakian family

In Bratislava, we invite you to the home of a local family, where you'll enjoy home-hosted coffee and cake whilst listening to wonderful stories about the traditions and folklore of the region. This intimate encounter is your chance to immerse yourself further and discover more about life in the Slovakian capital, hearing first-hand how the Danube has helped shape the unique culture and way of life on the fringes of Eastern Europe.

Bratislava itself is a wonderful destination for such an encounter, a place where Slovakian traditions meet forward-thinking culture, and local people are keen to highlight exactly what their capital city has to offer.

A Bavarian band performance

Bringing the culture to you, we invite a traditional Bavarian band on-board to entertain you with their classic oompah sounds. A unique, wonderful experience, the band will perform traditional Bavarian music in authentic dress – something that will live on with you long after the river cruise has ended. Bavarian music is as fun and raucous as it is steeped in tradition, so you can expect a thoroughly Germanic evening of entertainment.

This unique cultural event will take place in the Horizon Bar & Lounge, whose dancefloor and entertainment area are purpose-built for this type of event. So, sit back, relax, and get in the spirit of things.

Discover More

For those who want to experience even more of each destination, DiscoverMORE provides in-depth excursions and experiences which complement those provided by the EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE programs. These optional events can either be booked before you go or while you are on board and are available at an additional cost.

EXCEPTIONAL Emerald Value – *It is All Included*

The promise of exceptional EmeraldVALUE means that when you are traveling on board one of our stylish river Star-Ships, all you have to think about is enjoying your holiday. From a delectable selection of dining options to horizon-expanding excursions and a first-class service, your Emerald Cruise holiday generously stocked with extras.

You will always find a wealth of amenities and a service that is second-to-none.

Emerald Cruises chefs thoughtfully craft their menus to suit the path you are travelling, using fresh local ingredients and, therefore, treating every sense to a diverse adventure. An extensive selection of dining and drinking options on board are also included with your exclusive Premium Beverage Package while on board, as well as tea, coffee all day, every day. Bottled water is restocked daily for your days spent ashore.



This river cruise and tours are the perfect platform for new experiences and culturally rich excursions are another inclusion on your journey, opening you up to more than just the ports of these beautiful destinations. We want to transport you to the heart of local life, for a true cultural and distinctive experience by including the most awe-inspiring excursions and events courtesy of the EmeraldEXCURSIONS, EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE programs.

INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare to Budapest, from Prague
- 8 Day / 7-Night Cruise Aboard the Luxurious Emerald Destiny
- 1 Pre-Cruise Night' Accommodations; Budapest, Hungary
- 3 Post Cruise -Nights' Accommodations: Prague, Czech Republic
- Breakfast Daily in Budapest & Prague
- Included Tours in Budapest & Prague
- Aboard the Cruise on the Emerald Destiny:
 - ~ Spectacular innovations like an indoor pool that transforms into a cinema at night
 - ~ All on-board meals
 - ~ Premium Drink Package for all guests for the duration of the time guests are Onboard the Emerald Destiny
 - ~ State-of-the-art coffee machines
 - ~ Bottled water restocked daily in your cabin
 - ~ An included EmeraldEXCURSION every day of your cruise
 - ~ Extra-special excursions and experiences courtesy of our EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE
 - ~ First-class service from an English-speaking crew
 - ~ Knowledgeable local guides at every destination
 - ~ Complimentary on-board wi-fi
 - ~ Complimentary on-board bicycles
 - ~ A variety of on-board entertainment
 - ~ All tipping – On-board gratuities
 - ~ Port Charges and Fees
- €150 on board credit Per Person on the Cruise Portion of the tour program for Category A and higher
- All Transfers
- All Taxes
- Jolly Tour Director

Emerald Destiny

Visit the ship here <https://bit.ly/3hAyYyK>

TECHNICAL DATA

Length 135 metres

Guests 180

Cabins 91

Crew 51



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite, Category A & B



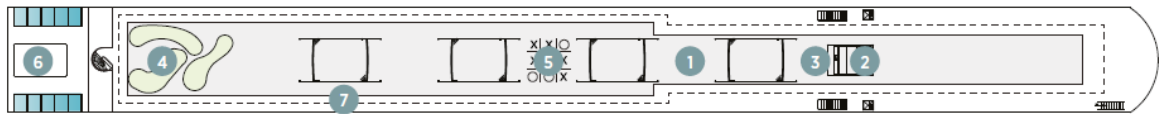
Emerald Stateroom, Category D

Emerald Destiny

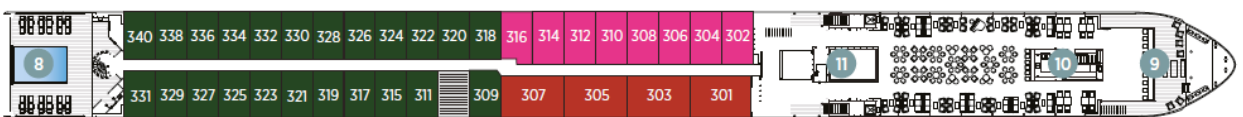
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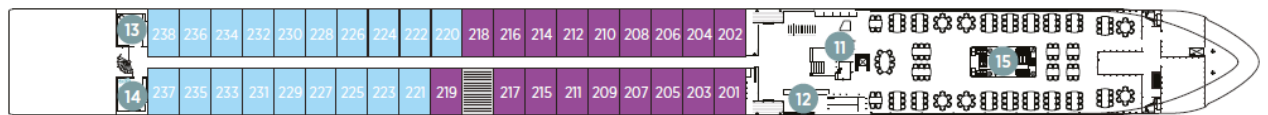
Sun Deck



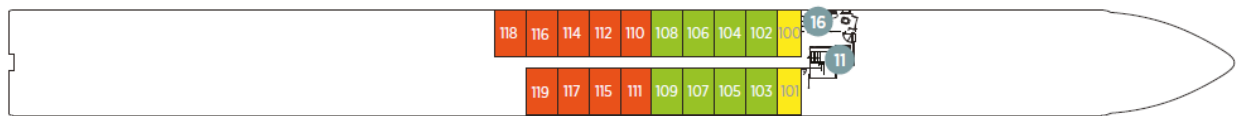
Horizon Deck



Vista Deck

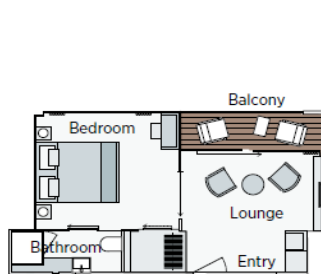


Riviera Deck

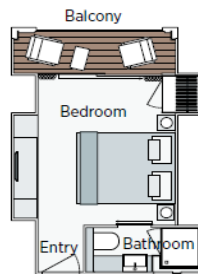


Cabin Categories		
Horizon Deck		
		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	315ft ² (29.3m ²)
CAT S	Grand Balcony Suite*	210ft ² (19.5m ²)
CAT A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Vista Deck		
		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
CAT C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	180ft ² (16.7m ²)
Riviera Deck		
		Size ft ² (m ²)
CAT D	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT E	Emerald Stateroom	162ft ² (15m ²)
CAT ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	117ft ² (10.9m ²)

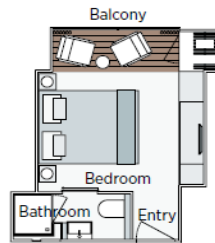
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs*
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar/Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar & Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
-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



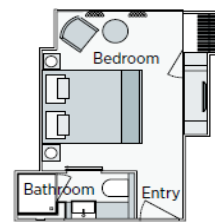
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
315ft² (29.3m²)
CAT SA



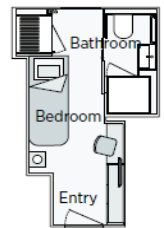
Grand Balcony Suite
210ft² (19.5m²)
CAT S



Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
180ft² (16.7m²)
CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
162ft² (15m²)
CAT D CAT E



Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft² (10.9m²)
CAT ES

PRICING

Price is Per Person based on Double Occupancy

EMERALD DESTINY	Cost Per Person	LESS \$1,000 Per Person (Limited Time)
Category, D <i>(Riviera Deck)</i>	\$8,699	\$7,699
Category, B <i>(Vista Deck)</i>	\$9,839	\$8,839
Category, A <i>(Horizon Deck)</i>	\$9,929	\$8,929

- Non-Refundable Deposit of \$ 800 pp upon registration, plus insurance
- Final Payment due April 1, 2022
- Cancellation & Medical Insurance is Required
- Current Government Standards have indicated an expectation that proof of Covid-19 full vaccine maybe required for travel and should be anticipated.
- Return Air Schedule is included however schedule cannot be confirmed until Oct 2021
- Single Occupancy Available, Please Contact Jolly Tours for Details

