

Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Tour Dates: November 30th - December 8th, 2023



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

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Welcome to Budapest! All flights must arrive prior to 5:00pm. You will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises luxury river cruise ship. After boarding, enjoy some time at your leisure to explore Budapest. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and enjoy a Hungarian folk dancing and music performance onboard. Meal: D EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

DAY 3 Budapest: Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided panoramic tour of the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. During your free time, begin your Christmas shopping as you stroll through the Christmas market on Budapest's main square near Váci Utca Street. Marvel at the displays of unique handcrafted Hungarian ornaments and other Christmas items that await! This afternoon, the cruise begins as you set sail for Bratislava. Meals: B, L, D

DiscoverMORE*: Excursion to Szentendre (additional expense)
DiscoverMORE*: Jewish Heritage Tour (additional expense)
* only 1 DiscoverMORE can be selected as they operate simultaneously

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, arrive in the city of Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a walking tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall and Slovak National Theater. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets throughout the city, where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovakians DiscoverMORE: Skoda tour of post-communist Bratislava (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Carpathia wine route (additional expense)

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: This capital city is comprised of grand boulevards, ornate palaces, amazing architecture and storied history. Also famous for art exhibitions and museums, your included tour visits the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit the wonderful Christmas Markets throughout the city. Meals: B, L, D DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Vienna Tour (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert (additional expense)

DAY 6 Krems – Dürnstein: From the port of Krems journey to Göttweig Abbey for a tour of this Benedictine monastery. Perched high atop a vineyard and forest-covered hill, the view over the Wachau Valley is truly stunning. Inside the abbey, admire its architectural highlights, antique decorations and furnishings. Return to the ship and relax onboard as you sail through the spectacular Wachau Valley to Dürnstein. This is the site of the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades in the 12th century. Enjoy free time to stroll through the picturesque town, decorated in holiday splendor. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 Passau, Germany: Cruise along the Danube this morning, reaching Passau this afternoon. Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. During the walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and absorb the local charm. Visit the annual Christkindlmarkt, set in the square in front of St. Stephen's Cathedral, where gingerbread-like stalls in an atmosphere of twinkling lights, sell handmade gifts and tasty treats. Meals: B, L, D

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (additional expense)

DAY 8 Regensburg: After breakfast arrive in magnificent
Regensburg. On your guided walking tour through this UNESCO
World Heritage city, see one of the oldest bridges crossing the



Danube and the architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. Visit the famous Christmas Market at the Thurn & Taxis Palace grounds, try a mug of Glühwein and treat yourself to homemade gingerbread! Enjoy the last day of your cruise in this historic city, decked out for the holidays. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market
EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bayarian Band onboard

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Nuremberg (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: BMW Factory behind the scenes (additional expense)

DAY 9 Regensburg / Munich / USA: After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers and disembark the ship. Transfer to the Munich Airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime. Meal: B

Itinerary is subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 - Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship





Exceptional Inclusions

- 20 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit Christmas Markets in four different countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany
- Seven night cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Onboard Activity Manager will host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal listening device for shore 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 **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- · All gratuities included

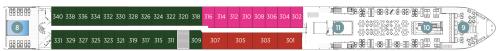
Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

Built: 2014-20 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 19 Suites: 72 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

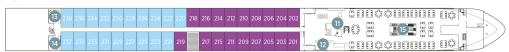
SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK





Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²





Balcony

Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²





- Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- Sky Barbeque
- Golf Putting Green
- Games Area
- Retractable Glass Roof
- Walking Track
- O Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Elevator
- Reception
- Wellness Area
- Fitness Area
- Reflections Restaurant



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

- \$499 for up to \$5000 (Optional)
- \$569 for over \$5000 (Optional)
 - 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
 - 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²





Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

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Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

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:

- No refund on unused portions of the tour

2 3 4 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









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Pricing includes roundtrip local transfer from the Sheboygan Walmart Super Center South on the exact departure and return dates of the tour to Chicago O'Hare Airport.

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



Free local pick up at Walmart Supercenter South in Sheboygan

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