Danube Delights River Cruise
the Czech Republic • Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Tour Dates: August 27-September 6, 2020
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11 Days • 22 Meals
Experience the Danube River aboard a luxurious Emerald Waterways Star-Ship on a seven-night cruise through four countries. Begin the adventure with an included two-night stay and touring in Prague before embarking the ship in Nuremberg, Germany.

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

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Grandium, or similar, Prague, Czech Republic
Days Four through Ten – aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

Post-cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.

DAY 1 – Depart the USA
Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Prague, the Czech Republic, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

DAY 2 – Prague, the Czech Republic
Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings.

DAY 3 – Prague
After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Old Town Square, the historic Astronomical Clock and the medieval Charles Bridge. During free time this afternoon, explore the city on your own, or join the optional excursion to Terezin Concentration Camp. Meal: B

DAY 4 – Nuremberg, Germany
After breakfast, depart Prague by motorcoach for Nuremberg. After a brief city tour of Nuremberg, board your Emerald Waterways vessel, home for the next seven nights. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Regensburg, Germany
This morning takes you through the final stretch of the fascinating Main–Danube Canal to Regensburg, one of Germany’s best preserved medieval cities. On a guided walking tour, see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city’s architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard.

DAY 6 – Passau, Germany to Linz, Austria
Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in the beautiful city of Passau. On this morning’s walking tour, stroll through the old town’s narrow alleyways and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. Visit St. Stephen’s Cathedral,
DAY 7 – Melk to Dürnstein
Situated within Austria’s wine-growing region, Melk is home to an imposing 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey featuring Austria’s finest Italian baroque architecture, with ornate gold-leaf walls, a 640ft Imperial Corridor and fresco ceilings. After visiting the Abbey, cruise along the Danube for a scenic journey through the picturesque landscape of the Wachau Valley en-route to Dürnstein. One of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region, Dürnstein is also home to the ruins of the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned. 

Meals: B, L, D
EmeraldACTIVE: A guided biking tour along the Danube River from Melk to Dürnstein OR a guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

DAY 8 – Vienna, Austria
Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music. Today you have a choice of activities. Explore Austria’s capital with a drive along the Ringstrasse to see the impressive Opera House, Burgtheater and Town Hall, followed by a walking tour through the city center to see St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. OR, if you feel active, join the guided bike tour of the city. 

Meals: B, L, D
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour
EmeraldACTIVE: Tastes of Vienna (additional expense)
DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

DAY 9 – Bratislava, Slovakia
Set on the crossroads of ancient trade routes in the heart of Europe, Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, embodies various cultures – primarily Celtic, Roman and Slavic. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St Martin. This afternoon, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made specialties in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! 

Meals: B, L, D
EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Bratislava castle (this is instead of the city tour)
EmeraldPLUS: Home-Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovaks

DAY 10 – Budapest, Hungary
Budapest is Eastern Europe’s liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided panoramic tour seeing the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. OR, choose an exciting hike to Buda Hill. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hungarian farewell dinner and complete the evening with a folk dancing and music performance onboard. The perfect nightcap is an evening cruise through the harbor, seeing the city illuminated in nighttime splendor. 

Meals: B, L, D
EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Buda Hill
EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show & Budapest Evening Cruise
DiscoverMORE: Budapest Jewish Heritage Tour (extra expense)

DAY 11 – Hungary / USA
It’s time to say farewell to the Captain and crew as you depart on the transfer to the airport for your flight home. 

Meals: B

Itinerary is subject to change.
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$400 per person deposit due within 5 days of reservation.
Final payment due May 27, 2020
Travelers Protection Plan
Should you choose not to purchase a Travelers Protection Plan
the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed:
• 91 days or more . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Deposit Amount
• 90 days to day of departure . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 100% of the total tour
• No refund on unused portions of the tour

Travel Insurance is available through Allianz Global Travel Assistance.
Visit www.allianztravelinsurance.com or request a brochure from Tours by Design.

DEPARTURE DATE: August 27, 2020

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FREE AIRFARE out of Syracuse ($1,500) when reservations are made by July 31st, 2019.
Beginning August 1st, 2019 – Call for air rates from your departing city.

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.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL
1 2 3 4 5
1: EASY  2: MODERATE  3: MILD  4: MEDIUM  5: INTENSE

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

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