



Tours By Design, Inc.

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**FREE
AIRFARE**

When booked and deposited
by March 31, 2018

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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Including two nights in
Lucerne, Switzerland

Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

the Netherlands including Keukenhof Gardens • Germany • France • Switzerland

Departure Date: April 19, 2019


MayflowerToursTM
Life Enriching Experiences



Flowers and fragrances fill Keukenhof Gardens



Reichsburg Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany

Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

11 Days • 23 Meals Experience the re-awakening of Spring along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. From the enchanting Keukenhof Gardens, in the Netherlands, at the peak of tulip season to the majestic heights of Switzerland. See the countryside bloom as we sail these two historic rivers of Europe.



CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *MS Emerald Sun*

Days Nine and Ten – Hotel Europe, Lucerne or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland

Pre cruise hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard
- ✓ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers aboard our exclusively chartered vessel, the *MS Emerald Sun*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack only once in your river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ Visit to the magnificent Keukenhof Gardens
- ✓ Explore Reichsburg Castle on an included excursion
- ✓ Shore excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Cologne, Cochem, Koblenz, Strasbourg and Lucerne
- ✓ Narrated cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley
- ✓ All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisines
- ✓ Four course lunches and dinners onboard, served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- ✓ Afternoon tea time and late evening snacks served daily in the lounge
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with included audio headsets
- ✓ Walk-out balcony in the Horizon Deck suites
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop down window in the Horizon and Vista deck staterooms
- ✓ Included two-night stay and touring in Lucerne, Switzerland
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ Visit to Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season
- ✓ German entertainment onboard in Koblenz
- ✓ Insightful presentation on the history of the Rhine River
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef



Half-timbered houses line the streets of Strasbourg, France



Cross the Reuss River via the historic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

DAY 2 – Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Transfer to your exclusively chartered river ship, the *MS Emerald Sun*. Plan to arrive at the ship by 2:00pm. On a narrated canal cruise, view the city from a different perspective as you pass historic buildings, lovely townhomes and churches at water level.

Meal: D

DAY 3 – Keukenhof Gardens

On an included excursion to Keukenhof, you'll discover why it's called the "Garden of Europe." On this amazing life enriching experience, admire gorgeous flowers at the height of tulip season! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 – Cologne, Germany

While visiting 2,000-year-old Cologne, enjoy an included walking tour to the town center and Domplatz – home of the magnificent cathedral which serves as the symbol of the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 – Cochem, Germany

Rated as one of the prettiest villages along the Mosel, Cochem is best known for its fortified gates, pastel-colored or half-timbered buildings, Baroque towers and vintages of Mosel Riesling wine. Enjoy an included guided tour of the 19th-century Reichsburg Castle. This afternoon, the ship sails on to Koblenz. A lively performance by local German entertainers takes place onboard our vessel this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Koblenz and Rüdesheim

Enjoy an included walking tour of this historic city at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. Stroll through the narrow lanes and romantic squares of the city center past some of the cultural monuments, medieval churches and beautifully restored houses. This afternoon you won't want to miss the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the "Splendor of the Rhine" – a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring St. Goar and the legendary Lorelei Rock.

This afternoon, arrive in Rüdesheim, one of the Rhine's most delightful towns. Your Mayflower Cruise Directors will walk you into town where you'll have free time to stroll through the alleyways filled with shops. Enjoy your evening in Rüdesheim and stop in a beer hall or wine tavern along the lively Drosselgasse. Filled with music and song, it's the perfect opportunity to sample the best of genuine Rhine hospitality! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Optional Excursion: Heidelberg

A brief port call is made in Mannheim for disembarkation of the optional excursion to Heidelberg. Known as Germany's oldest university town, Heidelberg is also famous for the ruins of its red-walled 16th-century castle. The ship continues to Speyer where the optional excursion will end. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Strasbourg, France

Between France and Germany lies lovely Strasbourg, one of Europe's most attractive

cities. Enjoy a panoramic tour before the walking tour of the city center takes you on a stroll through the charming Old Quarter, "La Petite France," with its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses. The Main Square is dominated by the magnificent gothic cathedral with carvings as delicate as any piece of hand-made lace. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Lucerne, Switzerland

After breakfast, disembark the ship in Basel, Switzerland to begin your Swiss adventure. Depart by motorcoach to Lucerne, a picturesque town surrounded by mountains and meadows. An included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Meal: B

DAY 10 – Optional Excursion: Mt. Pilatus

Your last day is left free of planned activities. Enjoy on your own, or join the optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This evening, get together for an included dinner at the hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 11 – Lucerne / USA

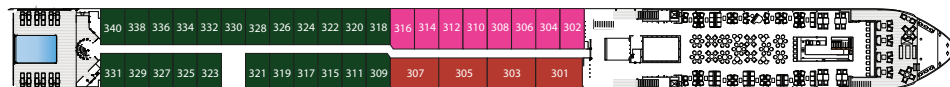
Bid 'auf wiedersehen' to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

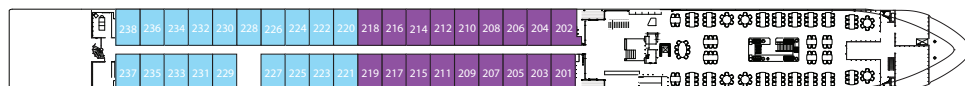
Seven nights accommodations aboard the *MS Emerald Sun*

Built: 2015 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 80 **Suites:** 12 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

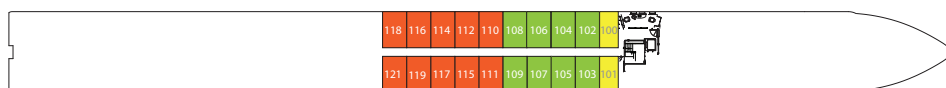
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



Your home away from home

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Sun Deck featuring deck chairs
- Elevator
- Daytime heated swimming pool and bar
- Evening cinema
- Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- Voltage: 220V
- Complimentary Wifi

Owner's One Bedroom Suite (315 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; separate bedroom and lounge area with sofa, chair, coffee table, two dressers and walk-in closet; large bathroom with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Grand Balcony Suite (210 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Panorama Stateroom (180 sq. ft.): Vista and Horizon Decks

Features an indoor balcony with open-air system; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

Features small window (doesn't open); Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

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OR

**2 FOR 1
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2019 DEPART USA

		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK	HORIZON DECK	GRAND BALCONY SUITES	OWNERS SUITES
April 19	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,499	\$4,999	\$5,449	\$6,299
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,099	\$2,389	\$2,649	N/A	N/A

FREE AIRFARE IF BOOKED AND DEPOSITED BY March 31, 2018

Beginning April 1, 2018 for air out of Albany or Syracuse
please add ~~\$1,500~~ \$750 per person with 2-for-1 airfare offer.

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



\$400 per person deposit due within 5 days of reservation.
Final payment due by: January 11, 2019

Should you choose not purchase a Travelers Protection Plan, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed.

- Up to 91 days prior to departure 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 Assistance.
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