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2018 RIVER CRUISING & SMALL SHIP ADVENTURES

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ACTIVE MEMBER **USTOA**
United States Tour Operators Association
\$1 MILLION TRAVELERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

“In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different” – Coco Chanel

Since our founding in 1979 we have been channeling our personal passion for travel into every holiday that we introduce. We are proud to ensure that our River Cruise and Small Ship Adventures meet the **Gold Standard** - a level of excellence worthy of the highest accolades by our travelers.

What makes our cruising holidays worthy of the Gold Standard?

It is our attention to even the smallest detail. Our itineraries feature many included excursions. We make sure that each traveler makes the most of their holiday by including multiple-night stays in some of the most beautiful cities before or after their cruise. We exclusively charter river vessels and staff them with our own Mayflower team members to ensure that our travelers have knowledgeable and helpful Tour Managers at their fingertips.

We understand what is important to our discerning travelers and have built those life enriching experiences into every one of our itineraries. We demand that these exceptional holidays reflect the Gold Standard that has come to be expected in every Mayflower Tours offering.

To our long-term travelers we say thank you, thank you, thank you. To those who have yet to travel with us, we gladly welcome you to the Mayflower family.

Happy Travels,



John and Mary Stachnik
Co-owners



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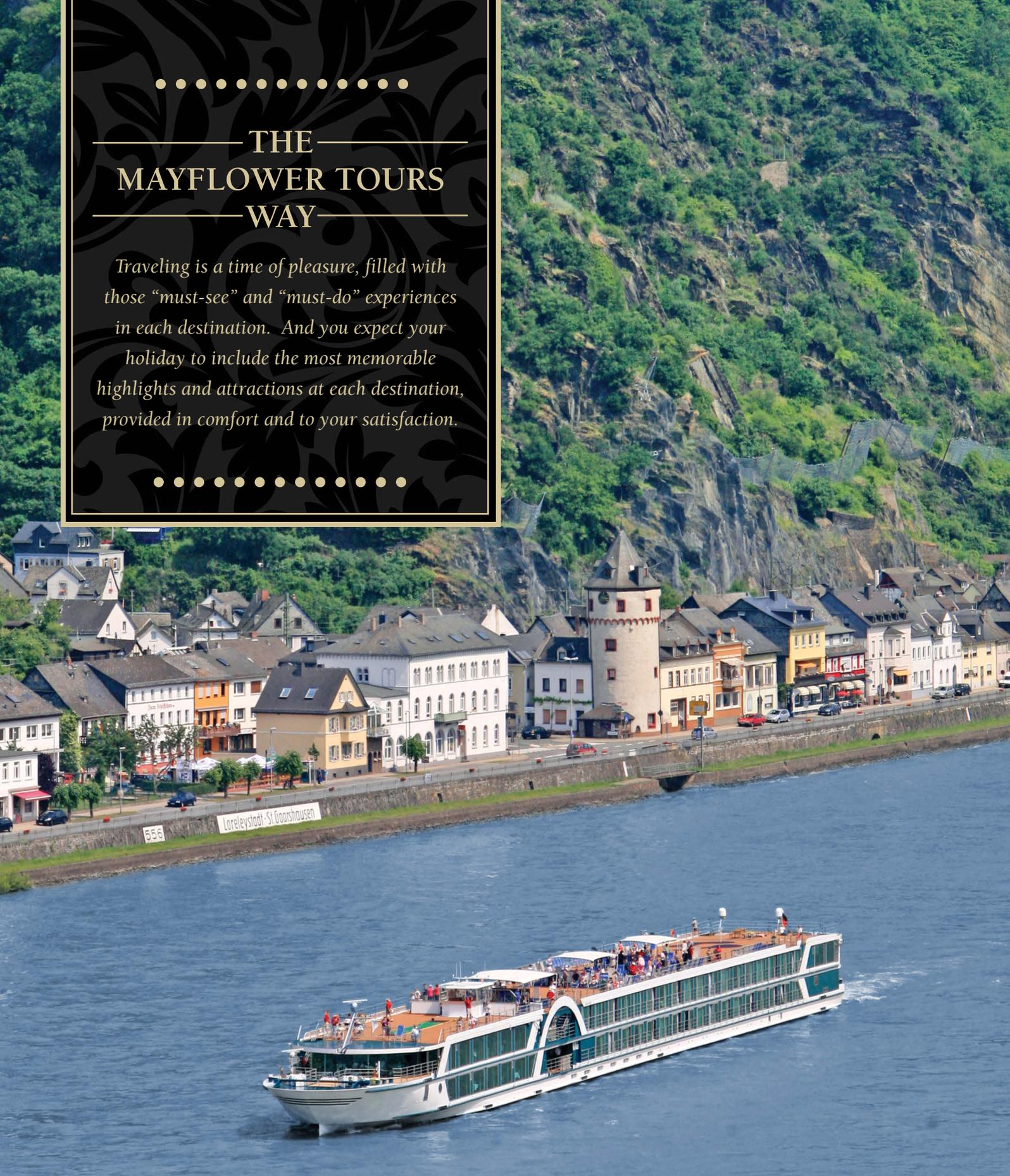
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THE MAYFLOWER TOURS WAY

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Traveling is a time of pleasure, filled with those “must-see” and “must-do” experiences in each destination. And you expect your holiday to include the most memorable highlights and attractions at each destination, provided in comfort and to your satisfaction.

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Cruise Europe's enchanting waterways aboard our exclusively chartered river ships



Relax and take in the scenery at remarkable ports of call



Tour Managers and local guides will bring each destination to life

PLANNING AND PREPARATION

At Mayflower Tours we understand that planning and preparing for a River Cruise and Small Ship Adventure is extremely important to you. From the very beginning, during the crucial planning stages of each deluxe escorted holiday, our first priority is to provide you with the ultimate travel experience.

IT'S ALL IN THE DETAILS

Taking a River Cruise and Small Ship Adventure is a big decision and we know that communication is essential, not just during the planning stage of your tour but throughout the experience, as well as once you arrive back home. You will always get a “real” person when you contact us – and not a series of computer-generated prompts. We work to the best of our ability to make sure that questions are answered, details of each itinerary are fully explained, and travelers are kept up-to-date on any revisions that may occur.

YOU CAN COUNT ON US, RIGHT FROM THE VERY START

We are firm believers in providing a “seamless” experience for every traveler. It is important to us that you are ecstatic about the service provided by the Mayflower team from the moment you contact us, throughout your itinerary, and the post-holiday wrap up.

THE MAYFLOWER TOURS FAMILY

For over 38 years, we have been providing Life Enriching Experiences and with each departure we gain another Mayflower Tours family member. We strive to ensure that each and every

traveler be given the respect and attention that a family member deserves. Our executive staff, collectively, has over 400 years experience in the travel and hospitality industry. Each member of our team has a deep commitment to furnishing an unsurpassed travel experience and their leadership, knowledge and experience solidifies Mayflower as a leader in escorted travel experiences.

INTEGRITY IN EACH EXPERIENCE

Our Quality Assurance program ensures that our Life Enriching Experiences are just that...Life Enriching. On every holiday by Mayflower Tours, we ask our travelers to provide feedback through our “What Did You Think of Your Holiday” questionnaire. Eighty-six percent are completed and returned back to us. We then complete a thorough review and grade each questionnaire. Based on the results we are constantly improving our holidays to ensure our travelers have the best experience we can provide. Our commitment to our travelers’ enjoyment of their experience is unrivaled and our traveler satisfaction scores are through the roof. We are proud to call ourselves best-in-class.

THE MAYFLOWER TOURS TEAM

Each of our Tour Managers are selected based on his/her knowledge and experience and are onboard to provide our travelers with a seamless holiday. But we don't stop there, our included local English-speaking guides are selected to enhance the touring experience. With their first hand-knowledge and expertise of the area, travelers tour as if they are a local.



Explore Paris with Mayflower Tours staff and friends

WHAT'S KEY IS INCLUDED

Our River Cruising and Small Ship Adventures have a strong reputation for offering the maximum value. While on a Mayflower Tour, we include most touring experiences, meals, and attractions, as well as, quality lodging. We ensure that there is a balance of leisure time for you to explore and experience the destinations on your own and many included touring experiences as well. Details are important to us and we want to provide the ultimate Life Enriching Experience to everyone who travels with us.

CONVENIENT INTERNATIONAL AIR ARRANGEMENTS AND TRANSFERS

To make your holiday even more convenient, make your airline arrangements with Mayflower Tours. When booking your flights with us we will include all taxes, fees and transfers. Airport transfers are included upon your arrival and departure when traveling on scheduled dates. This is a convenient and carefree way to complete your River Cruising and Small Ship Adventure plans.

In this book you will find a detailed description of each of our River Cruising and Small Ship Adventures, outlining the value of what you will receive. And with so many included features, you'll always find one easy-to-understand price. We pride ourselves on offering remarkable value in our holidays - we've made certain of it.

AN EVEN GREATER VALUE

Several Ways to Save

DO A FRIEND A FAVOR

– Referral Rewards –

Invite your friends to join the Mayflower Tours travel family and earn hundreds of dollars toward your own Life Enriching Experience! Refer as many of your friends, who are NEW to Mayflower, as you like, and earn a \$100 Travel Gift Certificate for each of those who make a reservation, for a tour that is five days or longer, and pays the deposit. Remember the Travel Gift Certificate is per friend, so the more friends the more you can earn! Apply your Travel Gift Certificates to any upcoming holiday you have with Mayflower Tours and don't forget, your friends will also get a First Time Travelers Certificate of up to \$100 on their first holiday!

MAYFLOWER MONEY

Every day you are on tour with us earns credit toward your future travel with Mayflower Tours! Past travelers may credit their Mayflower Money to their upcoming travels. This is our way of saying thank you for traveling with us and we look forward to having you join us again soon.

FIRST-TIME TRAVELER CERTIFICATE

For those of you new to Mayflower Tours, you'll receive a First-Time Traveler Certificate that you can use on your first reservation. Save up to \$50 per person based on the holiday you choose.

SOLO TRAVELERS

– Guaranteed Share Program –

Reduce your travel costs and enjoy the company of a roommate when you take advantage of Mayflower Tours' Solo Traveler Program and a Guaranteed Share. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. Should a roommate not be available, you'll enjoy accommodations in a twin room and only pay the twin rate!



Enjoy a wine tasting at a working vineyard estate along the Douro River in Portugal

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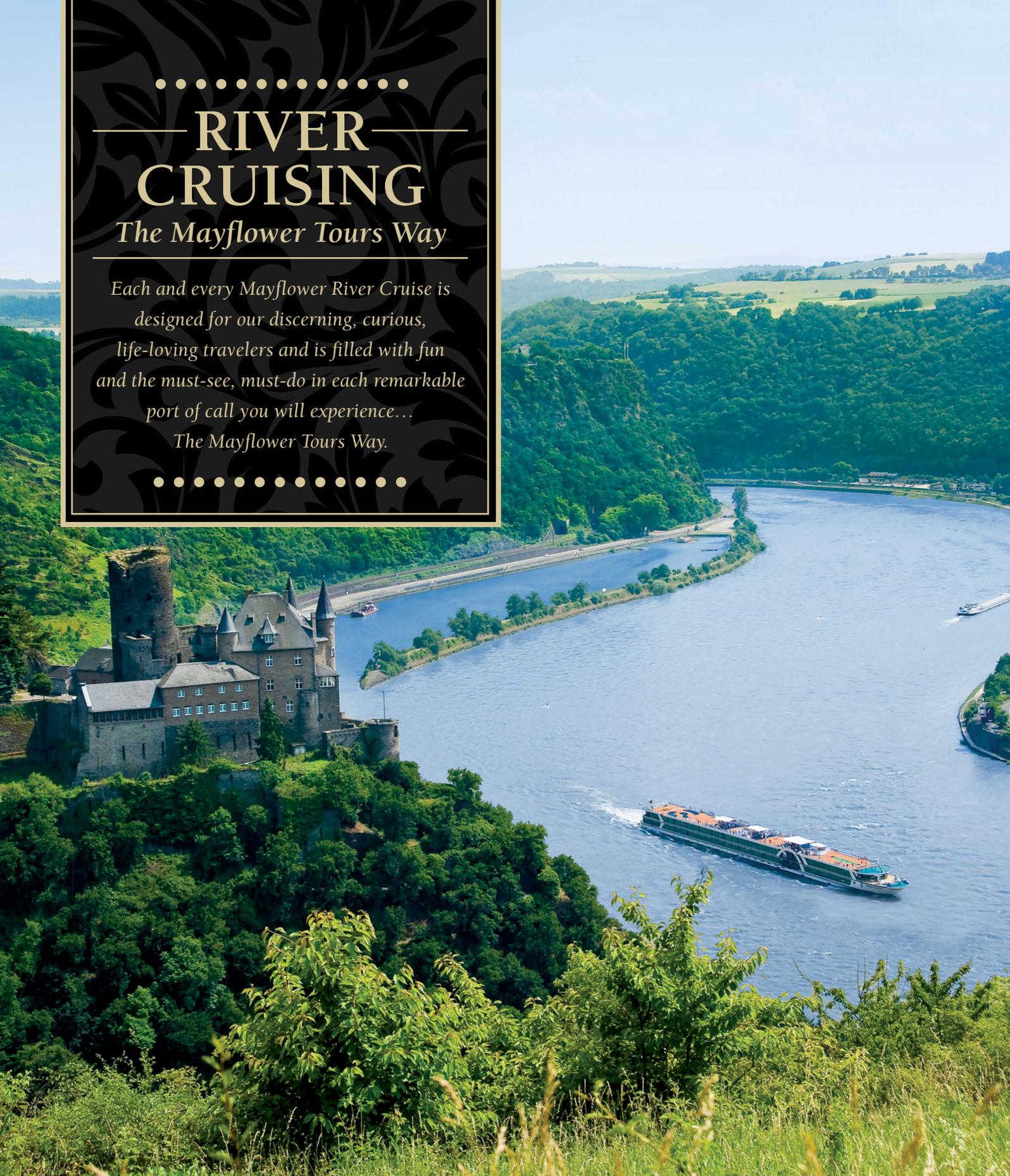
RIVER CRUISING

The Mayflower Tours Way

Each and every Mayflower River Cruise is designed for our discerning, curious, life-loving travelers and is filled with fun and the must-see, must-do in each remarkable port of call you will experience...

The Mayflower Tours Way.

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Pass historic castles while sailing the romantic Rhine and Mosel Rivers from the Netherlands to Switzerland



Cruise aboard our exclusively chartered river vessels



Enjoy all the comforts of home aboard our river vessels

EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED RIVER VESSELS

At Mayflower Tours we charter river vessels for our exclusive use. This is important to us and our travelers because it allows us to select the best departure dates during the prime traveling seasons, while delivering a carefree holiday experience for you. It also gives us the freedom to make on-the-spot changes to the itinerary to take advantage of amazing touring experiences that become available.

ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME

River Cruising is one of the most luxurious and comfortable ways to travel. Each ship chartered by Mayflower offers a host of amenities, including comfortable, well-appointed staterooms, ample public spaces and an attentive onboard staff to take care of all of your needs. Best of all, once onboard, you only unpack your suitcase once because your floating hotel will take you from port to port, ensuring your holiday to be a relaxing event.

PERSONAL SERVICE THAT WILL EXCEED YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Let our Operations team and onboard staff take care of the details of your holiday. We coordinate transfers to and from the airport to the hotel or your river vessel and all shore excursions. Our knowledgeable staff has suggestions to make the most of your free time in each port and can even make important, last minute, itinerary adjustments to make your holiday a truly Life Enriching Experience.

STATELY INTERIOR AREAS

Each vessel is personally selected by Mayflower Tours with our travelers' wants and needs in mind and is in essence a floating, luxury hotel with a multitude of amenities. While cruising, enjoy the sights, activities and your fellow travelers in the rich interior areas of the ship. Spend time relaxing in the lounge, with comfortable sofas and chairs. Enjoy the ever-changing scenery through the large view windows while cruising along the river.



Exceptional service awaits you on a river cruise



Mingle with fellow travelers in the stately public areas



Enjoy the marvelous scenery from the comfort of the Sun Deck



Exceptional accommodations await aboard our river ships



Enjoy delectable cuisine and wines while aboard the ship



Experience remarkable touring in a variety of ports of call

ONBOARD AMENITIES

Each of our vessels is unique and offers many amazing amenities. Like all great luxury hotels, your ship may have a fitness center and spa, library, gift shop, complimentary internet station or Wi-Fi. While onboard enjoy the sunshine and sights from a chaise lounge chair on the Sun Deck, grab a drink at the bar or dance the night away with the onboard entertainment.

COMFORTABLE, WELL-APPOINTED STATEROOMS

Choose from a selection of suites and staterooms, offering balconies, French balconies or large view windows. Whichever you select, you'll enjoy stylish interiors, private bathroom, spacious closet, writing desk and more. The outstanding and attentive staff will ensure your accommodations are attended to with detail and care, adding to your onboard comfort.

DELECTABLE CUISINE AND WINES

Dining on a Mayflower Tours river cruise is an event unto itself. The onboard chef prepares a daily menu featuring local and regional specialties, as well as a few tastes of home. At Mayflower, we know that it's important to have an opportunity to discover and try new, exciting dishes from the places you visit. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily, each at one leisurely seating in the exquisite dining room. Four course dinners are served with complimentary regional wines. Coffee and tea are available in the lounge throughout the day.

INSIGHTS AND ENCOUNTERS

Learn about the different cultures and traditions of the regions you are exploring. Take daily shore excursions, escorted by local, English-speaking guides, whose expertise in the area will provide you with enriching information. And enjoy live performances by local musicians or dancers.



Discover the wonders of ancient history in Egypt

RIVER CRUISING AND SMALL SHIP ADVENTURES

Around the World

Let Mayflower Tours take you on a once-in-a-lifetime adventure! In 2018 join us on one of our best-in-class cruising holidays. Experience the Gold Standard of River Cruising while exploring the world famous Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season on Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise. Travel with us from Paris to Normandy on the Splendor of the Seine River Cruise. Join us as we explore exotic destinations on one of our Small Ship Adventures.

See one of the last remaining Seven Wonders of the Ancient

World on Treasures of the Pharaohs or have a true

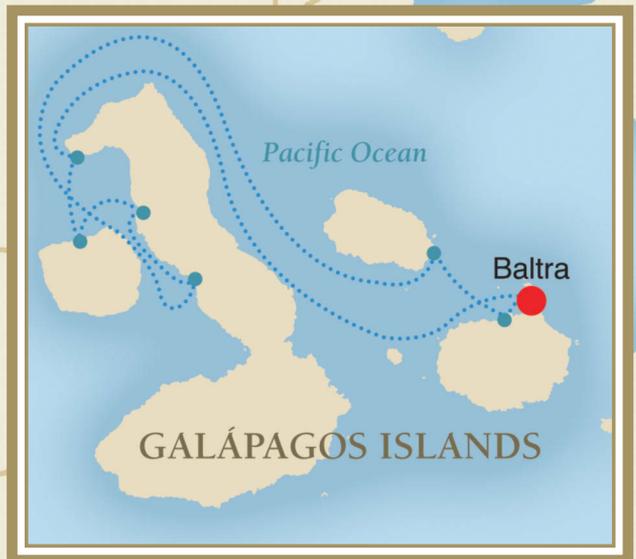
People-to-People experience on our Cuba Cruise.

Whichever cruising holiday you select you are sure

to have a Life Enriching Experience with

Mayflower Tours!





Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

the Netherlands including Keukenhof Gardens • Germany • France • Switzerland

Including two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland • Seven nights cruising aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver III*



Sail the Romantic Rhine and Mosel Rivers at the height of Tulip Season

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.

UP TO

FREE AIRFARE

See page 17 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 Amadeus Silver III*
- ✓ 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 Mozart Deck suites
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop down window in the Strauss and Mozart 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

Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise



Flowers and fragrances fill Keukenhof Gardens



Reichsburg Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany

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 Amadeus Silver III*. 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 Rudesheim

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 Rudesheim, 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 Rudesheim 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 Alsa-



Half-timbered houses line the streets of Strasbourg, France



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

tian 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.

2018 DEPART USA		2 for 1 AIRFARE			FREE AIRFARE
		HAYDN DECK	STRAUSS DECK	MOZART DECK	SUITE WITH BALCONY
April 6, 11*, 20	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,749	\$4,149	\$4,449	\$5,799
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,999	\$2,279	\$2,449	N/A

*This departure date operates from Zurich, Switzerland to Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Amsterdam, the Netherlands and from Zurich, Switzerland

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver III* (page 56)
Days Nine and Ten – Hotel Europe, Lucerne, Switzerland

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

the Netherlands • Germany • France • Switzerland

Including two nights in Lucerne, Switzerland • Seven nights cruising aboard your exclusively chartered river ship



Reichsburg Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany

11 DAYS • 23 MEALS Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring cruise on the Romantic Rhine, Europe's longest river. We travel onboard our exclusively chartered ship, visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local atmosphere.

UP TO

FREE AIRFARE

See page 21 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
- ✓ Included two-night stay and touring in Lucerne, Switzerland
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard
- ✓ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers aboard our exclusively chartered vessel, the *MS Emerald Star* or *MS Amadeus Silver III*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack only once in your river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- ✓ Shore excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Koblenz, Cochem and Cologne
- ✓ Narrated cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley
- ✓ Explore Reichsburg Castle on an included excursion
- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ 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 featured in the suites on Horizon or Mozart Decks
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop down window featured in the staterooms on the Horizon and Vista or Strauss and Mozart Decks
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Insightful presentation on the history of the Rhine River
- ✓ German entertainment onboard in Koblenz
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam

Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise



Enjoy a walking tour of Strasbourg's charming Old Quarter, "La Petite France"



Join an optional excursion to Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 2 – Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland

Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. The afternoon is at leisure for you to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower Cruise Directors and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – City Tour of Lucerne

After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, 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 your leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Optional Excursion: Mt. Pilatus

Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of the *MS Emerald Star*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – 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 Alsat-

ian 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 6 – Optional Excursion: Heidelberg

A brief port call is made in Speyer 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 sails to Mannheim where the optional excursion reboards. This evening the ship docks in Rudesheim, one of the Rhine's most delightful towns. After dinner, enjoy your evening in port and stop in a beer hall or wine tavern along the lively Drosselgasse. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Rudesheim and Koblenz

Rudesheim is home to three medieval castles and the town provides a fascinating look through German history. This morning your Mayflower Cruise Directors will walk you into town where you'll have free time to stroll through the alleyways filled with shops or visit the Market Square. 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 along the river, featuring St. Goar and the legendary Lorelei Rock.

Upon arrival, enjoy an included walking tour of Koblenz, located 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. Following dinner, enjoy a special performance onboard by local German entertainers.

Meals: B, L, D



See the magnificent cathedral of Cologne, Germany



Lovely canals grace Amsterdam, the Netherlands

DAY 8 – 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. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – 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 10 – Amsterdam, Holland

Amsterdam boasts ornately gabled 16th-century townhouses and hundreds of canals and bridges. This morning, during a narrated canal cruise, you get a view of the city from a different perspective. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Amsterdam as you wish. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Amsterdam / USA

Bid a fond farewell 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.

2018 DEPART USA		2 for 1 AIRFARE				FREE AIRFARE
		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK	HORIZON DECK	GRAND BALCONY SUITES	OWNERS SUITES
September 13	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,849	\$4,249	\$4,549	\$4,999	\$5,899
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,999	\$2,279	\$2,449	N/A	N/A

2018 DEPART USA		2 for 1 AIRFARE			FREE AIRFARE
		HAYDN DECK	STRAUSS DECK	MOZART DECK	SUITE WITH BALCONY
September 19*	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,849	\$4,249	\$4,549	\$5,899
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,999	\$2,279	\$2,449	N/A

*This departure operates from Amsterdam, the Netherlands to Zurich, Switzerland
 *This departure sails aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver III* (page 56)

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Zurich, Switzerland and from Amsterdam, the Netherlands

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *MS Emerald Star* (page 57)
Days Nine and Ten – Hotel Europe, Lucerne, Switzerland

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

the Czech Republic • Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Including two nights in Prague, the Czech Republic • Seven nights cruising aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver II*



Budapest's Parliament building graces the banks of the Danube

11 DAYS • 22 MEALS Experience the Danube River aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver II*, our exclusively chartered river ship, on a seven-night cruise through four countries. Includes two nights in Prague and escorted shore excursions in five cities with English-speaking guides.

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FREE AIRFARE

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 22 Meals (7 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
- ✓ Two-night hotel stay and touring in Prague, the Czech Republic before cruising
- ✓ Experience the Danube River aboard the exclusively chartered *MS Amadeus Silver II*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- ✓ Visit five countries on this holiday while cruising the best of the Danube River
- ✓ Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Passau, Dürnstein, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialties
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Spacious public areas with large picture windows
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headsets
- ✓ Walk-out balcony and panoramic window featured in the suites on Mozart Deck
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop-down window featured in the staterooms on Mozart and Strauss Decks
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Presentation on the history of the Danube River
- ✓ Included visit to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- ✓ Musical concert performed onboard by local artists in Bratislava

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise



Historic towers dominate Old Town Square in Prague



Dürnstein, Austria, the 'Pearl of the Wachau Valley'

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 – City Tour of Prague

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Old Town Square, Prague Castle, Wenceslas Square and the medieval Charles Bridge. During free time this afternoon, discover the city on your own or join the optional excursion of the Jewish Quarter. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Passau, Germany

After breakfast, depart Prague by motorcoach for Passau, one of Germany's oldest cities. Enjoy an included guided walking tour through this fairytale town with a history dating back more than 2,000 years. Admire graceful arcades, cobblestone streets and see the breathtaking Baroque cathedral of St. Stephan, before embarking Mayflower Tours' exclusively chartered river ship.

Meals: B, D

DAY 5 – Linz and Salzburg, Austria

The day is yours to explore Linz on your own or join an optional excursion to Mozart's Salzburg, where your guide shows you sights from The Sound of Music and walks you along the famous Getreidegasse Lane, past Mozart's birthplace.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 – Melk and Dürnstein, Austria

Join an optional excursion in Melk to the magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) which boasts an opulent Baroque interior. See the Marble Hall, library and terraced gardens. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley, as we cruise along the Danube River, before arriving in Dürnstein– 'The Pearl of the Wachau Valley.' Join your local guide for a stroll through this quaint medieval town, dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche with its lovely blue façade. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Vienna, Austria

Discover all Vienna has to offer during the included orientation tour. Travel along the Ringstrasse and see the impressive Opera House, famous concert halls, stately architecture and historic monuments. Visit Schönbrunn Palace with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. Enjoy leisure time in the city center this afternoon. This evening, join an optional excursion to a musical concert in one of the famous music venues of the city.

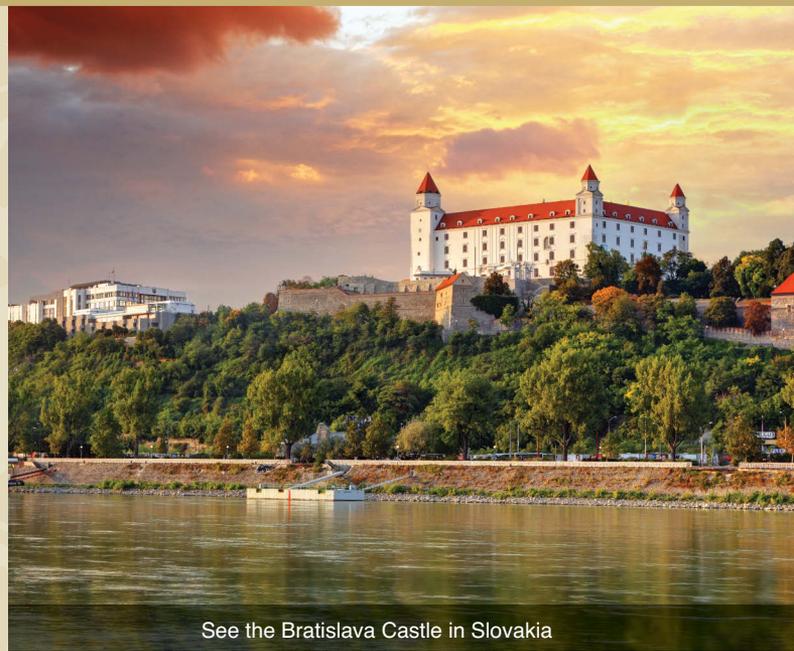
Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 – Bratislava, Slovakia

The day begins with an included panoramic city tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia and the former capital of Hungary. Board the exclusively chartered Bratislava City Train for a unique touring experience. As the train winds its way up to Bratislava Castle, the guide will point out the beautiful buildings and historic sites. See the Slovak Philharmonic Hall, the



Vienna, Austria – for music lovers and lovers of life



See the Bratislava Castle in Slovakia

National Theatre, the Archbishop's Summer Residence and the Blumental Church. In the Old City, a leisurely paced walking tour passes the Archbishop Palace, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Main Square with its Old Town Hall, the Roland Fountain and Opera House. Tonight, enjoy a musical performance on-board by local artists. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Budapest, Hungary

Today's city tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. Enjoy a photo stop at Gellert Hill, see historic Buda Castle, 500-year-old Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion and the marvelous Royal Palace. Enjoy free time

to explore and shop for porcelain or other local specialties.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 – Budapest at leisure

The day is at leisure to spend the last day of your European holiday as you wish. This evening we say goodbye to our captain and crew at our farewell reception onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Budapest / USA

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

Itinerary is subject to change.



2018 DEPART USA		2 for 1 AIRFARE			FREE AIRFARE
		HAYDN DECK	STRAUSS DECK	MOZART DECK	SUITE WITH BALCONY
May 7	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,949	\$4,249	\$4,449	\$5,799
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,899	\$2,139	\$2,259	N/A
September 6 September 15* September 20	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,999	\$4,349	\$4,549	\$5,799
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,899	\$2,139	\$2,259	N/A

Please add \$85 per person for port charges

*This departure date operates from Budapest, Hungary to Prague, the Czech Republic

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Prague, the Czech Republic and from Budapest, Hungary

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – InterContinental Hotel or similar, Prague, the Czech Republic

Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Amadeus Silver II* (page 56)

Pre or Post cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



ALL
SHORE
EXCURSIONS
INCLUDED

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

Porto to Salamanca, Spain, and return

Including two nights in Lisbon, Portugal • Seven nights cruising aboard the *MS Douro Serenity*



Cruise the breathtaking Douro river aboard the *MS Douro Serenity*

11 DAYS • 23 MEALS Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca with an included Flamenco show and luncheon. Your holiday includes all shore excursions and two nights in Lisbon. Also included – dinners ashore at a monastery and a historic vineyard estate.

UP TO

FREE AIRFARE

See page 29 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
- ✓ Spend two nights in Lisbon, Portugal before the cruise
- ✓ Stop in Fátima and included sightseeing in Coimbra
- ✓ Visit to the oldest university of Portugal in Coimbra
- ✓ Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Monument to the Discoveries, Belem Tower, Guimarães, Porto and Salamanca, Spain
- ✓ Experience the Douro River aboard the brand new exclusively chartered river vessel, the *MS Douro Serenity*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- ✓ All shore excursions included with English-speaking guides
- ✓ All meals included while on the river cruise featuring local and international specialties served at one leisurely seating
- ✓ All onboard dinners are served with complimentary local wines
- ✓ Spacious public areas, lounge with bar and dance floor, and Sun Deck with swimming pool
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi on the ship (public areas only)
- ✓ Enhanced tour experience with the use of individual audio headphones
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Dinner at a 13th-century monastery
- ✓ Wine tastings at local venues
- ✓ Dinner at a working vineyard estate
- ✓ Lunch of local specialties and Flamenco show while ashore in Spain
- ✓ Culinary demonstration onboard by the ship's chef
- ✓ Portuguese folklore and Fado show onboard
- ✓ Onboard dinner of barbecued Portuguese specialties

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise



Monument to the Discoveries overlooks the harbor in Lisbon, Portugal



Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal.

DAY 2 – Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival you'll be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore Lisbon. This evening, join Mayflower Tours staff and fellow travelers for a Welcome Dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Discover Lisbon

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour including Lisbon's famous sites of Jerónimos Monastery, 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy the remainder of the day to shop, dine and experience Lisbon on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Fátima / Coimbra

Visit Fátima, home to one of the most important Catholic shrines. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary, that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue on to Coimbra and visit the amazing library of its famous university. Upon arrival in Porto, board the *MS Douro Serenity*, your home for the next seven nights. This evening enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner onboard. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Régua / Pinhão

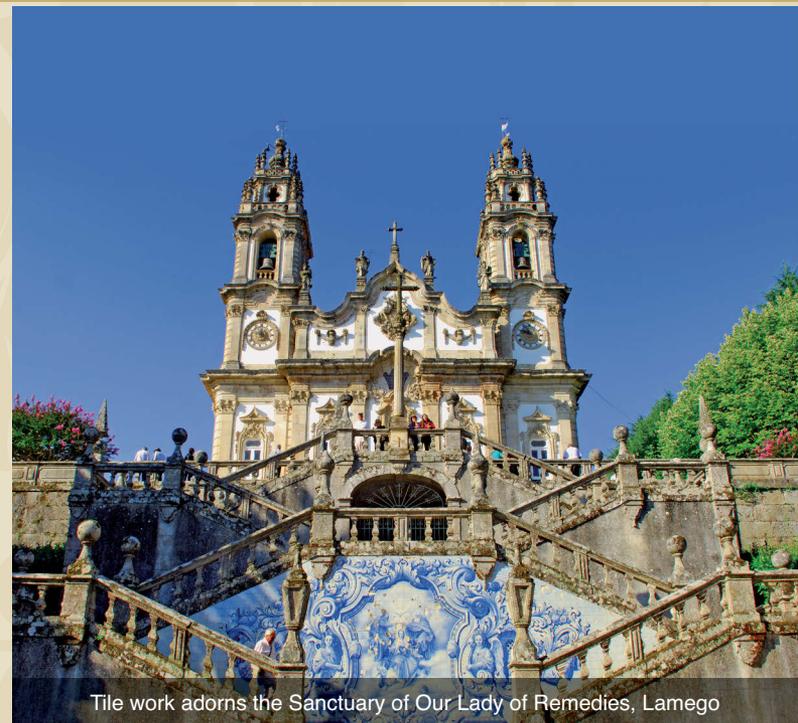
Enjoy the first morning onboard sailing through the picturesque Douro River Valley. This afternoon, visit the magnificent 18th-century manor house depicted on Mateus Rosé wine bottles. Stroll the amazing grounds and enjoy a guided tour through the rooms of the historic Château. At the end of the tour, return to the ship in Pinhão. This evening, visit Quinta Avessada, a family-owned working vineyard estate. You will learn about the making of Muscatel wine and enjoy a tasting, dinner and local entertainment at the estate. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Pinhão / Castelo Rodrigo

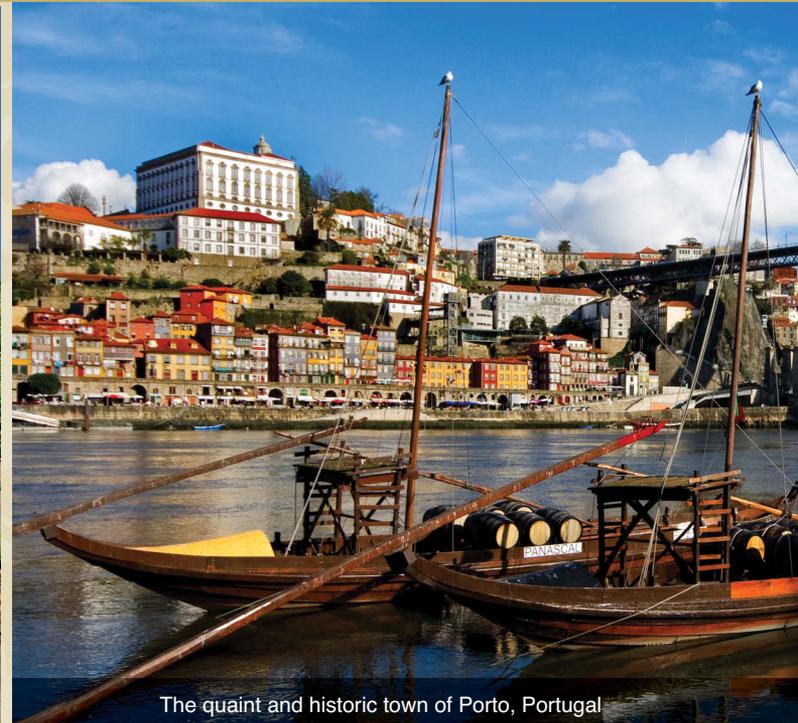
On the afternoon's excursion, travel to the medieval village of Castelo Rodrigo. An inside visit to the well-preserved Church of Our Lady of Rocamador showcases relics of the period. See the ruins of the castle and clock tower as well as the former prison house, medieval well and pillory, as you stroll through the cobblestone lanes. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Salamanca, Spain

Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour you'll see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university, the 12th-century Romanesque church of San Martin and the House of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor and enjoy a lunch of deliciously authentic cuisine and a Flamenco show in a local restaurant. Return to the ship in Portugal for a dinner of barbeque Portuguese specialties. **Meals: B, L, D**



Tile work adorns the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, Lamego



The quaint and historic town of Porto, Portugal

DAY 8 – Régua and Lamego

An afternoon excursion to the countryside visits the wine chateau Quinta do Seixo. Learn about the wine-making process of Port wine before sampling the vintage for yourself. Touring continues in Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, and one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. Special entertainment is presented onboard this evening with a local folklore and Fado show. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Régua and Entre-os-Rios

Following a morning at leisure in Régua, enjoy a final day of cruising along the Douro. This evening, in Entre-os-Rios, visit the 13th-century, Benedictine, Alpendurada Monastery for our included dinner. On a guided tour, learn about the art and architecture of the monastery. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Porto

Experience the beautiful views of the 'French Riviera of Porto' on the drive along the coastal road of the Atlantic Ocean. During a short walking tour, see the city's cathedral and São Bento train station. Visit a Port wine cave and enjoy an included wine tasting. The final excursion visits Guimarães. On the included walking tour, see the Castelo de Guimarães, former palace of the Dukes of Bragança, quaint town squares and picturesque residential lanes. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Porto / USA

This morning, disembark the *MS Douro Serenity*, and bid a fond farewell to Portugal filled with memories of this remarkable river cruise along the 'river of gold'. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

2018 DEPART USA		2 for 1 AIRFARE			FREE AIRFARE	
		LOWER DECK	MAIN DECK	UPPER DECK	JUNIOR SUITE	MASTER SUITE
August 11	PER PERSON TWIN	\$4,399	\$4,599	\$4,799	\$5,349	\$5,999
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$3,079	\$3,219	\$3,359	\$3,749	N/A

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Lisbon and from Porto, Portugal

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Sana Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal

Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Douro Serenity* (page 58)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



ALL
SHORE
EXCURSIONS
INCLUDED

Splendor of the Seine River Cruise

featuring two-nights in Paris and a full-day excursion to Normandy

Including two nights in Paris, France • Seven nights cruising aboard the *MS Amadeus Diamond*



Spend 2 nights in Paris, the 'City of Light'

11 DAYS • 22 MEALS The Seine River flows through the center of Paris and is the main artery of the 'City of Light'. Cruise down one of Europe's most enchanting rivers through storybook landscapes of vineyards, historic abbeys, Norman castles, tranquil orchards and medieval towns.

UP TO

FREE AIRFARE

See page 33 for details



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 22 meals (7 dinners, 6 lunches and 9 breakfasts)
- ✓ All shore excursions included
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- ✓ Seven nights accommodation aboard our exclusively chartered river vessel, the *MS Amadeus Diamond*
- ✓ After boarding, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring a variety of international and local cuisine
- ✓ Complimentary regional wine, beer and soft drinks served with all onboard lunches and dinners
- ✓ Spacious public areas with large windows, perfect for viewing the spectacular scenery along the Seine River
- ✓ Enjoy local cultural entertainment onboard
- ✓ Included shore excursions in Paris, Auvers-sur-Oise, Rouen, Honfleur and Giverny
- ✓ Included full-day excursion to the Landing Beaches of Normandy, including a visit to the Normandy-American Cemetery and Memorial
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headphones on all shore excursions
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Insightful presentation on the history of the Seine River
- ✓ Visit the historic Palace of Versailles
- ✓ Visit Claude Monet's house and garden
- ✓ French folklore show onboard with local entertainers
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's Chef

Splendor of the Seine River Cruise



The Palace of Versailles – where France's history comes to life



Enter Medieval Rouen as you pass under the Astronomical Clock

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Paris, France.

DAY 2 – Paris

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in Paris, the magnificent 'City of Light'. The day is free for you to explore on your own or just relax.

DAY 3 – Paris City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy an included panoramic tour of Paris. See such famous sites as the Louvre, Opéra Garnier, Place Vendôme, the trendy district of Le Marais on the Right Bank, Place de la Concorde, Champs-Élysées, Arc de Triomphe, Place de la Bastille, the Trocadéro and the pièce de résistance – the Eiffel Tower. We've also allowed free time for you to explore this capital city on our own. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Embark the *MS Amadeus Diamond*

In the early afternoon, embark the *MS Amadeus Diamond*, home for the next seven nights. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to unpack, discover the amenities aboard ship or take a leisurely stroll along the Seine. This evening, the ship departs Paris and the Captain hosts a welcome reception followed by dinner onboard. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Conflans Sainte Honorine / Palace of Versailles / Auvers-sur-Oise

Following breakfast, depart on an included excursion to the Palace of Versailles, best known as the site of the vast royal

palace and gardens built by King Louis XIV. Originally starting out as a simple hunting lodge, today the Palace hosts the Museum of France's history. After lunch onboard, depart for Auvers-sur-Oise. A local guide will walk you through the town and show you some locations made famous by Vincent Van Gogh; such as La Maison de Van Gogh and the cemetery where he is buried. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Rouen

Today visit Rouen, the historic capital of Normandy and one of the most prosperous cities of medieval Europe. Your local guide leads you on an included walking tour where you see many highlights of the city, including the gothic Notre Dame Cathedral, Rue du Gros Horloge – the main street of Rouen, and the amazing astronomical clock. Visit the historic district Place du Vieux-Marché where a monument marks the spot where Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake. Today this charming, bustling town square is dominated by the church of Saint Joan of Arc. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore this quaint city.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 – Full Day to Normandy

On this full day included excursion from Le Havre, see the now peaceful province of Normandy, which is so very different today than on June 6, 1944. See the sites where Operation Overlord, one of history's most decisive battles, led by General Eisenhower, took place. Travel to Pointe du Hoc, situated on the Normandy coast near Grandcamp-Maisy, with sweeping views of the English Channel from atop the cliffs. Drive to



Pay tribute to our war heroes at the Normandy-American Cemetery



Visit Monet's house and garden in Giverny, France

Omaha Beach and the Normandy-American Cemetery and Memorial where thousands of white crosses mark the graves of our military heroes. There is free time during the excursion before returning to the ship in Le Havre. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Honfleur

This morning, travel by coach to the postcard perfect town of Honfleur. A local guide will lead you on a walking tour through the lanes of this charming town to see some of its historic buildings and picturesque harbor. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Les Andelys / Giverny / Vernon

Arriving in Les Andelys, the morning excursion takes you to the village of Giverny where the painter Claude Monet lived. See his workshop as well as the 'pink and green' house with

Monet's personal collection of Japanese prints. The garden close to the house is the *Clos Normand*, reconstructed from Monet's drawing. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Paris

With an early morning arrival in Paris, the day is at leisure to spend pursuing independent interests. This evening, say good-bye to the Captain and crew at the farewell reception onboard.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 11 – Paris / USA

Bid 'au revoir' to France and return home with memories of the life enriching experiences along the Seine and the remarkable history of Normandy. **Meal: B**

2018 DEPART USA

		2 for 1 AIRFARE			FREE AIRFARE
		HAYDN DECK	STRAUSS DECK	MOZART DECK	SUITE WITH BALCONY
August 27	PER PERSON TWIN	\$4,099	\$4,299	\$4,599	\$5,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,869	\$3,009	\$3,219	N/A

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Paris, France

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Le Meridien Etoile, Paris, France

Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Amadeus Diamond* (page 59)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



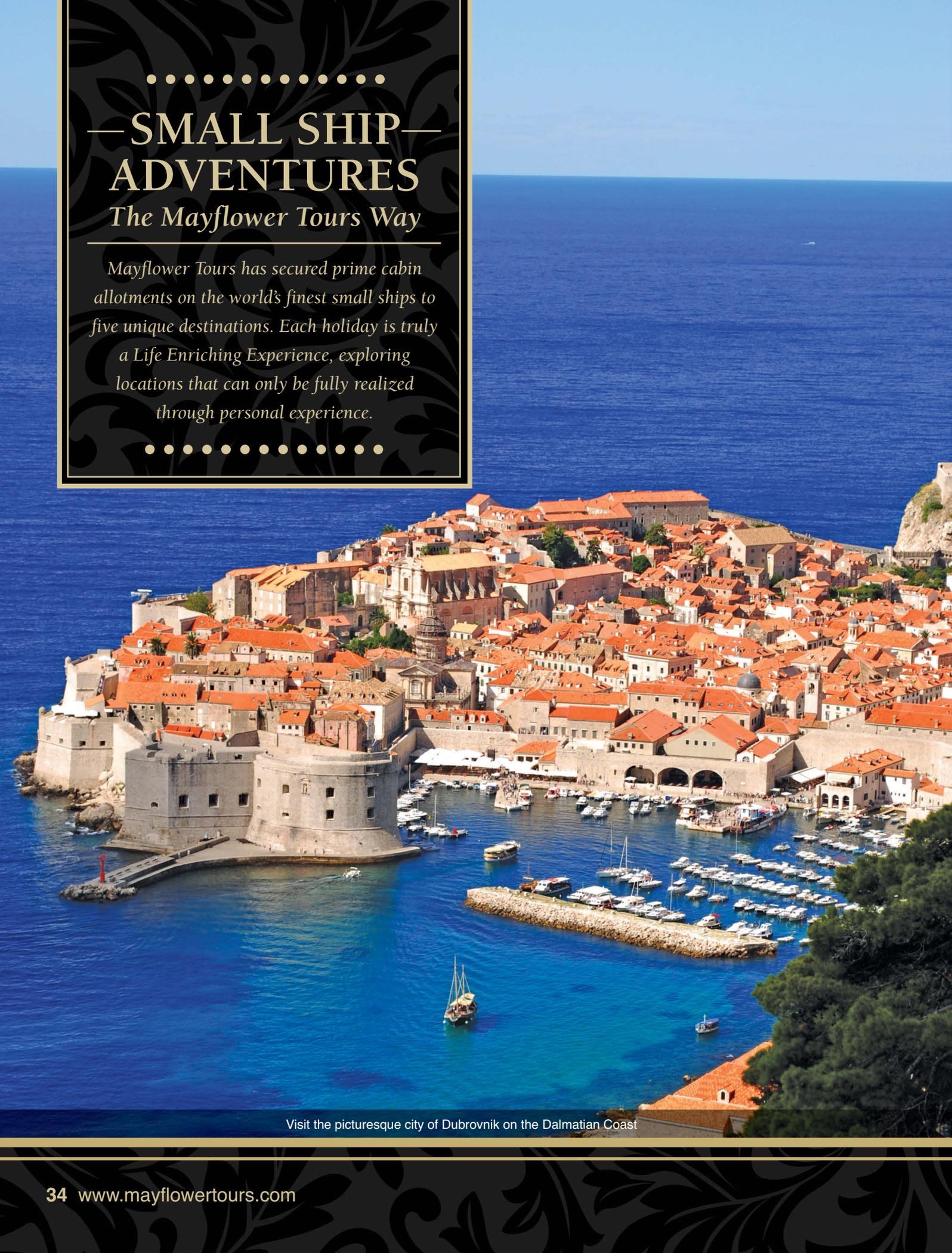
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—SMALL SHIP— ADVENTURES

The Mayflower Tours Way

Mayflower Tours has secured prime cabin allotments on the world's finest small ships to five unique destinations. Each holiday is truly a Life Enriching Experience, exploring locations that can only be fully realized through personal experience.

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Visit the picturesque city of Dubrovnik on the Dalmatian Coast

CUBA CRUISE PAGE 36

Discover the real Cuba as you circumnavigate the island and see Cuba from a first-time visitor's perspective! Known for its vibrant culture, spend your days on the island, immersed in the Cuban culture. Visit historic sites, enjoy distinctive music, shop for the perfect cigar or piece of art, and mingle with locals, whose love of life and laughter are contagious. Onboard the *Celestyal Crystal* take a dip in the pool, spend some time at the spa, indulge in authentic Cuban cuisine and spend your nights on the dance floor learning traditional Cuban dances. Your People-to-People experience comes to life in this historic setting.

BEST OF CHINA AND YANGTZE RIVER CRUISE PAGE 40

The Yangtze is the longest river in China and has been an important transportation route for 2,000 years with settlements along its banks dating back to the earliest human civilizations. Enjoy three nights cruising this historic waterway aboard the luxurious *RV Century Sun* and marvel at breathtaking scenery and the awe-inspiring Three Gorges Dam. While on tour, experience the best that China has to offer. Explore the incredible Great Wall of China, the imperial Forbidden City, Xian's enigmatic Terra Cotta warriors and the modern city of Shanghai.

TREASURES OF THE PHARAHOHS PAGE 44

Imagine cruising the Nile, just as Cleopatra and Marc Anthony did centuries ago. See the sights just as they did but in air-conditioned comfort onboard the *MS Mayfair*. This adventure includes three nights' luxury accommodations in Cairo, where you will explore the last remaining "Wonder" of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Pyramids and Great Sphinx of Giza. The land of Pharaohs is arguably the epicenter of ancient civilization. Discover the Valley of the Kings, Luxor Temple and much more on this amazing small ship experience.

CRUISING THE ADRIATIC AND DALMATIAN COAST PAGE 48

One of the world's best kept secrets, the Adriatic and Dalmation Coast is the ideal small ship adventure, combining centuries-old seaside villages, a stunning coastline filled with rugged rock formations and breathtaking beaches with a relaxing cruise. Join us as we travel to an area of the world that feels as though it has been carefully preserved for centuries. Onboard the exclusively chartered *MV Karizma*, relax in your tastefully furnished stateroom, enjoy local and international specialties at each meal and sip unlimited beer and wine at both lunch and dinner. Experience onshore excursions with local English-speaking guides. And for "Game of Thrones" fans, search for sights from the show in Dubrovnik, widely used to represent King's Landing, capital of the Seven Kingdoms.

CRUISING ECUADOR'S GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS PAGE 52

When Charles Darwin first set foot on the Galápagos Islands 180 years ago, he didn't realize the phenomena he would leave behind. Mayflower Tours has permission to visit the many islands of the Galápagos on this four-night cruise aboard the *MY Coral I*. Tour the capital city of Quito, the first city to be named a UNESCO Heritage Site, nearly 40 years ago, stand at the middle of the world on the equator monument, and discover the flora and fauna of these beautiful islands. Enjoy included excursions and the luxury of five-star accommodations during the included pre- and post-cruise hotel stays.



Cruise enchanting waterways aboard our small ships



Spacious public areas



Enjoy comfortable accommodations aboard your ship



Attentive staff will exceed your expectations

Cuba Cruise

People-to-People Educational Experience to Cuba

Including one night in Montego Bay, Jamaica • Seven nights cruising aboard the *Celestial Crystal*



Visit Plaza de la Catedral in Havana

9 DAYS • 23 MEALS Mayflower Tours offers a unique opportunity to experience the country's history, landscapes, and culture in a comfortable travel environment. Meet and mingle with the native Cubans both onboard and ashore, during the 'People-to-People' exchanges as you broaden your horizons about this formerly 'off-limits' island.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 23 meals (8 dinners, 7 lunches, and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Overnight accommodations at an all-inclusive resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica
- ✓ Seven night cruise circumnavigating the island of Cuba
- ✓ Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring authentic Cuban cuisine
- ✓ Unlimited bar and beverage program onboard ship featuring house brand drinks
- ✓ Shipboard amenities featuring pool, bars, spa, fitness center and casino
- ✓ Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Old Havana
- ✓ Overnight stay onboard ship in the vibrant capital of Havana
- ✓ \$45 Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Insightful presentations onboard by local Cuban staff members
- ✓ Local dances taught by professional Cuban instructors
- ✓ People-to-People life-enriching experiences with native Cubans aboard ship and ashore

Cuba Cruise



Visit the colonial gem of Santiago



See classic cars in Cuba's colorful capital city of Havana

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your flight to Montego Bay, Jamaica. Upon arrival, transfer to your all-inclusive resort for overnight accommodations. **Meal: D**

DAY 2 – Montego Bay, Jamaica

After breakfast, enjoy the amenities of the resort before embarking the *Celestyal Crystal*. Once onboard, a professor from the University of Havana will provide an orientation session. You'll have an opportunity to attend an onboard enrichment program, *Cuban History: "Visual Arts in Cuba"*. Afterwards, it's Salsa time, as professional Cuban dance instructors teach you the steps to this local dance. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 3 – Santiago, Cuba

We visit Santiago, a colonial gem. Your first taste of Cuba begins with a presentation on Afro-Caribbean culture followed by a dance performance. Your discovery continues with visits to three iconic locations of the city: the memorial to Antonio Maceo, San Juan Hill, and the Moncada Barracks. This afternoon, back aboard ship, enjoy a presentation about the birth of the Cuban nation. There will also be a get-together with the Cuban staff onboard where you have the chance to get to know the people of Cuba. This evening, it's dance time again as you learn the sensual 'Rumba,' taught by the professional dance instructors.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4 – At Sea

Today is a full day at sea with a variety of presentations and activities to immerse you in the Cuban culture. Begin the day with a cooking lesson, learn the story of Cuban cigars, or attend a presentation on the unique instruments that make Cuban music so distinctive and infectious. This afternoon, attend a documentary

film about Cuba and later, join the staff to learn about Cuba culture in general. Discover the fascinating history of Cuba's national drink, rum, and enjoy a tasting. An in-depth discussion on what makes Cuba different from her Latin American neighbors is also presented. And to end the night... it's time to learn how to 'Cha Cha' with your professional dance instructors! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 – Havana

The day begins with an onboard presentation by a local historian followed by time for questions. Now that you've been introduced to the city, it's time to disembark and discover Havana first-hand. A local guide leads you on a walking tour of Old Havana and its fortifications, which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Visit the four main squares of the city: Plaza de Armas, Plaza de Saint Francis de Assisi; Plaza de la Catedral and Plaza Vieja. See the Royal Forces Castle and visit a graphics workshop where you'll see local artists at work and have the chance to interact with them. This afternoon, leave the past behind as you visit modern Havana. Depart the ship by coach for this guided excursion passing "Paseo del Prado" (the Promenade), the National Theatre and the Capitol Building. Visit Plaza de la Revolución, where May Day political marches and Papal masses have taken place. Photo stops include the José Martí Memorial and the National Library. Exploration continues as you see La Rampa entertainment zone and the famed Hotel Nacional. As you wander through the San José craft market, pick up authentic Cuban souvenirs and talk with their creators. After a full day of discovery, the evening is left free of planned activities. Experience Havana's night life on your own, or join an optional excursion offered by the ship.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 6 – Havana

An onboard performance of Afro-Cuban music and dance by a



Learn how to 'Cha Cha' with your professional dance instructors



Meet local artisans at the San José Artisans' Market

group of local artists starts the day. Feel free to disembark and continue to explore Havana and meet its people on your own. After lunch, spend your last afternoon in Havana learning about the modern history of Cuba at the Museum of the Revolution or see the impressive works at the Museum of Fine Arts. Join your ship's staff to learn about Cuba's unique ecosystem during a presentation on Cuban Flora and Fauna. This evening, join the dance instructors for a chance to show off what you've learned during this musical event. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – At Sea

Your ship's staff will offer a variety of activities and presentations throughout the day. This evening, continue expanding your dance repertoire with the 'Mambo' – a fast ballroom dance of Cuban origin. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Cienfuegos

This morning, visit a local cultural project and interact with the locals. Visit the Plaza de Armas and the magnificent Thomas Terry Theatre. During a visit to the Graphic Society of Cienfuegos, view prints and meet with the artists. This afternoon, enjoy a presentation about the musicality of the Cuban people. Meet with the local Mixologists and learn how to make the best Cuban cocktails while hearing stories and myths behind these drinks. This evening, what better way to end the cruise than with a final dance fiesta! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Montego Bay, Jamaica

As the ship returns to Montego Bay, it's time to disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

2018 DEPART USA		INSIDE	OUTSIDE	JR. SUITE WITH BALCONY	SUITE	SUITE WITH BALCONY
February 1, 15, 22	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,399	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,100
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,199	\$1,479	N/A	N/A	N/A
March 1, 8, 22	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,399	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,100
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,199	\$1,479	N/A	N/A	N/A
April 5, 19	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,399	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,100
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,199	\$1,479	N/A	N/A	N/A
October 11, 25	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,399	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,100
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,199	\$1,479	N/A	N/A	N/A
November 1, 8	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,399	\$3,799	\$3,799	\$4,100
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,199	\$1,479	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please add \$324 per person for port charges and gratuities for ship's crew.

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Montego Bay, Jamaica

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day One – Hilton Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Jamaica
Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *Celestyal Crystal* (page 60)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



NEW

Best of China and Yangtze River Cruise

Including overnights in Beijing, Xian and Shanghai, China • Three nights cruising aboard the *RV Century Sun*



Walk in awe on the Great Wall of China

12 DAYS • 22 MEALS Experience the spectacle that 3,000 years of Chinese history has produced. Explore the Great Wall of China, the imperial Forbidden City, the Three Gorges Dam and a wonderful cruise on the Yangtze River.



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 22 Meals (10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 6 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included excursions to the must-see sites: Tiananmen Square, Forbidden City, Great Wall of China, Temple of Heaven and the Terra Cotta Warriors, all guided by expert English-speaking guides
- ✓ Three nights in Beijing
- ✓ Two nights in Xian
- ✓ Two nights in Shanghai
- ✓ Three-night cruise aboard the *RV Century Sun* on the mighty Yangtze River from Chongqing to Yichang
- ✓ All meals included onboard ship
- ✓ Included guided excursions with English-speaking local guides
- ✓ Complimentary bottled water on the ship
- ✓ Spacious public areas
- ✓ \$60 in Mayflower Money

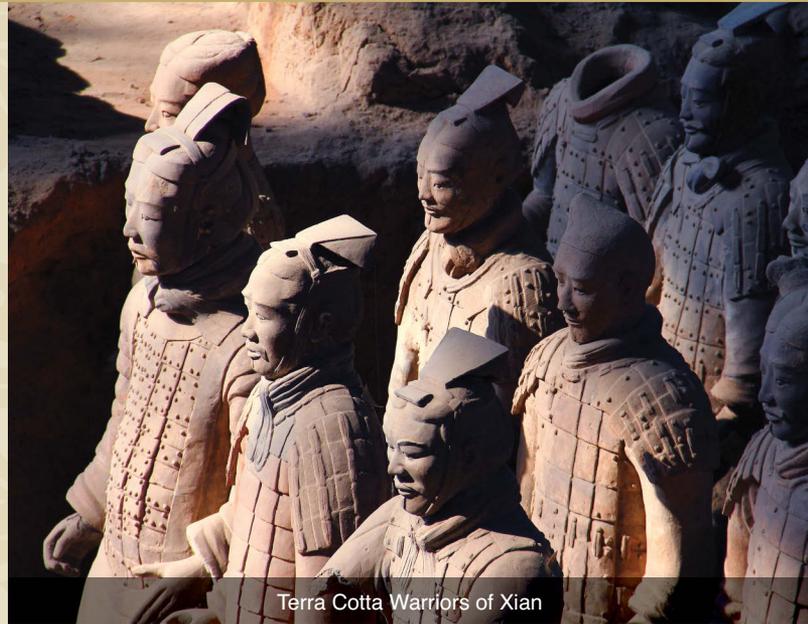
LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Visit to Old Beijing with a Peditaxi ride
- ✓ Lunches at local restaurants in Beijing and Xian
- ✓ Complimentary lessons on Chinese Tai Chi
- ✓ Local entertainment on the ship
- ✓ Culinary lessons on cooking Chinese food
- ✓ Participate in a Chinese Folk dance

Best of China and Yangtze River Cruise



Visit the Temple of Heaven, a marvel of 15th-century architecture



Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your transpacific flight to Beijing, China, the capital of the Peoples' Republic of China.

DAY 2 – Beijing, China

Upon arrival in Beijing you'll be met by a Mayflower tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

DAY 3 – Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City

Begin the day by discovering Beijing, the heart, soul and spirit of this mysterious and mystical land. Marvel at Tiananmen Square, the largest public square in the world, and the imposing buildings that surround it. Walk through the echoing courtyards and monumental palaces of the Forbidden City, once home to China's emperors and royal family. This evening, at our welcome dinner, enjoy Peking duck, a local specialty.

Meals: B, D

DAY 4 – The Great Wall of China

Today's excursion journeys to the Great Wall of China, one of the 'Eight Wonders of the World' and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Ascend via cable car and the reward is a breathtaking view. The amazing wall, complete with ramparts, watchtowers and the infamous zigzag shape, meanders across hills and valleys and fades away into the distance. Enjoy an included lunch during the excursion. Meals: B, L

DAY 5 – Temple of Heaven and Xian

Before departing Beijing, visit the Temple of Heaven, a masterpiece of 15th-century architecture, geometry and engineering, where the emperors came to pray for good harvests. Its grand architectural style and profound cultural connotation give an insight into the practices of the ancient Eastern civilization. This afternoon, fly to Xian, the ancient capital of 11 dynasties of China. Dinner is included at the hotel. Meals: B, D

DAY 6 – Terra Cotta warriors

This morning, travel to the spectacular sight of the tomb of Emperor Qin Shi Huang, guarded by 8,000 life-size Terra Cotta warriors and horses, in battle formation. Another UNESCO World Heritage Site, it's one of the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century. After an included lunch, the remainder of the day is at leisure. Meal: B, L

DAY 7 – Chongqing and embarkation of the RV Century Sun

Board a morning flight to Chongqing, the former capital during WWII. During the city tour, visit the Grand Auditorium and General Stilwell's Museum, founded in memory of this American General who contributed a great deal to the people of China. After the tour, transfer to the pier for embarkation of the RV Century Sun, home for the next three nights. Meal: B, L, D

DAY 8 – Shibaozhai Pagoda

Enjoy the scenic sailing on the Yangtze River this morning. This afternoon's shore excursion to Shibaozhai Pagoda is included. Join the Captain's welcome party this evening followed by dinner. Meals: B, L, D



Sail through the breathtaking Three Gorges of the Yangtze River



Spend two nights in the modern city of Shanghai

DAY 9 – Qutang and Wu Gorges

This morning cruise the Qutang Gorge, which is five miles long and the narrowest, most dramatic of all gorges. The mountains on either side reach as high as 4,000 feet. This combination of narrow canyons among high mountains is often considered the most beautiful of all the Three Gorges. In the afternoon, sail through the Wu Gorge followed by an included excursion to Shenny Stream. Enjoy the Captain's farewell dinner on your final evening aboard the ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Maoping, Three Gorges Dam and Shanghai

After an early morning arrival in Maoping, depart for the Three Gorges Dam, which spans the Yangtze River in Hubei province near Yichang. It is the largest hydroelectric river dam in the world, more than five times the size of the Hoover Dam. After the shore excursion, sail through the scenic Xiling Gorge and

arrive in Yichang where you disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight to Shanghai. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 11 – Shanghai

Begin the day by exploring Shanghai with a city tour that takes you to the waterfront known as 'The Bund', the 16th-century Yu Garden, French Concession and the Pudong area. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner, Chinese style, at your hotel. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 12 – Shanghai/USA

This morning, transfer to the Shanghai airport and return home with fond memories of the life enriching experiences from China and your cruise on the Yangtze River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

2018 DEPART USA

	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
September 15	\$2,469	add \$1,379
October 13	\$2,469	add \$1,379

Please note additional cost for domestic flights within China is \$600 and will be booked through Mayflower Tours. Taxes are subject to change

Above rates are based on a Deluxe Cabin on the RV Century Sun. Upgrade to Junior Suite and Executive Suite available upon request

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Beijing and from Shanghai, China

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Four – The Westin Beijing Financial Street or similar, Beijing

Days Five and Six – Sheraton Xian North or similar, Xian

Days Seven through Nine – Aboard the *RV Century Sun* (page 61)

Days Ten and Eleven – Renaissance Shanghai Yu Garden or similar, Shanghai



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



Treasures of the Pharaohs

featuring a four-night Nile River Cruise

Including four nights in Cairo, Egypt • Four nights cruising aboard the *MS Mayfair*



Great Pyramids of Giza, the only remaining Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing

10 DAYS • 21 MEALS Ancient wonders, endless golden sands and atmospheric local souqs make Egypt the ultimate travel destination. From the enigmatic aura of the Sphinx, to the imposing glory of the Pyramids, step into the Land of the Pharaohs and discover the exotic charms of evocative Egypt.

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 21 Meals (6 dinners, 7 lunches and 8 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Three nights in Cairo, Egypt, before your river cruise
- ✓ Local English-speaking Egyptologist and Mayflower Tours expert staff
- ✓ Included tours to the Pyramids of Saqqara, the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx of Giza
- ✓ Included tour of the Egyptian Museum including the spectacular treasures of King Tutankhamen
- ✓ A visit to the iconic Citadel of Saladin and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali
- ✓ A four-night river cruise on the Nile with all meals onboard
- ✓ Included visits to the impressive Karnak and Luxor Temples on the right bank of the Nile River
- ✓ Included visit of the stunning tombs at the Valley of the Kings with entrance to King Tut's tomb
- ✓ A visit to the Temple of Horus in Edfu and the Temple of Kom Ombo
- ✓ Sail aboard a felucca and enjoy scenic views along the Nile
- ✓ Included visit to the Temple of Philae and the High Dam in Aswan
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Visit to King Tut's tomb and mummy at the Valley of the Kings
- ✓ Guided visits by a local Egyptologist
- ✓ Entertainment by local artists onboard the ship

Treasures of the Pharaohs



Facemask of the boy king is among King Tutankhamen's treasures



Stand in awe of the Sphinx and Great Pyramids of Giza

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your transatlantic overnight flight to Cairo, Egypt.

DAY 2 – Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Tours and transferred to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure in this remarkable city that offers renowned history and culture.

DAY 3 – Sphinx and the Great Pyramids of Giza

After breakfast, enjoy a tour to the Pyramids of Saqqara located south of Cairo. Close to the Ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis, it contains burials from much of Egypt's history. You'll enjoy an included lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, visit the great Pyramids of Giza followed by a visit to the Sphinx. The last remaining 'wonder' of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramids of Giza are perhaps the most famous and discussed structures in history. The Great Sphinx of Giza stands, on the Giza Plateau, on the west bank of the Nile. The Sphinx of Giza is a symbol that has represented the essence of Egypt for more than 4,500 years. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 4 – Tour of Cairo

Your day begins with a tour of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. Here you'll see the spectacular treasures of King Tutankhamen and the extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts covering 5,000 years. Following an included lunch, visit the iconic Citadel of Saladin and the Mosque of Muhammad Ali. Round out your day in Cairo with a visit to the world's oldest marketplace which dates back as far as 1382. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 5 – Nile River Cruise, Karnak and Luxor Temples

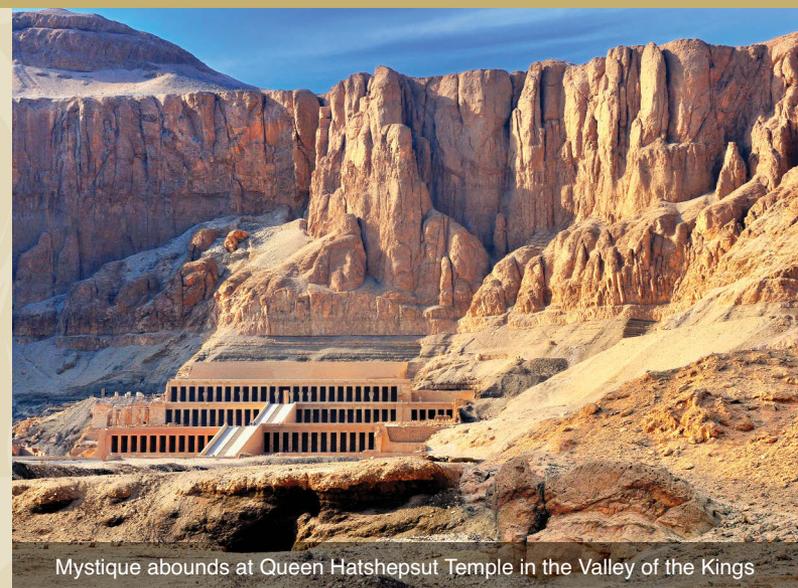
Depart for the Cairo airport for an early morning flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your river ship, *MS Mayfair*, for a four night cruise on the Nile River. Following lunch onboard, visit the Karnak Temple Complex which comprises a vast mix of decayed temples, chapels, pylons, and other buildings. This complex, a city of temples built over 2,000 years ago, is the largest religious building ever constructed. Luxor Temple is a large temple complex in the city today, known as Luxor, which was founded in 1400 BC. Luxor is unique among the main Egyptian temple complexes in having only two Pharaohs leave their mark on its architectural structure. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Valley of the Kings and Edfu

Today's excursion visits the stunning tombs at the Valley of the Kings where, for a period of nearly 500 years, tombs were constructed for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The walls of the tombs are covered with hieroglyphic writing including text from the Book of the Dead. You'll visit the Queen Hatshepsut Temple which took fifteen years to complete, between the 7th and the 22nd years of her reign. A photo stop is made by the giant Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon we sail to Edfu located on the west bank of the Nile River, some sixty miles south of Luxor. Its ancient name was Wetjeset-Hrw, or "The Place Where Horus is Extolled." **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Kom Ombo

After breakfast, visit the Temple of Horus in Edfu which is dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Not only is this the best preserved ancient temple in Egypt, but it is the second largest after Karnak. In the afternoon, sail to Kom Ombo, a pleasant



Mystique abounds at Queen Hatshepsut Temple in the Valley of the Kings

agricultural town and home to many Nubians. Visit the unusual Temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to both Horus and the Crocodile God Sobek. After re-embarking, the ship sails for Aswan.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 – Aswan

Your morning is at leisure in Egypt's third largest city, Aswan – small enough to walk around and graced with the most beautiful setting on the Nile. Spend the day strolling the broad Corniche, watching the sailboats or sitting in a floating restaurant listening to Nubian music and eating freshly caught fish. Or choose an optional excursion to the Abu Simbel Temples. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic felucca ride on the Nile. A felucca is a traditional sailboat, relying solely on wind-power, used to transport people and goods on the river. What a great way to enjoy some of the stunning views of the Nile, just as Cleopatra did so many centuries ago! Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9 – Return to Cairo

After breakfast onboard, disembark the ship and enjoy a short tour to visit the lovely Temple of Philae, followed by a visit of the High Dam. Philae was one of the last outposts of Egyptian religion, surviving two centuries after the Roman Empire converted to Christianity. Lunch is included at a local restaurant during the tour. On your visit to the High Dam, which separates Lake Nasser from the Nile, you'll be astounded at the size which is over 11,000 feet long. Following the tour, transfer to the Aswan airport and return to Cairo. Tonight your Tour Manager hosts a Farewell Dinner at the hotel. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 10 – Cairo / USA

This morning, transfer to the Cairo airport and return home with memories of the life enriching experiences from Egypt and your cruise along the Nile River. Meal: B

Itinerary is subject to change.

Optional 3-night Extension to Jordan

3 Days • 6 Meals Experience the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. Visit Madaba, known as the "City of Mosaics" and see its famous 6th-century mosaic map of Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Mt. Nebo is one of the most revered holy sites of Jordan and the place where Moses was buried. In Petra, stand in awe of the amazing Treasury and other archaeological sites from the ancient world. In the modern capital of Amman, enjoy a city tour, visit to the Jordan Museum and a swim in the Dead Sea.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day Ten – Marriott, Petra, Jordan

Days Eleven and Twelve – Amman International, Amman, Jordan

\$799 per person Twin / Single Room add \$189

Airfare from Cairo to Amman not included. Please call for rates.

2018 DEPART USA	PER PERSON TWIN ROOM	SINGLE ROOM
February 15	\$1,779	add \$779
March 1, 15	\$1,779	add \$779
October 11	\$1,779	add \$779
November 8	\$1,779	add \$779

Please add \$350 pp for flights between Cairo and Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo

Pricing based on Standard River View Stateroom. Call for rates to upgrade.

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Cairo, Egypt

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Four – Four Seasons First Residence, Cairo, Egypt

Days Five through Eight – Aboard the *MS Mayfair* (page 62)

Day Nine – InterContinental City Stars Hotel, Cairo, Egypt



TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



ALL
SHORE
EXCURSIONS
INCLUDED

Cruising the Adriatic and Dalmatian Coasts

Including one night in Dubrovnik, Croatia • Seven nights cruising aboard the *MV Karizma*



Visit the picturesque city of Dubrovnik on the Dalmatian Coast

10 DAYS • 22 MEALS Experience the history, culture, food, and architecture of old-world Europe, combined with amazingly blue seas, thick forests, and the region's best beaches. Exploration and relaxation make the perfect vacation!

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 22 Meals (8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 8 Dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- ✓ Experience Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast aboard the exclusively chartered *MV Karizma* for a seven-night small ship cruise
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack just once in your tastefully furnished stateroom
- ✓ Cruise the Adriatic Sea to the islands of Mljet, Korcula and Brac
- ✓ Spend time in Dubrovnik, the 'Pearl of the Adriatic' and a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Included shore excursions in Split, Omis, Hvar and Korcula with English-speaking local guides
- ✓ Boat excursion into the Centina River Canyon, a protected nature area
- ✓ Visit to Grgich Hills Winery with a tasting
- ✓ All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialties served at one leisurely seating
- ✓ Onboard lunches and dinners complemented with unlimited local wine, beer and soft drinks
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ \$50 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Wine tasting at a local winery
- ✓ Interior visit of the Rector's Palace in Dubrovnik
- ✓ Visit to the Franciscan Monastery's Pharmacy built in 1317
- ✓ A tasting of local specialties during the excursion from Omis

Cruising the Adriatic and Dalmatian Coast



Omis, at the mouth of the Cetina River Canyon



Emperor Diocletian's Palace, Split, Croatia

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on an overnight flight to Dubrovnik, Croatia.

DAY 2 – Dubrovnik, Croatia

Upon arrival in Dubrovnik, transfer to your hotel. The afternoon is yours to relax or explore the city on your own. Tonight you'll enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Embarkation of your river ship

Following breakfast at your hotel, transfer to Gruz Harbor where your ship, the *MV Karizma*, awaits. This afternoon, relax onboard as you become acquainted with the ship and crew. Tonight enjoy a Welcome Reception and dinner onboard.

Meals: B, D

DAY 4 – Dubrovnik and Mljet National Park

Before the ship sails, depart on a walking tour of Dubrovnik, known at the 'Pearl of the Adriatic.' During the guided excursion, tour Rector's Palace and the pharmacy of the Franciscan Monastery. Sailing from Dubrovnik, lunch is served onboard as you make your way to the Adriatic Island of Mljet. On your guided visit of the Mljet National Park, learn about the five types of forests, the island's geological structure consisting of limestone and dolomite forming ridges, crests and slopes and the many species of birds and eagles' nests. Many tales involve the island of Mljet, one of which says it was the favorite holiday destination of the Greek hero Ulysses! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 – Pucisca

This morning is spent leisurely sailing along the river and enjoying the remarkable views of the Dalmatian Coast. Following lunch onboard, arrive in the beautiful small town of Pucisca. With a population of 2,200, the town arose from stone in a deep cove on the north island of Brač. Known for its culture of stone masonry, the nicely built stone houses with paved white roofs give Pucisca its charm. Take a swim in the beautiful blue waters of one of the bays near this quaint town. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Omis / Split

The picturesque, ancient town of Omis is surrounded by small fishing villages with beautiful beaches. During an included walking tour, stroll through the town that is a silent stone reminder of the power and might of the infamous pirates whose ships were a symbol of retaliation, courage and strength. The day continues as you board small boats that take you into the magnificent Cetina River Canyon, a protected nature area. Sail upriver to Radman Mills where you are treated to a tasting of a local specialty before returning to the ship in Omis. This afternoon, arrive in Split, the largest Dalmatian city and second largest city of Croatia. Your guided visit will include the seafront promenade and the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, with its ancient columns and Roman belfries.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 – Bol, The Golden Horn / Hvar

This morning your ship arrives in Bol, known for the best beach in Croatia - the Golden Horn. You'll have free time to



Golden Horn – the best beach in Croatia



St. Marks Cathedral in Korcula showcases Gothic-Renaissance architecture

swim and enjoy this beautiful beach. This afternoon your ship sails on to Hvar, known as ‘the Croatian Maderia’, and is one of the longest islands stretching along the shores of Croatia. On the included walking tour you’ll see the first public theater in Europe (older than Shakespeare’s theater in the UK), the Franciscan Monastery and other historic sights. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Korcula

Sail to Korcula, the acclaimed birthplace of the famous explorer, Marco Polo. As you stroll through its narrow, cobbled streets on the included walking tour, immerse yourself in Korcula’s picturesque town and discover adorned palaces and elegant houses including the majestic Cathedral of St. Mark. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Winery Visit / Return to Dubrovnik

Enjoy a pleasant trip along the shores of the Mljet Island with a visit to Grgich Hills Winery, owned by the famous American wine producer in Trstenik, for a tasting. The ship arrives in Dubrovnik and your final evening of the cruise is free of planned activities. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Dubrovnik / USA

Bid a fond farewell to Croatia and the Dalmatian Coast and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your small ship adventure. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

2018 DEPART USA		LOWER DECK	MAIN DECK
May 3	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,879	\$3,079
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,015	\$2,155
July 12	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,099	\$2,239
September 13, 20	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,099	\$2,239
October 4	PER PERSON TWIN	\$2,999	\$3,199
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,099	\$2,239

Please add \$95 per person for port charges

Call for air rates and schedules between your city and Dubrovnik, Croatia

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Day Two – Grand Hotel Park, Dubrovnik, Croatia
Days Three through Nine – Aboard the *MV Karizma* (page 63)

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1 2 3 4 5
 EASY ENERGETIC

ALL
SHORE
EXCURSIONS
INCLUDED

Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands

Including two nights in Quito and one night in Guayaquil, Ecuador • Four nights cruising aboard the *MY Coral I*



Experience the untouched natural beauty of the Galápagos Islands

8 DAYS • 16 MEALS See Mother Nature frozen in time, in a place unlike any other on Earth. Join us on an unforgettable trip to the Galápagos Islands, a place so unique it changed the way we think about our world.

SMALL GROUP ADVENTURE



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 16 Meals (4 Dinners, 5 Lunches and 7 Breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ English-speaking Naturalist Guide and Mayflower Tours expert staff
- ✓ Experience the wonder and beauty of Ecuador's Galápagos Islands aboard the *MY Coral I* on a four-night cruise
- ✓ Included landings on Santa Cruz, Fernandina, Isabela and Santiago Islands with walking tours to see the magnificent wildlife, flora and geology
- ✓ Incredible, upclose encounters with seabirds, iguanas, giant tortoises and more
- ✓ Dinghy excursions along the extensive mangroves to view turtle nesting areas
- ✓ Outstanding snorkeling and swimming at each island
- ✓ City tours with an English-speaking local guide in Quito and Guayaquil, Ecuador
- ✓ Pre- and Post-cruise hotel stays in five-star accommodations
- ✓ \$40 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Snorkel with native species in their underwater habitat
- ✓ See indigenous wildlife upclose on the beaches
- ✓ Learn about Darwin's archipelago from the onboard Naturalist Guide

Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands



Quito's famous monument marks the center of the world



Native wildlife pose for the camera

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on a flight to Quito, Ecuador. Enjoy a free evening to experience this amazing city on your own.

DAY 2 – Quito, Capital City of Ecuador

After breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of Quito. The first city to be named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1978, Quito boasts a historic center and centuries-old landmarks, dating back 500 years. Visit 'Mitad del Mundo' and the Equator Monument, which stands at 0 degrees, and feel what it's like to be standing in the middle of the world. During the included city tour, see a bull fighting ring and the gilded Spanish colonial church. This evening, enjoy the city on your own. **Meals: B, L**

DAY 3 – MY Coral I

After breakfast, board your flight to Baltra. Upon arrival, embark the *MY Coral I* for a four-night cruise. Set sail for Santa Cruz Island and get your first taste of this Galápagos Island at Ballena Bay, where you'll be on the lookout for marine iguanas, lovely pelicans and herons. Snorkel in sparkling blue-green waters and observe a glorious underwater world of tropical marine life.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 4 – Vicente Roca Point and Espinosa Point / Isabela and Fernandina Island

This morning, visit Vicente Roca Point. This is a marine-only visitor site with great opportunities for deep-water snorkeling. See plenty of red-lipped batfish, sea horses, frogfish, nudibranchs and octopi in these waters. There are whale watching opportunities while navigating from Vicente Roca Point to Espinosa Point.

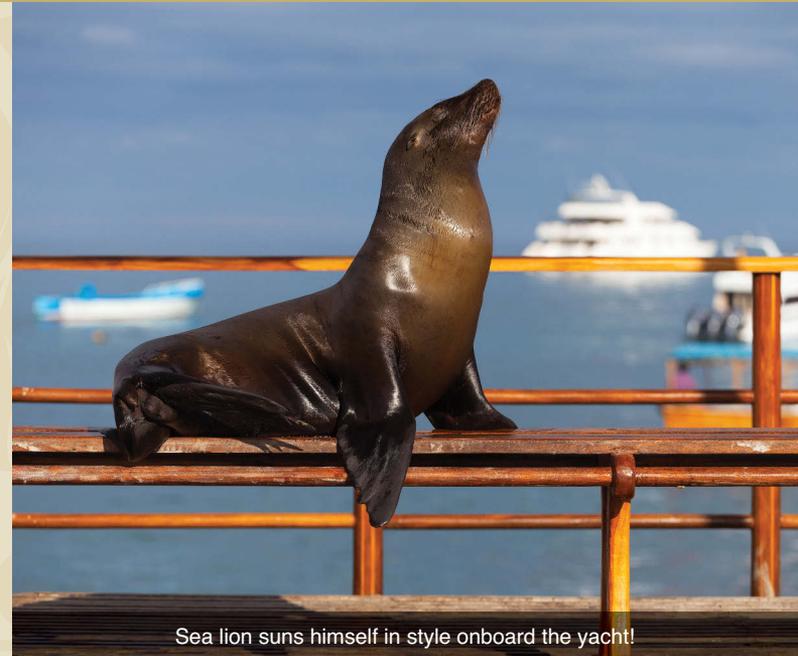
In the afternoon, visit Espinosa Point on Fernandina Island, one of the most well-preserved of the Galápagos Islands. Discover one of the world's most pristine island ecosystems as you hike through a thick canopy of mangroves. Observe hundreds of pre-historic marine iguanas sunbathing on black lava rocks. All around are Galápagos penguins, pelicans, sea lions and fur seals, ready to pose for pictures. Quiet now as you encounter flightless cormorants on their nesting site, the only place in the world to find this species. These birds once flew, but over time, adapted to their environment and lost their ability to fly. Be on the lookout for the major predator on the island, the Galápagos hawk.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 – Urbina Bay and Tagus Cove / Isabela Island

Start your day with a wet landing on the volcanic black beach at Urbina Bay. In 1954, a volcano uplifted the coral reef, leaving marine skeletons that tell of its ancient past. Look for Darwin's finches, land iguanas and the Galápagos cotton flower in bloom. Outstanding snorkeling awaits in the crystal clear waters, showcasing fascinating marine life. Amazing views of the Alcedo Volcano, which spewed an unusual combination of rhyolite and basalt lava, stands as a powerful backdrop and reminder of nature's power.

This afternoon, visit Tagus Cove and learn about the eruption of the five volcanoes that created the largest island. Admire the red and white mangroves, Flightless cormorants and Galápagos penguins. Great blue herons, pelicans and brown noddies come to roost, looking for food. Watch as the sea turtles lay their eggs and nest. **Meals: B, L, D**



Sea lion suns himself in style onboard the yacht!



Listen for the call of the Red-footed booby

DAY 6 – Salt Mines and Sullivan Bay/ Santiago Island

Today, visit the fourth largest island in the Galápagos, Santiago Island. It provides spectacular views of powerful volcanic activity. Walk along the red sand beach of Buccaneer Cove, named for the pirates who once stashed their loot here.

At Espumilla Beach, watch natural wonders come to life – marine sea turtles nesting on the beach and the dance between prey and predator. In the air, hunting herons swoop down on Sally lightfoot crabs as testament to Darwin’s theory. More than a hundred years ago, a volcanic eruption created the dramatic landscape in Sullivan Bay. Leaving its geological footprint, the steep cliffs, black lava and tuff cones showcase the impact of volcanic activity in this barren terrain. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – El Chato / Santa Cruz

Arrive at Santa Cruz with a dry landing. At a private farm, observe immense sea turtles in their natural habitat as they slowly meander through the forest. Sounds of Darwin’s finches, yellow warblers and Galápagos rails fill the air. As your journey comes to an end, you’ll be filled with wonder at the sights and sounds of this original paradise. This afternoon, fly to Guayaquil and enjoy a city tour with a local guide. The evening is free for independent exploration. **Meal: B**

DAY 8 – Guayaquil / USA

Bid a fond farewell to Ecuador and its Galápagos Islands and return home filled with so many fond memories of the life enriching experiences of your small ship adventure. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change based on operating conditions

2018 DEPART USA		STANDARD CABIN	STANDARD CABIN PLUS	JUNIOR CABIN
September 3, 17	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,799	\$4,299	\$4,699
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,579	\$2,919	N/A
October 15	PER PERSON TWIN	\$3,899	\$4,399	\$4,799
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$2,679	\$2,999	N/A

Please add \$499 per person for flights between Quito and Galápagos and to Guayaquil.
Please add \$170 per person for park licenses, fees and surcharges.

Call for air rates and schedules from your city to Quito and from Guayaquil, Ecuador

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days One and Two – Swissôtel, Quito, Ecuador
Days Three through Six – *MY Coral I* (page 64) – Cruising the Galápagos Islands
Day Seven – Oro Verde, Guayaquil, Ecuador

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



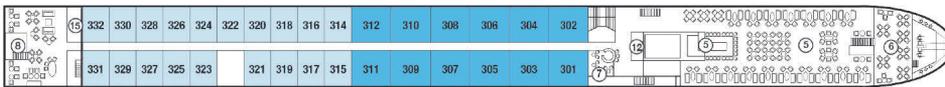
MS Amadeus Silver II & III

Built: *Silver II* 2015, *Silver III* 2016 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 72 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 46

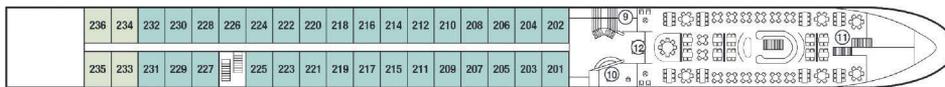


Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise (page 14) • Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise (page 18)
 Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise (page 22)

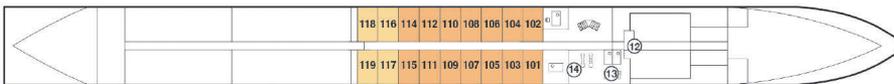
MOZART DECK



STRAUSS DECK



HAYDN DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Dining Room
- Panorama Lounge with bar and dance floor
- Lido Bar
- Outdoor "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck featuring lounge chairs, shuffleboard and Game of Chess
- Elevator
- Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- Gift Shop
- Amadeus Club
- Voltage: 220V

Suite with Balcony (284 sq. ft.): Mozart Deck

- Panoramic window with walk-out balcony
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- Private bathroom with shower

Stateroom (188 sq. ft.): Strauss and Mozart Decks

- Panoramic window with drop-down French balcony
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- Private bathroom with shower

Stateroom (172 sq. ft.): Haydn Deck

- Fixed window
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- Private bathroom with shower



Strauss and Mozart Deck Stateroom

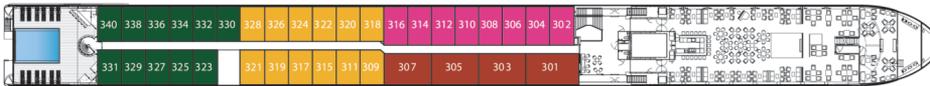
MS Emerald Star

Built: 2014 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

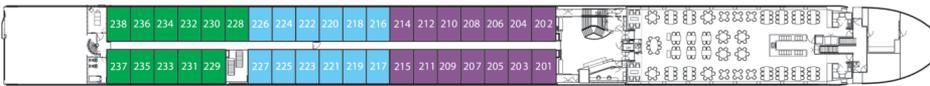


Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise (page 18)

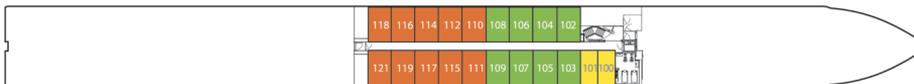
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



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

MS Douro Serenity

Built: 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 63 Length: 262 ft. Crew: 36



Portugal and Douro River Cruise (page 26)

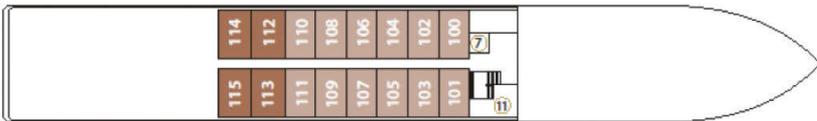
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Main Lounge with dance floor
- Main Bar
- Dining Room
- Sun Deck featuring deck chairs and a swimming pool
- Hospitality Desk
- Elevator
- Gift Shop
- Internet access in the reception and bar areas
- Voltage: 220V

All suites / staterooms have:

Two twin beds that can be separated or together; hair dryer; individually controlled air conditioning and heating; closet; several drawers; flat-screen, high-definition satellite TV; telephone; safe

Master Suite (323 sq. ft.); Upper Deck, aft

- Private balcony with sliding glass doors
- Seating area with sofa, chairs, end tables and a coffee table
- Private bathroom with shower, 2 sinks, bathrobes
- Walk-in closet
- Tea/coffee making facilities

Junior Suite (237 sq. ft.); Upper Deck

- Private balcony with sliding glass doors and additional separate fixed floor to ceiling window
- Private bathroom with shower, single sink, bathrobes
- Tea/coffee making facilities

Verandah Stateroom (161 sq. ft.); Upper and Main Decks

- Floor to ceiling drop-down window
- Private bathroom with shower and single sink

Panoramic Stateroom (150 sq. ft.); Lower Deck

- Large window (doesn't open)
- Private bathroom with shower and single sink

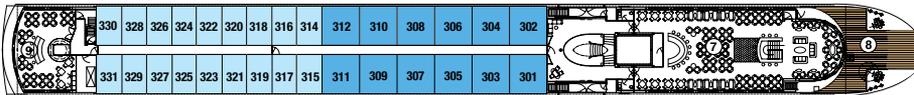
MS Amadeus Diamond

Built: 2009 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 62 Suites: 12 Length: 361 ft. Crew: 40

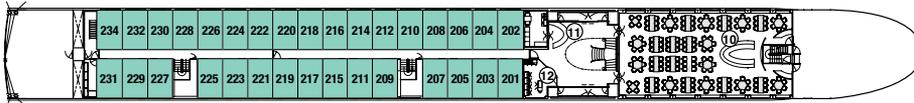


Splendor of the Seine River Cruise (page 30)

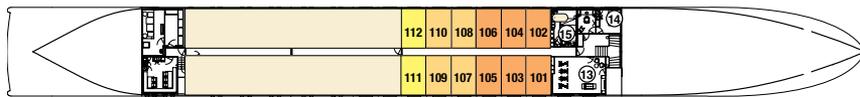
MOZART DECK



STRAUSS DECK



HAYDN DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

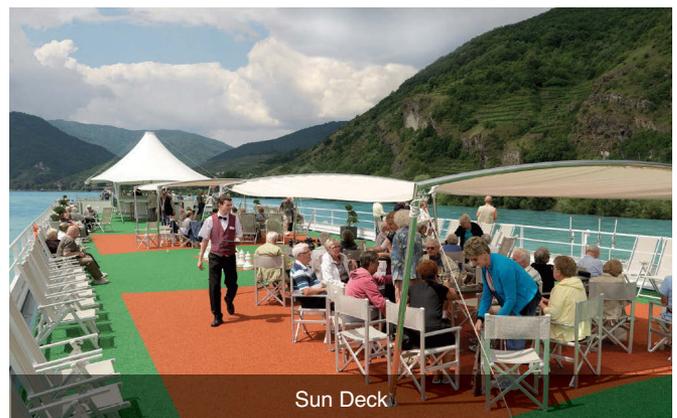
- Dining Room
- Panorama Lounge with bar and dance floor
- Lido Bar
- Outdoor "River Terrace"
- Sun Deck featuring lounge chairs, shuffleboard and Game of Chess
- Elevator
- Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- Gift Shop
- Amadeus Club
- Voltage: 220V

Suite (236 sq. ft.): Mozart Deck

- Floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with French balcony
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- Private bathroom with shower

Stateroom (161 sq. ft.): Haydn, Strauss and Mozart Decks

- Panoramic window with drop-down French balcony on Mozart and Strauss Decks
- Fixed window on Haydn Deck (does not open)
- Two twin beds that can be separated or together
- Private bathroom with shower



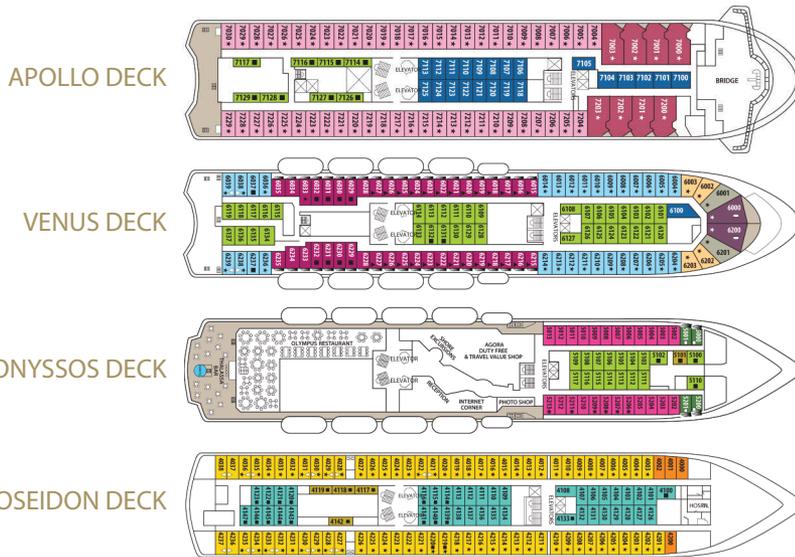
Sun Deck

Celestyal Crystal

Built: 1990 Staterooms: 476 Length: 521 ft.



Cuba Cruise (page 36)



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Swimming Pool with bar and Jacuzzi
- Spa with sauna
- Multiple bars
- Multiple lounges
- Gym
- Beauty Center
- Casino
- Conference room
- Duty Free shop
- Multiple restaurants
- Photo Shop
- Medical Center
- Laundry and dry cleaning service
- Elevator

Inside Stateroom (113 sq. ft.): Apollo, Venus and Dionyssos Decks

Two lower beds, 3rd/4th berth, bathroom with shower

Outside Stateroom (161 sq. ft.): Poseidon Deck

Window, two lower beds, one sofa bed, bathroom with shower

Outside Stateroom (161 sq. ft.): Apollo Deck

Window, two lower beds, one sofa bed, bathroom with shower

Junior Balcony Suite (269 sq. ft.): Venus Deck

Window, two lower beds, one sofa bed, bathroom with shower

Suite (365 sq. ft.): Venus Deck

Window, two lower beds, one sofa bed, bathroom with shower

Balcony Suite (388 sq. ft.): Venus Deck

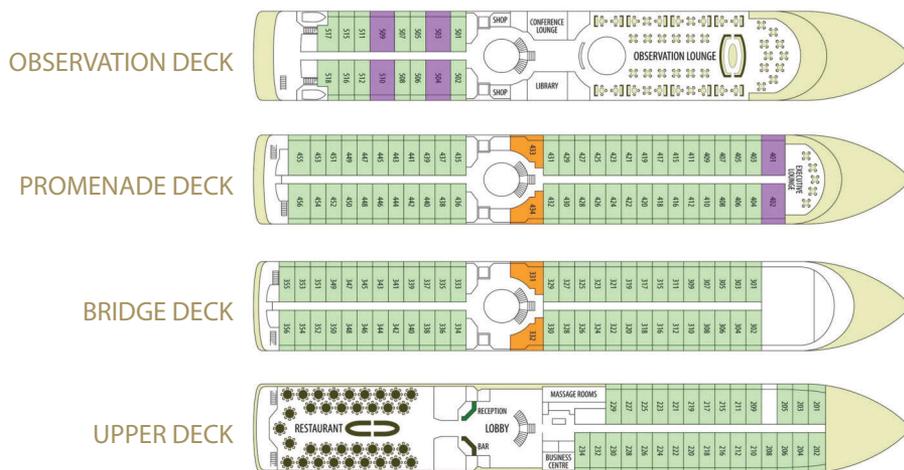
Two lower beds, one sofa bed, bathroom with shower (small balcony)

RV Century Sun

Built: 2006 Speed: 16 mph Staterooms: 153 Suites: 10 Length: 416 ft. Crew: 152



Best of China and Yangtze River Cruise (page 40)



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Main lounge with dance floor
- Main bar
- Dining room
- Sun deck with bar
- Beauty salon and massage therapy room
- Cigar Room
- Reading Room
- Fitness center
- Sauna
- Health clinic
- Internet café
- Voltage – 220V

All suites / staterooms have:

Closet; Several drawers; High definition satellite TV; Telephone; Hair dryer; Safe

Deluxe Suite (383 sq. ft.):

Promenade and Observation Decks

- One queen-size bed
- Private balcony with sliding glass door
- Seating area with chairs and table
- Refrigerator
- Luggage rack
- Private bathroom with shower

Junior Suite (323 sq. ft.): Promenade and Bridge Decks

- One queen-size bed
- Private balcony with sliding glass door
- Seating area with couch, chairs and table
- Refrigerator
- Private bathroom with shower

Deluxe Stateroom (279 sq. ft.):

- Two twin beds
- Private balcony with sliding glass door
- Seating area with chairs and table
- Private bathroom with shower

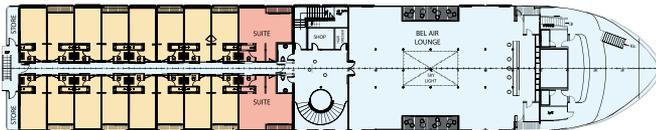
MS Mayfair

Built: 2010 Staterooms: 74 Suites: 2 Length: 244 ft. Crew: 70

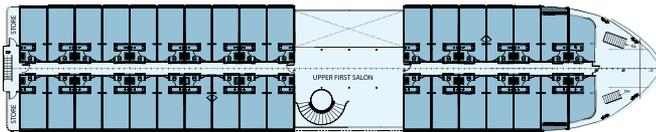


Treasures of the Pharaohs (page 44)

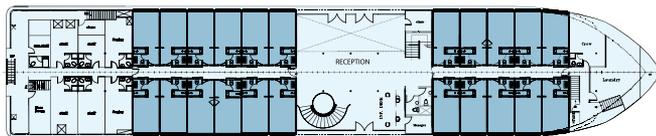
BEL AIR DECK



UPPER FIRST DECK



MAIN DECK

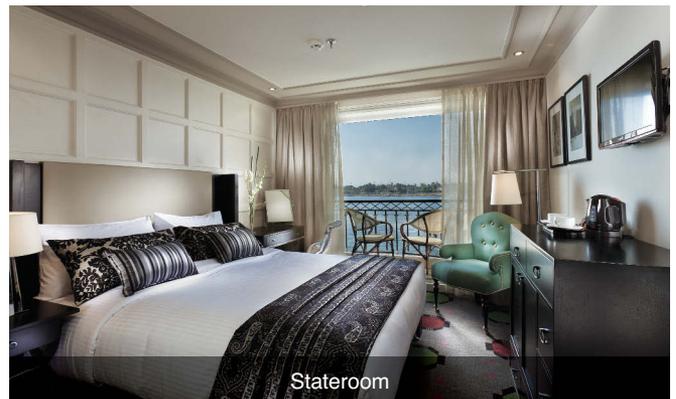


Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Swimming pool and Jacuzzi
- Spa - steam and sauna with aromatherapy and massage
- Swimming pool bar
- Nile Avenue Restaurant
- Bel Air Lounge and Bar
- Library, table games and business corner
- Boutique, gift shop and hairdresser
- Medical service (onboard doctor on call)
- Egyptologist onboard
- Laundry and dry cleaning service
- 220V Electricity

Standard River View Stateroom (226 sq. ft.):

- Stylish furniture, luxurious bedding, individual climate control, 220V voltage
- Mini-fridge, mini-bar, personal safe, tea/coffee maker
- LCD flatscreen TV with satellite reception, several English-language stations, including news and movie channels
- Free WiFi Internet
- All staterooms have a private bathroom with glass door shower hair dryer and deluxe bath products



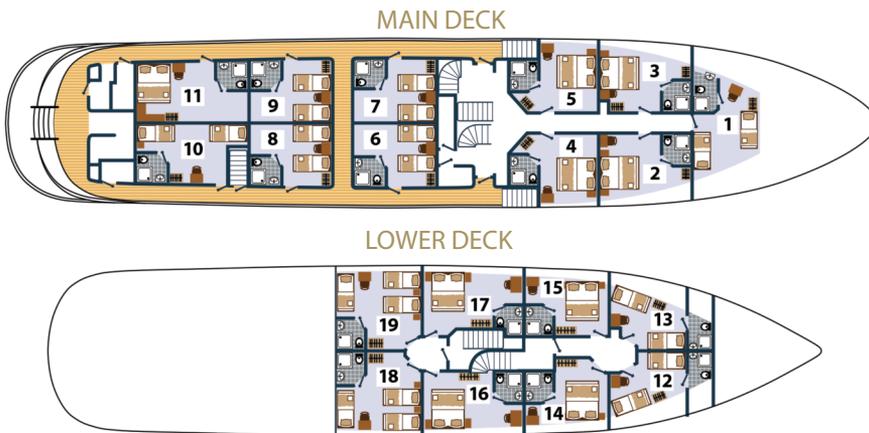
Stateroom

MV Karizma

Built: 2016 Staterooms: 19



Cruising the Adriatic and Dalmatian Coasts (page 48)



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Fully air-conditioned Upper Deck dining room
- Restaurant includes bar area with LCD TV
- Buffet breakfast area
- Upper Deck observation area offering sweeping panoramic views of the surroundings
- Sun Deck offering sun-shade cover and lounge chairs
- Complimentary WiFi
- Two outdoor showers and four lavatories on deck

Stateroom (190-140 sq. ft.): Main Deck

- Double stateroom has a queen bed
- Twin staterooms have two twin beds.
- Staterooms are spacious and feature: air conditioning, LCD TV, safe deposit box, internal communication system between cabins and bar.
- Private bathroom with shower

Stateroom (190-140 sq. ft.): Lower Deck

- Double stateroom has a queen bed
- Twin staterooms have two twin beds
- Staterooms are spacious and feature: air conditioning, LCD TV, safe deposit box, internal communication system between cabins and bar.
- Private bathroom with shower



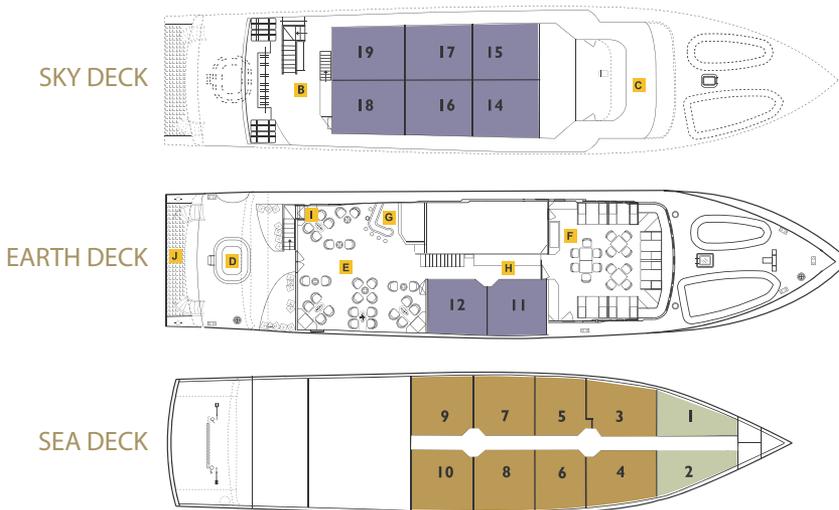
Sun Deck

MY Coral I

Built: 2005 Speed: 18.5 mph Cabins: 8 Junior Cabins, 8 Standard Plus Cabins, 2 Standard Cabins Length: 131 ft. Crew: 11



Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands (page 52)



Lounge and bar

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Spacious sun deck
- Buffet area
- TV and Media Room with Stereo
- Two separate social areas with bar
- Ice Makers

Junior Cabin (128 sq. ft.): Earth and Sky Decks

Features picture windows, lower beds, either twin or queen, private bathrooms, hot water and air conditioning, LCD TV with five channels, telephone service for internal, local, and international calls, music, safety deposit box

Standard Plus Cabin (128 sq. ft.): Sea Deck

Features two portholes, lower beds, either twin or queen, private bathrooms, hot water and air conditioning, LCD TV with five channels, telephone service for internal, local, and international calls, music, safety deposit box

Standard Cabin (75 sq. ft.): Sea Deck

Features portholes, lower beds, either twin or full, private bathrooms, hot water and air conditioning, LCD TV with five channels, telephone service for internal, local, and international calls, music, safety deposit box

General Information

How to Make a Reservation

Phone, fax or visit our website - or call your travel professional. Please provide the full first and last names of travelers as it appears on passport and include address, phone number, tour name and departure date. Space will be held until deposit is received which is due within five business days after your reservation.

Travel Agents Contact:

Mayflower Tours
1225 Warren Avenue
P.O. Box 490
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 435-8500 ext. 1 in Illinois
(800) 323-7604 ext. 1
(630) 960-3575 fax
www.mayflowertours.com
info@mayflowertours.com

Reservation Hours

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Central Time
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Payments

All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards:



Prices Subject to Change

We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers

If you are traveling alone, are a non-smoker, and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. You will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room yet only pay the twin price. Guaranteed share reservations are available until the final payment period of a tour.

Roommate Cancellation

If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour

Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees

A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling

The tour cost includes portage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents

Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Mayflower Money, First Time Traveler and Referral Rewards

Every day you are on tour, you'll earn travel credits for future travel (Mayflower Money) with Mayflower Tours. The more you travel the more you save.

Travelers new to Mayflower Tours are provided with First Time Traveler additional savings of up to \$50 per person. Available at the request of individual tour members, the savings can be combined with other offers at the time of your reservation.

With Mayflower's Referral Rewards program you can earn hundreds of travel dollars when you refer a friend to us. Here is how it works - refer a friend that is NEW to Mayflower Tours and you will earn a \$100 Travel Gift Certificate when your friend makes a reservation and pays the deposit on a tour that is 5 days or longer. The Travel Gift Certificate is per friend. So if you bring in a couple that is new to Mayflower - you will earn \$100 x 2 = \$200 in Travel Gift Certificates. You can apply these Travel Gift Certificates on any upcoming tours you have with Mayflower Tours. Your Friend also gets a First Time Traveler savings of \$100.

Smoke Free Environment

Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs

You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

Membership

Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least six years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

Responsibility

These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Tours, Inc. 1225 Warren Avenue, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program



Mayflower Tours, Inc., shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Tours. Complete details of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program and a list of affiliates may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level

Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

- 1 This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels.
- 2 Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
- 3 A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
- 4 Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
- 5 A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Terms and Conditions

Payment Information

Listed below is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) which is to be paid within five business days after your reservation. Please see "Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)" section on the next page for further explanation of this benefit.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

Tulip Time on the Romantic Rhine and Mosel • Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise in Autumn • The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise • Portugal and the Douro River Cruise • Splendor of the Seine • Best of China and Yangtze River Cruise • Cuba Cruise • Cruising the Adriatic and the Dalmatian Coasts

Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$829	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$729	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

Cruising Ecuador's Galápagos Islands

Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$899	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$799	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

Treasures of the Pharaohs

Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$649	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
• With TPP Coverage	\$599	90 Days
• Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Payments for land, air and cruise arrangements (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. Deposits are non-refundable unless the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is purchased at the time of booking. When the optional Traveler Protection Plan is purchased and it is necessary to cancel your reservation, you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium. All refunds will be processed by Trip Mate, Inc. Please go to www.tripmate.com/wpF431G for details on the coverage for the Traveler Protection Plan.

Should you choose not to purchase our Traveler Protection Plan, the following per person cancellation amounts will be charged:

- 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 for the Cancellation Fee Waiver

Mayflower 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 Tours.

"Freedom to Travel" Guarantee

On those rare occasions when the Exclusions mentioned above make it necessary to modify its Refund and Cancellation Policy, Mayflower's "Freedom To Travel" Guarantee will take effect for those passengers who purchased the Travelers Protection Plan (TPP). This Guarantee will allow travelers to apply all monies paid to Mayflower Tours, including the Cancellation Fee Waiver, toward any future Mayflower tour that departs within 12 months of their notification.

Tour Price Includes

All motorcoach transportation noted in the tour itinerary, round trip airport transfers on the tour departure and return dates (only) if air is purchased through Mayflower, services of the Tour Manager and driver, lodging, sight-seeing, taxes, admissions, gratuities for bellmen and waiters for included meals, as well as Mayflower Money. Included meals are clearly noted in the touring description. Air transportation is available upon request, at additional cost for all tours.

What is Not Included on the Tour

The land price of your tour does not include airfare to the tour departure point; any inter-country air; airline luggage charges; items of a personal nature; meals not included on the itinerary; sightseeing attractions listed as "optional excursions" and gratuities to the full time Tour Manager, motorcoach driver, all airport skycaps, van or limo drivers, local guides or ship crew. Transfers between airport and hotel are not included unless you purchase air from Mayflower and travel on tour dates. Baggage fees assessed by the airlines are not included in the air price if you purchased air from Mayflower Tours.

Airline Security Measures

The Transportation Security Administration requires that travelers provide their name **EXACTLY** to their airline as it appears on their passport to be used while traveling, along with their date of birth and gender when making reservations to fly from the U.S. When making your flight reservations through Mayflower Tours, you will be asked for this information by our staff. Due to airline security measures, your passport must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

Passport & Visas

Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiration date of passport should be at least six months after the return date of the tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send instructions for visa applications if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. Visa fees and cost of obtaining a visa are not included in the tour price and is the responsibility of the traveler.

Medical Requirements

Many countries have immunization requirements. Some countries require foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Requirements vary by country and can change. Please check with your travel professional or call our office for details on which tours need these requirements. Specific instructions will be sent to you at 90 days prior to departure if your tour requires these conditions. Mayflower Tours cannot be liable for delay or denial of entry due to missing documents.

Itinerary Changes

There may be times when we may have to alter the scheduled itinerary, cruise vessels, hotels, shore excursions etc. due to weather conditions or conditions on the river in regards to water levels, locks, or other delays. Any changes in the itinerary due to these conditions will not result in eligibility for a refund. All itineraries are subject to change without prior notice and may need to be altered due to water level and other weather conditions.

Travelers Protection Plan

Our Travelers Protection Plan consists of Pre-Departure and Post-Departure Travel Insurance Benefits. The following details apply to World Holidays that include a river cruise.

TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

The following Benefits are offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc. Should you have to cancel your river cruise or interrupt your river cruise enroute, we offer a non-refundable Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) in our deposit schedule. If you cancel your Trip due to a covered Injury, Sickness or Death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or Family Member - or for Other Covered Reasons, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the Trip cost for the unused non-refundable prepaid expenses for Travel Arrangements provided by Mayflower Tours. If you interrupt your Trip due to a covered Injury, Sickness or Death - your own or that of a Traveling Companion or Family member - or for Other Covered Reasons, as defined, you will be reimbursed up to the Trip cost for the unused portion of the pre-paid expenses for Travel Arrangements and/or the Additional Transportation Cost paid to return home or rejoin the Trip. This plan also provides the following travel insurance benefits. These benefits are offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc., are underwritten by the insurance carriers listed below and are subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy:

- \$25,000 Accidental Death & Dismemberment
- \$500 Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)
- \$25,000 Medical Expense/Emergency Evacuation
- 24 Hour Worldwide Assistance Service
- \$2,000 Baggage / Travel Documents
- \$500 Baggage Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Description of Coverage Brochure which will be enclosed with your deposit receipt and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. For example, coverage does not apply to; suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. A Traveling Companion is defined as a person or persons with whom you have coordinated Travel Arrangements and intend to travel with during the Trip. Sickness or Injury must require care by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in force for you.

This plan is underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ.

For complete details on the protection plan refer to the Description of Coverage Brochure enclosed with your deposit receipt and is also available to you online at www.tripmate.com/wpF431G.

Important! The Travelers Protection Plan must be purchased by the time of initial payment and may not be purchased at a later date.
Not valid for residents of New York State.



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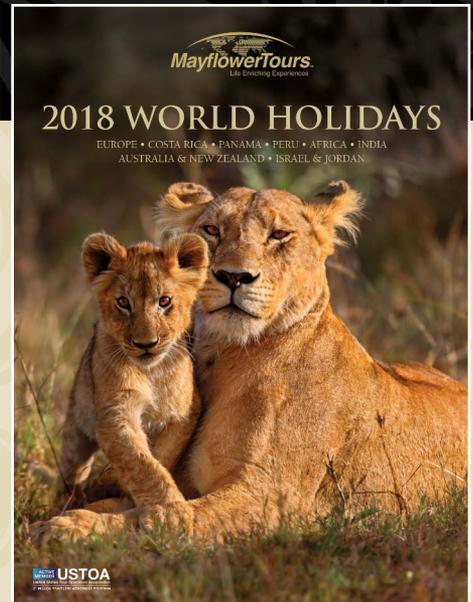
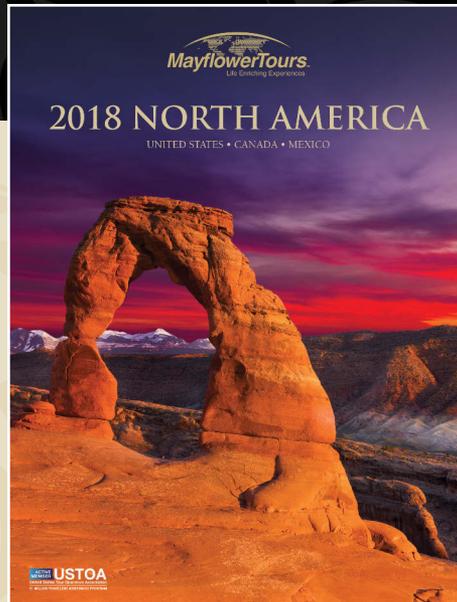
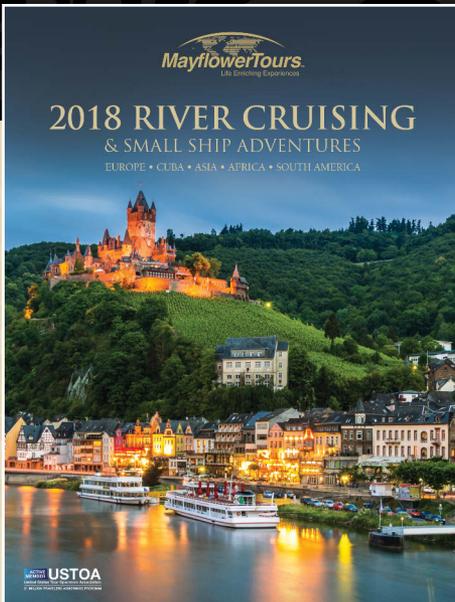


Mayflower Tours' Go Green Program

Mayflower's commitment to Sustainability – meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This involves balancing economic interest against social and environmental concerns. Let's all travel together to achieve this desired future state through recycling, conserving energy and motorcoach travel.



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