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Christmas Time on the Danube

Departure Date: November 27, 2025 Return Date: December 2, 2025



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Christmas market on Budapest's main square



Stroll through the charming Christmas market in Bratislava

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

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Welcome to Budapest! You'll be met by a friendly member of our welcoming team at the airport and transferred to your Emerald Cruises contemporary StarShip. After boarding and settling in, you'll enjoy some leisurely time to explore Budapest. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Budapest: Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided tour of the city sights covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. During your free time, stroll the Christmas market on Budapest's main square near Váci Utca Street, which showcases Hungarian craft products such as glass blowing, knitting, wood carving, candle making, pottery, leather trade, traditional Hungarian embroidery and lace work, etc. In the evening, we invite you to join us and your fellow guests for a special dinner and a traditional folklore show in town; a truly immersive local experience and the perfect way to begin your Christmas adventure on the Danube. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is situated in a wonderful location between the Carpathians and the Alps, just a few miles from Vienna. Pre-Christmas time in Bratislava is intrinsically connected with glowing streets, warm holiday spirit, traditional dishes, and yuletide drinks. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace, and the Gothic Cathedral of St Martin. Alternatively, join an active guided hike to Bratislava Castle. Bratislava also has many charming Christmas markets throughout the city for you to enjoy. The main Christmas Market is located at the Main Square and Hviezdoslav Square, but there are plenty of smaller ones in the city center as well, such as the square in front of the Eurovea shopping center.

Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Local Slovakian Entertainment onboard

EmeraldPLUS: Christmas traditions in Europe (onboard presentation)

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: During the holiday season, Vienna's most charming squares transform into magical Christmas markets. The delightful aroma of Christmas cookies baking, hot punch, and roasted chestnuts allure many visitors this time of the year. The Old City and shopping streets are decorated with festive lights that create a whimsical atmosphere in Vienna.

Today, explore Austria's capital beginning with a drive along the Ringstrasse, where you'll see some of Vienna's world-famous sights such as the Opera House, Burgtheater, Town



Explore the Christmas market in Vienna

Hall, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. Then, you'll have ample free time to sample the wonderful tastes of Vienna's Christmas markets, such as sumptuous Käsekrainer sausage, sweet donuts, salty pretzels, and Kartoffelpuffer - a savory potato pancake.

As we stay overnight in Vienna, you'll have plenty of time to discover the Viennese markets during the late afternoon hours while the magical Christmas atmosphere settles in. In the evening, you're invited to join us for an awe-inspiring optional visit to enjoy the delights of a Viennese concert. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Viennese evening concert (extra expense)

DAY 6 Vienna / USA: After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport and your onward or homebound flight, taking memories of the delightful Danube with you. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 5 – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship



Exceptional Inclusions

- **11 Meals:** 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Visit Christmas Markets in three different countries** – Hungary, Slovakia and Austria
- **Four night cruise** on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- **Personal listening device** for shore excursions
- All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- Variety of **onboard entertainment**
- **All gratuities included**

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

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		NOVEMBER 27, 2025		
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK		
			PER PERSON TWIN	
			SINGLE ROOM ADD	
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,452	\$2,878
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$3,820	\$3,246
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,030	\$3,456
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,082	\$3,508
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,975	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$5,727	N/A

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Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - INCLUDED

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 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: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. *Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.*



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