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Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Departure Date: November 30, 2026


Mayflower

CRUISES & TOURS

A DIVISION OF THE SCENIC GROUP

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DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

DAY 2 Munich / Regensburg, Germany: Welcome to Germany! All flights must arrive Munich by 2:00pm. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship in Regensburg. After boarding, explore the ship and become acquainted with the amenities. Later, enjoy dinner onboard. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Regensburg, Germany: Your exploration of Germany begins in this historic city. On your guided walking tour, view one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights. Visit the famous Christmas Market at the Thurn & Taxis Palace grounds, try a mug of Glühwein and treat yourself to homemade gingerbread! **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

EmeraldPLUS: Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

EmeraldPLUS: Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market

DAY 4 Passau: Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city, which is explored on a guided walking tour. The tour ends at St. Stephen's Cathedral, where you'll find a Christkindlmarkt filled with gingerbread-like stalls selling handmade gifts and tasty treats in an atmosphere of twinkling lights. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Krems, Austria: Enjoy a leisurely morning sailing through the spectacular Wachau Valley, on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to Krems. Upon arrival, depart for a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey. This Benedictine monastery, perched high atop a vineyard and forest-covered hill, offers stunning views over the Wachau Valley. Inside the abbey, admire its architectural highlights, antique decorations and furnishings. A wine tasting is also included during

the tour. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Christmas Traditions in Europe onboard presentation

DAY 6 Vienna: This capital city is comprised of grand boulevards, ornate palaces, amazing architecture and storied history. Also famous for art exhibitions and museums, your included tour visits the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit the wonderful Christmas Markets throughout the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert (additional expense)

DAY 7 Bratislava, Slovakia: Learn about Slovakian culture during a visit to Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a walking tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Slovak National Theater and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. This afternoon, a highlight of the day may be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made specialties in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia! **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovaks

DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (additional expense) (instead of EmeraldPLUS)

DAY 8 Budapest, Hungary: Budapest, Eastern Europe's most cosmopolitan capital, is known for the rich architecture and historic monuments along both sides of the Danube. This UNESCO World Heritage city is a true delight during the season with its Christmas Market and festive display of holiday decorations. Your guided coach tour will introduce you to the city as it passes the ornate Parliament Building and travels along Andrassy Avenue – the main shopping area lined with spectacular Neo-Renaissance



Christmas market on Budapest's main square

townhomes, cafés, boutiques and theaters, among them the State Opera House. This evening you'll be delighted by a traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Hungarian folklore show

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Szentendre (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Jewish Heritage Tour (additional expense)

DAY 9 Budapest / USA: After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you disembark the ship. Transfer to the Budapest airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime.

Meal: B

Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Shop for handmade holiday ornaments and crafts



Exceptional Inclusions

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

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

Built: 2014-2026 **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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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,899	+ \$2,925
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,239	+ \$3,179
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,985	+ \$3,739
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,185	+ \$3,889
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,325	+ \$3,995
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,075	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,109	N/A

Free Airfare when booked by May 31, 2025



Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$569 per person

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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