HUNTLEY TRAVEL

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Christmas Markets Cruise on the Romantic Rhine

Switzerland • France • Germany • the Netherlands

Tour Dates: November 29th – December 7th, 2025

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The lovely Christmas markets in Strasbourg, France

Shop for unique treasures at the Christmas market in Heidelberg

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 2 Zurich – Basel, Switzerland: Welcome to Switzerland! Upon arrival, you will be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises and Tours and transferred to your awaiting motorcoach. Flights should arrive by 1:00pm. Journey to the town of Basel where your captain and crew await to welcome you aboard your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Enjoy time to become acquainted with your new accommodations, and this evening, join your fellow guests for dinner onboard. Your Cruise Director will also conduct a port talk to review the activities and itinerary for the days ahead. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Breisach, Germany: Begin the day with a guided tour of Breisach, also know as the gateway to Germany's Black Forest region. This afternoon, enjoy a scenic drive through the Black Forest Highlands on your way to the Hofgut Sternen complex located at the foothill of Ravenna Gorge, a place where history and tradition merge. This was the site where, in 1770, Marie Antoinette stopped with 52 beautifully decorated carriages on the way to her wedding to King Louis XVI. During this holiday season, see the picture-perfect Christmas market situated underneath the 130' high Ravenna Viaduct where unique handcrafted regional items await your perusal. Enjoy local entertainment onboard this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Guided visit to the Christmas Market at Ravenna Viaduct

DAY 4 Strasbourg, France: Upon arrival in Kehl (docking site for Strasbourg), travel by coach across the river to Strasbourg, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France. A local guide leads you on a walking tour through this picturesque town. Stroll along the Grand Île and through the charming Old Quarter, 'La Petit France'. Admire the historical city center and UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its medieval black and white timber-framed buildings, old tanning houses, baroque sandstone buildings, canals and river locks and its centerpiece, the Gothic cathedral. Enjoy free time to visit the stalls of Strasbourg's Christkindelsmärik, one of the oldest in Europe, before returning to the ship. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 5 Ludwigshafen – Heidelberg, Germany: From the port of Ludwigshafen, depart by coach for Heidelberg. Your guided tour of Heidelberg's rich history includes a wine tasting and a visit to the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, overlooking the Neckar River and a red-roofed skyline. A stroll along the cobblestone streets of the Old Town touches on the Church of the Holy Spirit and the oldest university in Germany, further enhancing your visit to this historic city. Enjoy local entertainment onboard this evening. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 Koblenz: This morning, enroute to Koblenz, sail through the spectacular Rhine Gorge, where a landscape of castles and quaint towns awaits. Don't miss the infamous Lorelei rock and statue and other photo opportunities that abound around every bend. Cruise to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. During a walking tour of Koblenz, see the German Corner monument and traverse the cobblestone lanes of the historic city center. A visit to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, crossing the river via aerial tram, is also included. After the excursion, time to visit more

Charming canals meander through Amsterdam

than 100 glittering, festive, cottage-style stands filled with Lebkuchenherzen (traditional gingerbread hearts) and other special treats and handicrafts, all creating a magical European Christmas experience. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Moselle & Cochem Castle Visit (additional expense)

DAY 7 Cologne: Seven markets transform picturesque Cologne into a winter wonderland over the Christmas season. Following a guided walking tour of the city, be sure to pay a visit to the shopping stalls around the Alter Markt, Neumarkt, Rudolfplatz and the UNESCO World Heritage cathedral, beneath which you'll locate the Christmas tree. Decorated mugs hold steaming hot Glühwein, and local vendors sell handmade sweets and local delicacies at the Christmas market stalls. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Christmas traditions in Europe lecture onboard by the Cruise Director

DAY 8 Amsterdam, the Netherlands: In Amsterdam, board a glass-top canal boat for a morning tour along the UNESCO World Heritage canal system. Pass historic merchant's houses that reflect the bygone era of the Dutch Golden Age, as well as delightful Christmas market stalls. Meander through the Christmas market during your free time to pick up any last minute gifts or souvenirs! **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 Amsterdam / USA: It's time to bid farewell to the Captain and crew and depart for Schiphol Airport as you say goodbye to Europe and return home with lifelong memories of your Christmas markets cruise along the Rhine River. **Meal: B**

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.

Exceptional Inclusions

- **20 Meals:** 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- **Seven-night cruise**
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- English-speaking **Cruise Director** onboard
- Shore excursions with **English-speaking** local guides
- **Personal listening device** for excursions
- All meals included with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- **All gratuities included**
- Complimentary **bikes onboard** for use ashore

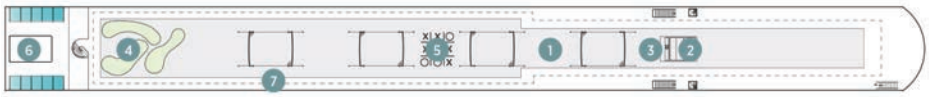
CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

SUN DECK



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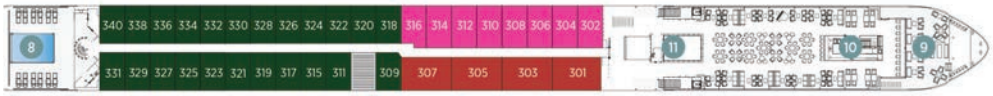

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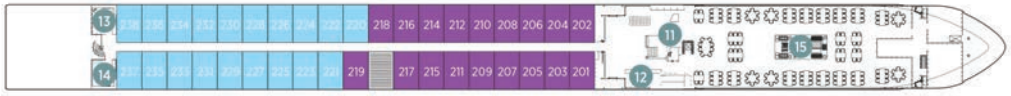

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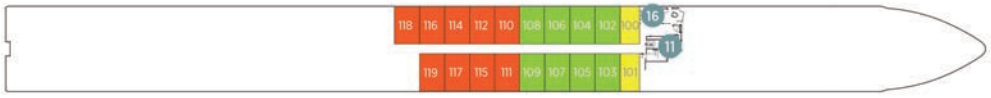
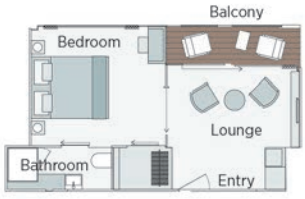


Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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 & Bar / 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

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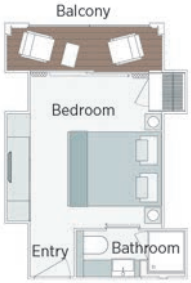

Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

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Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

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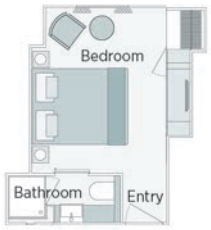

Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

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2025 Departure Date
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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	NOV 29 PER PERSON TWIN	NOV 29 SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	$3,715	+ $2,599
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	$3,925	+ $2,749
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	$4,475	+ $3,135
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	$4,909	+ $3,439
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	$5,079	+ $3,555
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	$5,675	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	$6,445	N/A

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises
- Cruise price up to $5000 - $499 per person (optional)
- Cruise price $5001 and up - $569 per person (optional)

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

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

1	2	3	4	5

EASY ENERGETIC

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.*

PASSPORT REQUIRED

RECEIVE FREE AIRFARE FROM CHICAGO (~~$1550~~)

when booked by December 31st, 2024!

Starting on January 1st, please call for the most current air promotion pricing details and space availability.

Pricing includes complimentary round trip home pick up to Chicago O'Hare Airport.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Mayflower Cruises & Tours' Guaranteed Share Program is available on the Riviera, Vista, and Horizon Decks standard Staterooms only when booked 6 months or more prior to departure.

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