

# Christmas Market Cruise on the Danube River

Depart USA on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Return on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

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**9 Days • 20 Meals** Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Danube, Europe's most popular river. Travel onboard our modern ship, exploring the wonderful Christmas Markets of Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Visit the enchanting cities of Regensburg, Passau, Melk, Dürnstein, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest – all decorated in holiday splendor.

# **EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS**

- 4 20 Meals (7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises and Tours
- Visit Christmas Markets in four different countries Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary
- Seven night cruise on the Emerald Star
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- Shore excursions using audio sets and English-speaking tour guides
- All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- Onboard Activity Manager will host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore
- Variety of onboard entertainment
- All gratuities included
- \$45 in Mayflower Money





# DAY 1 - Depart the USA

Today we depart the USA for your overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

# DAY 2 – Nuremburg, Germany

Welcome to Germany! Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship in Nuremburg. After boarding, explore the ship and become acquainted with the amenities. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner onboard. Meal: D

# DAY 3 - Regensburg, Germany

Today's adventure brings you to magnificent Regensburg. On your guided walking tour, view one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and see the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. 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: Visit to Thurn & Taxis Christmas Market

# DAY 4 - Passau OR Salzburg, Austria

Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in this beautiful city. During the walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleys and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. Visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes. During your leisure time, visit the traditional Christmas market in front of the Cathedral. Meals: B, L, D

DiscoverMORE: Tour to Salzburg (additional expense)\*

\* Please note, you can only choose either the included tour of Passau OR the DiscoverMORE option, as both tours operate at the same time.

# DAY 5 - Melk - Dürnstein, Austria

Your included tour visits Melk's famous 900-year old Benedictine



Abbey, a UNESCO World-Heritage Site, featuring Austria's finest Baroque architecture. This afternoon enjoy sailing through the scenic Wachau Valley, another UNESCO World-Heritage Site, where ruins of ancient castles dot the surrounding landscape. Arrive in Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. This is the site of the castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the crusades in the 12th century.

Meals: B, L, D

# DAY 6 - Vienna, Austria

Explore Austria's capital beginning with a drive along the Ringstrasse. See some of Vienna's world–famous attractions such as the Opera House, Burgtheater and Town Hall. During the walking portion through the city center, see St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. After the tour, enjoy free time to visit the wonderful Christmas markets throughout the city. Meals: B, L, D

DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Vienna Tour (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Exclusive Viennese concert with music from Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

# DAY 7 - Bratislava, Slovakia

Learn about Slovakian culture during a visit to Bratislava, capital of the Republic of Slovakia. Enjoy a sightseeing tour including the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace, Slovak National Theater and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin. Bratislava is also home to charming Christmas markets where you can shop for handmade ornaments and holiday craft items. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Home Hosted Coffee and Cake with Slovakians

# 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 listed 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 Buda Castle, the Chain Bridge and Andrassy Avenue – the main shopping area lined with spectacular Neo-Renaissance townhomes, cafés, boutiques and theaters, among them the State Opera House. This evening you'll be delighted by an evening harbor cruise and a traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard. Meals: B. L. D

EmeraldPLUS: A traditional Hungarian folklore show EmeraldPLUS: Budapest Evening Cruise

# DAY 9 - Budapest, Hungary / USA

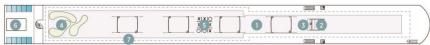
After breakfast, bid farewell to your fellow travelers as you disembark the ship. Transfer to the Budapest airport, taking home warm memories of Europe at Christmastime. Meal: B

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.



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

# SUN DECK



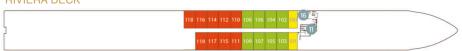
# HORIZON DECK



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# **RIVIERA DECK**



# **Public Areas and Ship Amenities**

- Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- Navigation Bridge
- Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- Walking Track
- Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Elevator
- Reception
- Wellness Area
- Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant
- 16 Hairdresser



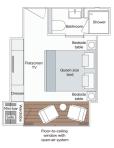
**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite** 

315ft<sup>2</sup>



**Grand Balcony Suite** 

210ft<sup>2</sup>



**Panorama Balcony Suite** 

180ft<sup>2</sup>







# **Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>



# **DEPARTURE DATE:** December 4, 2021

		CATEGORY	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
1	Ε	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,095	add \$1,949
	D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,195	add \$2,009
		Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$3,795	add \$2,399
	В	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,145	add \$2,629
ı	Α	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,345	add \$2,759
	S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,745	N/A
	SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$5,545	N/A

# Free Airfare from major U.S. cities when booked by June 30, 2020.

\$299 Registration Fee per person.

Minimum 30 guests to operate with hosts.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.



# Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

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.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

- · No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.













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