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Oberammergau Passion Play & Danube Delights River Cruise

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

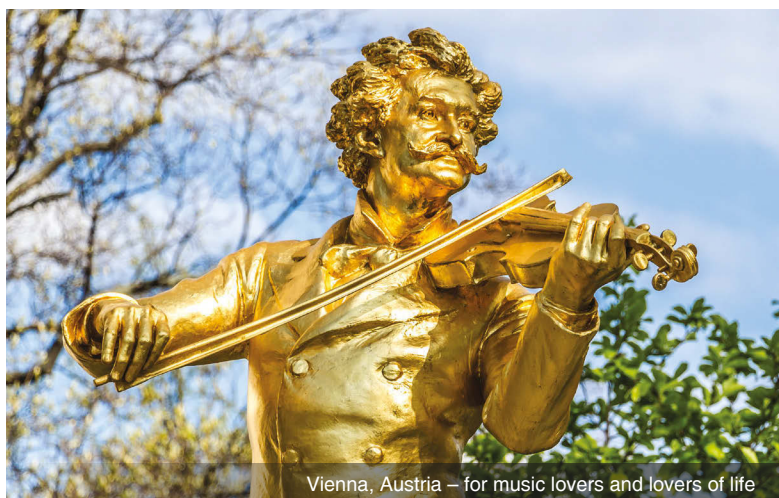
Tour Dates: August 19th – 30th, 2022


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Budapest's Parliament building graces the banks of the Danube



Vienna, Austria – for music lovers and lovers of life

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

DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary: Upon arrival, transfer to the ship, home for the next seven nights. The afternoon is at leisure to become acquainted with the ship or begin exploring the city on your own. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a traditional Hungarian dinner and a folk dancing and musical performance by local entertainers onboard. **Meal: D**

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show

DAY 3 Budapest: Today's included tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. See the Hungarian Parliament Building, Heroes' Square, the UNESCO World-Heritage listed Andrassy Avenue and the Buda Castle District. Alternatively, enjoy a guided hike to Buda Hill for a postcard-worthy panorama of the Danube banks. This afternoon, the ship departs for Bratislava. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Buda Hill

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, relax onboard as the ship sails to Bratislava. Witness Bratislava Castle, perched atop a hill, as you arrive into port. During the guided walking tour, meander through the heart of the city as you view the lavish Episcopal Summer Palace, the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theater, and charming streets lined with quaint shops and cafés. Alternatively, choose to join the hike to the castle for a look around the gardens and overview of the Danube. This afternoon, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty homemade 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**

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Bratislava Castle

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local family

DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music. Today you have a choice of activities: explore Austria's capital with a drive along the Ringstrasse to see the impressive Opera House, Burgtheater and Town Hall, followed by a walking tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center to see

St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. OR, explore on two wheels with a bike ride along the river, arriving at Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour

DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Vienna (additional expense)

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

DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk: Awaken this morning in the medieval town of Dürnstein – 'The Pearl of the Wachau Valley' - dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. Discover the charms of this picturesque town on your own, or join the guided hike to the castle. Later this morning, enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley while cruising along the Danube before arriving in Melk. On an included excursion, visit the magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which boasts an opulent Baroque interior. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube from Dürnstein to Melk

DAY 7 Passau, Germany: After a relaxing morning onboard, the ship arrives in Passau where cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you. On an included walking tour, stroll through the old town's narrow alleyways and see the hilltop Oberhaus Fortress from the town below. St. Stephen's Cathedral is a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to Europe's largest church organ with more than 17,000 pipes. After a bit of free time, return to the ship for lunch and a leisurely afternoon sailing along the river to Regensburg. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (additional expense)

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Veste Oberhaus

DAY 8 Regensburg: Welcome to Regensburg - one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. On a guided walking tour, see one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube and some of the city's architectural highlights including the Old Town Hall. This afternoon, cruise along the Main-Danube Canal, passing a series of aqueducts



See the historic Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany

and scenic landscapes, on the way to the final port. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Bavarian Band onboard.

DAY 9 Nuremburg: After breakfast, disembark the vessel to begin your land adventure. During a tour of Nuremburg, learn the importance of this city during the war and pass the courthouse where the Nazi War Trials were held. During the walking tour, discover the medieval charm of the Altstadt (old town) with its amazing architecture, fortifications and stone towers from past centuries. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 10 Nuremburg – Oberammergau: Journey by coach to Oberammergau, home to the historic Passion Play. Upon arrival, settle into your seat and prepare to be inspired by this amazing event. During the performance there will be an intermission with an included dinner on site. After the play, transfer to your hotel for overnight accommodations. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 11 Oberammergau – Munich: This morning, depart by coach for Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Upon arrival, a local guide will show you the highlights of the city during an orientation tour. Pass landmark buildings, including the National Theater, Hofbräuhaus and Cathedral. See popular squares including Odeonsplatz and Karlsplatz. During the walking portion, see the Marienplatz, the city's central square, housing City Hall and its famous glockenspiel. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 12 Munich / USA: Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River and the remarkable Passion Play in Oberammergau. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-ship

Day 9 – TBA, Nuremburg, Germany

Day 10 – TBA, Oberammergau area, Germany

Day 11 – Novotel or similar, Munich, Germany

Pre-cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.



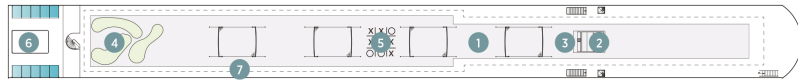
Exceptional Inclusions

- **24 Meals:** 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 8 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- **Seven-night cruise in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- All **gratuities included**
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with **English-speaking local guides**
- **Personal listening device** for excursions
- Most 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 **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- All **port charges included**
- **Touring and overnight hotel stay** in Nuremburg
- Reserved seating **ticket to the Passion Play**
- **Overnight accommodations** in Oberammergau area
- Overnight hotel stay and touring in **Munich, Germany**
- **\$60 in Mayflower Money**

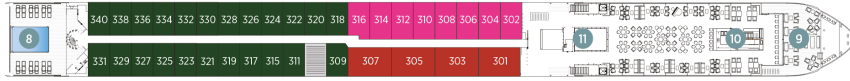
Emerald Waterways Star-Ships

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

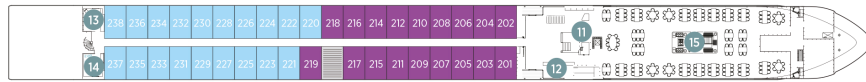
SUN DECK



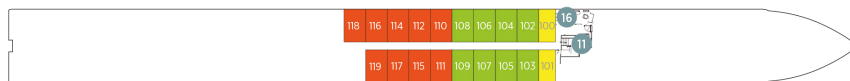
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK

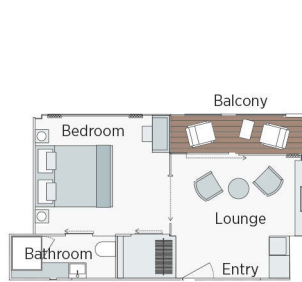


RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

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| 1 Sun Deck
with Deck Chairs | 9 The Terrace |
| 2 Navigation Bridge | 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge |
| 3 Sky Barbecue | 11 Elevator |
| 4 Golf Putting Green | 12 Reception |
| 5 Games Area | 13 Wellness Area |
| 6 Retractable Glass Roof | 14 Fitness Area |
| 7 Walking Track | 15 Reflections Restaurant |
| 8 Daytime Pool & Bar /
Evening Cinema | 16 Hairdresser |



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

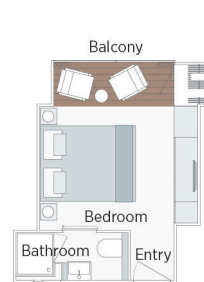
CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

2022 Departure Date
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		AUG 19	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,449
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,499
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,249
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,299
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,599
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,199
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,699

Free airfare from Chicago (\$1900) when reservations are made by March 31, 2021!

Beginning April 1st, please call for current air promotion pricing.

Singles may be paired up for the 1-night stay in the Oberammergau area.

With 10 or more travelers, the pickup will be at Middleton Travel. With less than 10 travelers, the pickup will be at the Dutch Mill Park & Ride.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$469 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:

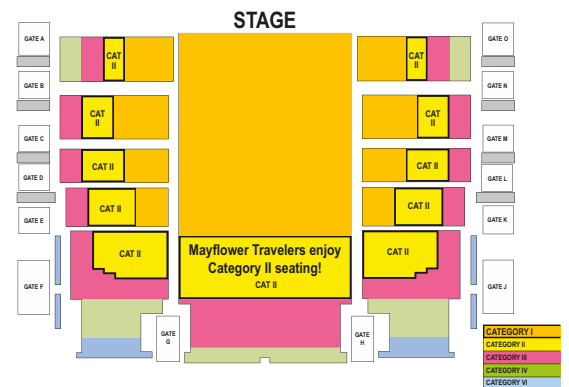
- 181 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 180 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour



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.*



Passion Play Theatre Seating Chart



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.

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