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9 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Christmas Markets Cruise on the Romantic Rhine

Switzerland • France • Germany • the Netherlands

2021 Departure Date: December 3

Mayflower
CRUISES & TOURS

Christmas Markets Cruise on the Romantic Rhine

9 Days • 20 Meals Enjoy a relaxing cruise on the Romantic Rhine, Europe's longest river. Travel onboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship, exploring the wonderful Christmas markets of Europe while absorbing the local, festive atmosphere at this magical time of year.

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
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **\$45 in Mayflower Money**

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard an MS Emerald Star-Ship



The lovely Christmas markets in Strasbourg, France

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

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

DAY 2 – 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. Journey to the town of Basel where your captain and crew await to welcome you aboard your luxurious Emerald Waterways Star-Ship. Enjoy time to become acquainted with your new accommodations, and this evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board. 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

Visit a typical black forest village, full of charm, cuckoo clocks, and other German specialties. It perfectly encapsulates a traditional way of life, all amidst the backdrop of the holiday season. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: Black Forest Cake demonstration and tasting

DAY 4 – Strasbourg, France

Upon arrival in Kehl, 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**

EmeraldPLUS: Guided Tour of Strasbourg

DiscoverMORE: Tour of Riquewihir (additional expense)





Shop for unique treasures at the Christmas market in Heidelberg



Charming canals meander through Amsterdam

DAY 5 – Mannheim – Heidelberg, Germany

Continue to the town of Mannheim, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar Rivers. Travel by coach to the medieval town of Heidelberg, where you will enjoy a guided tour. Don't miss out on shopping for unique treasures at the Christmas Market in Heidelberg. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Koblenz, Germany

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. Enjoy a tour of Koblenz and visit the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress on the opposite side of the river. In the old part of the city, six areas offer more than 100 glittering, festive, cottage-style stands and Lebkuchenherzen (traditional gingerbread hearts) to create a magical European Christmas experience. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Moselle & Cochem Castle Visit (additional expense)

NOTE: you can only choose either the included tour of Koblenz or the DiscoverMORE option as both tours operate at the same time.

DAY 7 – Cologne, Germany

Seven markets transform picturesque Cologne into a winter wonderland over the Christmas season. Following a guided tour of the city, be sure to pay a visit to the shopping stalls around the Alter Markt, Neumarkt, Rudolfplatz and the cathedral, beneath which you'll locate the Christmas tree. Decorated mugs hold steaming hot Glühwein, and local vendors sell handmade sweets and local delicacies. Don't miss the mesmerizing 'Stars at Night' theme adopted around the Neumarkt, where looking up unveils a beautiful light display overhead. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Appreciate the windmills and landscapes as you sail through the Dutch countryside. Today you'll enjoy a glass-top canal boat tour through Amsterdam's canals, passing historic merchant houses and delightful Christmas stalls along the way. Return to the ship for the farewell dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Amsterdam, the Netherlands / 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.

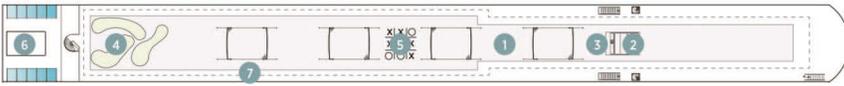


Shop for handmade holiday ornaments and crafts

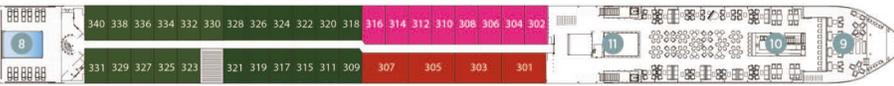
Seven nights accommodations aboard the Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

Built: 2014-17 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

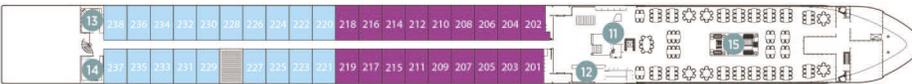
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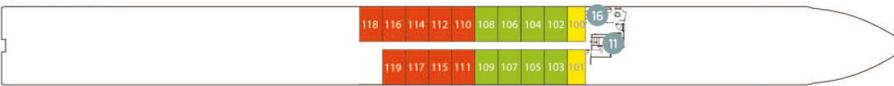
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VISTA DECK

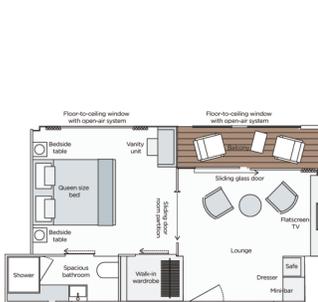


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Public Areas and Ship Amenities

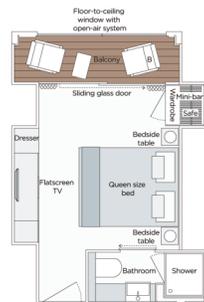
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area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



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

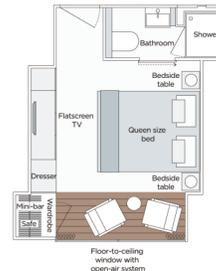
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Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

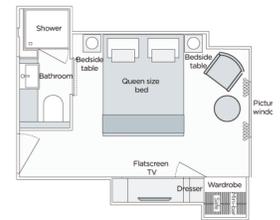
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Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

A B C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

D E

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CATEGORY	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN RATE	SINGLE ROOM
E Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,095	add \$1,999
D Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$3,145	add \$2,039
C Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$3,795	add \$2,469
B Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$3,995	add \$2,599
A Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,245	add \$2,759
S Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$4,645	N/A
SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$5,445	N/A

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)

- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure 100% of the total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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



Free airfare from major U.S. cities when booked by May 31, 2020.

Call for schedules from your city to Zurich, Switzerland, and returning from Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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