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DANUBE DELIGHTS

8 day itinerary | Budapest to Munich | EWNB.2 |



⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

Experience an unforgettable cruise down the iconic Danube & through the heart of old Europe with walking tours, invitations into the homes of locals & sightseeing excursions that showcase the magnificence of yesteryear.

This insightful itinerary crosses into four countries, offering a unique perspective into their past and present simultaneously. Guided walks along the cobblestone streets of Germany tell their own story, and city tours of Vienna and Budapest exemplify how the past can shape the future. Celebrate the ancient as it co-exists with the modern in the Austrian and Hungarian capitals, and gain a personal understanding of why the iconic Danube has acted as inspiration to so many.

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
ES	Emerald Single Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$X,XXX
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$X,XXX
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$X,XXX

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- **Airport transfers** to and from your Star-Ship
- Stylish **Accommodations** on board our Star-Ship
- All **Meals** included while on board, including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- First-class service from English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and overseas transfers
- All gratuities are included

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Day 1 Budapest

Welcome to Budapest, where you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, before enjoying plenty of free time to explore the Hungarian capital at your leisure.

This evening, enjoy an authentic Hungarian folklore show on board, followed by a traditional dinner.


 Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

Meal: Dinner

Day 2 Budapest

Architecture from across the centuries shines a light on the history of the Hungarian capital. Originally two separate cities, Buda to the west and Pest to the east offer incredibly different views on the culture of one of the liveliest cities in Eastern Europe. Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore the city during a guided tour, including Heroes' Square and the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Andrassy Avenue and Buda Castle District. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Buda Hill for a postcard-worthy panorama view of the Danube banks.

 Guided coach tour of Budapest

 Hike to Buda Hill

 Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

 Jewish heritage tour (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 3 Bratislava

This morning, relax on board as we sail to Bratislava. An ancient landscape awaits, where remarkable towers add to a skyline that perfectly encapsulates the history of the city, and preserved medieval fortifications tell tales of a turbulent past. Your local guide will take you through the heart of the city, as you soak in the sights of the lavish Episcopal Summer Palace and the neo-Renaissance façade of the Slovak National Theater.


If you're feeling more active, you could instead choose to hike around the serene gardens of Bratislava Castle, which provides the perfect setting for the Shakespeare festival that occurs during the summer months.


This afternoon, you will be invited into the home of a local family to learn more about their traditions and culture over coffee and cake.

 Walking tour of Bratislava

 Home-hosted coffee and cake with a local family

 Hike to Bratislava Castle

 Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)


 Carpathian wine route (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


Day 4 Vienna


Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city which perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. The Austrian capital is an art-lover's dream, and your guided tour will include a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums worldwide.

If you're feeling more active, then you may opt to explore on two wheels instead, cycling along the riverbanks before touching on Danube Island and Prater, the famous Viennese amusement park, home to the traditional 19th-century Ferris wheel.

 Vienna art tour with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum

 Guided bike tour in Vienna

 Viennese evening concert (extra expense)

 Tastes of Vienna (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Krems - Dürnstein

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. Visible from great distance, it's one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world and provides epic panorama views.

Afterwards, your Star-Ship will sail through the fascinating Wachau Valley, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape, and on to Dürnstein.

Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour from Krems to Dürnstein, passing terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way, before arriving where your Star-Ship is docked in Dürnstein. In the afternoon we arrive in Dürnstein; a small town nestled in the heart of the Wachau wine region. You'll have the chance to hike to the medieval ruins of Dürnstein Castle, the site where King Richard I was held prisoner following his return from the Third Crusade, and part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Cultural Landscape, a place peppered with natural lookout points that highlight the beauty of the region.

 Guided tour of Göttweig Abbey

 Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

 Guided bike tour along the Danube

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Engelhartszell - Passau


After a morning of sailing along the Danube, we will take you into the heart of Passau.

Nicknamed the Dreiflüssestadt, meaning the "the city of three rivers", it is situated at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers.

Your included guided tour of Passau will unveil its noteworthy Gothic and Baroque architecture. Or, if you're feeling active, you could join a bike tour along the River Inn, one of the three rivers converging in Passau.

After your tour, enjoy some free time to explore Passau at leisure, before an evening spent sailing towards Regensburg.

 Guided tour of Passau

 Guided bike tour along the River Inn

 Excursion to the Bavarian forest (extra expense)


Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Regensburg


This morning we will arrive in Regensburg, a city built on the site of an ancient Roman fort. Your guided walking tour of Regensburg will showcase its UNESCO World Heritage-listed medieval center, where narrow cobbled lanes and tall façades help to define the character of this enchanting Bavarian city.

Alternatively, you could join a bike tour to the Walhalla monument which towers high above the slopes of the Danube. From here you can enjoy a fascinating view of the surrounding landscape and the river.

This evening, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band on board.

 Guided tour of Regensburg

 Traditional Bavarian band on board

 Excursion to Nuremberg (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Regensburg - Munich

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of Roman architecture and eclectic culture with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Munich after 12:45 PM.

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