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## Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Germany • Czech Republic • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Departure Date: August 16, 2024



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Visit the UNESCO World Heritage center of Český Krumlov



Visit the village of Weissenkirchen located in the Wachau Wine Region

**DAY 1 USA / Munich, Germany:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

**DAY 2 Munich – Passau:** Welcome to Munich, where you will be greeted by a representative of Mayflower / Emerald Cruises and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship in Passau. A warm welcome awaits from the captain and crew, and this evening, you'll join your fellow guests for dinner onboard. **Meal: D**

**DAY 3 Passau:** Sample homemade specialities and explore the customs and traditions of Bavarian agriculture during a visit to a local farm. Alternatively, set off on a hike, soaking up views such as the hilltop church of Mariahilf and the ancient St. Severin, dating back to the Ottonian dynasty. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Hike to Veste Oberhaus

**EmeraldPLUS:** Bavarian brunch

**DISCOVERMORE:** Bavaria Live (additional expense)

**DAY 4 Linz, Austria – Český Krumlov, Czech Republic:** Crossing the border into the Czech Republic, visit the UNESCO World Heritage town of Český Krumlov. This quaint town has one of the best-preserved ancient centers in Europe, with more than three hundred protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex. Enjoy a guided tour of the area, including the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades, each taking you back to the Middle Ages. **Meals: B, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Guided tour of Český Krumlov

**DiscoverMORE:** Linzer torte making workshop (additional expense)

**DAY 5 Melk, Austria – Weissenkirchen:** Enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Danube River en-route to Melk. Here, you'll explore the golden halls of Melk Abbey on today's included tour. Afterwards, choose to sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley to Weissenkirchen, or if you're feeling active, cycle from Melk along the Danube River, traversing

a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.

**Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour along the Danube River

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Hike in Weissenkirchen with activity manager

**DiscoverMORE:** Vineyard hike & wine tasting in Weissenkirchen (additional expense)

**DAY 6 Vienna:** Discover the classical charms of Vienna on a city tour. Uncover the cafés, artisan studios and baroque majesty of Vienna's imperial grandeur. A drive around the Ringstraße will introduce you to the UNESCO World Heritage historic center. Alternatively, enjoy a bike tour along the serene trails on Donauinsel, the Danube Island. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour in Vienna

**DiscoverMORE:** Exclusive Viennese evening concert (additional expense)

**DAY 7 Vienna – Bratislava, Slovakia:** Enjoy a leisurely morning exploring Vienna before sailing on to Bratislava, marvelling at the ever-changing scenery of the Danube. Explore the city's historic architecture on an included guided tour, where everything is within walking distance, including the ornate exterior of the Slovak National Theater. This afternoon, enjoy a guided hike to the fairy tale-like Bratislava Castle. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

**DiscoverMORE:** Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Local Slovakian entertainment onboard

**DAY 8 Budapest, Hungary:** This morning, relax on board your Star-Ship while we sail from Slovakia to Hungary. In Budapest, an exciting program awaits you. As you sail into this magnificent city, it becomes immediately apparent why the Hungarian capital is known as the 'Pearl of the Danube'. Venture into the city independently or make use of our on board bikes to explore



Vienna's Imperial Hofburg Palace

Budapest's hidden treasures. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Excursion to Szentendre (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Budapest by Night (additional expense)

**DAY 9 Budapest:** Explore the city's cobbled medieval quarter as you embark on a coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage city center. Your guide will teach you about the Hungarian capital's culinary scene, finishing at the neo-Gothic Grand Market, Budapest's largest and most expansive indoor market, where you'll have time to explore independently. If you're feeling more active, alternatively choose to hike to Buda Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand, best explored from the medieval paths and alleyways of the area around Buda Castle. This evening, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Hungarian folklore show onboard

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Hike to Buda Hill

**DiscoverMORE:** Jewish heritage tour (additional expense)

**DAY 10 Budapest, Hungary:** The final day in Budapest is left free to pursue independent interests or join a DiscoverMORE excursion. This evening, you are invited to a special dinner and a traditional folklore show for a truly immersive local experience. This is a great chance to bid farewell to your fellow travellers before going home. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Hungarian Bath Experience (additional expense)

**DiscoverMORE:** Retro tour of post-Communist Budapest (additional expense)

**EmeraldPLUS:** Dinner & folklore show in Budapest

**DAY 11 Budapest / USA:** After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests. Disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of an enjoyable cruise along the Danube River with you. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.



## Exceptional Inclusions

- **25 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 9 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **five countries**
- **Nine-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 onboard 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**

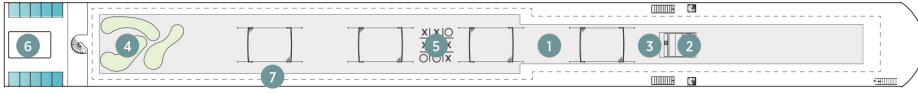
## CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 through 10** – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship  
Post-cruise hotel stays available in Budapest. Call for details.

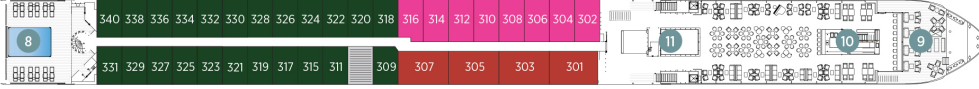
# Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

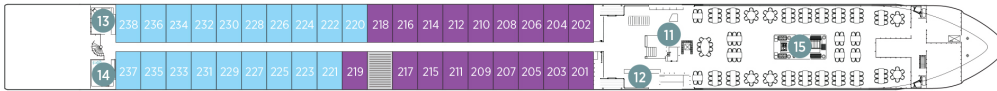
## SUN DECK



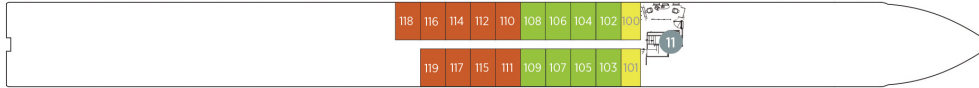
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## VISTA DECK

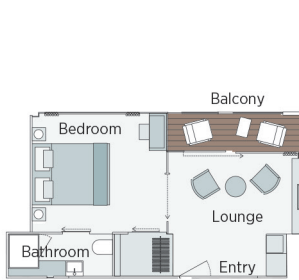


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

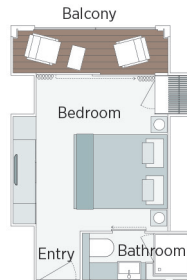
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbeque
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

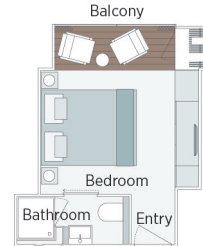
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**Grand Balcony Suite**

210ft<sup>2</sup>

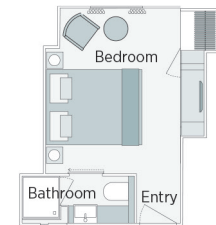
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**Panorama Balcony Suite**

180ft<sup>2</sup>

CAT A CAT B CAT C



**Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>

CAT D CAT E

		AUGUST 16, 2024			
		PER PERSON TWIN		SINGLE ROOM ADD	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	FULL FARE		SPECIAL FARE
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4995	\$3,885	+ \$3,885
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5445	\$4,235	+ \$4,235
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6295	\$4,896	+ \$4,896
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6495	\$5,052	+ \$5,052
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6695	\$5,207	+ \$5,207
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7645	\$5,946	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8795	\$6,841	N/A

**Pricing Includes Roundtrip airfare from Palm Springs when booked by Dec 31, 2023!**

*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

\$499 per person up to \$5,000

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

**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.*

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# ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS (A.C.T.)

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➤ Free airfare, including from PSP, when booked by Dec. 31, 2023

## Reservation Request

# Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

11 days, August 16-26, 2024

- **\$3885 per person double occupancy. PRICE REFLECTS FREE AIRFARE FROM SELECT AIRPORTS IF DEPOSITED BY DECEMBER 31.** Program includes airport transfers in Europe when air is provided through A.C.T. and its affiliates, as well as airport departure/security fees and port taxes. 10-day cruise in cabin of your choice (featured in price is Category E) aboard an Emerald Cruises Star Ship, with outside facing cabins and private facilities; all meals while cruising (25 in total) and shore excursions per itinerary. Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks and bottled water. Gratuities included, complimentary bicycles onboard for use ashore. Daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment. **Single supplement: \$3885, Category E**

Please reserve space for the following person(s):

**Legal, Passport  
Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of  
birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency contact/number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cabin Upgrades** Featured category \$3885 is "E," lower **Riviera Deck** cabin 162 sq. ft. with window. Ditto category D. Categories C, B and A 180 sq. ft. Cat. S 210 sq. ft. Cat SA 315 sq. ft.

**Category D Riviera Lower Deck Center \$350 p/p** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category C Vista Middle Deck Panorama Balcony (stern) \$1011 p/p** \_\_\_\_\_

**Category B Vista Middle Deck Panorama Balcony (center) \$1167 p/p** \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories A, S, and SA Horizon Top Deck Balcony suites \$1322, \$2061, \$2956 (circle)**

Single **supplement to above upgrades (circle)** D \$4235 C \$4896 B \$5052 A \$5027 S \$5946 SA \$6841

TO SECURE YOUR SPACE AT THIS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS RATE, PLEASE REMIT YOUR DEPOSIT OF **\$650 PER PERSON** PAYABLE TO A.C.T. TRUST ACCOUNT WITH THIS FORM TO ADULT CUSTOMIZED TOURS: 555 SOUTH SUNRISE WAY, PALM SPRINGS, CA. 92264. A.C.T. IS A WHOLESALE SELLER OF TRAVEL AND OUR PRICES REFLECT 5% DISCOUNT WHEN **FINAL** PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY CASH OR CHECK. *EXCEPT FOR FIRST DEPOSIT, FINAL PAYMENT PAID BY CREDIT CARD WILL HAVE 5% ADDED.*

**NOTE: FOR YOUR PROTECTION, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE. WE WILL SEND POLICY AND DETAILS WITH YOUR RECEIPT AND STATEMENT.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:

**A deposit of \$650 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due May 16, 2024** except for bookings made after that date, when full payment is required. *All cancellations are subject to a \$250 per person A.C.T. administrative fee.* **Cancellations made after May 16:** \$650 per person penalty **plus** any additional fees levied by airlines, cruise companies, and tour operators (including A.C.T.) in accordance with their regulations, penalties, and out of pocket expenses (telephone calls, cables, etc.). Cancellations made 60 days or less before departure: No refund (100% penalty). Categories of cruise cabins based on availability.

**CRUISE:** Outside accommodations Cat E on Riviera Deck (upgrades available) on the Emerald Cruises Star Ship river vessel, with two lower beds that can be made into one and private facilities. Featuring 5 countries, cruise the Danube River to six ports of call. All meals and sightseeing per itinerary and beer or wine at dinners, with soda, water, coffee, tea.

**AIR TICKETS:** Are included in the price and feature regularly scheduled flights to Europe from select major U.S. airports on major airline(s). These special coach class group tickets are totally **NONREFUNDABLE** once issued. **Air deviations will incur a service fee of \$100 p/p, plus any increase in ticket fare, taxes, etc. Free airfare if deposited by Dec. 31.**

**INCLUDED:** From select airports, **roundtrip economy airfare to Europe or other major airline when booked by Dec. 31, 2023.** After that date, cruise only cost is \$3885, category E (upgrades per res form). Nine-night cruise aboard Emerald Cruises Star Ship visiting Danube River ports per itinerary; outside-facing cabin with two lower beds and private facilities. Twenty-five meals and drink package. Transfers when air is purchased through A.C.T. and its affiliate Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Portage of one bag per person. Airport taxes and related fees. Ship gratuities and port fees.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Any meals, snacks and beverages including wines, liquors, and mineral waters that are **not** included in program; items of a personal nature; optional tours not on itinerary and special cruise options and travel insurance. Europe transfers if cruise-only package is purchased.

**DOCUMENTS:** A.C.T. Inc. cannot and will not be responsible for any delay, damage and/or loss, including missed portions of the programs, which are a result of passengers losing/not having proper documents; or for submission of inaccurate information to A.C.T., including legal names on passports. A.C.T. reserves the right to correct errors made on its invoices, or if changes are made by A.C.T. or client.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Adult School Travel and Adult Customized Tours (A.C.T.) Inc., 555 South Sunrise Way, Suite 219, Palm Springs, Ca. 92264 and their agents shall act merely as intermediaries between national and international travel operators and passengers in making arrangements for any services including airlines, cruise lines, hotels, transportation, restaurants; and does not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident, or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or of default of any hotel, cruise and airline company, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any of the services included in the tour, or by any act of terrorism or by animal or by God. Passengers are responsible for obtaining proper and valid government documents ie. passports/visas. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage, delay, or re-routings due to sickness, covid, *force majeure*, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown, quarantine, pandemics or epidemics, government restraints, weather or any causes beyond its personal control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expense, omissions, delays, re-routings or acts of any government or authority. A.C.T. is held blameless and airlines, ship, train or bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for changes in schedules or gateways, or any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone, including to passengers whose conduct we deem unruly. The passage contract in use by the airlines and cruise companies concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between transportation providers and the purchases of this trip and/or passenger. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract or the breach thereof shall be settled by arbitration through the Better Business Bureau, and the judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The payment for a reservation on the trip shall constitute consent to all provisions in the General Information and Conditions as published herein. Costs herein are based on prices in effect at the time of printing and reflect tax and fuel surcharge pricing imposed by airlines as of August 2023. *While unlikely, pricing is subject to change without notice.*

**My signature below and/or submission of payment indicates I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions and wish to be included on the trip. My check in the amount of \$650.00 per person is enclosed, or credit card info provided. A.C.T.'s price reflects 5% discount for final payment by cash (check). Initial deposit may be made by credit card at no additional charge, but 5% will be added to final balance if amount is paid by charge card.**

**Signature (1st person)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature (2nd person)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Card type (VISA, AX, MasterCard) \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_