

# Travel Europe on the Danube with Northeastern Illinois University's Office of Community & Professional Development (CAPE)

Join us for presentation  
**September 17, 2019 at 6 pm**  
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## Danube Delights River Cruise

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

**Departure Date:** May 22, 2020

  
**Mayflower**  
CRUISES & TOURS



# Danube Delights River Cruise

**11 Days • 22 Meals** Experience the Danube River aboard your Emerald Waterways star-ship on a seven-night cruise through four countries. Includes two nights in Prague and escorted shore excursions with English-speaking guides in six cities.

## EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

- ❖ **22 Meals** (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 7 dinners)
- ❖ **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- ❖ Visit **five countries**
- ❖ **Seven-night cruise in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- ❖ All **gratuities included** onboard
- ❖ **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- ❖ **Shore excursions** with English-speaking **local guides**
- ❖ Personal **listening device** for onboard excursions
- ❖ All meals included onboard with a **variety of international cuisine**
- ❖ Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- ❖ **New onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- ❖ Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- ❖ Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- ❖ Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- ❖ All **port charges included**
- ❖ Two-night **hotel stay and touring** in Prague, the Czech Republic
- ❖ **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

## CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days Two through Eight** – aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

**Days Nine and Ten** – Hotel Grandium, or similar, Prague, Czech Republic

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



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 – Arrive Hungary

Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred from the airport to your Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship. After boarding, enjoy some time at your leisure to explore Budapest. This evening, join your fellow travelers with a traditional Hungarian welcome dinner. Later, enjoy Hungarian folk dancing and music with a special performance onboard. The perfect nightcap is an evening cruise through the harbor, seeing the city illuminated in nighttime splendor. **Meal: D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Hungarian Folklore Show & Budapest Evening Cruise

### DAY 3 – Budapest, Hungary

Today's included tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital Budapest, Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Enjoy a guided tour of the city sights including the Hungarian Parliament Building, the Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest OR, take an exciting hike to Buda Hill. The cruise begins with a leisurely afternoon onboard as the ship departs for Bratislava. This evening, the Captain welcomes you with a reception, followed by his Gala Dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Buda Hill

### DAY 4 – Bratislava, Slovakia

The day begins with an included walking tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Set on the crossroads of ancient trade routes in the heart of Europe, Bratislava embodies various cultures. See the enchanting Old City with its Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin. OR, the active travelers can choose to go on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle. After lunch onboard, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to tasty home-made 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**





Dürnstein, Austria, the 'Pearl of the Wachau Valley'



Historic towers dominate Old Town Square in Prague, the Czech Republic

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

**EmeraldPLUS:** Home-Hosted Coffee and Cake with a Slovakian family

#### DAY 5 – Vienna, Austria

Welcome to Vienna, the capital of classical music. Today you have a choice for exploring Austria's capital: drive along the Ringstrasse to see the impressive Opera House, Burgtheater and Town Hall, followed by a stroll through the city center to see St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Imperial Palace. OR a take guided bike tour through the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided bike tour

**DiscoverMORE:** Tastes of Vienna tour (additional expense)

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

#### DAY 6 – Dürnstein – Melk, Austria

Awaken this morning in the medieval town of Dürnstein, where you have free time to enjoy one of the most enchanting villages of the Wachau wine region. The ruins of Dürnstein Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. 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 River from Dürnstein to Melk

#### DAY 7 – Passau OR Salzburg, Austria

From a brief stop in Brandstatt, depart on the optional excursion to Salzburg to see sights from *The Sound of Music* and walk along the famous Getreidegasse Lane past Monart's birthplace. OR, remain onboard until the cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you to Passau. 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. The excursions operate at the same time and only one can be selected. Each excursion concludes at the ship in Vilshofen. **Meals: B, L, D**

**DiscoverMORE:** Tour to Salzburg (additional expense)

#### DAY 8 – Regensburg, Germany

This morning takes you through the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg, one of Germany's best preserved medieval cities. Explore the city on a guided walking tour, seeing one of the oldest bridges crossing the Danube, the Old Town Hall and other architectural highlights. Travel by coach to Kelheim to rejoin the ship and continue sailing to Nuremberg. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Traditional Bavarian Band onboard

#### DAY 9 – Nuremberg, Germany

After breakfast, disembark the ship and enjoy a guided tour of Nuremberg. 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. Free time is provided for lunch on your own prior to departing by coach for Prague, Czech Republic, for a two-night stay. **Meal: B**

#### DAY 10 – Prague, Czech Republic

The day begins with an included tour highlighting the famous sites of this beautiful city including Old Town Square with its astronomical clock and the medieval Charles Bridge. Following a brief panoramic tour, the heart of the city is discovered on foot. During free time this afternoon, continue exploring on your own or join the optional excursion to Terezin Concentration Camp. **Meal: B**

#### DAY 11 – Prague/ USA

Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River. **Meal: B**

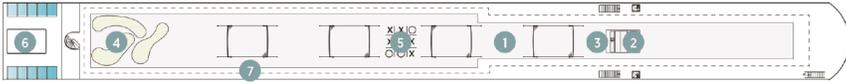
*Itinerary is subject to change.*

Seven nights accommodations aboard an

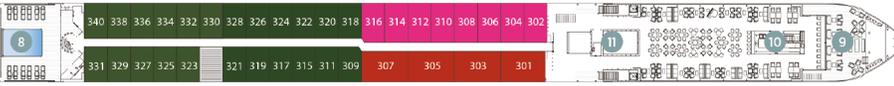
# Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

Built: 2014 – 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

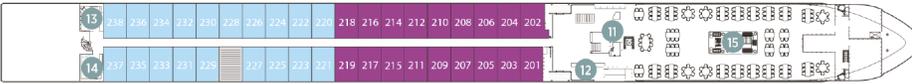
## SUN DECK



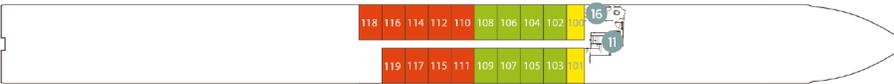
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## VISTA DECK

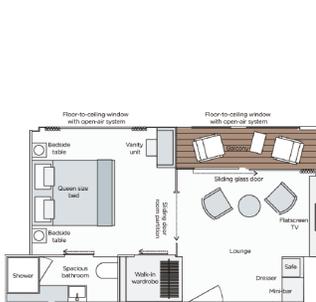


## RIVIERA DECK



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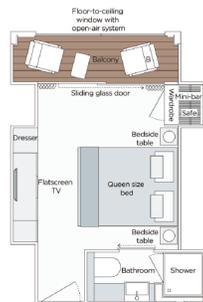
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area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



### Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft<sup>2</sup>

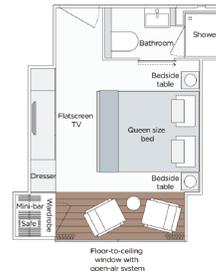
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### Grand Balcony Suite

210ft<sup>2</sup>

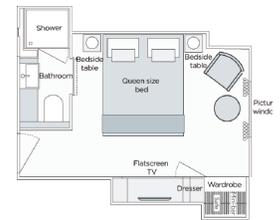
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### Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft<sup>2</sup>

**A B C**



### Emerald Stateroom

162ft<sup>2</sup>

**D E**

## 2020 DEPARTURE DATE: May 22

CATEGORY	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
<b>D E</b> Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,449	add \$2,889
<b>B C</b> Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,199	add \$3,379
<b>A</b> Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,449	add \$3,539
<b>S</b> Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,099	N/A
<b>SA</b> Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,699	N/A

Mayflower Cruises & Tours' Guaranteed Share Program is available on the Riviera, Vista and Horizon Decks standard staterooms only.

**FREE AIRFARE** if deposited by September 30, 2019 from Chicago O'Hare Airport. Other cities are available on request.

Effective October 1, 2019 2 for 1 airfare will apply ~~\$1,600~~ or \$800 per person from Chicago.

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.

### TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



### Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$429 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.

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.



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