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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Including two nights in Prague, the Czech Republic

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

the Czech Republic • Germany • Austria • Slovakia • Hungary

Tour Dates: September 5-15, 2019

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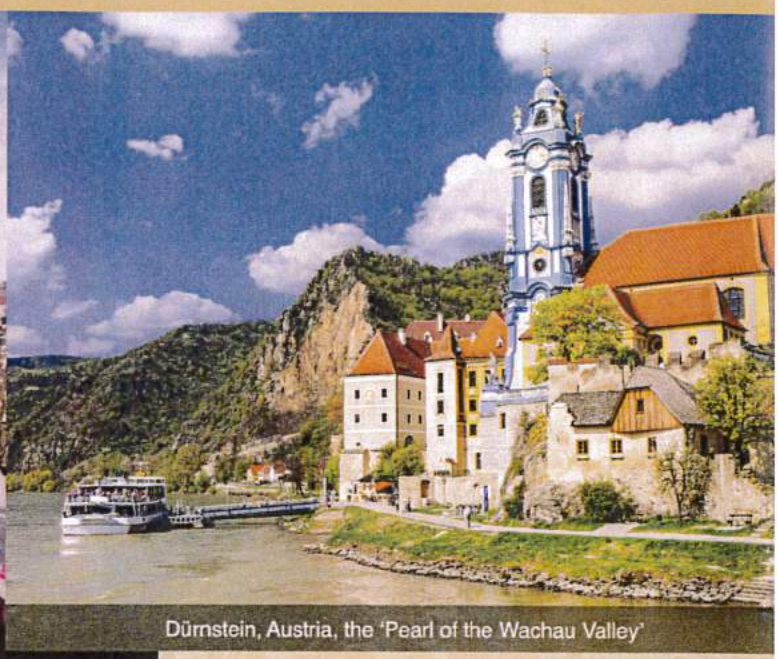
Life Enriching Experiences

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



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

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

11 Days • 22 Meals Experience the Danube River aboard the *MS Emerald Sun*, our exclusively chartered river ship, on a seven-night cruise through four countries. Includes two nights in Prague and escorted shore excursions in five cities with English-speaking guides.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – InterContinental Hotel or similar, Prague, the Czech Republic
Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Emerald Sun*

Pre or Post cruise hotel stay available in Budapest. Call for details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✔ 22 Meals (7 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- ✔ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✔ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard
- ✔ Two-night hotel stay and touring in Prague, the Czech Republic, before cruising
- ✔ Experience the Danube River aboard the exclusively chartered *MS Emerald Sun*
- ✔ Once onboard, unpack just once in your river view stateroom
- ✔ Visit five countries on this holiday while cruising the best of the Danube River
- ✔ Included shore excursions escorted by local, English-speaking guides in Nuremberg, Regensburg, Dürnstein, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest
- ✔ All meals included onboard featuring local and international specialties
- ✔ Four course lunches and dinners onboard, served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- ✔ Afternoon tea time and late evening snacks served daily in the lounge
- ✔ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✔ Spacious public areas with large picture windows
- ✔ Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headsets
- ✔ Walk-out balcony featured in the suites on Horizon Deck
- ✔ 'Inside balcony' with drop-down window featured in the staterooms on Horizon and Vista Decks
- ✔ $55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✔ Presentation on the history of the Danube River
- ✔ Included visit to Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna
- ✔ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- ✔ Musical concert performed onboard by local artists in Bratislava

Vienna, Austria – for music lovers and lovers of life

See the Bratislava Castle in Slovakia

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Prague, the Czech Republic, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

DAY 2 – Prague, the Czech Republic

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. The day is at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings.

DAY 3 – City Tour of Prague

After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square and the medieval Charles Bridge. During free time this afternoon, discover the city on your own or join the optional excursion to Terezin Concentration Camp. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Nuremberg, Germany

After breakfast, depart Prague by motorcoach for Nuremberg. After a brief city tour of Nuremberg, board Mayflower Tours' exclusively chartered river ship *MS Emerald Sun*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Regensburg, Germany

After a leisurely monring sailing the Danube, arrive in Regensburg. This afternoon, explore Regensburg on a guided walking tour. During a stroll through the historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, experience its beauty and history firsthand. This evening the ship departs for Passau as you enjoy a welcome reception and dinner onboard. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Passau, Germany

This morning, arrive in Passau, one of Germany's oldest cities, situated at the confluence of the Inn, Ilz and Danube Rivers. Enjoy free time for shopping and exploring or join an optional excursion to Salzburg, Austria, to see sights from *The Sound of Music* and walk along the famous Getreidegasse Lane past Mozart's birthplace. Reboard the ship in Linz, Austria. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Melk and Dürnstein, Austria

Join an optional excursion in Melk to the magnificent 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) which boasts an opulent Baroque interior. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley, while cruising along the Danube, before arriving in Dürnstein – 'The Pearl of the Wachau Valley.' Join your local guide for a stroll through this quaint medieval town, dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche with its lovely blue façade. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Vienna, Austria

Discover all Vienna has to offer during the included orientation tour. Travel along the Ringstrasse and see the impressive Opera House, famous concert halls, stately architecture and historic monuments. Visit Schönbrunn Palace with its magnificent interiors and landscape gardens. Enjoy leisure time in the city center this afternoon. This evening, join an optional excursion to a musical concert in one of the famous music venues of the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Bratislava, Slovakia

The day begins with an included panoramic city tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia and the former capital of Hungary. 'All Aboard' the exclusively chartered Bratislava City Train for a unique touring experience. As the train winds its way up to Bratislava Castle, the guide will point out the beautiful buildings and historic sites. See the Slovak Philharmonic Hall, the National Theatre, the Archbishop's Summer Residence and the Blumental Church. In the Old City, a leisurely paced walking tour passes the Archbishop Palace, St. Martin's Cathedral and the Main Square with its Old Town Hall, the Roland Fountain and Opera House. Enjoy leisure time or an afternoon optional excursion to a home-hosted visit. Tonight, enjoy a musical performance onboard by local artists. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Budapest, Hungary

Today's city tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. Enjoy a photo stop at Gellért Hill, see historic Buda Castle, 500-year-old Matthias Church, Heroes' Square, the distinctive Fisherman's Bastion and the marvelous Royal Palace. Enjoy free time to explore and shop for porcelain or other local specialties. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Budapest / USA

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

Itinerary is subject to change.

Seven nights accommodations aboard the

Emerald Waterways River Ships

Built: 2015 & 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft Crew: 47

HORIZON DECK

VISTA DECK

RIVIERA DECK

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Dining Room
- Lounge with dance floor
- Sun Deck featuring deck chairs and tables
- Elevator
- Daytime indoor heated swimming pool and bar
- Evening mini-cinema
- Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- Voltage: 220V
- Complimentary Wifi

Owner's One Bedroom Suite (315 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; separate bedroom and lounge area with sofa, chair, coffee table, two dressers and walk-in closet; large bathroom with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Grand Balcony Suite (210 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Panorama Stateroom (180 sq. ft.): Vista and Horizon Decks

Features an indoor balcony with open-air system; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

Features small window (doesn't open); Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

2019 DEPART USA		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK	HORIZON DECK	GRAND BALCONY SUITES	OWNERS SUITES
September 5	PER PERSON TWIN	$5,094	$5,644	$6,094	$6,744	$7,344
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	$2,079	$2,429	$2,719	N/A	N/A

Pricing includes round trip local transportation to San Francisco Airport, port charges, shipboard gratuities, and Travelers Protection Plan.

FREE AIRFARE on all reservations made by May 31, 2018.

Beginning June 1, 2018 – Airfare is ~~$1,250~~ $625 per person from San Francisco.

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 - Included

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, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, 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 were purchased through Mayflower 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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