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# Oberammergau Passion Play & Danube Explorer River Cruise

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany

Departure Date: August 6, 2022

  
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# Oberammergau Passion Play and Danube Explorer River Cruise



Vienna's Imperial Hofburg Palace



See the historic Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany

**DAY 1 Depart the USA:** Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

**DAY 2 Budapest, Hungary:** Welcome to the “Pearl of the Danube”. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the luxurious surrounds of your Emerald Waterways Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to welcome you. This evening, join your fellow guests for a folklore performance onboard and a traditional Hungarian dinner. After dinner, relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy the fabulous view of the Parliament Building, aglow in nighttime splendor. **Meal: D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** A traditional Hungarian folklore show

**DAY 3 Budapest:** Explore Budapest’s cobbled medieval quarter, as you embark on a coach tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. Your guide will highlight a number of architectural wonders from across the ages, enabling you to follow a journey from Budapest’s Roman beginnings to the addition of ornate Romanesque and Baroque architecture in the centuries that followed. If you are feeling more active, you may instead 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 by foot along the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Guided hike to Buda Hill

**DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia:** Relax onboard as we sail into the capital of Slovakia this morning. This graceful nation became an independent country in 1993, and since then, Bratislava has flourished as a new capital and made a name for itself as a cultural center. Different styles of music are as readily celebrated as the region’s medieval past. The romantic cobblestone lanes that weave through the city are explored with your local guide, as you enjoy a walking tour of the ancient town center, seeing the Slovak National Theater and a range of Gothic and Art Nouveau buildings. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle, a landmark steeped in legends, that looks as though it came from the

pages of a fairytale book. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldPLUS:** Local Slovakian entertainment onboard

**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided hike to Bratislava Castle

**DAY 5 Vienna, Austria:** Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, the birthplace of revolutionary breakthroughs in the fields of music and psychology. The city perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. On the included city tour, see monuments and buildings of grandeur as the coach drives along the famous Ringstrasse. During the walking tour, stroll with your guide through the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the classical architectural styles of the buildings, see St. Stephen’s Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace, right in the heart of the city center. If you are feeling more active, opt to explore on two wheels, cycling along the river to Danube Island before reaching the Prater and its nostalgic 19th-century Ferris wheel. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** Bike tour to Danube Island and the Prater

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

**DiscoverMORE:** An exclusive Viennese evening concert with the music of Mozart and Strauss (additional expense)

**DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk:** Effortlessly suspended in time, Dürnstein is one of the most frequented parts of the Wachau wine region, where the weather creates the perfect setting for viticulture. Discover this charming town on your own, or choose to hike to the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, where a delightful panoramic view of the surrounding medieval villages, rows of vines in beautifully arranged vineyards and a forested backdrop is certain to please. Later, sail through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley, passing medieval villages, terraced vineyards and areas of natural beauty. Upon arrival in Melk, enjoy a guided tour of Melk Abbey, originally a lavish castle that was gifted to Benedictine monks during the 11th century. This opulent Baroque building is home to some of the most important collections of medieval manuscripts in the world. **Meals: B, L, D**

**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided bike ride along the Danube

**DAY 7 Linz – Český Krumlov, Czech Republic:** From your docking site in Linz, Austria, depart via coach to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed center of Český Krumlov, a town built around a 13th-century castle. Join your local guide to traverse a labyrinth of winding cobblestone streets, passing the colorful façades of buildings that highlight different time periods. Learn how they survived the test of time thanks to the region's peaceful past. The town surrounds the national heritage site, Český Krumlov Castle, and your guided tour will include the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a number of High Gothic façades. **Meals: B, L, D**  
**EmeraldPLUS:** A guided tour of Český Krumlov

**DAY 8 Passau, Germany:** Narrow cobblestone streets welcome you to Passau, a town nestled on the confluence of three of Europe's main waterways. This important historic trading center borders Austria and Germany, and a distinctive blend of cultures can be found here. Your local guide will take you on a walking tour of the town, touching on its distinctive historic buildings. See the Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its ornate columns and arches and the Altes Rathaus, or Town Hall, a collection of eight historic patrician houses built between the 14th and 15th centuries. **Meals: B, L, D**  
**EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided hike near Passau  
**DiscoverMORE:** A Bavarian beer tour (additional expense)

**DAY 9 Passau / Oberammergau:** After breakfast, disembark the ship and journey by coach to Oberammergau, home to the historic Passion Play. Upon arrival, settle into your seat and prepare to be inspired by this amazing event. During the performance there will be an intermission with an included dinner on site. After the play, transfer to your hotel for overnight accommodations. **Meals: B, D**

**DAY 10 Munich:** This morning, depart by coach for Munich, the capital of Bavaria. Upon arrival, a local guide will show you the highlights of the city during an orientation tour. Pass landmark buildings, including the National Theater, Hofbräuhaus and Cathedral. See popular squares including Odeonsplatz and Karlsplatz. During the walking portion, see the Marienplatz, the city's central square, housing City Hall and its famous glockenspiel. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are at leisure. **Meal: B**

**DAY 11 Munich / USA:** Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with wonderful memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River and the remarkable Passion Play in Oberammergau. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

#### CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Days 2 through 8** – Aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship

**Day 9** – TBA, Oberammergau area

**Day 10** – Novotel or similar, Munich, Germany

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



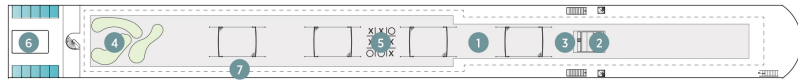
## Exceptional Inclusions

- **23 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 8 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- **Seven-night cruise in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- **All gratuities included**
- **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
- **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
- Reserved seating **ticket to the Passion Play**
- **Overnight accommodations** in Oberammergau area
- **Overnight hotel stay and touring** in Munich, Germany
- **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

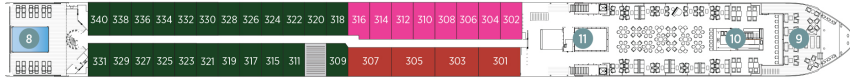
# Emerald Waterways Star-Ships

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

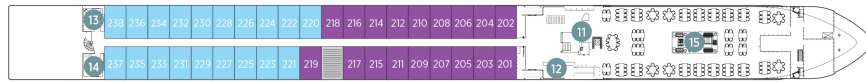
## SUN DECK



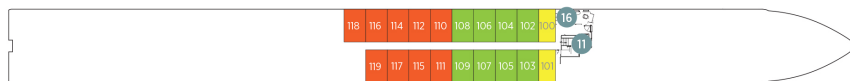
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## VISTA DECK

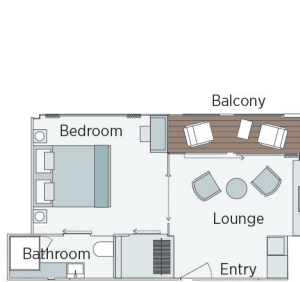


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

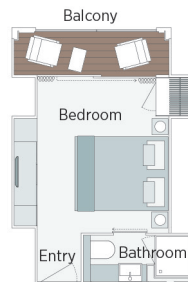
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| 1 Sun Deck<br>with Deck Chairs           | 9 The Terrace             |
| 2 Navigation Bridge                      | 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge |
| 3 Sky Barbecue                           | 11 Elevator               |
| 4 Golf Putting Green      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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

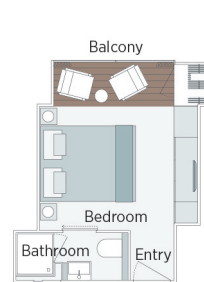
**CAT SA**



**Grand Balcony Suite**

210ft<sup>2</sup>

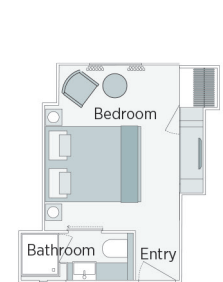
**CAT S**



**Panorama Balcony Suite**

180ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT A CAT B CAT C**



**Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT D CAT E**

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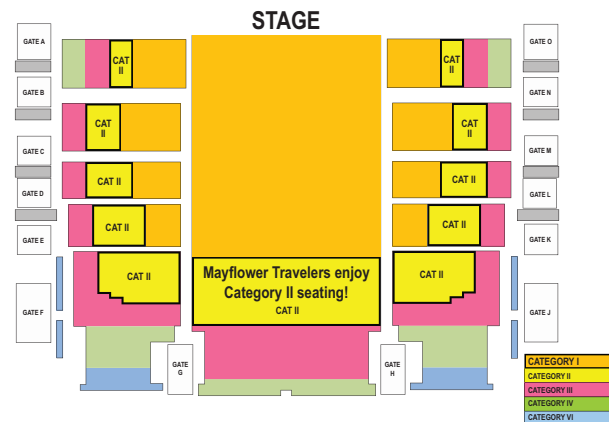
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CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,249
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,299
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,049
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,099
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,399
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,999
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,499

**Price Includes Free airfare from Louisville when booked by December 31, 2020**

**Schedules from your city to Budapest, Hungary, returning from Munich, Germany, will be available closer to departure.**

Singles may be paired up for the 1-night stay in the Oberammergau area.

## Passion Play Theatre Seating Chart



## Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) - \$469 air and land per person

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:

- 181 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 180 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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