

Atkins Cruise and Tours

FREE
AIRFARE

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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Including two nights in
Prague, the Czech Republic

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

Departure Date: September 19, 2019


Mayflower
CRUISES & TOURS



See Mirbach Palace in Bratislava, Slovakia



Vienna, Austria – for music lovers and lovers of life

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise

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



CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two through Eight – Aboard the *MS Emerald Sky*

Days Nine and Ten – Majestic Plaza or similar, Prague, Czech Republic

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

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**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- ❖ Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- ❖ Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- ❖ Variety of **onboard evening entertainment**
- ❖ Two-night **hotel stay and touring** in Prague, the Czech Republic
- ❖ **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Budapest, Hungary.

DAY 2 – Arrive Hungary

Upon arrival, transfer to the *MS Emerald Sky*, home for the next seven nights. The afternoon is at leisure to become acquainted with the ship or begin exploring the city on your own. This evening, enjoy a nighttime cruise along the Danube, passing under the city's numerous bridges, while enjoying a traditional Hungarian welcome dinner complete with folk dancing and music. **Meal: D**



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



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

DAY 3 – Budapest, Hungary

Today's included tour presents you with a fantastic opportunity to become acquainted with Hungary's beautiful capital. See the Hungarian Parliament Building, Buda Castle and the Chain Bridge linking Buda and Pest. OR if you choose, set off on an exciting guided hike to Buda Hill. The cruise begins with a leisurely afternoon onboard as the ship departs for Bratislava. **Meal: B, L, D**

DAY 4 – Bratislava, Slovakia

The day begins with an included walking tour of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. See the enchanting Old City with its Main Square, Town Hall, Mirbach Palace and the Gothic Cathedral of St. Martin. After lunch onboard, a highlight of the day will be a home-hosted visit where you are treated to coffee and cake in the home of local Slovaks. What a unique opportunity to meet the locals and learn about life in Slovakia.

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 5 – Vienna, Austria

Discover all Vienna has to offer with an included orientation tour. Travel by coach to the city center and drive along the Ringstrasse to see the impressive Opera House, famous concert halls, stately architecture and historic monuments. Afterwards, your guide leads you on a walking tour through the city center. This afternoon, join an optional excursion to Belvedere Palace. 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 6 – Dürnstein and Melk, Austria

Awaken this morning in the medieval town of Dürnstein – 'The Pearl of the Wachau Valley' - dominated by the magnificent Baroque Stiftskirche. The ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle, which served as a prison to England's Richard the Lionheart, can be seen on the hilltop. You'll have free time in to discover the charms of this picturesque town. Later this morning, enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Wachau Valley while cruising along the Danube before arriving in Emmersdorf, the port for 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**

DAY 7 – Salzburg, Austria (optional excursion) OR Passau, Germany

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 Mozart's birthplace. After some free time, the coach returns to the ship in Vilshofen. Those not joining the optional excursion will have an included walking tour in Passau to explore the narrow alleys and visit St. Stephen's Cathedral, home of Europe's largest pipe organ, and rejoin the ship by coach in Vilshofen. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Regensburg, Germany

After breakfast, 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. Travel by coach to Kelheim to re-join the ship and continue sailing to Nuremberg. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Nuremberg, Germany

After breakfast, disembark the ship and enjoy a panoramic tour of Nuremberg. Your local guide will explain the importance of this city during the war as you pass the courthouse where the Nazi War Trials were held. Upon arrival in the city center, begin a walking tour through the Altstadt (old town). The guide will lead you through this medieval city as you pass the amazing architecture, fortifications and stone towers from past centuries, including the Schöner Brunnen – Nuremberg's star attraction: the gilded 'Beautiful Fountain' with its tiers of intricately carved figures. At the end of the tour, free time is provided for lunch on your own prior to the journey to Prague for a two-night stay. **Meals: B**

DAY 10 – Prague

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of this beautiful city. See Old Town Square with its astronomical clock and the medieval Charles Bridge. During free time this afternoon, continue discovering the city 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**

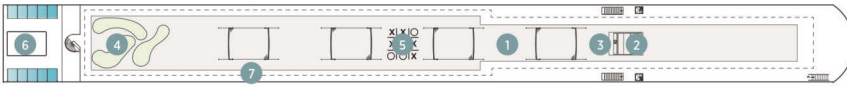
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Seven nights accommodations aboard the

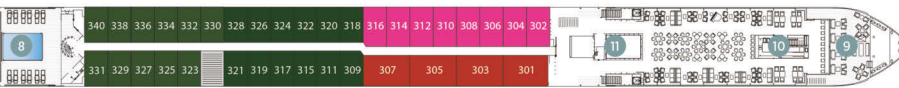
MS Emerald Sky

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

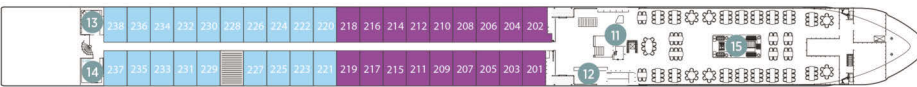
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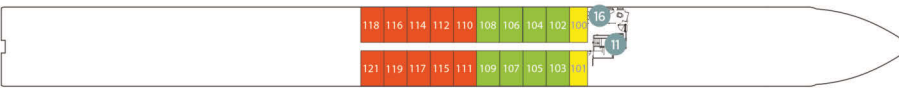
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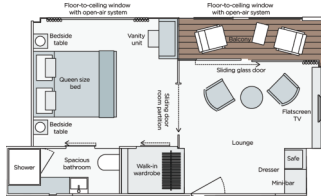


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Public Areas and Ship Amenities

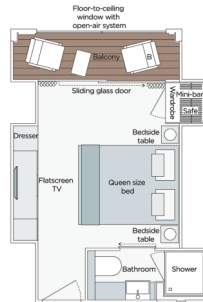
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- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness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



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

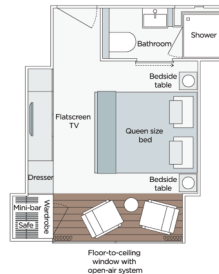
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Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

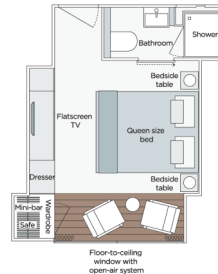
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Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

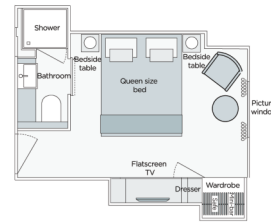
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Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

B C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

D E

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CATEGORY	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
D E Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,249	add \$2,079
B C Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$4,799	add \$2,429
A Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,249	add \$2,719
S Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,899	N/A
SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,499	N/A

Please add \$185 per person for port charges. Rates include all gratuities for ship's crew.

FREE AIRFARE on all reservations made by September 30, 2018.

After September 30, 2018 – airfare is 2-for-1 or \$725 per person from San Antonio. Call for other departure cities.

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, 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 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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