



European Rivers Luxury Cruise

FRANCE ● GERMANY ● NETHERLANDS ● SWITZERLAND

The Offer

Experience Europe's most picturesque waterways on a luxury river cruise, taking you from Switzerland to the Netherlands. Glide along the iconic Rhine and Moselle rivers, stopping for wine tastings and cultural experiences along the way.

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland, where you'll enjoy two nights at leisure to explore the medieval Old Town and Grossmünster church. No trip here is complete without sampling Swiss chocolate and traditional fondue. Board Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun, one of Emerald Cruises' award-winning Star-Ships known for their contemporary staterooms and generous inclusions. Enjoy the indoor pool that transforms into a cinema, daily shore excursions, complimentary Wi-Fi and more. Head to France for a leisurely canoeing adventure in Colmar and a canal tour on the quaint waterways of Strasbourg.

Set sail to Germany for a guided tour of Mainz, an exclusive tour of Schloss Johannisberg winery and a hike to Landshut Castle Ruins in Bernkastel-Kues. Treat yourself to an optional German beer garden experience in Cochem, see where the Rhine and Moselle rivers meet in Koblenz and admire the Romanesque architecture on a walking tour of

Bonn. Meander into the Netherlands for a guided cycling tour of Nijmegen, walk the cobblestone streets of Dordrecht and uncover the maritime history in Rotterdam. Disembark in Amsterdam for time at leisure to perhaps visit the Anne Frank House or Van Gogh Museum.

Make this bucket list dream a reality with return international full-service flights, 10 nights aboard Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun, 4-star hotel accommodation, 31 meals and more.

Want more? Upgrade your cabin while cruising or choose an Arrive Early and Stay Behind option.

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Zurich, Switzerland

Today you'll depart for Zurich, Switzerland.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Zurich, Switzerland

Welcome to Zurich! After clearing customs and claiming your luggage, make your own way to the hotel. Check in and then enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Optional Activity: Zurich Airport to Hotel Private Transfer

Please see current pricing in Important Information.

Please note: The mandatory city tax/resort fee is not included and will be charged at the hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Krone Unterstrass, or similar, Zurich

Meals included: None

Day 3 Zurich, Switzerland

Enjoy a day at leisure in Zurich, a city where a medieval core meets contemporary elegance. You can wander through the charming cobblestone streets of the Old Town (Altstadt) which is home to historic guild houses, twin-towered cathedrals and boutique shops. For breathtaking city views, climb the Lindenhof hill, a historic park offering a peaceful vantage point.

Experience the modern face of Zurich by strolling along the famous Bahnhofstrasse, one of the world's most exclusive shopping streets. Alternatively, you could take a relaxing boat trip on the pristine waters of Lake Zurich with the distant Alps providing a stunning backdrop (charges apply).

Overnight: Hotel Krone Unterstrass, or similar, Zurich

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Zurich - Basel, Switzerland - Begin 10-Night River Cruise

At the appropriate time, meet your driver and transfer from Zurich to Basel. Here, you'll embark on your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Settle into your cabin and join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception and dinner as you embark.

Please note:

- *Activities listed as Included Excursions, EmeraldPLUS or EmeraldACTIVE are included but may run concurrently with only one activity able to be chosen.*
- *Activities listed as DiscoverMORE are not included and may be enjoyed at additional cost.*
- *The following cruise itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and lower waters.*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Breisach, Germany - Colmar, France

Commence your magical morning with a tour of Colmar. As you walk down the cobblestone lanes, it's easy to imagine the characters from the Grimm's Fairy Tales here, where window boxes full of colourful blooms adorn the façades. Alternatively, embark on a canoeing adventure on the banks of the Rhine to experience the destination from another perspective.

Included Excursions

- *Guided tour of Colmar*





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EmeraldACTIVE

- *Canoeing on the banks of the Rhine*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 6 Kehl, Germany - Strasbourg, France

This morning, you will discover Strasbourg, the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region. The best way to discover the city's charm is via its quaint waterways so enjoy embarking on an EmeraldPLUS traditional canal boat tour. Relax as you pass through Petite France which is full of storybook canals, half-timbered houses and narrow lanes. Witness the covered bridges and Vauban Dam before reaching the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt imperial quarter, where many of Strasbourg's administrative buildings are based.

This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore at leisure.

Included Excursion

- *Canal boat tour in Strasbourg*

DiscoverMORE

- *Alsatian wine route (additional fee applies)*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 7 Mainz, Germany - Rudesheim

Your day will start with a guided tour of Mainz and a visit to the impressive sandstone cathedral of the tremendous Old Town, where medieval market squares and half-timbered houses await. The town is famous as the birthplace of Johannes Gutenberg who invented the first printing press and manufactured his first books in the 15th century, including the Gutenberg Bible.

Included Excursion

- *Guided tour of Mainz*

DiscoverMORE

- *Visit Eberbach Abbey and wine tasting (additional fee applies)*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Rudesheim, Germany

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS programme, you will visit the grand Schloss Johannisberg Winery. Set in the breathtaking Rheingau region, the legendary Schloss Johannisberg is steeped in history, cultivating exquisite wine for over 1000 years. The first riesling winery in the world was produced at Schloss Johannisberg, discover a unique wine culture and fabled history during this exclusive tour. Set over 50 hectares in front of the Taunus mountains, the onsite 120-hectare forest grows native oak to make the wooden barrels used for producing this exemplary wine. These extra-special barrels are then kept in the 900-year-old abbey cellar, known as 'Bibliotheca Subterranea', where over 25,000 precious wines are stored.





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Alternatively, for those who feel particularly active after sailing time, you may participate in an active hike through vineyards to the historical Niederwalddenkmal Monument.

Later in the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to join your Activity Manager on a hike in Sankt Goar. Although a small town, it holds the magnificent Rheinfels Castle ruins that gaze over the Rhine.

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Active hike to Niederwalddenkmal Monument*
- *Afternoon hike with Activity Manager in Sankt Goar*

EmeraldPLUS

- *Wine visit and tasting at Schloss Johannisberg*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Bernkastel-Kues, Germany

Enjoy a morning sailing onboard your Star-Ship as you absorb the enchanting sceneries of the Moselle. Dating back to 3000 BC, Bernkastel is situated along the banks of the Moselle River and is home to well-preserved buildings dating back to 1416.

During your EmeraldPLUS, you will have the opportunity to wander through some of the peaceful Moselle vineyards that compose this bucolic landscape and taste the famous Riesling wine produced in this region. Alternatively, get a different perspective of the region when you take part in an active hike to the Landshut Castle Ruins overlooking the Moselle.

EmeraldPLUS

- *Moselle vineyard hike and wine tasting*

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Active hike to Landshut Castle ruins*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Cochem - Koblenz, Germany

Today, you will enjoy the enchanting town of Cochem during a guided tour of its well-preserved sites. You'll see the remains of the historic town wall with its old fortifications, alongside the town hall and its many other gems.

Included Excursion

- *Guided tour of Cochem and visit to Reichsburg Castle*

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Cycling along the Moselle*

DiscoverMORE

- *German beer garden experience (additional fees apply)*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 11 Koblenz - Bonn, Germany

Enjoy your free morning in Koblenz prior to the peaceful sailing this afternoon admiring the landscapes of the Rhine and the Moselle river.

Arrive in Bonn, the former capital of West Germany and the birthplace of Beethoven. During your walking tour, you'll have the opportunity to know more about Bonn Minster, known for its Romanesque architecture with Gothic elements. Its old town is also quite a gem of historical buildings and quaint streets.



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Landmarks like the Altes Rathaus and Beethoven House will be some of the many architectural highlights. As part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, complete your day with a Beethoven classical concert.

Alternatively, join a guided bike tour in Bonn and unveil some of the city's secrets off the beaten track.

Included Excursion

- *Walking tour of Bonn*

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Guided bike tour in Bonn*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Nijmegen, Netherlands

Welcome to Nijmegen, the Roman settlement of Noviomagus and the oldest town in the Netherlands. Join a walking tour through its centre, exploring its architectural wonders to learn about the International Four Days Marches Nijmegen that takes place every year. Alternatively, if you're feeling more active, join a bike ride along the river, embracing the unique countryside features along the Waal river.

Included Excursion

- *Nijmegen walking tour*

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Guided bike tour in Nijmegen*

DiscoverMORE

- *Visit Palais Het Loo (additional fees apply)*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 13 Dordrecht - Rotterdam, Netherlands

This morning you will be docked in Dordrecht, where you will have the opportunity to join your Activity Manager for a walk into town.

After a smooth sailing, you will arrive in Rotterdam where you will have the chance to learn more about this city during a walking tour. Following the air raids of WWII, reconstruction efforts utilised a patchwork of architectural styles, forever altering the city's skyline.

Today, you'll also have the opportunity to explore contemporary Rotterdam which currently boasts the tallest commercial and residential buildings in the Netherlands. The reputation as the city of high rises has historical roots, beginning with the construction of the 45-metre-high office building, which was once the tallest office building in Europe.

Included Excursion

- *Walking tour of Rotterdam*

EmeraldACTIVE

- *Walk to town with Activity Manager in Dordrecht*

Overnight: Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner





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Day 14 Disembark Amsterdam, Netherlands

Your incredible river cruise comes to an end in Amsterdam. After disembarking, make your own way to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to begin your exploration of this vibrant capital.

Please note: The mandatory city tax/resort fee is not included and will be charged at the hotel.

Overnight: Mercure Amsterdam City, or similar, Amsterdam

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Amsterdam, Netherlands

Explore the unique character of Amsterdam, a city defined by its enchanting canals and historic gabled houses. You can wander through the picturesque streets of the Jordaan district, filled with quaint cafes and art galleries. Alternatively, delve into world-class art and history at the Rijksmuseum and Van Gogh Museum.

For an authentic local experience, why not rent a bicycle and navigate the city's charming lanes and bridges? Be sure to experience the city from a different perspective with a leisurely canal cruise, admiring the architecture and unique houseboats from the water.

Please note: Charges may apply to the above activities.

Overnight: Mercure Amsterdam City, or similar, Amsterdam

Meals included: None

Day 16 Amsterdam, Netherlands - Australia (or New Zealand)

After check out this morning, make your own way back to the airport for your flight home.

Optional Activity: Amsterdam hotel to Amsterdam Airport Private Transfer

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 17 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Journey through the heart of Europe on a luxury river cruise
- Glide along the iconic Rhine and Moselle rivers
- Enjoy free time in Zurich and Amsterdam before and after your cruise
- Explore the enchanting French town of Colmar with its colourful half-timbered houses or canoe with a guide on the banks of the Rhine
- Discover the medieval grandeur and canals of UNESCO-listed Strasbourg
- Sail through the dramatic UNESCO-listed Rhine Gorge, famed for its density of castles
- Be captivated by the romance of Rüdesheim
- Discover Bernkastel-Kues, nestled in the heart of the Moselle wine region
- Participate in a Moselle vineyard hike and wine tasting
- Marvel at the imposing Reichsburg Castle in Cochem
- Taste wine at Schloss Johannisberg, the birthplace of Riesling
- Take expertly guided tours in historic cities like Colmar, Bonn and Mainz
- Cruise on an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, featuring a heated pool that transforms into a cinema
- Join a range of EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE excursions

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

CRUISE

- 10 nights of luxury world-class cruising
- Sail aboard Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun
- Daily shore excursions, including guided tours and unique cultural experiences
- All meals plus complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks with lunch and dinner while cruising
- Range of included EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE excursions

ACCOMMODATION

- 2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Zurich, Switzerland
- 2 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation in Amsterdam, Netherlands

DINING

- 31 meals, including all while cruising

ESSENTIALS

- Expert Emerald Cruises cruise director and local guides
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Cruise port taxes and charges
- All tipping and gratuities included while cruising

TRANSFERS

- Day 4: Zurich hotel to Basel port

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent ;**

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique ;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible ;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package ;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable ;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms & Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 8th October 2026. This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single

supplement applies.

Cat E: Emerald Stateroom \$5750 per person

Cat D: Emerald Stateroom \$5850 per person

Cat C: Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite \$6900 per person

Cat B: Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite \$6950 per person

Cat A: Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite \$7000 per person

Cat S: Grand Balcony Suite \$7250 per person

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 21 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, *Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth or *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

- Brisbane: \$200 per person
- Adelaide: \$300 per person
- Auckland: \$600 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-Service Airline(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.

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From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops.

This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Qatar: \$400 per person
- Emirates: \$500 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Zurich, Switzerland - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Amsterdam, Netherlands - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

Exclusions: This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

Cancellations & Changes: Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

High-Season: A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

+ 60 days: You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply. Estimated dates: Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar
 - Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
 - Daily breakfast

- Return airport transfers
- For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.
- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
 - When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
 - When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
 - Stopover packages are subject to availability.
 - In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
 - Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:
Christmas and New Years Eve: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026
Doha Grand Prix: 26th November 2026 - 2nd December 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 3rd December 2026 - 9th December 2026
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available

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to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Cruise

Emerald Cruises' Emerald Sun

The Emerald Sun, one of Emerald Cruises' modern "Star-Ships," launched in 2015 and offers a contemporary and comfortable river cruising experience. A standout feature is the innovative indoor heated pool with a retractable glass roof, which transforms into an onboard cinema during select evenings. Guests can also enjoy the expansive Sun Deck, complete with a walking track and a golf putting green for a bit of leisurely fun. For wellness and relaxation, the ship provides a fully equipped fitness center, a wellness area for massages, and a hairdresser (charges may apply).

When it comes to dining, guests are spoiled for choice. The main dining room, Reflections Restaurant, provides an elegant setting with open seating for a buffet breakfast and lunch, followed by a four-course dinner featuring dishes inspired by the local regions. For a more casual meal, The Terrace offers a partly indoor, partly outdoor space at the ship's front for light fare and stunning views. On warm days, the Sky Barbecue on the Sun Deck is the perfect spot for an open-air meal. The availability of complimentary bicycles is a key feature of the Emerald Cruises experience, offering a flexible and active way to explore each destination. These bicycles are available for guests to use at their leisure, providing a sense of independence and adventure.

Onboard Currency

Euro

Cabins/Staterooms

Emerald Stateroom

Staterooms boast a spacious layout when it comes to European small ship river cruising. A picture window provides plenty of natural light, and your en-suite bathroom will be fully stocked with luxurious ESPA toiletries.

- Category E Staterooms are located on the Riviera Deck
- Category D Staterooms are located on the Riviera Deck

Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

These chic suites are perfect for viewing the scenery. The innovative all-weather balcony system allows the floor-to-ceiling window to drop down electronically and an indoor decked area allows you to enjoy the sights in all their glory.

- Category C Staterooms are located on the Vista Deck
- Category B Staterooms are located on the Vista Deck
- Category A Staterooms are located on the Horizon Deck

Grand Balcony Suite

Grand Balcony Suites come with an outdoor private balcony area, complete with open-air system. A pillow menu ensures you have the best night's sleep possible, and a continental breakfast can be delivered to your room on request.

- Category S Suites are located on the Horizon Deck

Please note:

- *All cabins are subject to availability; some cabins may have restricted views.*
- *Cruise cabins are booked on a guaranteed basis and are assigned by the cruise line prior to departure.*

Cruise Arrival & Departure Times

Please keep in mind that the provided cruise arrival and departure times are an approximate and will be finalised upon receipt of your cruise tickets.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Zurich, Switzerland: Hotel Krone Unterstrass
- Amsterdam, Netherlands: Mercure Amsterdam City

Please note:

- *The mandatory city tax/resort fee is not included and will be charged at the hotel.*
- *Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.*

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

Day 2: Private transfer from Zurich Airport to Zurich hotel - \$89 per person twin share, \$178 for solo travellers.

Day 16: Private transfer from Amsterdam hotel to Amsterdam Airport - \$69 per person twin share, \$138 for solo travellers.

Please note:

Important Information

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*
- *Shore excursions can be booked/reserved directly with the cruise line before travel (subject to availability)*
- *Shore excursions can also be booked whilst onboard (subject to availability).*
- *Shore excursion programmes and itineraries may vary depending on local conditions and/or any unforeseen events concerning the timing on the day of the tour. Some excursions are very popular, and therefore availability cannot always be guaranteed, it is advisable to book in advance to avoid disappointment.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax
- Hotel/resort fees

Gratuities/tipping

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Cruise

Onboard tips (gratuities) are included in the price of your cruise. This is a key part

of Emerald's all-inclusive philosophy, which also covers port charges and a range of meals, drinks, and excursions. This policy ensures that you don't have to worry about additional charges for tipping the crew, providing a more transparent and relaxing experience.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Zurich, Switzerland

Zurich experiences a range of temperatures throughout these months. In March, as spring begins, the weather is cool and can be a bit chilly, with an average temperature of about 6°C, and highs reaching around 11°C and lows around 1°C. By July and August, Zurich is at the peak of its summer, with warm and pleasant conditions. The average daytime temperature ranges between 18°C and 28°C, making it ideal for outdoor activities, though temperatures can sometimes exceed 30°C. As the year progresses into October, the city enters autumn, with temperatures cooling down significantly to a daytime average of around 15°C and nighttime lows dropping to roughly 6°C.

Germany

Across the German cities of Breisach, Kehl, Mainz, Rüdesheim, Bernkastel-Kues, Cochem, Koblenz, and Bonn, the weather follows similar patterns due to their proximity. In March, as spring begins, the weather is cool and often chilly, with average high temperatures ranging from 9°C to 12°C and lows hovering around 0°C to 4°C. By July and August, these cities experience warm and pleasant summer weather, with average daytime highs typically between 24°C and 28°C, and nighttime lows around 13°C to 16°C, making it the perfect time for outdoor activities. As the season shifts to October, the temperatures cool down, with average daytime highs in the range of 13°C to 16°C and nighttime lows dropping to around 5°C to 8°C, accompanied by a higher chance of rainfall and cooler, breezier conditions.

France

In the French cities of Colmar and Strasbourg, the weather generally follows the same pattern as their German neighbors. March marks the beginning of spring, with cool and often brisk temperatures. Highs typically range from 11°C to 12°C, with lows around 1°C to 2°C. During July and August, both cities experience their warmest weather, with average daytime highs around 25°C to 26°C and lows of 13°C to 15°C, providing

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ideal conditions for enjoying the outdoors and the city's charming atmosphere. By October, autumn has fully set in, bringing cooler conditions, with average highs dropping to between 14°C and 16°C and nights becoming crisp with lows of around 7°C.

Netherlands

The weather in the Dutch cities of Nijmegen, Dordrecht, Rotterdam, and Amsterdam generally aligns with a mild maritime climate. In March, as the country transitions into spring, temperatures are cool, with average highs around 10°C to 11°C and lows around 1°C to 2°C. The summer months of July and August bring the warmest weather, with average daytime highs typically ranging from 21°C to 23°C and lows between 13°C to 14°C. While it's a popular time to visit, it can also be the wettest time of year, especially in August. By October, autumn is in full swing, and temperatures drop significantly, with average highs of 14°C to 15°C and cooler nights around 7°C to 8°C, accompanied by an increased chance of rain.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select

the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

CRUISE

Embarkation/Disembarkation

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

Please note: Strict Covid-19 terms may also apply regarding proof of insurance covering Covid-19 and/or vaccination. Please refer to the cruise lines' terms and conditions for further information before boarding.

Cruise Loyalty Discounts

Please note: Travellers must contact the cruise line directly upon receiving their travel documents in order to request any membership benefits they may be entitled to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage to and from your hotel accommodation, transfers and cruise ship.

OTHER

Mobility

If you require wheelchair access please

contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun! A relaxed level of fitness will be required.

Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- *Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.*
- *It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.*
- *If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

Yellow Fever

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing

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Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Schengen Area (Including Switzerland, Germany, France & The Netherlands)

Australian passport holders are visa exempt for an accumulative total stay of 90 days per 180 calendar days. The traveller must hold a passport valid at least six months on entry with two blank visa pages.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event),

there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.