

Hungary • Slovakia • Austria • Germany • the Czech Republic

July 29 - August 8, 2023



Danube Explorer





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 your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, home for the next seven nights. 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 city, 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 city center. Your guide will highlight a number of architectural wonders and also talk about Budapest's culinary scene. The tour will end at the Grand Market Hall, the city's most expansive indoor food & craft market, where you'll have time to explore on your own. 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 (instead of city tour)

DAY 4 Bratislava, Slovakia: This morning, relax onboard while sailing into the capital of Slovakia. 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. 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. For the more active guests, 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

EmeraldACTIVE: A guided hike to Bratislava Castle EmeraldPLUS: Local Slovakian entertainment onboard DAY 5 Vienna, Austria: Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and the capital of classical music. 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 experience the city by bike. Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldACTIVE: Bike tour in Vienna (instead of city tour)

DiscoverMORE: Taste of Vienna* (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Art tour of Vienna including Kunsthistorisches

Museum* (additional expense)

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

* These DiscoverMORE's operate at the same time; only one can be selected

DAY 6 Dürnstein – Melk: Effortlessly suspended in time, Dürnstein is a small, charming village nestled in the Wachau wine region. Enjoy free time to wander through the cobblestoned lanes of this enchanting village. Later this morning, sail through the UNESCO World Heritage 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 bike ride along the Danube from Dürnstein to Melk

DiscoverMORE (from Dürnstein): Weissenkirchen vineyard hike with tasting (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE (from Melk): Tour of Schallaburg Castle (additional expense)

DAY 7 Linz, Austria / Ceský Krumlov, Czech Republic: Today's adventure takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage town of Ceský

Krumlov. With its 13th-century castle, meandering river, a maze of quaint alleyways, this town has one of the best-preserve centers in Europe. Join your local guide to traverse a labyrinth of winding cobblestone lanes as you experience the charming atmosphere of Ceský Krumlov's medieval buildings and iconic castle complex. During the excursion, visit the 15th-century St.

VItus' Church, a highlight of the town. Meals: B, D

EmeraldPLUS: A guided tour of Ceský Krumlov

DiscoverMORE: A tour of Salzburg (additional expense)

DiscoverMORE: Linzer Torte-making workshop (additional expense)

NOTE: The included excursion and DiscoverMORE operate at the same time

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. Visit a local Bavarian farm and sample some local products to gain insight into the daily life of a farmer. Alternatively, venture out on a hike to see the sights of Mariahilf and St. Severin, an ancient church dating back to the Ottonian dynasty.

Meals: B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Bavarian brunch – livestock farming and homemade specialities tasting

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Veste Oberhaus (instead of city tour)

DiscoverMORE: Bavaria Live (additional expense)

DAY 9 Passau – Prague, Czech Republic: After breakfast, say goodbye to your Captain and crew as you disembark your ship and depart by motorcoach for Prague, Czech Republic. Upon arrival, you'll have free time for lunch on your own before the included city tour highlighting the famous sites of this beautiful city. Following a brief panoramic drive, the heart of the city is discovered on foot. See the Old Town Square with its historic astronomical clock, and the medieval Charles Bridge. The tour concludes at the hotel with the evening at leisure. Meal: B

DAY 10 Prague: Your final day is left free of planned activities for your independent exploration of Prague. Or, if you choose, join the morning optional excursion to Terezin Concentration Camp. Meal: B DiscoverMORE: Terezin Concentration Camp (additional expense)

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.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship Days 9 and 10 – Hotel Jalta or similar,

Prague, Czech Republic

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



Exceptional Inclusions

- 21 Meals: 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 7 dinners
- Visit five 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
- Onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Personal **listening device** for onboard excursions
- Most 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
- All port charges included
- Two-night **hotel stay and touring** in Prague, the Czech Republic

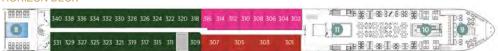
Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

SUN DECK



HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



Sun Deck with Deck Chairs

Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 2 Navigation Bridge
- Sky Barbeque
- Golf Putting Green
- Games Area
- Retractable Glass Roof
- Walking Track
- O Daytime Pool / Evening Cinema
- The Terrace
- Horizon Bar and Lounge
- Elevator
- Reception
- Wellness Area
- Fitness Area
- Reflections Restaurant



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft² CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²





Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

2023 Departure Dates Danube Explorer		JUL 29 and OCT 1 Departures		
		PER PERSON	SINGLE ROOM	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	TWIN	ADD
Ε	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,835	+\$3,385
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,889	+\$3,419
С	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,669	+\$3,969
В	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,719	+\$4,005
Α	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,029	+\$4,225
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,655	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$7,175	N/A

SPECIAL PROMOTION: Book by April 30, 2023 and receive **FREE ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE**

FREE AIRFARE from anywhere in the contiguous United States when booked by April 30, 2023.

Air schedules from your city to Budapest, Hungary, returning from Prague, Czech Republic, will be available closer to departure.

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

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 unsed services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour time and lost or stollen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Cruises & Tours and Main Street 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 truse and notingal expression posts: will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

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Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours and Main Street Tours reserve the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when Excusions, incyriower cruses a rours and main street rours reserve the right to alter its result of and Candellation Prolety Whet a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from a cof 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 or Main Street Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate,









DANUBE EXPLORER — 10 Nights - Budapest to Prague

July 29 - August 8, 2023

Deposit Due: \$400 per person X _____ guests **MAIN STREET TOURS** Add Travel Protection Plan (must be purchased with deposit) 4010 Watson Plaza Drive. Suite 139 Cruise price up to \$5,000: TPP is \$499pp X _____ guests Lakewood, CA 90712 Cruise price \$5,001 and up: TPP is \$569pp X guests (800) 300-6246 No, I do not wish to purchase the Travel Protection Plan E-Mail: Laurie@mainstreettours.com This tour is operated in partnership with **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** Mayflower Cruises & Tours Final payment is due by April 29, 2023. IMPORTANT: Please print your name EXACTLY as it appears on your passport. We require a copy of your passport within two (2) weeks of making your reservation. Name corrections, after final payment due date or after tickets have been issued, will result in additional fees being assessed. Middle: Last: Sumx: _____r (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.) Salutation: *COUR INFORMATION* State: ____Zip Code: ____ Cell: Email Address: _____ Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: _____ Passport Number: Issue City, State, Country: _____ Global Entry/TSA #: _____ Citizenship: ___ Gender: ☐Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: Place of Birth: Relationship: _____ Phone: Emergency Contact: Please provide contact information of person not traveling with you. Salutation: ROOMING WITH State: Zip Code: Address: Phone: Cell: Email Address: Passport Number: Date of Issue: _____ Date of Expiration: ____ Issue City, State, Country: Global Entry/TSA #: Citizenship: Gender: ☐Male ☐Female Date of Birth: Place of Birth: Relationship: Emergency Contact: Phone: Please provide contact information of person not traveling with you. Mayflower Air Writing Own Air Please advise your departure airport for this tour: ___ Make Checks Payable To: Single Guaranteed Share Mail Deposit To: _____ Stateroom Category Riviera Deck (CAT E) Riviera Deck (CAT D) PAYMENT INFORMATION ☐ Vista Deck (CAT C) ☐ Vista Deck (CAT B) Mail Final Payment To: Horizon Deck Grand Balcony Suite Owners Suite *American Express is NOT accepted. We will make every effort to accommodate your preference of cabin category. All cabins are on a Credit Card #: first-come, first-serve basis. Security Code: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Requested cabin #_____ 2nd Preference #_ Cardholder Name & Billing Address: ☐ One Bed ☐ Two Beds

*Mayflower's Guaranteed Share Program is available on the Riviera,

Vista and Horizon Decks standard staterooms only.

2023 RIVER CRUISING & SMALL SHIP ADVENTURES Booking Conditions

Payments: All deposits and final payments can be made by check or credit card. We accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

Prices Subject to Change: We reserve the right to vary itineraries and prices and substitute facilities, hotels or events of equal or better quality if necessary.

Guaranteed Share Program for Single Travelers: If you are traveling alone and would like a roommate for cost savings, let us know at the time of booking your reservation. Travelers must be non-smokers and cannot use a medical sleeping device to be eligible. Participants will be paired with another traveler of the same gender at the twin rate. If no roommate is available, you will get a single room at the twin rate. Guaranteed share reservations are available until the final payment period of a tour.

Roommate Cancellation: If you are booked as a "twin" and your roommate cancels their reservation, and you cannot find another roommate, you may either travel as a guaranteed share (see above) or travel as a single and pay the single supplement.

Health and Walking on Tour: Some sites visited have limited motorcoach access and may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Some programs include destinations in higher elevations that may have varying effects on individual travelers. Tour Managers and Coach Drivers cannot lift or assist travelers into transportation vehicles. Mayflower Cruises & Tours requires that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance.

Revision Fees: A fee of \$25 per person per transaction will be charged for any changes, revisions or alterations made to your reservation after confirmation.

Luggage Handling: The tour cost includes porterage for one average size suitcase. A charge of \$5.00 per hotel will be collected by the Tour Manager for each additional piece of luggage that you bring.

Travel Documents: Your travel documents will be in your possession approximately 14 days prior to departure. Documents include tour itinerary, departure and arrival information and times, hotel and ship information, clothing suggestions, baggage tags, plus any helpful hints.

Smoke Free Environment: Although smoking is not allowed on the motorcoach, frequent rest/smoking stops are made.

Travelers with Special Needs: You must advise Mayflower at the time your booking is made of any disability requiring special attention. Mayflower will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of our travelers. Be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is applicable only within the United States and that accommodations for disabled travelers outside the United States may be more limited. If a traveler requires assistance, we require that he/she be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Mayflower personnel, nor its suppliers, may lift or physically assist travelers. If a traveler thinks he/she might need assistance during a trip, he/she should call Mayflower to determine what assistance might reasonably be provided. If special arrangements are provided, and these arrangements add to the Tour Operator's cost, the Tour Member will be responsible to pay the additional costs. Mayflower cannot provide special individual assistance to travelers with special needs for walking, dining or other routine activities.

Membership: Mayflower reserves the right to withhold tour membership, or to require any traveler to leave a tour at any time, when such action is determined by Mayflower to be in the best interests of the traveler or the tour group. Children must be at least six years of age and accompanied at all times by a guardian.

Force Majeure: Except where otherwise expressly stated in these terms and conditions we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our obligations under our contract with you is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage, loss or expense of any nature as a result of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" means any event which we or the supplier of the services in question could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid.

Responsibility: These tour programs are operated by Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. 650 Warrenville Rd, Suite 500, Lisle, IL 60532. In common with other companies, Mayflower acts only as an agent for Tour Members in arranging room accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, admissions and restaurants. Mayflower reserves the right in its sole discretion to make changes in the itinerary and is not responsible for expenses, loss of time, money or other occurrence resulting from a change of tour scheduling made for Tour Members. Mayflower reserves the right to accept, decline or retain any person as a member of the tour, and is not responsible for any losses or damages of personal property, or for injuries, expenses or damages incurred by any Tour Member.

United States Tour Operators Association \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program

Mayflower Cruises & Tours, Inc. shares the coverage available under the United States Tour Operators Association ("USTOA") \$1 Million Travelers Assistance Program with affiliates of Mayflower Cruises & Tours who, as an Active Member of the USTOA is required to post \$1 Million with USTOA to be used to reimburse, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the USTOA Travelers Assistance Program, the advance payments of Mayflower Cruises & Tours travelers in the unlikely event of Mayflower Cruises & Tours bankruptcy, insolvency or cessation of business. Further, you should understand that the \$1 Million posted by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be sufficient to provide only a partial recovery of the advance payments received by Mayflower Cruises & Tours may be obtained by writing to USTOA at 345 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1801, New York, NY 10001, or by email to information@ustoa.com or by visiting www.ustoa.com.

Tour Activity Level: Travelers should be in reasonably good health. Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice.

- This program has a leisurely pace with minimal activity such as climbing stairs, boarding the motorcoach and walking within the hotels and ships.
- 2. Average physical activity on this program requires the ability to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, sometimes over uneven surfaces.
- A blend of longer and shorter touring days with walking tours. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve more stairs.
- **4.** Longer touring days with more walking tours mixed with some periods of standing. Expect more of the touring to be over uneven surfaces and involve stairs.
- 5. A more physical touring experience based on the destination. Involves longer walking tours, on uneven surfaces, may involve inclines, stair climbing, windy or wet conditions at sites and periods of standing. Expect some of the experiences to occur during the evening.

Airline Security Measures: The Transportation Security
Administration requires that travelers provide their name exactly to
their airline as it appears on their passport to be used while traveling,
along with their date of birth and gender when making reservations
to fly from the U.S. When making your flight reservations through
Mayflower Cruises & Tours, you will be asked for this information by
our staff. Due to airline security measures, your passport must match
your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be
denied aircraft boarding.

Passport & Visas: Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport. Expiration date of passport should be at least six months after the return date of the tour. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Some countries require visas for entry by U.S. citizens. We will send instructions for visa applications if a visa is required for your tour. Holders of non-U.S. passports should contact their nearest consulate and inquire about the necessary passport or visa documentation required for entry into the countries visited. Visa fees and cost of obtaining a visa are not included in the tour price and are the responsibility of the traveler.

Medical Requirements: Many countries have immunization requirements. Some countries require foreign visitors to have valid medical insurance on entry. Requirements vary by country and can change. Please check with your travel professional or call our office for details on which tours need these requirements. Specific instructions will be sent to you at 90 days prior to departure if your tour requires these conditions. Mayflower Cruises & Tours cannot be liable for delay or denial of entry due to missing documents.

Itinerary Changes: There may be times when we may have to alter the scheduled itinerary, cruise vessels, hotels, shore excursions etc. due to weather conditions or conditions on the river in regards to water levels, locks, or other delays. Any changes in the itinerary due to these conditions will not result in eligibility for a refund. All itineraries are subject to change without prior notice and may need to be altered due to water level and other weather conditions.

Cruise: (a) Noise, Vibration and Odor: While We take reasonable steps to minimize noise, vibrations and odors on the cruise ships, You acknowledge and accept that some noise, vibration and intermittent odors may be experienced on vessels and that We will not be liable to You in relation to any such noise, vibration or odors.

(b) Docking Position: During port stops, ships may dock side-by-side, obstructing views and requiring You to pass through other ships to embark and disembark.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - SCENIC, EMERALD AND GALÁPAGOS LAND/ CRUISE TOUR PRICE UP TO \$5,000

Land/Cruise lour with Air*		Final Payment
 With TPP Coverage 	\$899	90 Days
 Without TPP Coverage 	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
Land/Cruise Tour Only With TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$799	Final Payment 90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - SCENIC, EMERALD AND GALÁPAGOS LAND/ CRUISE TOUR PRICE FROM \$5,001 AND UP

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
 With TPP Coverage 	\$969	90 Days
 Without TPP Coverage 	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
 With TPP Coverage 	\$869	90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - TREASURES OF THE PHAROAHS

Land/Cruise Tour with Air*	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
 With TPP Coverage 	\$899	90 Days
 Without TPP Coverage 	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
 Land/Cruise Tour Only With TPP Coverage 	Deposit Per Person \$799	Final Payment 90 Days

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE - MAJESTIC MEKONG RIVER CRUISE; TREASURES & TEMPLES OF VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

Land/Cruise Tour with Air* • With TPP Coverage	Deposit Per Person \$1,099	Final Payment 90 Days
Without TPP Coverage	\$400	90 Days
Land/Cruise Tour Only	Deposit Per Person	Final Payment
 With TPP Coverage 	\$999	90 Days
 Without TPP Coverage 	\$400	90 Days
*Land tour price is based on twi	n occupancy rate	,

Payment Information: Listed above is a schedule of deposit and final payment due dates. You will note that the first category includes an optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) which is to be paid within five business days after making your reservation. Please see "Travelers Protection Plan (TPP)" section in the next column for further explanation of this benefit.

Refund and Cancellation Policy: Payments for land, air and cruise arrangements (less the deposit amount) will be refunded when cancellations are received prior to the final payment due date noted above. Deposits are non-refundable unless the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) is purchased at the time of booking. When the optional Traveler Protection Plan is purchased and it is necessary to cancel your reservation, you will be refunded all payments, including the deposit amount, less the TPP premium. All refunds will be processed by Trip Mate, Inc. Please go to www.tripmate. com/wpF431G for details on the coverage for the Traveler Protection Plan. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 91 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour