



**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DANUBE
Vienna to Budapest on Emerald Luna | March 16-23, 2025**

The Emerald Difference

- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- Indoor pool that transform into a cinema at night*
- 20 meals – 7 breakfasts (B), 6 lunches (L) and 7 dinners (D)
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board
- From luscious lattes to creamy cappuccinos, our state-of-the-art coffee machines and tea station are yours to enjoy throughout the cruise.
- Complimentary water restocked daily in your cabin.
- Enjoy an included excursion almost every day of your cruise
- Extra-special excursions and experiences courtesy of our EmeraldPLUS and EmeraldACTIVE program
- Cruise Director to guide and assist & expert local guides
- Airport transfer to Budapest airport on disembarkation day
- Complimentary on-board Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-board e-bicycles*
- All tipping and gratuities on board and on shore
- Port taxes and charges

ASTA EXCLUSIVE FAM RATES: \$1,900 per suite

Day 1 Vienna

Austria's breathtaking capital is recognised for its cultural legacy. As the former residence of Mozart

and Beethoven, a multitude of imperial palaces represent a rich history, and the museum district boasts contemporary buildings, housing the work of some of the world's most prolific artists.

Today you will be transferred to your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you.

Meals: *Dinner*

Day 2 Krems

Today, we will sail through the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. In Dürnstein you can choose to hike the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, offering delightful panoramic views of the surrounding medieval villages. If you are feeling more active, you can embark on a guided bike tour in Dürnstein, passing terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way, before meeting your Star-Ship where it is docked.

Enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. As part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, it is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it continues to serve as a spiritual centre in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from great distance, the abbey provides epic panorama views when you visit.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Göttweig Abbey

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

Day 3 Linz – Český Krumlov

Today, you will visit the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Český Krumlov. This quaint Czech town has one of the best-preserved ancient centres in Europe, with more than three hundred protected medieval buildings and an iconic castle complex. Enjoy a guided tour of the area, including the 15th-century St. Vitus' Church and a series of delightful Gothic façades, each taking you back to the Middle Ages.

EmeraldPLUS: Guided tour of Český Krumlov

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

Day 4 Passau

Today, we'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three of Europe's main rivers converge in the shadows of the castle. Your guided tour of this illustrious city will unveil how it was rebuilt following fires in the 17th century. Italian architects left their mark with an array of Baroque architecture that still stands today, including St. Stephen's Cathedral. Alternatively, if you're feeling active, you can join a bike tour along the River Inn, one of the three rivers converging in Passau.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Passau

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along River Inn

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5 Melk

Situated within Austria's wine-growing region, Melk is home to a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, which is yours to explore today during an included tour. Your guide will take you through a series of opulent rooms, each adorned with the finest Italian Baroque architecture and ornate gold leaf walls, including the ancient monastic library, renowned for its extensive collection of medieval manuscripts.

Alternatively, you can stay in Melk and cycle to Weissenkirchen, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture.

Included Excursion: Tour of Melk Abbey

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube

Day 6 Vienna

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a city which perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. For art-lovers, there's no other place like the Austrian capital, not just because the city is packed with museums and artwork but also because of its variety. Your tour will include a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important

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museums worldwide.

Alternatively, embark on a guided cycling tour from where your Star-Ship is docked to the idyllic Danube Island.

Included Excursion: Vienna art tour with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour in Vienna

DiscoverMore (included for FAM): An exclusive Viennese concert

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

Day 7 Budapest

Today is a leisure day cruising into Budapest, you will arrive to Budapest at around 3PM. If you're feeling more active, you can instead choose to hike to Gellert Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand and are best explored from the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. Enjoy the last night on the ship in Budapest.

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian folklore show

Meals: *Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

Day 8 Budapest

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, taking wonderful memories of the Budapest skyline and architectural masterpieces with you.

Meals: *Breakfast*

This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons such as high and low water. As such, the cruise may operate altered from that stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions.

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 - o After paid-in-full to 90 days prior to departure date: \$200 per time administration fee.

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- In the situation of sharing room between 2 travel advisors and one travel advisor cancel, the FAM cost can't be refunded to one person on the booking. The booking will turn into a single cabin and single cabin rate will be applied. It's travel advisors' responsibility to have travel insurance.

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NO. OF DAYS' NOTICE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE - CANCELLATION CHARGE (per cabin)

120 days and greater Loss of \$500

119-60 days 50% tour price

Less than 60 days 100% of tour price

Items Not Included in Your Tour Price. The only items included in your Tour Price are those identified above and expressly identified on your itinerary. Therefore, the following items, without limitation, are not included in the Tour Price: (a) airfare not specifically included in your itinerary; (b) airline and other taxes or government charges other than the state sales taxes listed above; (c) gratuities for shore excursions on ocean cruises unless otherwise stated in the itinerary; (d) fees associated with any optional activities including entrance fees; (e) fees associated with any accommodation upgrades (if available); (f) meals not specifically included in your itinerary; (g) beverages (other than included beverages on Scenic/ Emerald ships.); (h) fees for laundry; (i) passport or visa fees; (j) vaccinations or other medical services or requirements; and (k) any items of a personal nature. Please note that changes to flight schedules may require additional overnight accommodation at your own expense. Any modified travel arrangements required due to illness or personal reasons are at your own expense.

Laundry. Laundry services are available at an additional charge. There is no dry cleaning on the ships.

Internet Services. Internet Services are available on-board Scenic & Emerald ships at no additional charge. Internet availability and quality may vary from country to country and can also be affected by technical issues, weather or

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unfavorable terrains and other factors outside our control. We do not guarantee the availability and quality of Internet connections.

Dining. Dining rooms are single dining sessions, open unreserved seating. The restaurant manager is responsible for the seating arrangements.

Currency and Credit Cards. Most countries visited in Europe will use the Euro although some still have their own local currency. Many locations accept major credit cards. ATM machines are located onshore at some stops. Prior to departure passengers should confirm that their ATM card and PIN will work overseas. All purchases on board are charged to the passenger's shipboard account. The on-board currency on cruise ships is the Euro. Shipboard accounts can only be paid by credit card (VISA/MASTER).

Electricity. On board electricity is 220V. A power plug adapter will be required to use small appliances such as electric shavers, clocks, mobile phone chargers, etc. Scenic/ Emerald does not provide the required adapters. Hairdryers and Safes are available on board the Scenic/ Emerald ship.

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