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11

day tour



Passport

# Danube Explorer during Oktoberfest

September 26 - October 6, 2023

Discover the wonder



★ **FREE AIRFARE from Omaha if booked by May 31, 2023!**

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**From \$5,139**

per person double occupancy

Experience the Danube River aboard your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship on a seven-night cruise through four countries! Includes two nights in Munich during Oktoberfest and escorted shore excursions with English-speaking guides in six cities. Limited cabin availability!

## ITINERARY

### September 26 – Welcome / Depart Omaha, NE

Meet us today at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppeley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

### September 27 – Munich, Germany

Welcome to Germany! Upon arrival in Munich you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day and evening are at leisure to begin exploring and attend the Oktoberfest activities!

### September 28 – Munich, Germany

After breakfast, an included panoramic tour showcases the former Olympic Site, Nymphenburg Palace, Maximilianstrasse and the Parliament, the National Theater and Munich's Residenz. During a walking tour, stroll through Marienplatz Square and see the famous Glockenspiel. After the tour, the remainder of your time in Munich is at leisure. **(B)**

### September 29 – Munich / Passau, Germany / Embarkation

Depart Munich and journey by motorcoach to Passau, Germany, where your friendly Captain and crew welcome you onboard your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore your home for the next seven nights and all of its amenities. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner onboard. **(B, D)**

### September 30 – Passau

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 Croatia, and a distinctive blend of cultures can be found here. Your local guide will take you on a walking tour of the town, touching on its distinctive historic buildings. See the Baroque St. Stephen's Cathedral with its ornate columns and arches and the Altes Rathaus, or Town Hall, a collection of eight historic patrician houses built between the 14th and 15th centuries. Alternatively, if you are feeling more active, participate in a guided hike to Veste Oberhaus. **(B, L, D)**

### October 1 – Linz, Austria / Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

Today's adventure takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Cesky Krumlov. With its 13th-century castle, meandering river, and maze of quaint alleyways, this town is one of the best-preserved centers in Europe. Join your local guide to traverse a labyrinth of winding cobblestone lanes as you experience the charming atmosphere of Cesky Krumlov's medieval buildings and iconic castle complex. During the excursion, visit the 15th-century St. Vitus's Church, a highlight of the town. **(B, D)**

### October 2 – Melk / Durnstein, Austria

Relax as you cruise down the Danube River early this morning, passing delightful apricot orchards and beautiful terraced vineyards that produce some of the world's best wine, before arriving in Melk. Enjoy an included tour of Melk Abbey, originally a lavish castle that was gifted to Benedictine monks during the 11th century. This opulent Baroque building features ornate gold leaf walls, seemingly endless spiral staircases and is home to some of the most important collections of medieval manuscripts in the world. After the tour, sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley, passing medieval villages, vineyards and areas of natural beauty. Upon arrival in Durnstein, you can choose time at leisure to wander through this enchanting village, or hike to the ruins of Durnstein Castle where Richard the Lionheart was held prisoner. Alternatively, for a different perspective, stay in Melk and join a guided bike ride from Melk to Durnstein. **(B, L, D)**

### October 3 – 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 grand buildings as the motorcoach 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 classic architectural styles of the buildings, see St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace, right in the middle 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. **(B, L, D)**

### October 4 – Bratislava, Slovakia

Today you sail 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. See the Slovak National Theatre and a range of Gothic and Art Nouveau buildings. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle, a landmark steeped in legends that looks as though it came from the pages of a fairytale book. **(B, L, D)**

### October 5 – Budapest, Hungary

Welcome to the "Pearl of the Danube." Explore Budapest's cobbled medieval quarter as you embark on a tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. Your guide will highlight a number of architectural wonders from across the ages, enabling you to follow a journey from Budapest's Roman beginnings to the addition of ornate Romanesque and Baroque architecture in the centuries that followed. If you are feeling more active, you may instead choose to hike to Buda Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand, best explored by foot along the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. This evening, join your fellow guests for a folklore performance onboard an a traditional Hungarian dinner. Relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy the fabulous view of the city, aglow in nighttime splendor. **(B, L, D)**

### October 6 – Depart Budapest / Return Home

Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River! Upon arrival back in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points. **(B)**

## MEALS INCLUDED:

**(B)** – Breakfast

**(L)** – Lunch

**(D)** – Dinner

## ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night One** – Overnight flight en route to Munich

**Nights Two & Three** – Maritim Hotel or Similar, Munich, Germany

**Nights Four through Ten** – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

**Departs:** Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE



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### Deposit Due:

\$400 per person

**Please see back page for pricing**

### Cancellation Penalties:

Up until 91 days before departure: \$400 Penalty

90 days or less before departure: No Refund

\*No refund on any unused portions of the tour

A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.

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# Why Cruise with Moostash Joe Tours?

- **FREE AIRFARE from Omaha if booked by May 31, 2023!**
  - *If booked after May 31, 2023 - travelers receive 2 for 1 Airfare from Omaha (\$850 per person)*
- Free, convenient parking and all airport transfers
  - From Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE
- 21 Total Meals
- Seven Nights aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- Two Nights and Touring in Munich, Germany
- Visit Five Countries (Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary & the Czech Republic)
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- All gratuities included
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Personal listening device for shore excursions
- Most meals included on-board, including a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks with on-board lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WIFI on-board
- Complimentary bicycles on-board for use ashore
- All port charges included

## Tour Price Does Not Include:

- Gratuity for Moostash Joe Tour Director
  - Suggested \$4.00-\$5.00 per person per day (*you may want to tip more for outstanding service*)
- Meals other than those stated in the itinerary
- Optional Travel Protection
- Airline Baggage Fees
- Passport and Visa Costs

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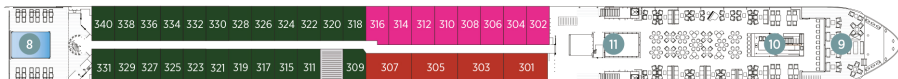
# Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

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

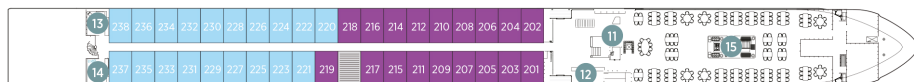
## SUN DECK



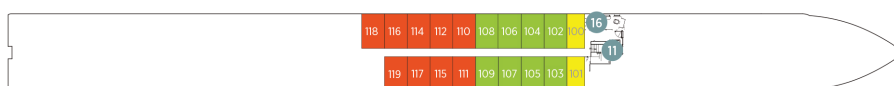
## HORIZON DECK



## VISTA DECK

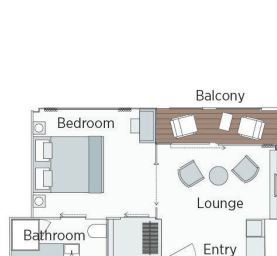


## RIVIERA DECK



## Public Areas and Ship Amenities

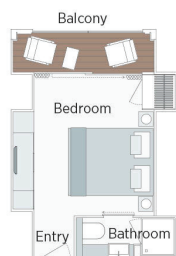
- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area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



**Owner's One-Bedroom Suite**

315ft<sup>2</sup>

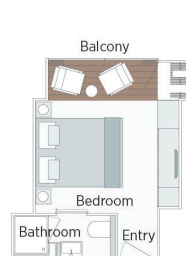
**CAT SA**



**Grand Balcony Suite**

210ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT S**



**Panorama Balcony Suite**

180ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT A CAT B CAT C**



**Emerald Stateroom**

162ft<sup>2</sup>

**CAT D CAT E**

## CAT STATEROOM / SUITE

## DECK

| CAT       | STATEROOM / SUITE         | DECK           | PER PERSON TWIN | TRAVEL PROTECTION PER PERSON | SINGLE ROOM ADD | TRAVEL PROTECTION SINGLE |
|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>E</b>  | Emerald Stateroom         | <b>Riviera</b> | \$5,139         | \$373                        | + \$3,419       | \$559                    |
| <b>D</b>  | Emerald Stateroom         | <b>Riviera</b> | \$5,199         | \$373                        | + \$3,459       | \$559                    |
| <b>C</b>  | Panorama Balcony Suite    | <b>Vista</b>   | \$5,949         | \$373                        | + \$3,999       | \$621                    |
| <b>B</b>  | Panorama Balcony Suite    | <b>Vista</b>   | \$5,999         | \$373                        | + \$4,039       | \$704                    |
| <b>A</b>  | Panorama Balcony Suite    | <b>Horizon</b> | \$6,299         | \$435                        | + \$4,219       | \$704                    |
| <b>S</b>  | Grand Balcony Suite       | <b>Horizon</b> | \$6,849         | \$435                        | N/A             | N/A                      |
| <b>SA</b> | Owner's One-Bedroom Suite | <b>Horizon</b> | \$7,399         | \$498                        | N/A             | N/A                      |

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