



## Cruise Details

Name:	The Majestic Rhine & Berlin
Reference:	EMERALDEBFB250826-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Astra
Regions:	Rhine
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Departs On:	25 Aug 26
Departs From:	Basel
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Arrives On:	04 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Berlin
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

Welcome to the medieval city of Basel. Here, you're greeted by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your contemporary Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board. Please book your flight to arrive into Basel prior to 03:00 PM.

Arrives On: 25 Aug 26

### Day 2: Breisach (Germany)

Your journey through the heart of Europe will commence with a tour of Colmar. A magical place, Colmar resembles the imagery found within a beloved fairy tale. Your included tour of the town will enable you to traverse its cobblestone lanes, passing medieval half-timbered façades and window boxes full of brightly coloured flowers. If you're feeling more active, you may instead wish to embark on a guided bike tour from Breisach to Colmar. **Included**

Excursion</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Colmar</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided bike tour to Colmar</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Freiburg with market tasting (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 26 Aug 26

#### Day 2: Colmar (France)

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#### Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

<p><p>Welcome to Strasbourg, a city perfectly encapsulating the region's medieval charm. Strasbourg is a city best explored via its quaint waterways. You'll explore the historic architecture on a canal tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre.</p><p>Relax on board as you pass through the idyllic surrounds of Petite France and conclude in the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt imperial quarter, where many of Strasbourg's noteworthy buildings are based. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore at leisure.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Canal boat tour in Strasbourg</span></p>

Arrives On: 27 Aug 26

#### Day 4: Rastatt (Germany)

<p><p>This morning, you'll be transferred from your Star-Ship docked in Rastatt to the charming spa town of Baden-Baden, frequented by celebrities and royalty for centuries. If you're feeling active, you can embark on a guided hike to Altes Schloss, a fascinating castle ruin full of hidden dungeons and winding staircases. Enjoy panoramic views of the Black Forest and the Rhine Valley as you trace the footsteps of former residents. Tonight, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you're invited to join an exclusive private concert in a historical venue<strong>.</strong></p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Guided walking tour of Baden-Baden</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>Evening Concert on the Rhine</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Baden Baden Spa Experience (extra expense)</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Entrance to the Casino (extra expense, only available on select dates)</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided hike to Altes Schloss</span></p>

Arrives On: 28 Aug 26

#### Day 5: Mannheim (Germany)

Strolling down Heidelberg's cobblestone streets, you may find yourself as entranced as the German Romanticist thinkers before you. Heidelberg is a living representation of the legend-steeped cityscapes depicted by the romanticists, its peaceful surroundings beckoning exploration. Today, you'll explore Heidelberg Castle or opt to hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg for awe-inspiring panoramas.

**Included Excursion**  
Guided tour of Heidelberg

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

**DiscoverMORE**  
Vineyards hike and wine tasting in Bad Dürkheim (extra expense)

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

#### Day 6: Koblenz (Germany)

Koblenz is an ancient city often considered to be the gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge. The Romans originally built a city here as a stronghold, but the area is now known for its idyllic beauty, and peaceful parks full of colourful flowers. Today, you will be able to relax during a guided tour of the city.

**Included Excursion**  
Walking tour of Koblenz

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Bike tour in Koblenz

**DiscoverMORE**  
Eltz Castle visit or Marksburg Castle (extra expense)

Arrives On: 30 Aug 26

#### Day 7: Rudesheim (Germany)

This morning enjoy the peaceful and inspiring sailing through the Rhine valley, and discover the fascinating legends of the Rhine. In the afternoon, you'll arrive in Rudesheim, a captivating city known for its authentic atmosphere and traditional appeal. Here, in the home of cuckoo clocks, oompah bands, and Bavarian beer, the Rhineland's charm is found around every corner. Your included tour will be a visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum, a half-timbered tower with vaulted ceilings and painted frescoes that houses one of the best collections of music boxes in the world. You will also get the opportunity to ride on the charming minitrain and taste famous Rudesheimer coffee, made with one of the most famous brandies in Germany.

**Included Excursion**  
Visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum

Arrives On: 31 Aug 26

#### Day 8: Mainz (Germany)

After breakfast, you will be transferred from your Star-Ship to the airport for your flight to Berlin. The German capital has much to offer, from its captivating entertainment to its historic

architecture. A three-night stay in a centrally located hotel is included in your itinerary. </p></p>

Arrives On: 01 Sep 26

#### Day 8: Frankfurt (Germany)

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#### Day 9: Berlin (Germany)

<p><p>This morning, join your local guide for a walking tour of Berlin, passing by the famous Alexanderplatz, the iconic Brandenburg Gate and Berlin Wall, a symbolic monument that portrays the division for near-on three decades and then reunion, of the city. This afternoon, you're free to explore this intriguing capital at leisure, perhaps discovering the creative lifestyles of the Berlin residents and the vibrant arts scene or savouring one of the many chic

restaurants.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Berlin</span></p>

Arrives On: 02 Sep 26

#### Day 10: Berlin (Germany)

<p><p>Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore Berlin at your own pace. You may wish to discover more of the historic architecture and modern landmarks found in numerous places across the German capital, including the renowned, industrial heritage buildings. There are also a number of excellent museums worth visiting, including Berlin's Museum Island. Or you could immerse yourself in the popular food markets in the city's market halls, or browse the luxury shops along Kurfürstendamm, one of Berlin's most famous

avenues.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Potsdam (extra expense)</span></p>

Arrives On: 03 Sep 26

#### Day 11: Berlin (Germany)

<p><p>This morning after breakfast, bid a fond farewell to your fellow guests as you'll be transferred to the airport for your onward or homebound flight, leaving Berlin with treasured memories of your enthralling city stay</p></p><p><span>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 for further

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Arrives On: 04 Sep 26

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