



Cruise Details

Name:	Berlin to Zurich & The Majestic Rhine
Reference:	EMERALDEBZL280826-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Destiny
Regions:	Rhine
Departs On:	28 Aug 26
Departs From:	Berlin
Arrives On:	10 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Zurich
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Berlin (Germany)

Welcome to Berlin, the historic capital of Germany. After being welcomed at the airport, you'll then be transferred to your centrally-located hotel in Berlin, your home for the next three nights.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 26

Day 2: Berlin (Germany)

You're invited to join a fascinating guided tour of Berlin, where you'll discover for yourself how the city's tangible history is evident along every street. Enjoy learning about the Berlin Cathedral and iconic Berlin Wall, a symbolic monument that represents how this city was once divided for near-on three decades and then reunited. After your city tour, 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.

Included

Excursion
Guided tour of Berlin</p>

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

Day 3: 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 spots 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 avenue.</p></p><p><p>Guided tour of Potsdam</p></p>

Arrives On: 30 Aug 26

Day 4: Berlin (Germany)

<p><p>After breakfast, fly to Frankfurt and be transferred to the luxurious surrounds of your Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner on board. </p></p>

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Day 4: Frankfurt (Germany)

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Day 5: Rüdesheim (Germany)

<p><p>Rüdesheim is a charming town that perfectly encapsulates the spirit of Germany. Here, in the home of cuckoo clocks, oompah bands, and Bavarian beer, the Rhineland's charm is found around every corner.</p><p>Today, ride the Winzerexpress to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum. Located in a 15th-century knight's tower, the vaulted ceilings and painted frescoes are home to exhibits of rare music boxes.</p><p>During your EmeraldPLUS experience, discover the fascinating legends of the Rhine in this engaging lecture that delves into the region's rich history and mythology.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Legends on the Rhine</p><p>Included Excursion
A visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum</p>

Arrives On: 01 Sep 26

Day 6: Koblenz (Germany)

The ancient city of Koblenz is the gateway to the Rhine Gorge. Once a Roman stronghold, today, the area is full of postcard-worthy parks and flowers. Explore the picturesque surroundings during a guided tour of the city, including the German Corner, where the Moselle meets the Rhine. Absorb the panoramic views of the confluence during a cable car ride across the water to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Valley. Later, sail through the Rhine Gorge and soak in the breathtaking vistas along the way.

Included Excursion

Walking tour of Koblenz

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Eltz Castle visit (extra expense)

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Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle Visit (extra expense)

Arrives On: 02 Sep 26

Day 7: Mannheim (Germany)

German Romanticism often depicts idealistic cityscapes and fairy tale-like scenes, full of Baroque buildings and charming narrow streets. It's easy to see why so many of the most notable poets and composers of the era lost themselves to the beauty of Heidelberg.

Your guided tour of the historic university town will start in the grounds of Heidelberg Castle, once a royal residence. Visit some of the town's main highlights or, alternatively, hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg for awe-inspiring panoramas.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Heidelberg

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Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

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Vineyards hike and wine tasting in Bad Durkheim (extra expense)

Arrives On: 03 Sep 26

Day 7: Heidelberg (Germany)

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Day 8: Rastatt (Germany)

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.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided walking tour of Baden-Baden</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Evening Concert on the Rhine</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Entrance to the Casino (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Baden Baden Spa experience (extra expense)</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike to Altes Schloss</p>

Arrives On: 04 Sep 26

Day 9: Kehl (Germany)

<p><p>This morning, we'll dock in Kehl and take a coach transfer to the medieval capital of France's Alsace Region, Strasbourg.</p><p>Strasbourg is a city best explored via its quaint waterways, so today we'll embark on a traditional canal boat</p><p>tour. Relax as you pass through petite France, full of storybook canals, half-timbered houses and narrow lanes. Witness the covered bridges and the Vauban Dam before reaching the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt imperial quarter, where many of the</p><p>city's administrative buildings are based. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore at leisure.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Canal boat tour in Strasbourg</p>

Arrives On: 05 Sep 26

Day 9: Strasbourg (France)

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Day 10: Breisach (Germany)

<p><p>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 half-timbered façades are adorned with window boxes full of colourful blooms. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour from Breisach to Colmar.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Colmar</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour to Colmar</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Freiburg with market tasting (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 06 Sep 26

Day 10: Colmar (France)

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Day 11: Basel (Switzerland)

Welcome to Switzerland and the quaint Rhine-side town of Basel. After breakfast, you will be transferred by coach to Lucerne, where your Tour Director will introduce you to the city's highlights on a guided tour, including the Chapel Bridge and picturesque Old Town, before you settle in for a two-night stay.

Included Excursion

Guided city tour of Lucerne

Arrives On: 07 Sep 26

Day 11: Lucerne (Switzerland)

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Day 12: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Enjoy time at leisure to wander through the beautifully preserved Old Town, stroll along the picturesque waterfront, or relax in one of its inviting cafés. For a truly memorable experience, you may wish to join our optional excursion to majestic Mount Rigi, where panoramic alpine vistas await.

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Train & cable car ride to Rigi – Weggis (extra expense)

Arrives On: 08 Sep 26

Day 13: Lucerne (Switzerland)

This morning, transfer by coach from Lucerne to the cosmopolitan city of Zurich, known for its towering church steeples, winding cobbled lanes and contemporary centre.

When you arrive, enjoy a guided tour of Zurich, followed by free time to explore its delightful lakeside setting, perhaps discovering its famous Old Town.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Zurich

Arrives On: 09 Sep 26

Day 13: Zurich (Switzerland)

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Day 14: Zurich (Switzerland)

After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and transfer to the airport, passing a backdrop of mountains and forests on your way.

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Arrives On: 10 Sep 26

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