



## Cruise Details

Name:	Jewels of the Rhine & Copenhagen
Reference:	EMERALDEDCB210926-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Destiny
Regions:	Rhine
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Departs On:	21 Sep 26
Departs From:	Basel
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Arrives On:	01 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Copenhagen
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Basel (Switzerland)

Welcome to Switzerland. You'll be greeted at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you. 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: 21 Sep 26

### Day 2: Breisach (Germany)

Today, as part of your marvellous EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll visit the delightful city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg reveals lovely sights that will amaze you and you'll have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to join a guided bike tour in

Breisach.

**EmeraldPLUS** Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

**EmeraldACTIVE** Guided bike tour in Breisach

**DiscoverMORE** Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Arrives On: 22 Sep 26

### Day 3: Kehl (Germany)

This morning, you'll arrive in Kehl and disembark your Star-Ship, then be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg. Here, an enthralling medieval past is yours to discover, including quaint cobblestone squares framed by well-preserved, half-timbered houses.

During your included excursion, you'll also have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a culinary journey where you'll discover typical flavours of this region. Alternatively, join a guided hike through the scenic Alsace region.

**Included Excursion** Flavours of Alsace

**EmeraldACTIVE** Guided hike in Alsace

**DiscoverMORE** Baden Baden Spa Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 23 Sep 26

### Day 3: Strasbourg (France)

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### Day 4: Heidelberg (Germany)

This morning, relax on board your Star-Ship as you sail towards Germersheim, following the meandering Rhine River and passing the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar. Then travel by coach to Heidelberg, where you'll have the opportunity to learn about how this became a UNESCO City of Literature, having inspired luminaries such as American writer Mark Twain and British artist, William Turner, with its stunning historical setting.

Your guided tour of Heidelberg will allow you to find your own inspiration among its dreamy landmarks, including Heidelberg Castle, one of the most impressive Renaissance ruins in all of Europe. Alternatively, revel in a guided hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg. Tonight, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, you're invited to join an exclusive private concert within a historical venue.

**Included Excursion** Guided tour of Heidelberg

**EmeraldACTIVE** Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

**EmeraldPLUS** Private evening concert along the Rhine

Arrives On: 24 Sep 26

### Day 5: Koblenz (Germany)

Today, cruise to the 2,000-year-old town of Koblenz and discover its fairy tale-like surrounds, nestled on the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Your local guide will take you through this Roman-era town, taking in the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady and the German Corner, where these two inspirational waterways converge.

**Included Excursion**  
Orientation Walk of Koblenz

**DiscoverMORE**  
Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)

Arrives On: 25 Sep 26

### Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

This morning, you'll have the opportunity to explore Cologne at your own pace, one of Germany's oldest cities that is steeped in history and folklore.

After lunch, join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture and discover hidden gems off-the-beaten path. Immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in the delicious local cuisine, and marvel at the contrast of Düsseldorf's ancient and modern charms.

**Included Excursion**  
Walking tour of Düsseldorf

**DiscoverMORE**  
Cologne Beer Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 26 Sep 26

### Day 7: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

This morning, discover charming Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from the iconic city of Amsterdam. Explore its historic centre, lined with scenic canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market, where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this quintessential Dutch town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside, cycling past traditional windmills.

**Included Excursion**  
Excursion to Alkmaar

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Guided bike tour to Waterland

**DiscoverMORE**  
Private hidden Gems tour of Amsterdam (extra expense)

**DiscoverMORE**  
Dutch Delights (extra expense)

Arrives On: 27 Sep 26

### Day 8: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Welcome to Denmark and Copenhagen, the fascinating capital city that is home to centuries of Danish royal family history. You'll be transferred from the airport to your hotel for your included 3-night stay, where you'll meet your fellow travellers and tour director.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 26

#### Day 8: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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#### Day 9: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Today, join a guided city tour and enthralling journey through the heart of Denmark's capital, where rich historical landmarks blend with picturesque waterways. As you glide through the serene canals, you'll pass by charming old buildings and iconic sights, such as the colourful Nyhavn district, where prolific Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, lived and drew inspiration for his literary fairy tales. Along the way, you'll also spot the regal Amalienborg Palace, the Copenhagen residence of the Danish royal family.

**Included Excursion**  
Guided city tour of Copenhagen and canal cruise

Arrives On: 29 Sep 26

#### Day 10: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Begin your day with a visit to the striking Christiansborg Palace, once the home to kings and queens and today, seat of the Danish Parliament and Supreme Court.

The rest of the afternoon is yours to spend exploring Copenhagen at leisure, soaking up the sights of this enchanting Nordic city. You may wish to visit the world-famous Tivoli Gardens, or Rosenborg Castle, a four centuries-old Renaissance castle that houses the Danish crown jewels. Or perhaps relax at one of Copenhagen's delightful café terraces, or sample delicious open-faced sandwiches with a cold beer at one of the capital's many restaurants. Your tour director will be more than happy to help you plan your Copenhagen

explorations.  
**EmeraldPLUS**  
Visit to Christiansborg Palace

Arrives On: 30 Sep 26

#### Day 11: Copenhagen (Denmark)

This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid a fond farewell to Copenhagen, leaving with memories of your marvellous Rhine Cruise and fairy-tales of the Danish

capital.  
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