

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Copenhagen to Zurich & Jewels of the Rhine

Reference: EMERALDEDCS180925-1

Operator: Emerald Cruises

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: Emerald Sky

Regions: Rhine

Departs On: 18 Sep 25

Departs From: Copenhagen

Arrives On: 01 Oct 25

Arrives At: Zurich

Cruise Nights: 13

Total Vacation Days: 14

# **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Fly from the UK to Copenagen. Welcome to Copenhagen, the Danish capital is a fascinating city tracing history of the Danish Royal Family. You will be transferred from airport to your hotel to meet your fellow travellers and tour director.

Arrives On: 18 Sep 25

#### Day 2: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Today join a journey through the heart of Denmark's capital, where the rich historical landmarks will blend with its picturesque waterways. Along the way you will also spot the regal Amalienborg Palace, home to the royal family.<strong>IncludedExcursion</strong><br/>br /><span>Guided City tour of Copenhagen and AmelienborgPalace </span>

Arrives On: 19 Sep 25

#### Day 3: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Discover Copenhagen as you glide through the serene canals, you will pass by the iconic sites like the colorful Nyhavn district, where Hans Christian Andersen lived and drew inspiration for his fairy tales. the afternoon feel free to explore this magical city at your own pace.<strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br/>Canal cruise</span>

Arrives On: 20 Sep 25

#### Day 4: Copenhagen (Denmark)

After breakfast, it's time to flight to Amsterdam for your embarkation on your marvellous Star-Ship.

Arrives On: 21 Sep 25

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Arrives On: 21 Sep 25

#### Day 5: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Every narrow street and gabled façade in Amsterdam tells a tale of the Dutch Golden Age, a prosperous time when Dutch art was among the most acclaimed in the world. Today, relax during a glass-top canal boat tour through Amsterdam's elaborate UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal system, sailing through the city's medieval centre and past Roman patrician houses. Alternatively, embark on a guided bike tour to Waterland, passing quintessential villages, traditional windmills and flower fields. 
Enjoy sailing through the countryside and towards the Rhine River this afternoon, perhaps enjoying a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining your captain for a gala dinner. 
<strong>Included Excursion
/><span>Guided bike tour to Waterland
/p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE
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Arrives On: 22 Sep 25

#### Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany, effortlessly steeped in history and tales of the past, encapsulating a timeline that spans more than two millennia. Your included city tour will take you to the heart of its Old Town. <strong>Included Excursion</strong><br/>/><span>Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town </span>

Arrives On: 23 Sep 25

#### Day 7: Koblenz (Germany)

Arrives On: 24 Sep 25

## Day 8: Ludwigshafen (Germany)

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colourful flowerbeds. And tonight, our EmeraldPLUS invites you to join a magical private evening concert.
<strong>Included Excursion
/strong><br/>From Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg
<strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Fromp><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>Strong><br/>

Arrives On: 25 Sep 25

#### Day 8: Heidelberg (Germany)

Arrives On: 25 Sep 25

## Day 9: Kehl (Germany)

This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses. 
Your included walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town will touch on many of Strasbourg's highlights, including the astrological signs that adorn the façade of the Maison Kammerzell and the idyllic historic scenery around Petite France. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Strasbourg at your leisure. 
<strong>Included Excursion

Arrives On: 26 Sep 25

## Day 9: Strasbourg (France)

Arrives On: 26 Sep 25

## Day 10: Breisach (Germany)

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS programme, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to go for a guided bike tour in Breisach<strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br/>Forest delicacies of Freiburg with

Breisach<strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting </span><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided bike tour in Breisach </span>

Arrives On: 27 Sep 25

## Day 10: Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany)

Arrives On: 27 Sep 25

## 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, including a two-night stay.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 25

### Day 11: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Arrives On: 28 Sep 25

#### Day 12: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Arrives On: 29 Sep 25

#### 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.<strong>Included Excursion</strong>/><span>Guided tour of Zurich</span>

Arrives On: 30 Sep 25

## Day 13: Zurich (Switzerland)

Arrives On: 30 Sep 25

## Day 14: Zurich (Switzerland)

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

Arrives On: 01 Oct 25

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