



Cruise Details

Name:	Copenhagen to Zurich & Jewels of the Rhine
Reference:	EMERALDEDCS200826-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sun
Regions:	Rhine
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Departs On:	20 Aug 26
Departs From:	Copenhagen
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Arrives On:	02 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Zurich
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Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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: 20 Aug 26

Day 2: 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</p>

Arrives On: 21 Aug 26

Day 3: Copenhagen (Denmark)

<p><p>Begin your day with a visit to the striking Christiansborg Palace, once the home to kings and queens and nowadays, seat of the Danish Parliament and Supreme Court.</p></p><p>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. Perhaps relax at one of Copenhagen's delightful café terraces, or sample traditional 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.</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Visit to Christiansborg Palace</p>

Arrives On: 22 Aug 26

Day 4: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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

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Day 4: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

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Day 5: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p><p>This morning, discover the charms of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore Alkmaar's historic centre, brimming 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 typically charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the outlying Dutch countryside.</p><p>In the afternoon, sit back and relax as you cruise along the Rhine River, perhaps enjoying a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the wondrous scenery passing by. Later, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner on board.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Excursion to Alkmaar</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour to Waterland</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Dutch Delights (extra

expense)</p>

Arrives On: 24 Aug 26

Day 6: Düsseldorf (Germany)

<p><p>Today, 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. Later today, you'll arrive in Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, famous for its UNESCO World Heritage-listed, Gothic Cathedral.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of Duesseldorf</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Cologne beer experience (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 25 Aug 26

Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

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Day 7: Koblenz (Germany)

<p><p>Immerse yourself in fairytale-like surroundings as we sail onwards to Koblenz, a town revealing a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman-era town will take in the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe's greatest rivers converge at the German Corner.</p><p>This afternoon, relish sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge. Here, marvel at romantic castles dramatically resting atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages that appear almost suspended in time.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of Koblenz</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 26 Aug 26

Day 8: Heidelberg (Germany)

<p><p>This morning, discover Heidelberg, a delightful UNESCO City of Literature that has inspired the likes of American writer, Mark Twain and British artist, William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, among the most important Renaissance structures north of the Alps. Here, carefully curated gardens are home to serene water features, sculptures and colourful flowerbeds. If you're feeling more active, you can also join a hike that will reveal panoramic views across Heidelberg. Tonight, as part of your

EmeraldPLUS experience, you're invited to join an enchanting private concert at 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: 27 Aug 26

Day 9: Kehl (Germany)

This morning, you'll arrive in Kehl and then be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where an enchanting medieval past awaits among 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 mouthwatering journey, discovering the traditional flavours of this region. Alternatively, join a guided hike in the heart of the Alsace region.

Included Excursion
Flavours of Alsace

EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike in Alsace

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Baden Baden Spa Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 28 Aug 26

Day 9: Strasbourg (France)

Arrives On: 28 Aug 26

Day 10: Breisach (Germany)

Today, as part of your marvellous EmeraldPLUS experience, you'll visit the charming city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest,' Freiburg offers lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you'll also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, choose to pedal your way through Breisach on a guided bike tour.

EmeraldPLUS
Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting

EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour in Breisach

DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

Day 10: Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany)

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

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: 30 Aug 26

Day 11: Lucerne (Switzerland)

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Day 12: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Lucerne is known around the world for its spectacular setting, perfectly encapsulating a traditional Swiss city with a backdrop of snow-topped mountain ranges. Your morning will start with a guided tour of the city, touching on its well-preserved medieval Altstadt, delightful waterfront promenades and colourful buildings.

Included Excursion
A guided tour of Lucerne

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

Arrives On: 31 Aug 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: 01 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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