



Cruise Details

Name:	Copenhagen to Zurich & Tulips and the Rhine
Reference:	EMERALDEDCS230427-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Destiny
Regions:	Rhine
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Departs On:	23 Apr 27
Departs From:	Copenhagen
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Arrives On:	06 May 27
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: 23 Apr 27

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: 24 Apr 27

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: 25 Apr 27

Day 4: Copenhagen (Denmark)

<p><p>This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to charming Copenhagen and transfer to the airport for your onward flight to The Netherlands and Amsterdam, where you'll embark on your Emerald Cruises luxury Star-Ship.</p></p>

Arrives On: 26 Apr 27

Day 4: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

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Day 5: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

<p><p>This morning you'll visit the iconic Keukenhof Gardens, boasting 32 hectares of spring-flowering bulbs. This scenic area is infused with delightful aromas and a swathe of vibrant colours. Soak in the sights of tulips, hyacinths, and orchids of every colour, creating an expertly arranged pattern of beauty. You will also have the opportunity to see statues commissioned by world-renowned artists, each adopting the annual theme.</p><p>Enjoy sailing through the countryside and towards the Rhine River this afternoon, and join an exclusive EmeraldPLUS very typical clog painting on board your star-ship.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
/>Visit to Keukenhof Gardens</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
/>Clog painting on board</p>

Arrives On: 27 Apr 27

Day 6: Düsseldorf (Germany)

In the morning, explore the vibrant city of Düsseldorf. Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the Japanese gardens, a tranquil oasis amidst the urban landscape. After lunch, we continue sailing on the Rhine River which will take you to Cologne and up close to its post card worthy gothic Cathedral. Here you will have the opportunity to join an active walk in town, with a stop in the beautiful Cologne gardens.

Included Excursion
Walking tour of Düsseldorf with visit to the Japanese Garden

Included Excursion
Guided tour of Cologne

EmeraldACTIVE
Active walk to Cologne's Gardens

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German Beer Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 28 Apr 27

Day 6: Cologne (Germany)

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Day 7: Koblenz (Germany)

Once a Roman stronghold desired for its strategic value, Koblenz is now a city with a unique blend of historic and contemporary architecture. Today, join your local guide for an insightful walking tour of Koblenz, passing examples of architecture that survived the war years, including the Church of Our Lady. You will also have the chance to see the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, one of the largest preserved fortresses in Europe. Later, we'll cruise through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, exemplifying the extraordinary beauty of an area that left the philosophers and artists of the German Romanticism movement entranced.

Included Excursion
Orientation walk of Koblenz

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

Arrives On: 29 Apr 27

Day 8: Mannheim (Germany)

Schwetzingen Palace is famous for the beauty and harmony of its gardens. Remarkably, the original design survives to this day. Besides the palace interior, you will also visit the Palace Gardens, a cultural heritage site of European significance with more than 100 sculptures scattered throughout this picture-perfect landscape. Alternatively, you can embark on an active journey to the quaint wellness town of Bad-Dürkheim for a hike through the beautiful vineyards.

EmeraldPLUS
Visit to Schwetzingen Palace & Gardens

EmeraldACTIVE
Guided vineyard hike in

Bad-Dürkheim

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Guided tour of Heidelberg (extra expense)

Arrives On: 30 Apr 27

Day 9: Kehl (Germany)

Today, we arrive in Kehl, where you'll be transferred to Strasbourg, a city that promises much in the way of beautiful architecture. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed Neustadt district is particularly iconic, perfectly encapsulating the Rhineland. The Neustadt district is yours to discover during your included tour, as is the Maison Kammerzell, a prime example of German Renaissance architecture. Paying homage to the region's artistic past, Petite France is an exceptional historic quarter that looks as though it has been pulled directly from an artist's easel.

Included Excursion

Guided tour of Strasbourg

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Active walk to Orangerie Park

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Baden Baden Spa Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 01 May 27

Day 9: Strasbourg (France)

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Day 10: Breisach (Germany)

Today discover the enchanting city of Freiburg, nestled amidst the Black Forest. Explore its historic center, lined with colorful half-timbered houses and a vibrant market square. Wander through the picturesque botanical garden, showcasing a diverse array of flora. For a more active experience, choose an exhilarating bike tour around Breisach, a charming medieval town with stunning views of the Rhine River. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty and cultural richness of this captivating region.

Included Excursion

Freiburg visit with Botanical Garden

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Guided bike tour in Breisach

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Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Arrives On: 02 May 27

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: 03 May 27

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

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

Arrives On: 04 May 27

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: 05 May 27

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: 06 May 27

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