



Cruise Details

Name:	Classic Prague & Danube Delights
Reference:	EMERALDEWPB020627-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Star
Regions:	Danube
Departs On:	02 Jun 27
Departs From:	Prague
Arrives On:	12 Jun 27
Arrives At:	Budapest
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Prague (Czech Republic)

Welcome to Prague, home to some of the world's most pristine collections of architecture from across the ages. Included is a comfortable three-night stay in the city.

Arrives On: 02 Jun 27

Day 2: Prague (Czech Republic)

The heart of Prague is an enchanting treasure trove, showcasing some of Europe's finest and most well-preserved architectural marvels from various eras. Begin your journey by exploring three magnificent castle courtyards before stepping into the awe-inspiring St. Vitus Cathedral. From there, descend the Castle Steps, where breathtaking views of Prague unfold before your eyes. Next, we stroll across the iconic Charles Bridge, leading us to the charming Old Town. Our unforgettable city tour concludes at the legendary Astronomical Clock in the vibrant Old Town Square, leaving you captivated by Prague's timeless beauty.

Included

Excursion
A guided tour of Prague</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Coffee & Cake at Lobkowicz Palace</p>

Arrives On: 03 Jun 27

Day 3: Prague (Czech Republic)

<p><p>Your tour director will be available to help you plan a day of independent exploration today, perhaps strolling past ornate façades in the Baroque quarter or discovering Prague's Jewish heritage in Josefov.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Tastes of Czechia (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 04 Jun 27

Day 4: Prague (Czech Republic)

<p><p>After breakfast, it is time to leave Prague's idyllic centre for your transfer to your Star-Ship in Regensburg.</p></p>

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Day 5: Regensburg (Germany)

<p><p>Explore the medieval centre of Regensburg with your insightful local guide. Stroll along the cobblestone streets, passing the patrician houses of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, and stop by to sample traditional Bavarian sausages, a delicious local specialty. Alternatively, join a guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument, which towers high above the banks of the Danube. From here, you can admire a panoramic view of the river and surrounding scenic landscape.</p></p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument</p>

Arrives On: 06 Jun 27

Day 6: Passau (Germany)

<p><p>Today, you'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three of Europe's main rivers converge in the shadows of an impressive castle. On your guided tour of this illustrious German city, you'll learn how it was rebuilt following fires in the 17th century. Italian architects left their mark with an array of Baroque architecture that still stands today, including St. Stephen's Cathedral.

Alternatively, if you're feeling active, join a guided bike tour along the banks of the River Inn. Enjoy exploring Passau at your own pace, before returning to your Star-Ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon of leisurely cruising the Danube River. **Included Excursion**
Guided tour of Passau
EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour along the River Inn
DiscoverMORE
Bavarian Traditions (extra expense)

Arrives On: 07 Jun 27

Day 7: Dürnstein (Austria)

Today, you'll sail through the wondrous, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. You can choose to join a guided hike to the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, offering delightful panoramic views of the surrounding medieval villages. Alternatively, if you're feeling more active, embark on a guided bike tour in Melk, cycling past terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way. This afternoon, for your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true gem overlooking the Wachau Valley from a hill blanketed with vineyards and forests. part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, Göttweig Abbey is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, the abbey continues to serve as a spiritual centre in the heart of Lower Austria and is run by a community of about 45 monks. Visible even from a great distance, the abbey provides panoramic views, which you can soak up during your visit here. **EmeraldPLUS**
Guided tour of Göttweig Abbey with wine tasting
EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour along the Danube River
EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Arrives On: 08 Jun 27

Day 8: Vienna (Austria)

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions await in Vienna, a historic city which perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. For art-lovers, there's no other place like the Austrian capital, not only as the city brims with museums and artwork, but also because of the sheer diversity. Today's art tour will include a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum, the largest art museum in the country and one of the most important museums worldwide. **Alternatively, if you're feeling more active, embark on a guided cycling tour along the riverbanks to picturesque Danube Island.**
Included Excursion
Vienna art tour with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches Museum
EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour to Danube Island
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/>Viennese evening concert (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 09 Jun 27

Day 9: Bratislava (Slovakia)

<p><p>A charming scattering of Baroque palaces and Gothic architecture that recount tales of a turbulent communist past are yours to uncover, as you sail towards Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. Enjoy a guided tour that uncovers the city's fascinating history, taking in the neo-Renaissance splendour of the Slovak National Theatre and the Episcopal Summer Palace.</p><p>Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle and its lovely Baroque gardens, offering the perfect backdrop to the Shakespeare festival that takes place during the summer months.</p><p>This afternoon, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy one of our cruise highlights: coffee and cake at the home of a local Slovakian family. Later, relish a farewell dinner with your fellow guests on board your Star-Ship.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of Bratislava</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike to Bratislava Castle</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Skoda tour of Post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Carpathian wine route (extra expense)</p>

Arrives On: 10 Jun 27

Day 10: Budapest (Hungary)

<p><p>Welcome to Hungary and Budapest, the 'Pearl of the Danube' and generously steeped in history and culture, where ancient architecture exists alongside contemporary buildings. Today, enjoy a guided coach tour, covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture, including the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city centre. The history of the Hungarian capital displays a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle and you'll discover there is so much to take in as you pass through this vibrant city.

</p><p>Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Gellert Hill and admire the spectacular views across the Danube. </p><p>Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show on board your Star-Ship.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided coach tour of Budapest</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Hike to Gellert Hill</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Jewish Heritage tour (extra expense)</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)</p>

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Day 11: Budapest (Hungary)

<p><p>This morning after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport, leaving with wonderful memories of exquisite Viennese artworks, architectural masterpieces, Slovakian hospitality and the splendour of the Danube.</p></p><p><p>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.</p></p><p><p>Please note: Preview itinerary subject to change.</p></p>

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