



Cruise Details

Name:	Classic Prague & Danube Delights
Reference:	EMERALDEWPB120526-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Destiny
Regions:	Danube
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Departs On:	12 May 26
Departs From:	Prague
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Arrives On:	22 May 26
Arrives At:	Budapest
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Prague (Czech Republic)

When you arrive in Prague, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your centrally located hotel for a three-night stay.

Arrives On: 12 May 26

Day 2: Prague (Czech Republic)

Today, join a walking tour of Prague to explore its vivid history through its Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture, with each style encapsulating a slice of the city's past. After passing through castle courtyards, you will visit St. Vitus Cathedral, then we walk down the Castle steps with a wonderful view over the city of Prague and continue to Charles Bridge to reach the Old Town of Prague. Our city tour will finish in front of the famous Astronomical Clock at Old Town Square where you have the chance to explore further Prague on your own.

Included Excursion
A guided tour of

Prague

EmeraldPLUS
Coffee and cake at Lobkowitz Palace

Arrives On: 13 May 26

Day 3: Prague (Czech Republic)

Today is yours to spend exploring Prague at leisure, perhaps uncovering the secrets of Josefov, the Jewish Quarter and Malá Strana, one of the most historic regions in the city. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day and to answer any questions that you may have.

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Tastes of Czechia (extra expense)

Arrives On: 14 May 26

Day 4: Prague (Czech Republic)

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

Arrives On: 15 May 26

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Day 5: Regensburg (Germany)

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.

EmeraldPLUS
Walking tour of Regensburg with Bavarian sausage tasting

EmeraldACTIVE
Guided bike tour to the Walhalla monument

Arrives On: 16 May 26

Day 6: Passau (Germany)

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

Arrives On: 17 May 26

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: 18 May 26

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)

Arrives On: 19 May 26

Day 9: Bratislava (Slovakia)

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.

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.

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.

Included Excursion
Walking tour of Bratislava

EmeraldPLUS
Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

EmeraldACTIVE
Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

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Skoda tour of Post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)

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Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

Arrives On: 20 May 26

Day 10: Budapest (Hungary)

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.

Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Gellert Hill and admire the spectacular views across the Danube.

Later, as part of your EmeraldPLUS experience, enjoy a traditional Hungarian folklore show on board your Star-Ship.

Included Excursion
Guided coach tour of Budapest

EmeraldPLUS
Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

EmeraldACTIVE
Hike to Gellert Hill

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Jewish Heritage tour (extra expense, please note; option is not available on Fridays and Saturdays due to the observance of the Sabbath)

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Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

Arrives On: 21 May 26

Day 11: Budapest (Hungary)

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.

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Arrives On: 22 May 26

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