

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Classic Prague & Danube Delights

Reference: EMERALDEWPB280825-1

Operator: Emerald Cruises

Cruise Type: River

Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: Emerald Luna

Regions: Danube

Departs On: 28 Aug 25

Departs From: Prague

Arrives On: 07 Sep 25

Arrives At: Budapest

Cruise Nights: 10

Total Vacation Days: 11

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Prague (Czech Republic)

Fly from the UK to Prague. 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: 28 Aug 25

#### 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.<strong>Included Excursion<strong>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.

Prague</span><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>Coffee and cake at Lobkowicz Palace</span>

Arrives On: 29 Aug 25

## Day 3: Prague (Czech Republic)

Arrives On: 30 Aug 25

### 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: 31 Aug 25

## Day 4: Regensburg (Germany)

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#### Day 5: Regensburg (Germany)

Arrives On: 01 Sep 25

#### Day 6: Passau (Germany)

Today, we'll cruise into the heart of Passau, where three of Europe's main rivers converge in the shadows of the castle. Your guided tour of this illustrious city will unveil 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, you can join a bike tour along the River Inn, one of the three rivers converging in Passau. 
Passau. 
Enjoy exploring the city before returning to your Star-Ship for lunch and an afternoon of sailing along the Danube River. 
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<span>Guided tour of Passau
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<span>Guided bike tour along the River Inn
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<span>Excursion to the Bavarian Forest (extra expense)

Arrives On: 02 Sep 25

# Day 6: Engelhartszell an der Donau (Austria)

Arrives On: 02 Sep 25

# Day 7: Dürnstein (Austria)

Today, we will sail through the fascinating UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley. In Dürnstein you can choose to hike the ruins of Dürnstein Castle, offering delightful panoramic views of the surrounding medieval villages. If you are feeling more active, you can embark on a guided bike tour in Dürnstein, passing terraced vineyards, castles and ruins along the way, before meeting your Star-Ship where it is docked. This afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of Göttweig Abbey, a true treasure overlooking the Wachau from a hill covered by vineyards and forests. As part of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed landscape since 2001, it is one of Austria's most important Benedictine abbeys and attracts visitors from all over the world. Built in 1083, it 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 great distance, the abbey provides epic panorama views when you visit. <strong>Included Excursiondbey<strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br/>br /><span>Guided bike tour along the Danube River Castle<strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br/>strong><br/>emeraldACTIVE</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/>stro

Arrives On: 03 Sep 25

#### Day 7: Krems (Austria)

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#### Day 8: Vienna (Austria)

Sweeping boulevards and world-famous art exhibitions welcome you to Vienna, a 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 just because the city is packed with museums and artwork but also because of its variety. Your 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, embark on a guided cycling tour from where your Star-Ship is docked to the idyllic Danube Island. 
<strong>Included Excursion
/><span>Vienna art tour with a visit to the Kunsthistorisches

Museum</span><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided bike tour in Vienna</span><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Viennese evening concert (extra expense)</span>

Arrives On: 04 Sep 25

#### Day 9: Bratislava (Slovakia)

A delightful scattering of Baroque palaces and Gothic architecture that tell tales of a communist past are yours to uncover as we sail towards Bratislava. Enjoy a guided tour of the city's enchanting history, taking in the neo-Renaissance glory of the Slovak National Theatre and the Episcopal Summer Palace. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle and its idyllic Baroque gardens, offering the perfect backdrop to the Shakespeare festival that takes place during the summer months. This afternoon, enjoy one of the cruise highlights:coffee and cake in the home of a Slovakian family before being welcomed to your farewell dinner. strong>Included Excursionfor /><span>Walking tour of Bratislava/span><estrong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br/>br /><span>Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian familyEmeraldPLUS</strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br/>br /><span>Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)<strong>DiscoverMOREStrong>DiscoverMORE<strong>DiscoverMORE<span>Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

Arrives On: 05 Sep 25

# Day 10: Budapest (Hungary)

Welcome to Budapest, a city generously steeped in history and culture, where ancient architecture exists alongside contemporary buildings. Enjoy a guided city tour, covering some of the highlights of Budapest and learn more about its stunning landscape and architecture. The history of the Hungarian capital shows a unique blend of cultures, cuisine and vibrant lifestyle. There is so much to take in while you pass through the bustling city, which is an attractive destination for visitors from all over the world. Alternatively, enjoy a hike to Gellert Hill and gaze over the Danube. <strong>Included Excursionfor /><span>Guided coach tour of Budapest<strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br/>for /><span>Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board<strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br/><strong>City of y<span>Jewish Heritage tour (extra expense)<strong>DiscoverMORE<strong>City of y<strong>DiscoverMORE<strong>City of y

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# Day 11: Budapest (Hungary)

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK, taking wonderful memories of the Viennese skyline and architectural masterpieces with you. 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.

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