## Cruise Details

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| Name: | Jewels of the Rhine & Lucerne - Zurich |
| Reference: | EMERALDEWZL121126-1 |
| Operator: | Emerald Cruises |
| Cruise Type: | River |
| Cruise Rating: | Luxury |
| Ship: | Emerald Destiny |
| Regions: | Rhine |
| Departs On: | 12 Nov 26 |
| Departs From: | Amsterdam |
| Arrives On: | 22 Nov 26 |
| Arrives At: | Zurich |
| Cruise Nights: | 10 |
| Total Vacation Days: | 11 |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 26

### Day 2: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

This morning, discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore its historic center, lined with charming 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 typical charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside. In the afternoon enjoy sailing on the Rhine River, perhaps grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining the welcome

dinner. Included Excursion<br />Excursion to Alkmaar EmeraldACTIVE<br />Guided bike tour to Waterland DiscoverMORE<br />Dutch Delights (extra expense)

Arrives On: 13 Nov 26

## Day 3: Düsseldorf (Germany)

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 this day we will arrive in Cologne, famous for its Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon you can immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and experience the unique charm of the city. Included Excursion<br />Walking tour of Duesseldorf Included Excursion<br />Guided tour of Cologne’s Old Town DiscoverMORE<br />German Beer Experience (extra expense)

Arrives On: 14 Nov 26

## Day 3: Cologne (Germany)

Arrives On: 14 Nov 26

## Day 4: Koblenz (Germany)

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-like surroundings today as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman town will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe’s great rivers meet at the German Corner. Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge this afternoon. Here, romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time. Included Excursion<br />Walking tour of Koblenz DiscoverMORE<br />Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)

Arrives On: 15 Nov 26

## Day 5: Mannheim (Germany)

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town

will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colourful flowerbeds.  If you are feeling more active, you can also join a hike that will give you fantastic views over Heidelberg. And tonight, our EmeraldPLUS invites you to join a magical private concert in a historical venue. Included Excursion<br />Guided tour of Heidelberg EmeraldACTIVE<br />Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg EmeraldPLUS<br />Private Evening Concert on the Rhine

Arrives On:  16 Nov 26

## Day 6: Kehl (Germany)

This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses. During your included excursion, you will have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a journey through the typical flavours of this region. Included Excursion<br />Flavours of Alsace DiscoverMORE<br />Baden Baden Spa experience (extra expense)

Arrives On:  17 Nov 26

## Day 6: Strasbourg (France)

Arrives On:  17 Nov 26

## Day 7: Breisach (Germany)

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS programme, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to pedal your way through Breisach on a guided bike tour. EmeraldPLUS<br />Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting EmeraldACTIVE<br />Guided bike tour in Breisach DiscoverMORE<br />Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Arrives On:  18 Nov 26

## Day 7: Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany)

Arrives On:  18 Nov 26

## Day 8: Basel (Switzerland)

Welcome to Switzerland and the quaint Rhine-side town of Basel. After breakfast, you will be transferred by coach to Lucerne, where your Tour Director will introduce you to the city's highlights on a guided tour, including the Chapel Bridge and picturesque Old Town, before you settle in for a two-night stay. Included Excursion<br />Guided city tour of Lucerne

Arrives On: 19 Nov 26

## Day 8: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Arrives On: 19 Nov 26

## Day 9: Lucerne (Switzerland)

Enjoy time at leisure to wander through the beautifully preserved Old Town, stroll along the picturesque waterfront, or relax in one of its inviting cafés. For a truly memorable experience, you may wish to join our optional excursion to majestic Mount Rigi, where panoramic alpine vistas await. DiscoverMORE<br />Train & cable car ride to Rigi – Weggis (extra expense)

Arrives On: 20 Nov 26

## Day 10: 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<br />Guided tour of Zurich

Arrives On: 21 Nov 26

## Day 10: Zurich (Switzerland)

Arrives On: 21 Nov 26

## Day 11: 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. 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

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Arrives On: 22 Nov 26

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