

**FREE
AIRFARE**

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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY

Including two nights in
Lucerne, Switzerland

Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

Switzerland • France • Germany • the Netherlands

Departure Date: August 30, 2018



Lovely canals grace Amsterdam, the Netherlands



Reichsburg Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany

Romantic Rhine and Mosel River Cruise

11 Days • 23 Meals Enjoy a relaxing and inspiring cruise on the Romantic Rhine, Europe's longest river. We travel onboard our exclusively chartered ship, visiting iconic ports of call, sampling incredible cuisine, and absorbing the local atmosphere.



CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Astoria or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland
Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Emerald Star*

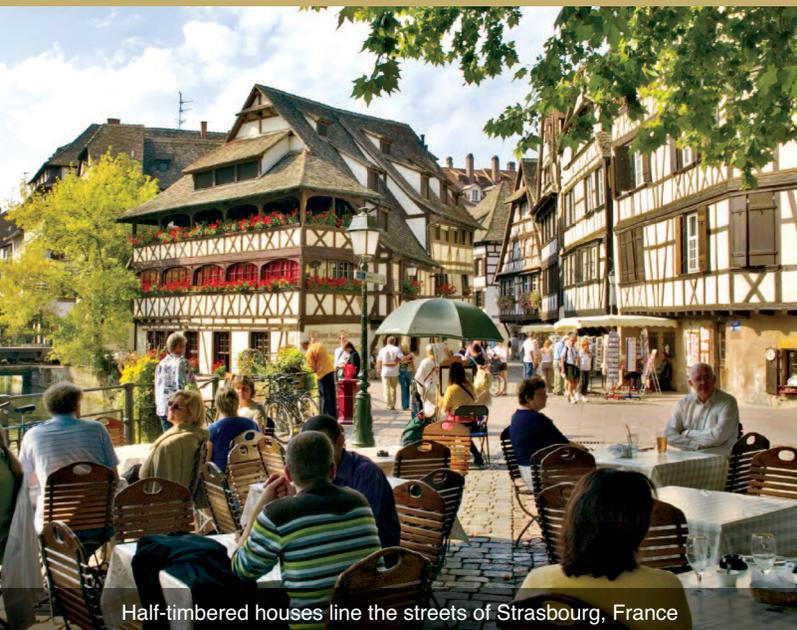
Post cruise hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 23 Meals (8 dinners, 6 lunches, and 9 breakfasts)
- ✓ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Tours
- ✓ Included two-night stay and touring in Lucerne, Switzerland
- ✓ International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard
- ✓ Cruise the Rhine and Mosel Rivers aboard our exclusively chartered vessel, the *MS Emerald Star*
- ✓ Once onboard, unpack only once in your river view stateroom with a window for panoramic viewing
- ✓ Shore excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Koblenz, Cochem and Cologne
- ✓ Narrated cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley
- ✓ Explore Reichsburg Castle on an included excursion
- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisines
- ✓ Four course lunches and dinners onboard, served with complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks
- ✓ Afternoon tea time and late evening snacks served daily in the lounge
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with included audio headsets
- ✓ Walk-out balcony featured in the suites on Horizon Deck
- ✓ 'Inside balcony' with drop down window featured in the staterooms on the Horizon and Vista Decks
- ✓ \$55 in Mayflower Money

LOCAL INSIGHTS

- ✓ Insightful presentation on the history of the Rhine River
- ✓ German entertainment onboard in Koblenz
- ✓ Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef
- ✓ Narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam



Half-timbered houses line the streets of Strasbourg, France



Cross the Reuss River via the historic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 2 – Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland

Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. The afternoon is at leisure for you to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower Cruise Directors and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – City Tour of Lucerne

After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Optional Excursion: Mt. Pilatus

Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free for you to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of the *MS Emerald Star*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 – Strasbourg, France

Between France and Germany lies lovely Strasbourg, one of Europe's most attractive cities. Enjoy a panoramic tour before the walking tour of the city center takes you on

a stroll through the charming Old Quarter, "La Petite France," with its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses. The Main Square is dominated by the magnificent gothic cathedral with carvings as delicate as any piece of hand-made lace. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 6 – Optional Excursion: Heidelberg

A brief port call is made in Speyer for disembarkation of the optional excursion to Heidelberg. Known as Germany's oldest university town, Heidelberg is also famous for the ruins of its red-walled 16th-century castle. The ship sails to Mannheim where the optional excursion reboards. This evening the ship docks in Rudesheim, one of the Rhine's most delightful towns. After dinner, enjoy your evening in port and stop in a beer hall or wine tavern along the lively Drosselgasse. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 7 – Rudesheim and Koblenz

Rudesheim is home to three medieval castles and the town provides a fascinating look through German history. This morning your Mayflower Cruise Directors will walk you into town where you'll have free time to stroll through the alleyways filled with shops or visit the Market Square. This afternoon you won't want to miss the spectacular scenery as you cruise through the "Splendor of the Rhine" – a UNESCO World Heritage Site along the river, featuring St. Goar and the legendary Lorelei Rock.

Upon arrival, enjoy an included walking tour of Koblenz, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. Stroll through the

narrow lanes and romantic squares of the city center past some of the cultural monuments, medieval churches and beautifully restored houses. Following dinner, enjoy a special performance onboard by local German entertainers. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 8 – Cochem, Germany

Rated as one of the prettiest villages along the Mosel, Cochem is best known for its fortified gates, pastel-colored or half-timbered buildings, Baroque towers and vintages of Mosel Riesling wine. Enjoy an included guided tour of the 19th-century Reichsburg Castle. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 9 – Cologne, Germany

While visiting 2,000-year-old Cologne, enjoy an included walking tour to the town center and Domplatz – home of the magnificent cathedral which serves as the symbol of the city. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 10 – Amsterdam, Holland

Amsterdam boasts ornately gabled 16th-century townhouses and hundreds of canals and bridges. This morning, during a narrated canal cruise, you get a view of the city from a different perspective. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore Amsterdam as you wish. **Meals: B, L, D**

DAY 11 – Amsterdam / USA

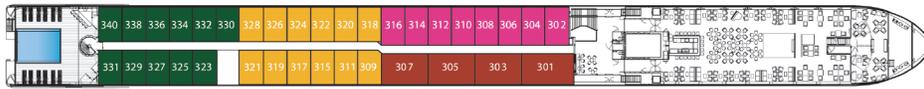
Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Rhine and Mosel Rivers. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

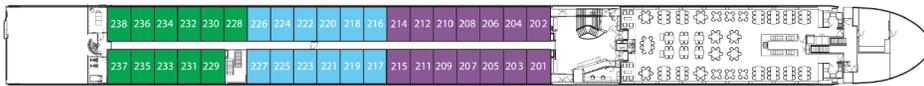
Seven nights accommodations aboard the
MS Emerald Star

Built: 2014 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 80 Suites: 12 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

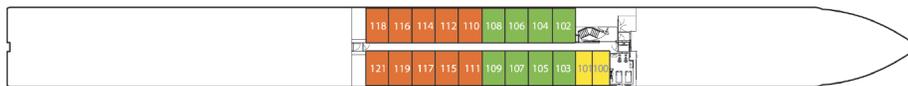
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Sun Deck featuring deck chairs
- Elevator
- Daytime heated swimming pool and bar
- Evening cinema
- Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- Voltage: 220V
- Complimentary Wifi

Owner's One Bedroom Suite (315 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; separate bedroom and lounge area with sofa, chair, coffee table, two dressers and walk-in closet; large bathroom with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Grand Balcony Suite (210 sq. ft.): Horizon Deck

Features outdoor private balcony with sliding glass door; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Panorama Stateroom (180 sq. ft.): Vista and Horizon Decks

Features an indoor balcony with open-air system; Bathroom with shower, hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge

Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

Features small window (doesn't open); Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary WiFi; Two twin beds that can be put together; Dresser; Closet; Writing desk; Telephone; Safe; Individual climate control; TV; Mini-fridge



2018 DEPART USA

		RIVIERA DECK	VISTA DECK	HORIZON DECK	GRAND BALCONY SUITES	OWNERS SUITES
August 30	PER PERSON TWIN	\$4,199	\$4,599	\$5,249	\$5,349	\$6,249
	SINGLE ROOM ADD	\$1,999	\$2,279	\$2,449	N/A	N/A

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - \$429 per person (optional)

This nonrefundable fee will provide a refund to you during the instance that you have to cancel your trip. The cancellation has to be for a covered reason (see Plan for details on coverage) and we have to be notified at least one day prior to departure. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness or the illness or death of an immediate family member, TPP will provide a refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour. Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets are purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

- Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)
- 91 days or more Deposit Amount
 - 90 days to day of departure 100% of the total tour
 - No refund on unused portions of the tour

Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.



FREE ROUND TRIP AIRFARE from Minneapolis for reservations booked by December 31, 2017

Pricing includes round trip transportation to/from Minneapolis International Airport.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group. Seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of tickets and documents at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend individual air reservations rather than booking air with the group.

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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