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WINES OF THE RHINE & MOSELLE

Tour Dates: July 14th – 22nd, 2028

Sail through Germany's enchanting Rhine and Moselle valleys, where centuries-old villages, legendary vineyards and fascinating history await. Discover charming towns including Rüdesheim, Bernkastel, Trier and Cochem, savor regional wines, explore historic landmarks and enjoy scenic vineyard hikes. From picturesque riverside towns to unforgettable cultural experiences, this captivating river journey reveals the timeless beauty, flavors and rich heritage of Germany.





Sample the wines of the Rhine and Moselle

DAY 1 - JULY 14, 2028: Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Frankfurt, Germany.

DAY 2 - JULY 15, 2028: Mainz, Germany

Welcome to Germany. Upon arrival, you'll be met at Frankfurt Airport and then transfer to your award-winning Emerald Star-Ship in Mainz. Here, you'll be welcomed on board by your friendly captain and crew. Later, enjoy dinner on board with your fellow guests. Please book your flight to arrive into Frankfurt prior to 03:30 PM. [Meal: D](#)

DAY 3 - JULY 16, 2028: Rüdesheim

Your first port of call is Rüdesheim, a delightful small town that's the gateway to storied German wine culture and Rhine Valley history. A blend of medieval architecture and a lively, tourist-oriented atmosphere, Rüdesheim is celebrated for its fine wines, especially Riesling and Sekt (sparkling wine). Wine-making traditions here date back over a thousand years. [Meals: B, L, D](#)



Rüdesheim, Germany

EmeraldPLUS: Visit to Schloss Johannisberg Winery

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

DiscoverMORE: Rüdesheim walk with specialty coffee (extra expense)

DAY 4 - JULY 17, 2028: Bernkastel

Founded around 3,000 BC, the charming town of Bernkastel nestles along the banks of the Moselle River and is home to beautifully preserved buildings that date back to 1416 AD and a historic medieval Old Town. Nestled in the Moselle wine region, Bernkastel is another major center for wine production, especially Riesling and is also well-known as a health resort and birthplace of the philosopher, Nikolaus von Kues. Enjoy a scenic vineyard hike with wine tasting. Experience Bernkastel-Kues from a new perspective on a scenic vineyard hike above the Moselle. Starting in the charming old town, pass through the historic Marktplatz Bernkastel before ascending gently into the surrounding vineyards. Follow panoramic trails overlooking the river and steep slopes, including views toward the renowned Bernkasteler Doctor. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Landsknecht Ruins

DiscoverMORE: Wine Experience in Bernkastel (extra expense)

DAY 5 - JULY 18, 2028: Trier

Step into the rich wine heritage of Trier, where viticulture has flourished for over two millennia. Introduced by the Romans, wine became an essential part of daily life, trade, and culture—traces of which can still be seen today at sites such as the Porta Nigra. During today's guided tour, discover the rich history of Trier, Germany's oldest city, on a guided tour through its remarkable Roman heritage and charming old town. Stroll past iconic landmarks, including the Porta Nigra, the Cathedral, and the Main Market Square, while learning about over 2,000 years of fascinating history. The tour concludes with a visit to Germany's oldest wine cellar, where you'll experience the region's long-standing winemaking tradition and enjoy the unique atmosphere of this historic underground treasure. [Meals: B, L, D](#)

DiscoverMORE: Guided tour of Luxembourg (extra expense)



Cochem, Germany

DAY 6 - JULY 19, 2028: Cochem

Welcome to Cochem, a delightful town in Germany's Moselle Valley, known as the 'Pearl of Moselle' and celebrated for its wine industry, particularly Riesling wines. As well as brimming with many local vineyards and wineries, Cochem also delights with its well-preserved Old Town, castle, striking medieval architecture and half-timbered houses, along with beautiful river scenery. **Meals:** B, L, D

EmeraldPLUS: Tastes of Moselle

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour around Cochem

DiscoverMORE: Wines of the Moselle (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Grand-Prix backstage experience (extra expense)

DAY 7 - JULY 20, 2028: Koblenz

Located at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers, Koblenz is one of the oldest cities in Germany, steeped in history and brimming with fascinating landmarks. Discover the charm of Koblenz on a relaxed walking tour through its historic old town, where narrow streets, lively squares, and centuries of history meet at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Stroll past highlights of the city's heritage before ending your experience in a traditional wine tavern, where you'll enjoy a glass of regional wine in a warm, authentic atmosphere. Surrounded by local character and Rhine wine culture, this is the perfect way to experience Koblenz at a slower, more flavorful pace. **Meals:** B, L, D

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided e-bike tour in Koblenz

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Marksburg Castle (extra expense)

DAY 8 - JULY 21, 2028: Mainz

Welcome to Mainz, a city that impresses with its stunning Old Town, home to a central sandstone cathedral, medieval market squares and well-preserved, half-timbered houses. Visit Eberbach Abbey, one of the best-preserved medieval monasteries in the Rheingau Region and regarded as one of Europe's most important monasteries. Founded in 1136 by St. Bernard of Clairvaux, this was once one of the most active monasteries in Germany, boasting the nation's largest medieval vineyard. As a key filming location for the 1986 film, 'In the Name of



EXCEPTIONALLY EMERALD

Relaxed luxury. Authentic adventures. With so much more included.

STAY.

- Award-winning Emerald Star-Ships with no more than 180 guests
- Contemporary suites and staterooms with thoughtful comforts
- Warm, attentive crew and a naturally sociable on-board atmosphere

EXPLORE.

- Daily guided excursion with knowledgeable local guides, plus the freedom to add DiscoverMORE experiences
- EmeraldACTIVE experiences, including guided hikes and e-bike rides
- EmeraldPLUS cultural experiences that bring each destination to life
- Complimentary GoCycle e-bikes for independent exploration

ESSENTIALS.

- Airport transfers, complimentary Starlink Wi-Fi and all tipping and gratuities on board and onshore.

SAVOR.

- 20 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner, plus the option to add a drinks package.
- Relaxed dining in welcoming spaces, with menus inspired by the places you visit

UNWIND.

- Wellness facilities, including a gym, spa, Sun Deck and stretch sessions
- Entertainment and enriching on-board activities
- Pool-to-cinema experience
- Time to relax as Europe's scenery unfolds

the Rose' (adapted from Umberto Eco's thrilling novel), Eberbach is a must-see. Today, the abbey continues its winemaking tradition, producing exquisite wines. During your visit, enjoy a Riesling wine tasting, savoring the region's vibrant flavors. **Meals:** B, L, D

DiscoverMORE: Gutenberg Museum visit & workshop (extra expense)

DAY 9 - JULY 22, 2028: Mainz

This morning, after breakfast, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and disembark your Star-Ship for your transfer to Frankfurt airport, leaving with cherished memories of the wondrous treasures of the Rhine and Moselle. **Meal:** B

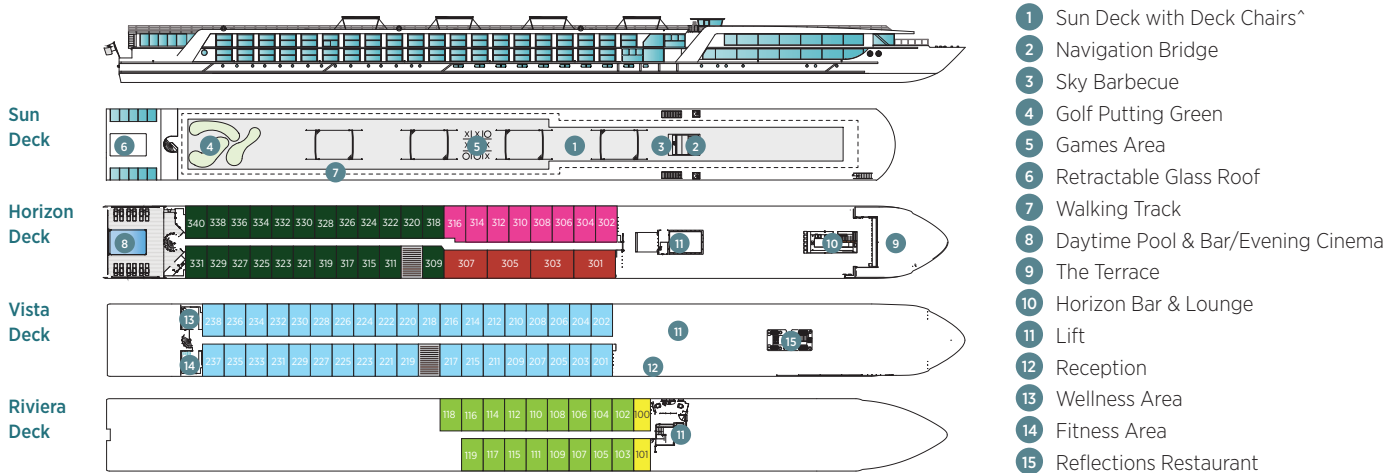
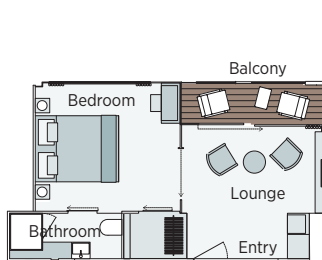
Itinerary and excursions are subject to change.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 8 – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

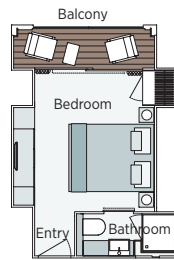
EMERALD STAR-SHIPS

Built: 2014-2026 **Cabins:** 91 **Guests:** 180 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 52



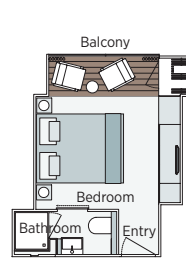
Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
285ft² – 315ft²

CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite
207ft² – 210ft²

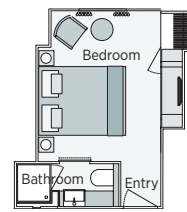
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Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite
160ft² – 189ft²

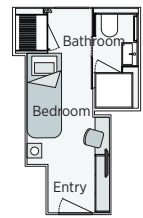
CAT A

CAT C



Emerald Stateroom
153ft² – 170ft²

CAT E



Emerald Single Stateroom
117ft²

CAT ES

Important Information: The cabin and deck plans, sizes and photographs are an indication only and are subject to variation. ^ Due to safety, the Sun Deck will be closed when travelling under low bridges.

Tour Code 833PC 2028 Departure Date	RIVIERA DECK			VISTA DECK		HORIZON DECK					
	CAT ES Single Stateroom	CAT E Emerald Stateroom		CAT C Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT A Panorama Balcony Suite		CAT S Grand Balcony Suite		CAT SA Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	
	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM
July 14	\$5,649	\$4,739	+ \$4,120	\$5,999	+ \$5,380	\$6,209	+ \$5,590	\$6,629	+ \$6,010	\$ 7,819	N/A

Mayflower Cruises & Tours' Guaranteed Share Program is available on the Riviera, Vista, and Horizon Decks standard staterooms only when booked 6 months or more prior to departure.

SPECIAL SAVINGS PROMOTIONS: Receive \$250 p/p Group Savings PLUS \$250 p/p River Cruise Savings for bookings made by December 31st, 2026.

FREE AIRFARE from ORD \$1,500 (Chicago O'Hare) or add \$200 for air from MLI \$1,700 (Quad Cities Airport), when reservations are made by December 31st, 2026.
Starting on January 1st, 2027, please call for the most current air promotion pricing details.

Air itineraries may not be available until documents are received. Air seats are assigned by the airline for the entire group and may not be available until airport check-in. Seat changes can only be attempted at the airport and may not be possible. If specific seat assignments are vital to your reservation, we recommend booking air on your own rather than booking air with the group.

Passport valid through January 22, 2029 required on this program

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises - TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. PLEASE SEE BLUE HORIZON TRAVEL FOR MORE INFORMATION

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 Cruises & Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage. Should you choose not to purchase our TPP, the following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- 121 days or more prior to departure: Deposit Amount
- 120 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Plan and benefits offered and administered by Trip Mate, Inc.



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