EMERALD WATERWAYS | MAY 11-18, 2019

JEWELS OF THE RHINE

8 DAYS | BASEL TO AMSTERDAM



Relax as you enjoy the natural beauty and spectacular cultural highlights of Europe's most picturesque waterway. On this 8-day journey, you will see historic castles along the riverbank countryside, windmills and tulip fields, spectacular cities home to stunning European architecture, and the enchanting Black Forest. Every stop along the way presents the opportunity to gaze back in time to a period of European history, all while experiencing the modern-day culture of fabulous cities like Cologne and Amsterdam.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- 7 Night Cruise
- 20 Meals + Premium Drink Package
- Wine, Beer & Soft Drinks with Lunch & Dinner
- 5 Shore Excursions & UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 3 EmeraldPLUS & 3 EmeraldACTIVE Activities
- Onboard entertainment & Wifi
- Onboard bicycles
- Prepaid Gratuities

Pay in Full by August 31st and Save an Additional \$300 per Person!

Minimum 10 Passengers required to receive exclusive savings discount!

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Air Rates available and are additional.

PRICING

Pricing is per Person, based on Double Occupancy

Emerald River View Stateroom	Category E Category D	\$2795 pp \$2895 pp
Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Category B Category A	\$3345 pp \$3545 pp
Grand Balcony Suite	Category S	\$3945 pp

Owner's One-Bedroom Suite Category SA \$4745 pp

Pricing is per Person, based on Double Occupancy \$500 Deposit per Person due at Booking. Final Due by January 31, 2019.



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DAY 1 | BASEL

Welcome to Switzerland and the Rhine–side town of Basel, the center of the country's pharmaceutical industry. You will be met and transferred from Zurich Airport to your Emerald Waterways luxury river cruise ship. A warm welcome awaits you from your Captain and crew as you board in Basel. This evening join your fellow travelers for dinner on board.

DAY 2 | BREISACH

Today you have a choice to commence your magical morning with a visit to the Vogtsbauernhof Museum, an open air exhibition of sixteenth century life, featuring a number of reconstructed Black Forest farms. Alternatively, take part in the Emerald Active hike.

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Hike Through a Typical Black Forest Village (active fitness level recommended)

EmeraldPLUS: Black Forest Cake Assembling presentation and tasting

DAY 3 | KEHL - STRASBOURG

Once docked in Kehl you will be transferred by coach across the river to Strasbourg, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France. Your guided walking tour will include the Grande IIe, the historical city center and UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its medieval black and white timber framed buildings, old tanning houses, baroque sandstone buildings, canals and river locks. Your afternoon is free to continuing exploring Strasbourg. EmeraldPLUS: Guided Tour of Strasbourg

DAY 4 | MANNHEIM - HEIDELBERG

Continue downstream to the town of Mannheim, located at the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar rivers. There you will visit the medieval town of Heidelberg including the impressive castle which overlooks the town. Enjoy free time there before returning to the ship for lunch and an afternoon sailing.

DAY 5 | KOBLENZ

Cruise to the 2000 year old town of Koblenz, which is situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Visit the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress on the opposite side of the river. This fortress was part of the Prussian defenses against the French in the 19th century and later used as a headquarters for the American military during WWII.

DAY 6 | COLOGNE

Founded by the Romans, Cologne is one of Germany's oldest and is famous for its magnificent World–Heritage listed Gothic Cathedral. Join your local guide for an included tour of the Old Town, with free time for exploring. Cologne is one of Germany's largest and most modern cities largely due to a rebuilding plan post WWII, and it has many different museums and galleries including a Roman artifact museum. This evening join your Captain for a farewell reception and dinner.

DAY 7 | AMSTERDAM

This morning you can decide to either enjoy a glass top canal boat tour through Amsterdam's canal or a guided bike tour. EmeraldACTIVE: Guided Bike Tour

DAY 8 | AMSTERDAM

After, your breakfast you will disembark your ship and transfer to airport for your home bound flight.



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