

TULIP TIME ON THE ROMANTIC RHINE AND MOSEL RIVER CRUISE

Switzerland • France • Germany • The Netherlands including Keukenhof Gardens



Keukenhof Gardens

THE MAYFLOWER WAY

- ✓ Two-nights accommodation in Lucerne, Switzerland and an included walking tour
- ✓ There is no better way to experience the Rhine and Mosel Rivers than by cruising through the heart of central Europe aboard our exclusively chartered brand new river vessel
- ✓ After boarding, unpack just once in your comfortable river view stateroom
- ✓ Complimentary WiFi onboard
- ✓ Included shore excursions escorted by local English-speaking guides in Lucerne, Strasbourg, Boppard and Cochem
- ✓ Explore beautiful Reichsburg Castle on an included excursion
- ✓ Included narrated canal cruise in Amsterdam
- ✓ Included visit to Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season
- ✓ Enhanced touring experience with the use of audio headphones
- ✓ Narrated cruising through the UNESCO World Heritage Region of the Rhine River Valley including the legendary Lorelei Rock
- ✓ All meals included onboard. Enjoy a variety of international cuisines. All four-course dinners onboard are served with complimentary regional wines. Afternoon tea and snacks are served in the lounge.
- ✓ Comfortably furnished lounge and bar area with sofas and floor-to-ceiling windows.
- ✓ Enjoy evening piano music in the lounge along with local cultural entertainment onboard
- ✓ Heated swimming pool and cinema onboard
- ✓ Outside Balconies featured in suites on Horizon Deck
- ✓ Inside Balconies featured in staterooms on Horizon and Vista Decks

Local INSIGHTS

- Canal cruise in Amsterdam
- Visit to Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season
- German entertainment onboard in Boppard
- Insightful presentation on the history of the Rhine River
- Culinary demonstration by the ship's chef

FOR RESERVATIONS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:

2015 DEPART USA

| | | RIVIERA DECK | VISTA DECK** | HORIZON DECK** | GRAND BALCONY SUITES† | OWNERS SUITES† |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| April 1 | PER PERSON TWIN | \$2,499 | \$2,899 | \$3,099 | \$3,699 | \$4,699 |
| | SINGLE ROOM ADD | \$1,699 | \$1,979 | \$2,111 | N/A | N/A |
| April 10* | PER PERSON TWIN | \$2,799 | \$3,199 | \$3,399 | \$3,999 | \$4,999 |
| | SINGLE ROOM ADD | \$1,899 | \$2,179 | \$2,311 | N/A | N/A |
| April 15 | PER PERSON TWIN | \$2,899 | \$3,299 | \$3,499 | \$3,999 | \$4,999 |
| | SINGLE ROOM ADD | \$1,979 | \$2,239 | \$2,379 | N/A | N/A |
| April 24* | PER PERSON TWIN | \$2,899 | \$3,299 | \$3,499 | \$3,999 | \$4,999 |
| | SINGLE ROOM ADD | \$1,979 | \$2,239 | \$2,379 | N/A | N/A |

*These departures operate from Amsterdam to Zurich

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Continental Park or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland

Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MV Emerald Sky*

All staterooms are river view with private bathroom and shower, hair dryer, radio, television, individually controlled heating and air conditioning, safe, telephone and mini-fridge.

** Staterooms on these decks feature Inside Balconies

† Suites feature Outside Balconies



Call for air rates and schedules between your city, Zurich, Switzerland and Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) for River Cruises

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, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, 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 were purchased through Mayflower Tours. Please review the Plan for details on coverage.

Without Travelers 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.



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11 DAY RIVER CRUISE HOLIDAY • 23 MEALS



INCLUDING 2 NIGHTS IN LUCERNE



Seven nights accommodations aboard the *MV Emerald Sky*

2015 DEPARTURE DATES:
April 1, 15

MAYFLOWER TOURS
Deluxe Escorted Holidays
www.mayflowertours.com

DAY BY DAY

- 23 Meals (9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 8 dinners)
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower
- International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours expert staff onboard, plus local English-speaking guides for shore excursions
- \$55 in Mayflower Money

DAY ONE Transatlantic flight to Zurich, Switzerland

DAY TWO Arrive in Zurich and transfer to your hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland • Included walking tour of charming Lucerne • Dinner in the hotel

DAY THREE Breakfast at your hotel • Day at leisure or optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus

DAY FOUR Breakfast at your hotel • Morning at leisure • Transfer by coach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of the *MV Emerald Sky*, your home for the next seven nights • Welcome Reception and dinner onboard

DAY FIVE Breakfast, lunch, afternoon pastries, and dinner onboard • Arrive in Strasbourg, France with an included city tour • Cruise from Strasbourg to Speyer, Germany (disembarkation port for the optional tour to Heidelberg)

DAY SIX Breakfast, lunch, afternoon pastries, and dinner onboard • Join an optional tour to Heidelberg, Germany • Cruise from Speyer to Rudesheim via Mannheim, Germany

DAY SEVEN Breakfast, lunch, afternoon pastries, and dinner onboard • Morning at leisure in Rudesheim to explore the Market Square and aristocratic mansions • Narrated cruising through the UNESCO Natural World Heritage region of the Rhine River Valley including Lorelei Rock • Arrive in Boppard, Germany • Enjoy an included walking tour of medieval Boppard • Depart Boppard

DAY EIGHT Breakfast, lunch, afternoon pastries, and dinner onboard • Cruise the Mosel River past gothic churches and quaint villages • Arrive in Cochem, Germany, with an included guided tour of Reichsburg Castle • Depart Cochem and cruise to Cologne, Germany

DAY NINE Breakfast, lunch, afternoon pastries, and dinner onboard • Arrive Cologne, an amazing 2,000 year old city. Free time or join the optional tour of the city and cathedral • Depart Cologne

DAY TEN Breakfast, lunch and afternoon pastries onboard • Arrive in Amsterdam, The Netherlands • Enjoy an included cruise on the canals of Amsterdam • Included excursion to Keukenhof Gardens at the height of tulip season • Farewell dinner onboard

DAY ELEVEN Breakfast onboard • Transfer to the Amsterdam Schiphol Airport for flight home

Itinerary is subject to change due to conditions on the river



Castle stands guard over Cochem, Germany



Meander through the quaint streets of Strasbourg, France



Stroll across the Chapel Bridge, Lucerne, Switzerland

Welcome Aboard!

You'll feel a sense of adventure as you imagine the historic events that occurred along these rivers where the ever-changing scenes of castles, kingdoms and cathedrals unfold before your eyes. From the comfort of a cozy lounge or out on the Sun Deck, cruise on two rivers that have determined the course of European history.

Lucerne, Switzerland - The Historic Center of the 'True' Switzerland

Once a simple fishermen's village, Lucerne is a picturesque town surrounded by mountains and meadows, whose name means 'Alpine Splendor'. Your vacation begins with two nights in Lucerne and an included walking tour. See the highlights including the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Ruess River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. An optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus will take you high above the clouds in a beautiful Alpine setting.

Strasbourg - Capital of the Alsace Region

Between France and Germany lies lovely Strasbourg, with its monumental cathedral featuring carvings as delicate as any piece of lace-work. Strasbourg is one of Europe's most attractive cities. Culturally influenced by both countries and the seat of the European Parliament, your included city tour features the charming and fascinating Old Quarter, 'La Petite France' with its typical Alsatian half-timbered houses and the magnificent gothic cathedral with its famous astronomical clock.

Speyer/Heidelberg

Take an optional excursion to Heidelberg, famous for its red-walled 16th-century castle. With its picture-postcard houses and maze of roofs, Heidelberg represents the essence of German Romanticism. Enjoy free time before returning to the vessel.

Rudesheim - One of the Rhine's Most Delightful Towns

Nature and history have left a rich heritage here in the wine-growing Rheingau region whose origins date back to pre-Roman times. The inescapable romanticism of the Rhine, the historic palaces and ancient castles, excellent Riesling and Pinot Noir wines, together with Rudesheim's famous hospitality and conviviality give the town a very distinctive atmosphere. Home to three medieval castles, Rudesheim provides a fascinating look through German history. See Market Square and aristocratic mansions. Stop in a beer hall or wine tavern on the lively Drosselgasse, filled with music and song, and sample the best of genuine Rhine hospitality.

Boppard

Boppard lies in the middle of the UNESCO World Heritage area of the upper part of the Middle Rhine. Its history dates back to the Romans and the finest preserved Roman fortifications in all of Germany can be seen. In the Middle Ages it became an important commercial and shipping center and therefore the town has an historic marketplace and many fine historic mansions along the Rhine promenade. Enjoy an included walking tour of this quaint town.

Cochem - Cozy Wine Taverns

Along the beautiful Mosel River, countless vineyards with varying shades of green and squares of grapevines unfold before your eyes. Cochem, rated one of the prettiest villages along the Mosel,

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 with its many spires and mighty brick walls that provide contrast to the surrounding lush vegetation.

Cologne - One of Germany's oldest cities

When you visit 2,000-year-old Cologne, the largest city in Germany during the Middle Ages, you're sure to be enchanted by the blend of Romanesque churches, simple post-war buildings, and classic modern architecture. On an optional excursion take a drive around this beautiful city, where perfumed water was first created and Cologne gets its name. Visit the magnificent cathedral, the largest in Germany, which took 600 years to construct and serves as the symbol of the city. In the cathedral, see the Shrine of the Three Magi, a masterpiece of goldsmith artistry.

Amsterdam, Holland - The 'Venice of the North' With its winding tree-shaded canals, ornately gabled 16th-century townhouses and hundreds of bridges, Amsterdam is a garden of earthly delights. Like the diamonds that make it famous, Amsterdam shines with works of the world's greatest artists. Mayflower also includes a narrated canal cruise where you get a view of the city from a different perspective as you pass historic buildings, lovely townhomes and churches from water level.

Keukenhof Gardens

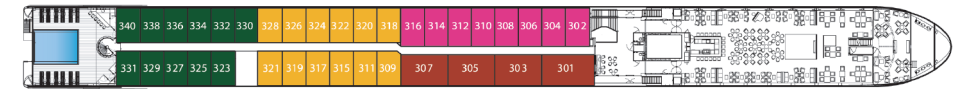
Join us for an included excursion to Keukenhof, also called the 'Garden of Europe.' Known throughout the world for its open-air flower exhibition only two months a year, admire gorgeous flowers at the height of tulip season.



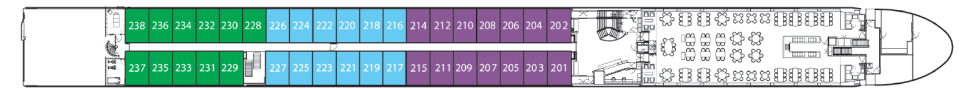
MV EMERALD SKY

The 180-passenger *MV Emerald Sky* is a brand new deluxe river cruise vessel providing a stylish, spacious and unique ship from which to enjoy your river cruise! In addition to providing some of the largest staterooms and suites on river vessels, the ship also offers one-bedroom suites which boast a separate bedroom, spacious lounge area and full balcony. Other unique features onboard are a heated swimming pool (with a retractable roof) that transforms into a cinema in the evening! With the friendly staff and remarkable ship it's sure to be a relaxing and enjoyable holiday!

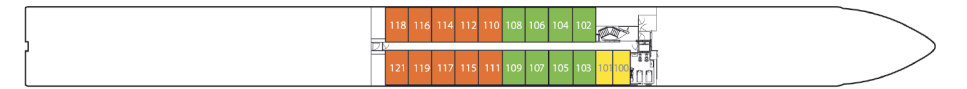
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



RIVIERA DECK



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

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 bath room with two basins, shower, hair dryer, bathrobes and slippers; Complimentary WiFi; Queen-size bed; 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; Queen-size bed; 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, 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

Stateroom (162 sq. ft.): Riviera Deck

- ✓ Features picture window; Bathroom with shower and hair dryer; Complimentary 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

Public Areas

- ✓ Reception
- ✓ Dining Room
- ✓ Lounge
- ✓ Sun Deck featuring deck chairs
- ✓ Gift Shop

- ✓ Elevator
- ✓ Daytime heated swimming pool and bar
- ✓ Evening cinema
- ✓ Fitness room, hairdresser, massage therapy room
- ✓ Voltage: 220V