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CRUISES

21 April - 15 May



Paris to Prague
& Splendours of Europe

2025

Day 1: Monday 21st April 2025 D
Dubbo ~ Sydney
Travel to Sydney today arriving mid-afternoon for an overnight stay at the Rydges Sydney Airport.

Day 2: Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Depart Sydney
If time allows there will be breakfast before checking out and walking over to the International Airport to check in for your flight.

Day 3: Wednesday 23rd April 2025
Paris
The perfect addition to any trip through the heart of Europe would have to be Paris, the world-famous "City of Light". This breathtaking capital is known for its unique romantic atmosphere and the laid back style of life that exists here, where a simple stroll down one of its many tree-lined boulevards will unveil a plethora of UNESCO World Heritage-listed monuments and panoramic views of the cityscape. Your itinerary includes a three-night stay.

Day 4: Thursday 24th April 2025 B
Paris
Today, join a local guide for a tour of Paris, touching on some of its many iconic landmarks. The Notre-Dame de Paris is certain to delight, being one of the finest examples of French Gothic architecture in the world, as is the Arc de Triomphe, standing tall to one side of the Champs-Élysées. Later, join a river cruise along the Seine to see the Eiffel Tower overlooking the city.

Included Excursion: A guided tour of Paris and a Seine River cruise
Day 5: Friday 25th April 2025 B
Paris

The storied beauty of Paris is yours to discover independently today, perhaps choosing to visit the mighty Louvre and witness the legendary Mona Lisa or venturing below the city to explore an intricate labyrinth of catacombs that exists below the colourful streets above. Your tour director will be available to help you plan your day of independent exploration.

DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Paris (extra expense)
Day 6: Saturday 26th April 2025 BD
Paris ~ Amsterdam
After breakfast, you will be transferred from Paris to Amsterdam to board your contemporary Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where you will be warmly welcomed by your captain and crew. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board as you prepare for a cruise through Europe.

Day 7: Sunday 27th April 2025 BLD
Amsterdam
This morning, explore the Dutch Golden Age, as you board a glass-top canal boat cruise to explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal system or enjoy a guided bike tour to Waterland. Both excellent ways to experience the city in all its authenticity, take to its charming waterways, passing iconic buildings and elegant merchant residences that reflect a time when Amsterdam was one of the most lucrative ports in the world. If you're feeling more active, then explore on two wheels, cycling alongside a backdrop of historical villages and traditional windmills.

On returning to your Star-Ship, your first day of sailing will take you through the tranquil Dutch countryside to the Rhine River.
Included Excursion: Canal cruise
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour to Waterland

Day 8: Monday 28th April 2025 BLD
Cologne
Founded by the Romans in 50 AD, the cathedral city of Cologne is one of the oldest cities in Germany and the largest on the Rhine. The historic capital of the Rhineland, this illustrious city has been generously peppered with ancient architecture, from Roman ruins to medieval structures, despite much of the inner city being completely destroyed during WWII.

Join your local guide and explore the city, including the Old Town with its beautiful squares, historic monuments and contemporary architecture. Your tour will conclude at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral, whose filigree twin towers form an iconic part of the skyline. During your free time, explore the city centre where locals meet for shopping trips and to enjoy authentic

German beer before returning to your Star-Ship.
Included Excursion: Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town
Day 9: Tuesday 29th April 2025 BLD

Rüdesheim
Today's cruising will be a highlight of your trip, as we meander through the fairy tale-like surrounds of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge. Hilltop castles and fortresses will be yours to admire as we sail. We will pass the infamous Lorelai Rock, where sailors are said to have been lured onto treacherous rocks by an enchanting siren, and the impressive Pfalzgrafenstein Castle, a former stronghold.

This afternoon, arrive in Rüdesheim, a town with a vibrant wine-growing heritage. You will have the choice of either riding on the Winzerexpress and visiting Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum or, if you're feeling active, taking an active hike to Niederwalddenkmal.
Included Excursion: Visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Cabinet Museum

Day 10: Wednesday 30th April 2025 BLD
Miltenberg ~ Wertheim
Welcome to Miltenberg, a picturesque village on the Main River, boasting an inimitable feeling of medieval Bavaria with its 15th century half-timbered buildings.

On your included walking tour, stroll down the cobblestone streets, lined with these colourful houses and view the Gothic Merchant Hall, an impressive symbol of past affluence. You could also enjoy an active walk through the forest to Mildenburg Castle. This iconic landmark now houses a wonderful collection of contemporary art and old masters.

Later, we'll venture to the charming town of Wertheim where, as part of your EmeraldPLUS programme, you'll have an exclusive glassblowing presentation at the Glass Art Museum.
Included Excursion: Guided tour of Miltenberg
EmeraldPLUS: Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in Wertheim with presentation

EmeraldACTIVE: Active walk to Mildenburg Castle
Day 11: Thursday 1st May 2025 BLD
Würzburg

Known as the 'Pearl of the Romantic Road', Würzburg, is the centre for grape-growing, the product of the sloping vineyard-laden hills which surround the former capital of Franconia. The architects behind the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Würzburg Residence drew inspiration from a spectrum of different styles, including Viennese Baroque and secular features from Italy, but it was heavily damaged during WWII. Enjoy learning about how this impressive building was restored to its former glory on a guided tour.

Included Excursion: Walking tour of Würzburg and a visit to the Bishops Residence
DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Rothenburg (extra expense)

Day 12: Friday 2nd May 2025 BLD
Bamberg

This morning, relax on board and witness the beauty of Europe's waterways from the plush surrounds of your cabin as we cruise to Bamberg. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed town boasts one of the largest medieval centres in Europe, with around 2,400 listed buildings gracing its streets. Feel the magic of the past as you explore the city with your local guide, marvelling at the opulence of the New Residence, once resided in by the prince bishops and now home to a plethora of old German and Baroque paintings from the Bavarian State collection. Enjoy a tranquil stroll around the Rose Garden to round your day off peacefully.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Bamberg
Day 13: Saturday 3rd May 2025 BLD
Nuremberg

Embark on a sightseeing tour of the historic city of Nuremberg, including the architectural wonders that have inspired famous artists for centuries and exploring the effects that the war years had. After your tour, enjoy time to explore Nuremberg at leisure, passing half-timbered houses that were beautifully reconstructed following the war.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Nuremberg
DiscoverMORE: World War II tour (extra expense)

Day 14: Sunday 4th May 2025

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Regensburg

This morning, you'll sail the final stretch of the fascinating Main-Danube Canal to Regensburg. As you continue sailing down the Danube, one of Germany's best-preserved medieval cities welcomes you with two millennia of history. For almost 150 years, the Old Town Hall was the seat of parliament. Dating back to the 13th century, it consists of the Town Hall Tower, the Imperial Chamber building, and the Town Hall. Wander the streets with your guide, as the romantic narrow alleys of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town enable you to live through the city's history.

The main highlight of your tour will be the 12th-century Stone Bridge, a medieval structure crossing the Danube. Enjoy time to explore Regensburg at leisure after your guided tour or return to your Star-Ship for some peace and tranquillity. Later today, enjoy a traditional Bavarian band performance on board.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Regensburg

EmeraldPLUS: Bavarian band performance on board

DiscoverMORE: Sausage-making workshop (extra expense)

Day 15: Monday 5th May 2025

BLD

Passau

Passau is a picturesque city that has been shaped by the surrounding rivers over the years, sitting right on the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz. This memorable destination is dominated by large squares, magical promenades and romantic lanes. Cobblestone streets and graceful arcades welcome you in the beautiful city of Passau. On this morning's walking tour, stroll through streets lined by Baroque buildings dating back to the 17th century and look at the Gothic Town Hall, Bishop's Residence and St. Stephen's Cathedral, a wonderful example of Baroque architecture and home to the largest church organ in Europe. Return for lunch on board and an afternoon peacefully cruising along the Danube.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Passau

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Salzburg (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Český Krumlov (extra expense)

Day 16: Tuesday 6th May 2025

BLD

Melk – Dürnstein

Situated within Austria's wine-growing region, Melk is home to a 900-year-old Benedictine abbey, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, which is yours to explore today during an included tour. Your guide will take you through a series of opulent rooms, each adorned with the finest Italian Baroque architecture and ornate gold leaf walls, including the ancient monastic library, renowned for its extensive collection of medieval manuscripts. Later, the Star-Ship sails through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Wachau Valley and on to Dürnstein, one of the most enchanting villages in the Wachau wine region, where you can choose to hike to Dürnstein Castle, the site where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned after returning from the Crusades. Alternatively, enjoy an **EmeraldACTIVE** guided bike ride along the Danube from Melk to Dürnstein, passing famous vineyards and quaint towns.

Included Excursion: Tour of Melk Abbey

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour along the Danube

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Day 17: Wednesday 7th May 2025

BLD

Vienna

Austria's breathtaking capital is recognised for its cultural legacy. As the former residence of Mozart and Beethoven, a multitude of imperial palaces represent a rich history, and the museum district boasts contemporary buildings, housing the work of some of the world's most prolific artists. Explore the famous sights of the Ringstrasse and Vienna's city centre by coach and on foot or join a guided bike tour. Marvel at the Renaissance-style arches that adorn the façades of the Opera House, the Baroque Burgtheater and the Flemish Gothic Parliament before enjoying time to explore Vienna at leisure.

Included Excursion: Guided tour of Vienna

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided bike tour of Vienna

DiscoverMORE: Visit to Schönbrunn Palace (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Viennese evening concert (extra expense)

Day 18: Thursday 8th May 2025

BLD

Bratislava

Set at the crossroads of ancient trade routes in the heart of Europe, Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is a place where Baroque palaces, boutiques and cafés adorn cobblestone streets. In the morning, enjoy a sightseeing tour, including the enchanting Old City or hike to Bratislava Castle.

Your local guide will take you through the heart of the city. Pass by the botanical gardens of the Episcopal Summer Palace, the Old Town Hall and its delightful Renaissance courtyard and the Slovak National Theatre, where busts of famous composers adorn the façade. After your tour, enjoy free time to explore at leisure.

This afternoon, a local family will be happy to welcome you into their home for some great conversation over traditional sweet treats and coffee.

Included Excursion: Walking tour of Bratislava

EmeraldPLUS: Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike to Bratislava Castle

DiscoverMORE: Skoda tour of post-Communist Bratislava (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Carpathian wine route (extra expense)

Day 19: Friday 9th May 2025

BLD

Budapest

Budapest is Eastern Europe's liveliest and most cosmopolitan city. Divided by the iconic Danube River, Buda and Pest on either side can be reached via the Chain Bridge, one of the city's most symbolic structures.

Enjoy a guided tour of the city with your local guide this morning. Alternatively, embark on a hike to Gellert Hill. This evening, you will enjoy a Hungarian folklore show before your farewell dinner.

Included Excursion: Guided coach tour of Budapest

EmeraldPLUS: Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike to Gellert Hill

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Szentendre (extra expense)

DiscoverMORE: Jewish heritage tour (extra expense)

Day 20: Saturday 10th May 2025

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Budapest - Prague

After breakfast, disembark your Star-Ship to be transferred to Prague, home to some of the world's most pristine collections of architecture from across the ages. Included is a comfortable three-night stay in the city.

Day 21: Sunday 11th May 2025

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Prague

The centre of Prague is a true delight, where some of Europe's most pristine collections of architecture from across the ages can be found. After passing through three castle courtyards, you will visit St. Vitus Cathedral, then we walk down the Castle steps with a wonderful view over the city of Prague and we continue to Charles Bridge which we cross to reach the Old Town of Prague. We finish the city sightseeing tour in front of the famous Astronomical Clock at Old Town Square.

Included Excursion: A guided tour of Prague

EmeraldPLUS: Coffee & Cake at Lobkowitz Palace

Day 22: Monday 12th May 2025

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Prague

Prague is yours to explore independently today, perhaps enjoying some delicious Czech treats or immersing yourself in the culture that surrounds you. Your tour director will be available to help plan your day's exploring and to answer any questions that you may have.

DiscoverMORE: Tastes of Czechia (extra expense)

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INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

Day 23: Tuesday 13th May 2025 Prague

After breakfast, it is time to bid farewell to your fellow guests and leave Prague's idyllic centre for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of ancient wonders and idyllic panoramic views of UNESCO World Heritage-listed areas with you.

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 information.

Day 24: Wednesday 14th May 2025 Arrive Sydney

Upon arrival at Sydney Airport you will be transferred to your hotel for a nights accommodation before returning to Dubbo.

TOUR PRICE From

\$19,500 Per Person Twin Share

\$28,900 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$1,000 per person required on booking*

Suite upgrades available at additional cost.

This is the Early Bird price valid till

September 2024. Air Fare prices to be adjusted when 2025 prices are available.

Final Payment: Wednesday 4th December 2024

Journey inclusions

YOUR CRUISE INCLUDES

14 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

Airport transfers to and from your Star-Ship
The services of an Emerald Cruises cruise director

Port taxes and charges
All tipping and gratuities

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

Canal cruise in Amsterdam

Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town

Visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music

Cabinet Museum

Guided tour of Miltenberg

Walking tour of Würzburg and a visit to the Bishops Residence

Guided tour of Bamberg

Guided tour of Nuremberg

Guided tour of Regensburg

Guided tour of Passau

Tour of Melk Abbey

Guided tour of Vienna

Walking tour of Bratislava

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EMERALDPLUS

Exclusive visit to the Glass Art Museum in

Wertheim with presentation

Traditional Bavarian band performance on board

Home-hosted coffee and cake with a Slovakian family

Traditional Hungarian folklore show on board

EMERALD ACTIVE

Guided bike tour to Waterland

Hike to Niederwalddenkmal

Active walk to Mildenburg Castle

Guided bike tour along the Danube River

Guided hike to Dürnstein Castle

Guided bike tour in Vienna

Guided hike to Bratislava castle

Hike to Buda Hill

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

41 delectable meals including 14 breakfasts

(B), 13 lunches (L), 14 dinners (D)

Including a Welcome and Farewell

Reception & Dinner

Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks

served with lunch and dinner on board

EXTENSION INCLUSIONS

3 nights at a hotel in Paris

A guided tour of Paris and a Seine river

cruise

3 nights at a hotel in Prague

A guided tour of Prague

Coffee & Cake at Lobkowitz Palace

Airport and ship transfers

6 Breakfasts (B)

LANGLEYS INCLUSIONS

Return transfers to Sydney

2 nights accommodation in Sydney

Dinner and breakfasts as required

depending on flight time

Langley's Coaches Terms & Conditions

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised

and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd

hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or

tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Austral, Denning & Scania coaches which

have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large

panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

Luggage Limits and Clothing

River Cruise passengers are entitled to one

suitcase per person. Your suitcase must not

exceed 76x53x28cms and must not weigh more

than 23kgs. All luggage must be stored in your

suite. There are no additional luggage storage facilities available. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

Fares Do Not Include

Air Fares. Meals that are not indicated as included on the itinerary, and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking.

Final payment is due 120 days prior to

Departure. Airfare payment will be as per Emerald

Cruises booking advice. Please contact us or your

travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits

and other payments on your behalf, but are not

the Company's agent purpose of receipt of

monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by

the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the

Company and the Company is not liable in

respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until

monies are received by the Company. It is a

condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all

four monies prior to the departure date. The

Company will not be bound by any representation

reported to have been made on their behalf,

unless the representation is confirmed by the

Company.

Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend that you take out travel

insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation

fees will be charged if you have to cancel your

booking with us. The following fees below will

apply, in addition to any monies already paid on

your behalf to our suppliers.

Special Cancellation Fees*

International Tours

European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours*

Over 91 days loss of deposit plus any applicable

airline cancellation fees

90 - 62 days 50% of tour price

61 days or less 100% of tour price

Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or

continue on the tour while their mental or

physical condition is, in the opinion of any

representative of the Company, such as to

render them incapable, objectionable to other

passengers, or they become a hazard to

themselves or other passengers. The

Company will not be responsible for expenses

resulting in such persons being precluded from

completing the tour for any reason.

***Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**

Speak to your Travel Agent, Insurance Company, or Health Fund re Travel Insurance.



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