

## **TULIPS & THE RHINE**

8 day itinerary | Zurich to Amsterdam | Emerald Luna April 4-12, 2026



Begin your journey in the enchanting Black Forest, crossing the German border into Strasbourg, France's Alsace capital. Discover archaic Germany in Koblenz and Heidelberg, delighting in local wine tastings. Cologne's Gothic cathedral will be a highlight, before sailing past a landscape of traditional windmills into the Netherlands. A vibrant celebration of all things quintessentially Dutch, Amsterdam's winding canals and a trip to Keukenhof Gardens offer the perfect way to end your river cruise.

Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
Е	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,159
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,459
С	Emerald Panorama Balcony Sulte	Vista	\$5,159
В	Emerald Panorama Balcony Sulte	Vista	\$5 <i>,</i> 369
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5 <i>,</i> 459
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,519
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Sulte	Horizon	\$7,609

Prices are based on double occupancy, and on final payment being received by December 19, 2025.

Flights included in pricing.

## The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- Airport transfers to and from your Star-Ship
- Stylish Accommodations on board our Star-Ship
- All Meals included while on board, including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom, restocked daily
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- Complimentary bicycles on board
- First-class service from Englishspeaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and overseas transfers
- All gratuities are included



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# CRUISES

Your insightful guided tour of Cologne will

detail how the air raids of WWII turned its

Many of the city's historic buildings have

streets into a blank canvas, resulting in the loss

of ancient monuments and cultural treasures.

undergone restoration and now sit alongside

modern architecture. Your tour will conclude

at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cologne

medieval techniques to retain its authenticity. You'll also explore the Botanical Gardens,

established in the 19th century and visited by

Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town &

A visit to the iconic Keukenhof Gardens is sure to

leave an impression. More than 800 varieties of

spring-flowering tulips and regular flower shows showcase spring in a quintessentially Dutch

a visit to the Botanical Gardens

more than a million people yearly.

Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 7 Amsterdam

Cathedral, constructed over six centuries, using

### Day 1 Zurich - Basel

Welcome to Switzerland. You'll be greeted at the airport by an Emerald Cruises representative and transferred to your Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to greet you. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

### Meat: Dinner

Please book your flight to arrive into Zurich prior to 1:00 PM.

## Day 2 Breisach

Today, you will experience the tale of two cities divided by the Rhine, Breisach (Germany), and Neuf-Brisach (France). During your guided visit to these two gems of the Rhine River, you'll pass by the main sights and attractions, one of which is the UNESCO World Heritage-listed fortress overlooking Neuf-Brisach.

A tale of two cities divided by the Rhine

🚳 Guided bike tour in Breisach

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 Kehl - Strasbourg

Today, you'll dock in Kehl, to be transferred by coach to the medieval city of Strasbourg. A local guide will teach you about the city's history during an insightful guided tour, passing through cobbled squares adorned with quaint boutiques and charming cafés. Explore the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Old Town, including Petite France. An area of unmatched beauty, the picturesque canal system cascades past half-timbered houses once home to fishermen, tanners and millers during the Middle Ages. The narrow lanes and footbridges that pepper the area all add to its undeniable charm. This afternoon, Strasbourg is yours to explore at leisure.

Guided tour of Strasbourg
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4 Ludwigshafen – Schwetzingen

Schwetzingen Palace is famous for the beauty and harmony of its gardens. Remarkably, the original design survives to this day. Besides the palace interior, you will also visit the Palace Gardens, a cultural heritage site of European significance boasting more than 100 sculptures.



Alternatively, you can embark on a hike through the beautiful vineyards of the quaint wellness town of Bad-Durkheim.

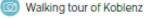
Wisit to Schwetzingen Palace & Gardens

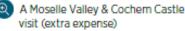
Guided hike through a vineyard in Bad-Dürkheim

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 5 Koblenz

Today, we'll take you into the heart of Koblenz, an ancient city pulled from the pages of a German fairy tale. Enjoy the picturesque backdrop of vineyards and snow-topped mountain ranges as your local guide takes you through open cobbled squares and down narrow streets, passing facades adorned with boxes of spring-blooming flowers. You'll also have the chance to see the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner and Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, one of the largest preserved fortresses in Europe.





Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 6 Cologne

The largest city on the Rhine awaits your arrival. Once a major trade route linking both sides of Europe, today, the city offers the perfect platform to explore Roman history, including the ornate Roman mosaics that have stood the test of time.



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fashion. Each year, the gardens adopt a theme, and you'll have every opportunity to learn about different planting techniques and the work completed behind the scenes by the landscape architects. Soak in the sights of expertly arranged tulips, buscieths, and ershide of every celes, creating

hyacinths, and orchids of every color, creating a swathe of natural beauty. You'll also have the chance to see statues commissioned by world-renowned artists.

Visit to Keukenhof Gardens

A Moselle Valley & Cochern Castle visit (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 8 Amsterdam

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your fellow guests as you disembark for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of spring-blooming flowers and delightful cobblestone squares with you.

Meat: Breakfast

The Itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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Terms and conditions: A non-refundable initial deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking, with full payment required 90 days before departure. This offer is not combinable with any other offer. Offer available to residents of the 50 United States & Washington D.C. only. Offer may be extended, canceled, or withdrawn without notice. Pricing is correct at the time of print. Visit emeraldcruises.com/terms-and-conditions for complete terms and conditions. 2x-ABC-XXX - Month XX, 202X





#### CANCELLATION POLICY (RIVER) 90 days and greater 89-60 days prior 59-30 days prior

29-0 days prior

#### CANCEL FEE Loss of Deposit 35% of tour price 50% of tour price 100% of tour price

CANCELLATION POLICY (YACHT) 120 and greater 119-91 days prior 90-0 days prior

CANCEL FEE Loss of Deposit 50% of tour price 100% of total price

#### BOOKING AND PAYMENTS

Emerald River requires a \$500 per person non-refundable deposit within 48 hours of initial booking. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Emerald Yachts requires a 20% per person non-refundable deposit with 48 hours of initial booking. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. Bookings for which payments have not been received will be automatically cancelled. Credit Cards Accepted: MasterCard and Visa.

#### BOOKING CONDITIONS:

Please refer to the full booking terms and conditions in the Emerald Cruises 2024 Cruise Brochure. All guests must accept the terms and conditions online upon deposit.

#### ONLINE REGISTRATION (TRIP PERSONALIZER)

To verify that we have the correct booking information on file for our mutual guests, we require that all agents or guests are responsible to complete our pre-registration process upon deposit, 150-120 days prior to departure or no later than the final payment date. Any information entered within 90 days of departure will incur a \$50 per invoice administration fee.

#### The following will be required to complete Trip Personalizer:

· Verification of personal/ guest information accuracy on all documents

- Provide emergency contacts
- Sign and submit any medical waivers or advisements
- · Advise flight information for eligible transfers

PLEASE NOTE: Final travel documents will NOT be issued until completion of pre-registration. Any delay in issuing documents will be subject to additional administration fees of \$50 per invoice.

#### DOCUMENTS

To ensure receipt of documentation, The Trip Personalizer is required to be completed in full in a timely manner as above. Emerald will issue e-documentation two to three weeks prior to departure.

#### NAME CHANGES

Name changes within the group will be allowed with no fee prior to final payment or airline ticketing. After airline ticketing or final payment name changes are considered cancellations and specific penalties would apply.

#### MEDICAL MOBILITY AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All medical, mobility and health issues must be noted in the booking record at time of booking. Forms are required to be completed in Trip Personalizer prior to final payment for those guests with mobility issues, health concerns, sleep apnea or oxygen machines. Emerald cannot accommodate completely wheelchair bound guests as ships are not equipped with elevators & wheelchair ramps.

#### TRANSFERS

Arrival and departure airport transfers are included as part of the packages providing guests arrive and depart on cruise start and end dates. Transfers are not included for guests under their own arrangements pre- or post-tour.

#### YOUNG TRAVELERS

Travelers less than 21 years of age on the departure date must be accompanied by and share a cabin with an adult. Children less than 12 years of age on the departure date are not accepted, except on a case-by-case basis.

#### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

All guests must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation could result that the guest will be unable to participate in shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests and their travel advisor.

#### AIR PROMOTIONS (IF APPLICABLE)

Terms and Conditions for Air Promotions: Offer applicable to this contracted sailing only, for new bookings made. Maximum value of air ticket varies by promotion and is inclusive of all taxes and fees. Schedules are subject to availability and groups may not be coordinated to travel together.

#### PENALTY RELIEF PROGRAM

The Penalty Relief Program is available for new river and ocean cruise bookings for travel after January 1, 2022 for Scenic and Emerald Cruises. The PRP must be purchased together with the Eligible Booking at time such booking is made and may not be added at a later date. The PRP is provided at a cost of \$295 per person per river cruise, \$395 per person per Yacht Cruise.

#### FLEXIBLE BOOKING PLAN

Flexible Booking Plan is available for new river and ocean cruise bookings. Flexible Booking Plan must be purchased together with the Eligible Booking at time such booking is made and may not be added later. For more details, go to: https://www.emeraldcruises.com/why-emerald-cruises/flexible-booking-plan

#### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

We strongly recommend the purchase of travel protection. Emerald Cruises recommends Trip Mate travel protection program. For group bookings, Trip Mate travel protection plan must be purchased and paid for no later than ten (10) days after the deposit. For further questions regarding Trip Mate travel protection, please contact Trip Mate at 1-844-777-6856 or visit https://scenicgroup.tripmate.com/main Reference plans F352 and F352P.

#### RIVER CRUISE COVER

Complimentary River Cruise Cover, for details: https://www.emeraldcruises.com/why-emerald-cruises/river-cruise-cover

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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## **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

How to make a reservation: Please fill out the reservation form from the Extra Touch website (eXtraTouchTours.com) and email it to reservations@extratouchtours.com. For questions prior to your reservation, please call 712-317-9002 or email info@extratouchtours.com

**Documentation:** A valid U.S. passport book that is valid at least six (6) months from the date of your return is required for this cruise. A copy of your passport must be sent in with your reservation. Some countries require visas and is at the responsibility of the traveler to obtain. eXtra Touch will do their best to inform our travelers of all special circumstances.

Smart Phones/Email: eXtra Touch Tours is a digital communications company. All tour information will be sent via email. It is highly recommended that you have email and a smart phone.

Travel Insurance: We recommend travel insurance to protect your payments from cancellation fees. Your trip investment is worth protecting, and travel insurance is the best way to safeguard against unexpected events that can prevent you from traveling and being assessed significant cancellation, interruption, medical, or other fees. Contact eXtra Touch Tours for travel insurance information.

Shore Excursions/Tour Preparation: Tour communications will be sent to assist with booking optional shore excursions, which are at additional cost, and to communicate any additional preparations for your trip. It is important that we have an email address for these communications.

Final Documents: Approximately three weeks prior to your departure date, you will receive your final documents email. This email will include all necessary information for your tour.

Changes in Tour Price: Tour prices in this publication are effective as of February 10, 2025, and are subject to fluctuation due to the U.S. dollar exchange rates and energy rates. Our best effort has been made to publish this information as accurately as possible. The right is reserved to change tour rates as deemed necessary by current currency, fuel price fluctuations, taxes, typographical errors, or other reasons, etc. Due to the volatility of airfares and flight schedules, tours utilizing air transportation are subject to change both in price and routing. Submitting your deposit is an acknowledgment of your agreement to these terms.

Changes in Itinerary: The ports, events, attractions, restaurants, and hotels scheduled in your tour are subject to change. Every effort will be made to preserve the original quality of attractions and hotels when circumstances necessitate a substitution.

Baggage Allowance: Portage for one suitcase (per person) is included in the tour price. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, your single bag should have dimensions not exceeding 30" x 21" x 11" and weigh no more than 50 lbs. Small carry-on bags are allowed and are your responsibility. Most airlines assess a baggage fee. This fee is not included in the tour price and is paid for at airport check-in. This is based on most tours, but may vary depending on tour inclusions.

Single Travelers: Single rates are available upon request.

Inspiration and Faith: Due to tour schedules, we are unable to make any special provisions for church worship services. Many tour hosts share a "Thought for the Day," verses of inspiration, devotionals, or a short prayer to start the day. If possible, we will have a casual worship service onboard the ship on Sundays.

Special Needs: Please notify us of any special needs at the time of reservation. We will make all reasonable efforts to assist with your travel arrangements. However, it is strongly recommended that a traveling companion come along to help with any special needs of anyone with a disability. Extra Touch Hosts have responsibilities for the entire group and can't provide one-on-one care. This includes boarding of motor coaches, airplanes, cruise ships, etc., and traversing hotels, restaurants, attractions, or other personal needs, etc. Contact us if you have any questions.

#### TRAVELER RESPONSIBILITIES, TERMS & CONDITIONS

eXtra Touch Tours (ETT) acts only as an agent for suppliers. ETT is not responsible for acts or omissions of the suppliers or their failure to provide services or adhere to their schedules and assumes no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity, and can accept no liability for losses or personal injury or property damage, or additional expenses due to delay or changes in the bus or other services, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, terrorism, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger.

The right is reserved to accept or withdraw any tour if circumstances require it. ETT reserves the right to make any changes for the benefit of the tour and/or tour members, including canceling the tour if necessary. All rates are subject to change and are based on current tariffs available and current exchange rates as of February 10, 2025. ETT or property owners are not liable for any loss/damage to vehicles parked at departure locations.

All baggage is at the owner's risk. The purchase of baggage & travel insurance covering cancellation, interruption, medical, baggage, etc., is recommended. The issuance and acceptance of tickets/vouchers or the payment of the required deposit or any partial or full payment for reservations on these trips shall be deemed to be consent to these conditions. No refund or unused portions of the tour can be made unless agreed to prior to the departure of the tour.

The usual contract in use by the airlines and other transportation companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the purchaser of the tour and/or the passenger. The services of any ARC and/or IATAN carrier may be used on this program. ETT has no special knowledge regarding the financial condition of the suppliers or unsafe conditions or comate of locations to which you may travel.

You assume full responsibility for checking and verifying any and all passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destination(s) and all conditions regarding health, safety, security, political stability, and labor or civil unrest at such destination(s). Passengers herby release ETT from all claims arising out of any problem covered in these paragraphs and agree that the courts in Madison Co., NE will be the exclusive jurisdiction for all claims brought by you or ETT.

Travelers may be photographed for the promotional purposes of ETT.

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