

  
**EMERALD**  
WATERWAYS

# **ZURICH & LUCERNE**

WITH

# **JEWELS OF THE RHINE**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

  
**WARTHER**  
**TOURS**



**FREE**  
**AIRFARE**  
**WHEN BOOKED BY**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**This itinerary includes a night stay in Zurich, a two-night stay in Lucerne and an enriching eight-day river cruise on the Rhine River. Experience many of central Europe's highlights, witnessing fairytale castles and the majestic Black Forest.**

### **Exceptional Emerald Value**

- **7 nights on board an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship**
- **1 night in Zurich**
- **2 nights in Lucerne**
- **Airport transfers**
- **The services of an Emerald Waterways Cruise Director**
- **Port taxes and charges**
- **All tipping and gratuities**
- **A guided tour of Lucerne**
- **A visit to the Black Forest**
- **A guided tour of Strasbourg**
- **A guided tour of Heidelberg with wine tasting**
- **Walking tour of Koblenz & a visit to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress**
- **A guided city walking tour of Cologne.**
- **A canal cruise in Amsterdam**
- **23 meals including 10 Breakfasts, 6 lunches & 7 Dinners.**
- **Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner**
- **Complimentary wine, beer & soft drinks served with lunch and dinner on board.**



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### **Day 1 – May 6, 2025 – Depart for Switzerland**

**Meals: Dinner on Plane**

### **Day 2 – May 7, 2025 – Zurich**

**Meals: Breakfast on Plane**

Straddling the northernmost tip of Lake Zurich, Zurich is one of the most beloved cities in Switzerland. Today, you will be able to explore the city at leisure, perhaps taking in its delightful lakeside setting or frequenting one of its many charming cafés. Included is a restful one-night stay in Zurich.

### **Day 3 – May 8, 2025 – Zurich to Lucerne**

**Meals: Breakfast**

This morning, enjoy a walking tour of Zurich before you are transferred to Lucerne, an area known for its spectacular natural setting. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore Lucerne, perhaps strolling down cobblestone streets in its colorful Altstadt.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided tour of Zurich*

### **Day 4 – May 9, 2025 – Lucerne**

**Meals: Breakfast**

The awe-inspiring beauty enveloping Lucerne is a true delight, and yours to discover today during a guided tour of this small city. Lucerne effortlessly reflects what most people imagine when they think of a Swiss city, with a backdrop of snow-capped mountain ranges and tree-lined boulevards cutting through the city centre. Enjoy learning about the history of Lucerne as you visit the well-preserved medieval Altstadt, Chapel Bridge and the octagonal Water Tower.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided tour of Lucerne*
- *Train & Cable Car to Rigi – Weggis (Extra Expense)*

### **Day 5 – May 10, 2025 – Lucerne to Basel**

**Meals: Breakfast, and Dinner**

This morning, journey by coach through idyllic landscapes as you carve a course to the Rhine- side town of Basel. When you arrive, you will be able to board your Emerald Waterways Starship, where your friendly captain and crew will be waiting to welcome you. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner on board.

### **Day 6 – May 11, 2025 – Breisach**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

The Black Forest is a captivating region, known for its cuckoo clocks and the live oompah bands that grace sun-kissed gardens with their music during the summer months. Today, we visit a Black Forest destination and enjoy the charming culture of this region. If you are feeling more active, then you may instead choose to hike through the Black Forest region, passing under an idyllic canopy of evergreens. Later, enjoy one of the region's most famous treats during a Black Forest gateau demonstration and tasting.

*Excursions:*

- *A Black Forest gateau demonstration and tasting.*
- *A guided hike in the Black Forest region.*
- *A visit to a Black Forest destination.*

### **Day 7 – May 12, 2025 – Kehl – Strasbourg**

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

This morning, your Starship will be docking in Kehl, and you will be transferred across the river to the medieval town of Strasbourg, the capital of France's Alsace Region. Cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses make Strasbourg appear as if it has been effortlessly suspended in time, and you will get the opportunity to explore the past during your included walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town. Witness the ornate beauty of many of Strasbourg's highlights, including the Maison Kammerzell and the canal network that weaves through Petite France, before enjoying free time to explore at leisure.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided tour of Strasbourg*
- *Tour of Riquewihr (extra expense)*

**Day 8 – May 13, 2025 – Mannheim – Heidelberg****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

Relax on board this morning as you sail to Mannheim, following the meandering Rhine River and passing the confluence of the Rhine and Neckar. Travel by coach to Heidelberg, where you will have the opportunity to learn about how it became a UNESCO City of Literature, having inspired the likes of Mark Twain and William Turner with its historical setting. Your guided tour of the town will allow you to find your own inspiration among its delightful landmarks, including Heidelberg Castle, one of the most impressive Renaissance ruins in Europe. Enjoy a wine tasting in Heidelberg and take to the cobbled lanes that weave through the old town. Alternatively, hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg.

*Excursions:*

- *A hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg*
- *A guided tour of Heidelberg with wine tasting*

**Day 9 – May 14, 2025 – Koblenz****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

Cruise to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz today to discover its fairytale-like surrounds, nestled on the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Your local guide will take you on a tour through the town, touching on the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady and the German Corner, where the two inspirational waterways meet. Journey by cable car to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, offering exceptional views of the surrounding area from its hilltop position.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided walking tour of Koblenz*
- *A Moselle & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)*

**Day 10 – May 15, 2025 – Cologne****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

Effortlessly steeped in history and tales of the past, Cologne encapsulates a timeline that spans more than two millennia and is one of the oldest cities in Germany. Your included tour of Cologne will take you to the heart of its old town. Your tour will conclude at the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Cologne Cathedral.

*Excursions:*

- *A guided walking tour of Cologne's Old Town*
- *Visit to Eau de Cologne Museum (extra expense)*

**Day 11 – May 16, 2025 – Amsterdam****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

This morning, you can choose to embark on a guided bike tour to Waterland, learning about how the water is reclaiming Holland as you pass through quintessential Dutch surrounds and witness traditional villages and windmills. Alternatively, take to Amsterdam's UNESCO World Heritage-listed canal network during a glass top canal cruise, passing Roman patrician houses and ornate merchant houses that tell tales of the prosperous Dutch Golden Age.

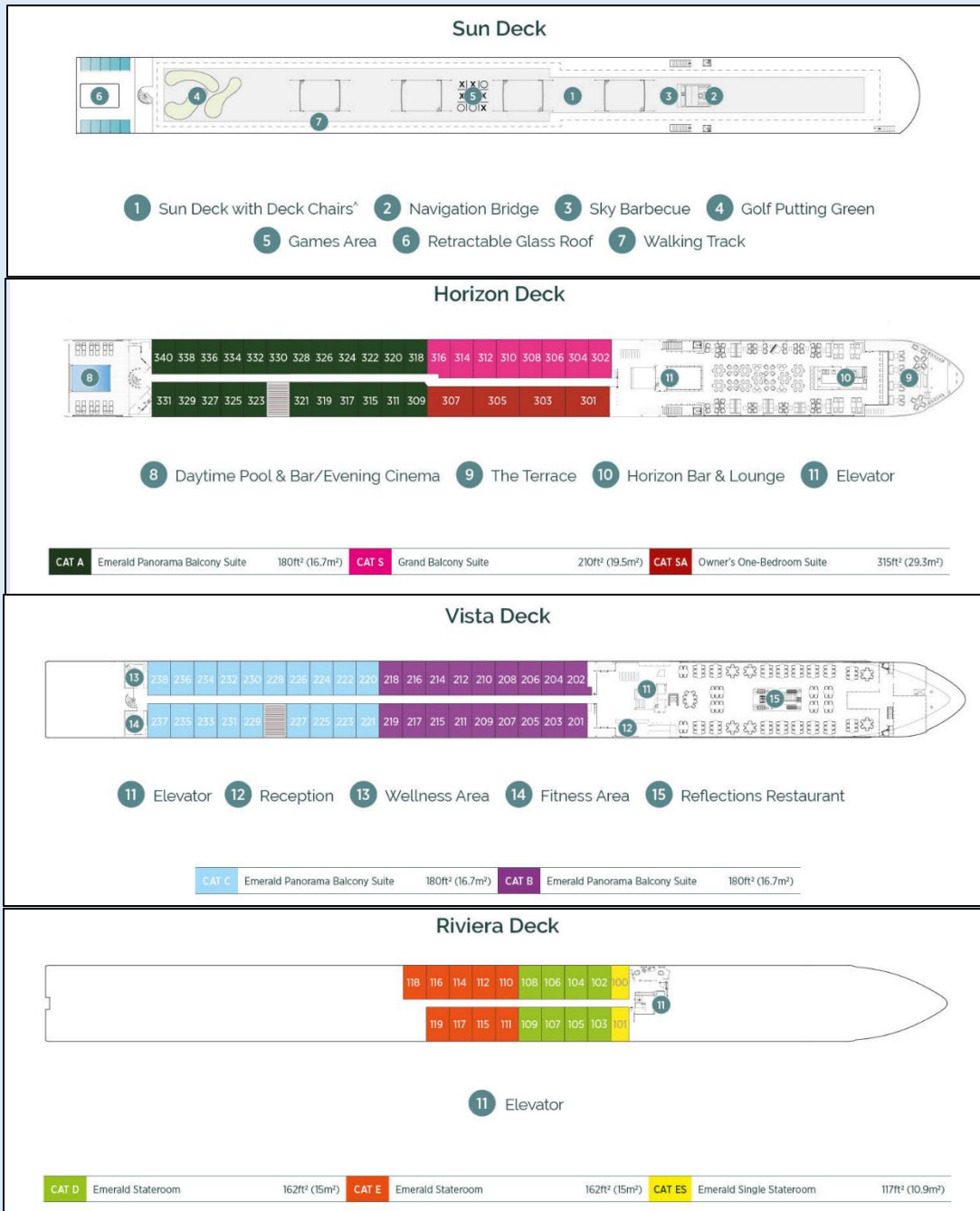
*Excursions:*

- *A guided bike tour to Waterland*
- *A canal cruise*

**Day 12 – May 17, 2025 – Amsterdam to Home****Meals: Breakfast, Lunch on Plane.**

After breakfast, it is time to say farewell to your fellow guests and disembark the ship for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Black Forest region and Strasbourg's charm with you.

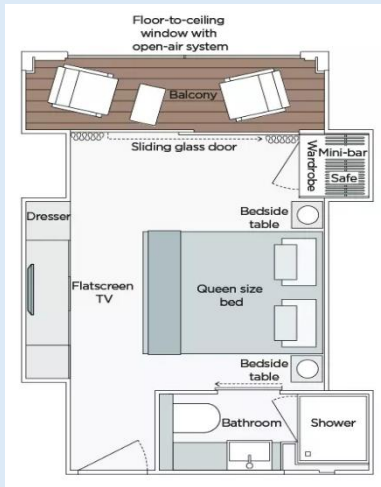
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E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5975	\$430
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$6285	\$453
C	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6959	\$501
B	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$7165	\$516
A	Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7325	\$527
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7895	\$568
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8995	\$648

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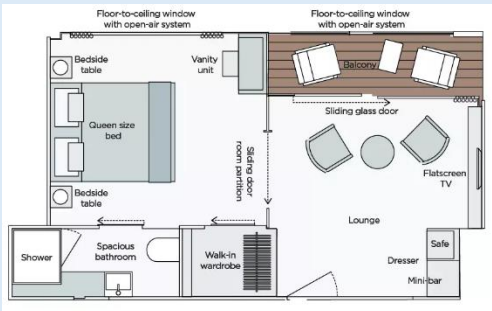
## Grand Balcony Suite

Dimensions: 210ft<sup>2</sup>

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Staying in the Emerald Grand Balcony Suite makes waking up and going to sleep a dream. Open your balcony, with the simple press of a button, to let in the river breeze on a lazy morning, as the unrivalled comfort of your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed, dressed in luxurious linens, encourages you to lie in that little bit longer.

Wake up to the luxurious surrounds of your stylish bathroom, enjoying a revitalizing shower, complete with sumptuous toiletries. Then, what could be better than having a continental breakfast brought to your door to enjoy on your own private balcony? Complimentary bathrobes and slippers make lounging comfortable, and your own in-suite Nespresso™ machine means you can sip a fresh coffee as you ponder your itinerary and what the day has to offer.



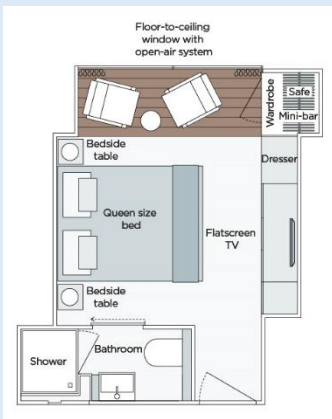
## Owners One-Bedroom Suite

Dimensions: 315ft<sup>2</sup>

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Some of the most sumptuous suites on European waterways, our Owners One-Bedroom Suite has it all. A separate lounge and bedroom area allows the luxury of space, from which to enjoy your complimentary continental breakfast in the morning, a drink from your fully stocked minibar or after-dinner sweet treats. Your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed will be draped in high quality linens, for the perfect night's sleep, plus you'll have the

pleasure of selecting your preferred pillow from our extensive menu. A walk-in wardrobe makes unpacking even more of a dream. You'll even have the option to have four items laundered a day to ensure that your favorite dress or suit is in the best possible condition for your event.



## Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite

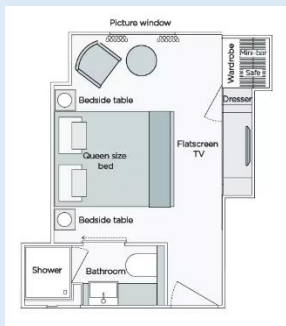
Dimensions: 180ft<sup>2</sup>

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Your Emerald Panorama Balcony Suite offers everything you could possibly need throughout your cruise, and more. Relax on your balcony as the stunning landscapes pass by and transform it from an indoor to an outdoor space with ease, as the floor-to-ceiling window lowers to a halfway point. Enjoy the river breeze from your comfortable chair, enjoying a good book or the unfolding vistas. When it's time to retire to bed, you can look forward to the exceptional comfort of your queen-size or twin hotel-style bed, complete with luxurious linens. Treat yourself to an indulgent shower with luxury toiletries, to really prepare yourself for an excellent night's sleep.



## Emerald Stateroom

Dimensions: 162ft<sup>2</sup>

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An Emerald Stateroom is home to all the amenities you need to settle into your home-away-from-home. A great size picture window lets in the perfect amount of light. Enjoy a sumptuous shower complete with indulgent toiletries, as well as a hairdryer, all before settling into your queen or twin hotel-style bed, complete with luscious linens, as you enjoy a movie on your flat screen TV.