



Oregon State University Alumni Association

The mission of the OSU Alumni Association travel program is to promote fellowship, education and enjoyment for Oregon State University alumni, their families and friends by providing attractive travel and lifelong learning opportunities.

FREE AIRFARE

WHEN BOOKED BY
MARCH 31, 2021

Tulip Time on Jewels of the Rhine

Switzerland • France • Germany • the Netherlands

APRIL 27 - MAY 7 2022

Dear Oregon State Alumni and Friends,



The Rhine River is the second longest river in Western Europe and a stunning waterway to cruise down to witness some of Europe's most historic sites and landmarks. No other river has so many world-renowned cities situated on its banks. It is considered, by many, to be the most important waterway in Germany. A comprehensive learning experience, we will explore four countries on this 11 day adventure while enjoying a variety of talks and activities aimed at deepening our celebration of the unique traditions, spectacular spring blooms, and cultures of western Europe from the luxury of our intimate river cruise.

You won't want to miss this unforgettable learning adventure. We expect our limited space will fill up quickly. Please make your reservation as soon as possible to guarantee your spot!

*Your Friends at the
OSU Alumni Association*


Mayflower
CRUISES & TOURS
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Tulip Time on Jewels of the Rhine



Cross the Reuss River via the historic Chapel Bridge in Lucerne, Switzerland



Enjoy seven-nights cruising along the Romantic Rhine River

DAY 1 Depart the USA: Today you'll depart the USA on your overnight flight to Zurich, Switzerland.

DAY 2 Zurich to Lucerne, Switzerland: Upon arrival in Zurich, transfer to your hotel in Lucerne to begin your Swiss adventure. The afternoon is at leisure to begin discovering your beautiful new surroundings. This evening, join your Mayflower representative and traveling companions for an included dinner at the hotel. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 Lucerne: After breakfast, an included walking tour highlights the city's landmark, the famous 14th-century Chapel Bridge with its paintings of heroic town events, that crosses the Reuss River. See the 17th-century Renaissance Town Hall and town squares, all set amongst the beautiful backdrop of the Swiss Alps. The remainder of the day is at leisure. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 Lucerne – Basel: Before departing for your ship in Basel, the day is free to enjoy at leisure or join the morning optional excursion to Mt. Pilatus – a mountain overlooking Lucerne that offers a unique alpine experience! This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Basel, Switzerland for embarkation of your Emerald Waterways luxury Star-Ship. This evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner onboard. **Meals: B, D**

DAY 5 Breisach, Germany: Today you have a choice of activities. Visit a typical Black Forest Village, full of charm, cuckoo clocks and other German specialities. See demonstrations of traditional handicrafts, each offering a glimpse into rural life in the forest. Alternatively, take part in a guided hike along some of the Black Forest trails. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: Black Forest cake demonstration and tasting
EmeraldACTIVE: Guided hike in the Black Forest region

DAY 6 Strasbourg, France: Once docked in Kehl, coaches await to take you across the river to Strasbourg, the capital city of the Alsace Region in France. The guided walking tour takes you along narrow lanes and across footbridges as you discover the Grande Île, the historical city centre and UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known for its medieval black and white timber-framed buildings, picturesque le Petite France, old tanning houses, canals and river locks, the city's star attraction is the ornate cathedral, dominating the main square. This afternoon, the city is yours to explore at leisure. **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Excursion to Riquewihr (additional expense)

DAY 7 Mannheim / Heidelberg, Germany: Relax onboard as the vessel cruises along the Rhine River to Mannheim, docking site for Heidelberg. Travel by coach to Heidelberg, home of the oldest university in Germany. The guided walking tour visits the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, with fantastic views overlooking the Neckar River, and takes you through the cobblestoned-streets of the medieval city below. Enjoy a wine-tasting before returning to the ship. Alternatively, hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldACTIVE: Hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg

DAY 8 Koblenz, Germany: Cruise to the 2000-year-old town of Koblenz, situated at the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Enjoy a walking tour through the streets of the city as your guide points out historic monuments and buildings. See the 'German Corner' monument marking the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle Rivers. Panoramic views await from the visit to Ehrenbreitstein Fortress, reached by cable car, crossing the river! **Meals: B, L, D**

DiscoverMORE: Moselle & Cochem (Reichsburg) Castle Visit (additional expense)



Flowers and fragrances fill Keukenhof Gardens

DAY 9 Cologne, Germany: Continue cruising along the Rhine River to Cologne. Founded by the Romans, the city is one of Germany's oldest and is famous for its magnificent UNESCO World Heritage-listed gothic cathedral. Join your local guide for an included walking tour of the city, touching on the historical charm of the Old Town and its Roman history. Traverse the quaint alleyways and see historic monuments alongside modern architecture. The tour concludes at the cathedral, whose twin spires dominate the skyline. This evening, back onboard, join your Captain for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals: B, L, D**
DiscoverMORE: Farina Eau de Cologne Museum (additional expense)

DAY 10 Amsterdam, the Netherlands: This morning, depart by coach for an included visit to the world-famous Keukenhof Gardens. Discover why it's called the "Garden of Europe" as you wander along the paths, admiring gorgeous flowers at the peak of tulip season. Unique flower shows in the pavilions along with colorful, artistic floral displays throughout the manicured garden, are sure to please! Return to the ship in the afternoon to explore the city of Amsterdam at your leisure. **Meals: B, L, D**
EmeraldPLUS: A visit to Keukenhof Gardens

DAY 11 Amsterdam / USA: Bid 'auf wiedersehen' to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your European adventure and cruise along the Rhine River during tulip time. **Meal: B**

Itinerary is subject to change.

CRUISE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 and 3 – Hotel Europe or similar, Lucerne, Switzerland
Days 4 through 10 – Aboard an Emerald Waterways Star-Ship
 Post-cruise hotel stays available in Amsterdam. Call for details.



Exceptional Inclusions

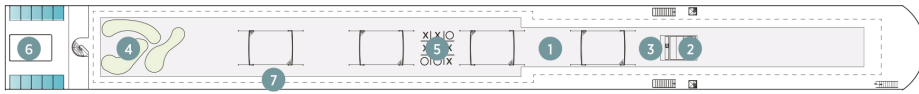
- **23 Meals:** 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners
- **Airport transfers** on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Visit **four countries**
- Two-night **hotel stay and touring in Lucerne**
- **Seven-nights in a suite or stateroom** of your choice onboard the vessel
- **First-class service** by an English-speaking crew
- **All gratuities included**
- Explore the magnificent **Keukenhof Gardens**
- **Shore excursions** with English-speaking local guides
- Visit **UNESCO World Heritage Sites**
- Personal **listening device** for shore excursions
- **All meals included** onboard
- Variety of **international cuisine**
- Complimentary **regional wines, beer and soft drinks** with onboard lunches and dinners
- **Onboard Activity Manager** will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- Complimentary **bottled water** in your stateroom
- Complimentary **WiFi onboard**
- Complimentary **bicycles onboard** for use ashore
- **All port charges included**
- **\$55 in Mayflower Money**

Membership in the OSU Alumni Association is required to travel with OSUAA Group Travel. If you are not a member, please contact the membership department at 877-678-2837 to sign up

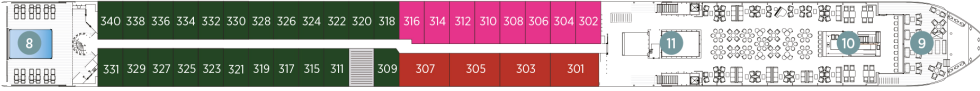
Emerald Waterways Star-Ships

Built: 2014-20 **Speed:** 15.5 mph **Staterooms:** 19 **Suites:** 72 **Length:** 443 ft. **Crew:** 47

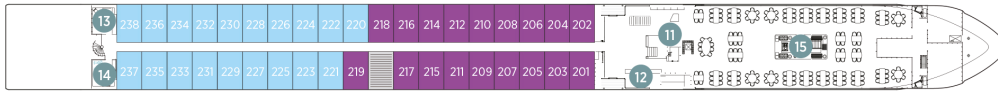
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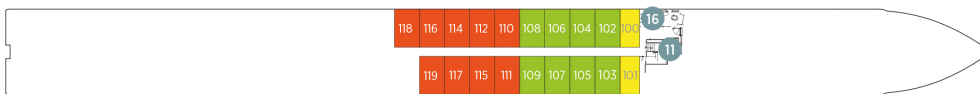
HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK

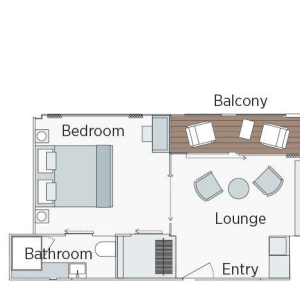


RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant
- 16 Hairdresser



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

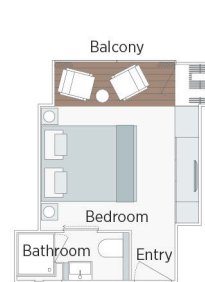
CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

2022 Departure Date
OSU Tulip Time on Jewels of the Rhine

			APR 27 - MAY 7 2022	
CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,629	+ \$2,894
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,729	+ \$2,959
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,279	+ \$3,314
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,529	+ \$3,479
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,779	+ \$3,639
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$6,179	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$6,979	N/A

FREE AIRFARE when booked by **March 31, 2021.**

Estimated Round-trip air from PDX is \$1500 to Zurich, Switzerland, returning from Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Inclusions: All activities, lodging, transport, activities, and meals as indicated in itinerary. All Tipping is included. Airport transfers are included when air is arranged by Mayflower Cruises and Tours.

Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended (offered through the OSU Alumni Association). Please contact the OSU Alumni Travel Office for further details

The following per person cancellation charges will be assessed for all tours and optional excursion costs:

- * 91 days or more: deposit amount
- * 90 days to day of departure: 100% of total tour
- * No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its Refund and Cancellation Policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.



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