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JEWELS OF THE RHINE with BERNARDUS WINERY

8 day itinerary | Amsterdam to Zurich | EWAB.1 | September 14, 2026

Emerald Destiny



A classic journey on the Rhine, Main, and Danube rivers promises spectacular landscapes, rich culture, and fascinating history, where world-class cities are complemented by romantic towns.

Start your enthralling river journey, exploring the essence of The Netherlands and enjoying a fascinating tour of Alkmaar, renowned for its Dutch cheese-making traditions. Then set sail through scenic countryside and witness the quintessential sight of Dutch windmills. Enjoy a guided walking tour of Düsseldorf and soak up the sights of Cologne, one of Germany's oldest cities, resplendent with its magnificent Gothic cathedral. Then discover ancient Koblenz, a charming city dating back to Roman times. Cruise along the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge, passing fairytale-like castles, before continuing upstream to Heidelberg, an esteemed UNESCO City of Literature. Marvel at Strasbourg's striking medieval architecture and then explore Freiburg, an enchanting Black Forest destination, where you can sample delicacies of the region.

⑦ Number of nights — River Cruise — Coach transfer

Map is a guide only

CAT	Stateroom/Suite	Deck	Group Fare
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,595
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$4,945
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	N/A
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$5,845
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$5,995
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	N/A
SA	Owner's One Bedroom Suite	Horizon	N/A

Pricing is per person. Included in the above group fares is a per person port charge of \$374.

Group Fare Includes Free Air (max ticket value of \$1,500pp). If no air is needed, deduct \$1,000 from reflected Fare.

The EmeraldEXPERIENCE

- 7 nights on board an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- Bernardus Private Wine Tasting
- Bernardus Wine Pairing Dinner
- All Meals included while onboard our Star-Ship
- Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks to accompany lunch & dinner on board
- Complimentary tea & coffee on board
- Complimentary water provided on board and during excursions
- A variety of onboard evening entertainment
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on board
- An excursion almost every day
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew and knowledgeable local guides
- Earn EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty points
- All port charges and taxes
- All gratuities are included



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Day 1 Amsterdam




Upon arrival in Amsterdam, you'll be greeted at the airport and transferred to your innovative Emerald Cruises Star-Ship, where your friendly captain and crew will welcome your arrival.

Meal: Dinner

Day 2 Amsterdam

This morning, discover the charm of Alkmaar, a picturesque Dutch town just a short distance from Amsterdam. Explore its historic center, lined with charming canals and medieval buildings. Alkmaar is famous for its centuries-old cheese market where traditional cheesemakers showcase their craft and engage in lively auctions. Immerse yourself in the local culture in this typical charming town. Alternatively, embark on a bike tour through the Dutch countryside.




In the afternoon enjoy sailing on the Rhine River, perhaps grab a drink on the Sun Deck and watching the passing scenery before joining the welcome dinner.

-  Excursion to Alkmaar
-  Guided bike tour to Waterland
-  Dutch Delights (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Duesseldorf - Cologne

Join a walking tour of Düsseldorf, a vibrant city renowned for its stylish boutiques and charming Old Town. Stroll along the picturesque Rhine River, admire the stunning architecture, and discover hidden gems off the beaten path. Later this day we will arrive in Cologne, famous for its Gothic Cathedral. This afternoon you can immerse yourself in the city's lively atmosphere, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and experience the unique charm of the city.



-  Walking tour of Duesseldorf
-  Guided tour of Cologne's Old Town
-  Cologne beer experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Aug Koblenz

Immerse yourself in fairy tale-like surroundings today as we cruise to Koblenz, a town with a postcard-worthy backdrop of vineyards and mountain ranges. Your included walking tour of this Roman town will unveil the twin-towered façade of the Church of Our Lady, the point at which two of Europe's great rivers meet at the German Corner.




Enjoy sailing through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Rhine Gorge this afternoon. Here, romantic castles sit atop tree-covered canyons and half-timbered medieval villages appear suspended in time.

-  Walking tour of Koblenz
-  Moselle Valley & Cochem Castle visit (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Germersheim

This morning, you will discover Heidelberg. The idyllic UNESCO City of Literature has inspired the likes of Mark Twain and famed British artist William Turner. A guided tour of the town will unveil its rich history, starting at the Renaissance ruins of Heidelberg Castle, where the carefully curated gardens host serene water features, sculptures and colorful flowerbeds. If you are feeling more active, you can also join a hike that will give you fantastic views over Heidelberg. And tonight, our EmeraldPLUS invites you to join a magical private concert in a historical venue.

-  Guided tour of Heidelberg
-  Private Evening Concert on the Rhine
-  Active hike from Mount Königstuhl to Heidelberg



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Kehl – Strasbourg

This morning, you'll dock in Kehl to be transferred by coach to the picturesque town of Strasbourg, where a medieval past is yours to discover among cobbled squares surrounded by half-timbered houses.






During your included excursion, you will have the opportunity to discover the heart of Alsace in Strasbourg and embark on a journey through the typical flavors of this region.

-  Flavours of Alsace
-  Baden Baden Spa experience (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 Breisach - Freiburg

Today, as part of your incredible EmeraldPLUS program, you will visit the city of Freiburg. Considered the 'Capital of the Black Forest', Freiburg has lovely sights that will amaze you. As part of your visit, you will also have the opportunity to sample authentic Black Forest delicacies. If you're feeling more active, you can choose to pedal your way through Breisach on a guided bike tour.

-  Guided tour of Freiburg with tasting
-  Guided bike tour in Breisach
-  Guided tour of Colmar (extra expense)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Basel - Zurich

After breakfast, it's time to say farewell to your Star-Ship and fellow guests and disembark for your transfer to the airport, taking memories of the Black Forest with you.

Meal: Breakfast

Please book your flight to depart out of Zurich after 11:30 AM.

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