

MS ROYAL EMERALD

RIVER CRUISING ALONG THE
RHINE, MOSELLE, MAIN & DANUBE

2019



NOBLE CALEDONIA

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RIVER CRUISING WITH NOBLE CALEDONIA

ABOARD THE MS ROYAL EMERALD



Pelicans, Danube Delta

There is no doubt that travelling by river is one of the most comfortable ways of exploring. There is something rather special about sitting on deck or in a luxuriously appointed room and watching the world pass by. You may travel through several countries, visit idyllic villages and fascinating towns and cities, and all the while, every detail is taken care of, from formalities of border crossings to sumptuous meals and information on what to see and do in the next port of call. The leisurely pace and quietness of the vessel allows you to be at one with your surroundings and the ever changing scenery and immediate accessibility of an area so steeped in history are just some of the many advantages of exploring by river.

We are delighted to have chartered the MS Royal Emerald for a series of cruises along the Rhine, Moselle, Main and Danube in 2019. Our itineraries are brimming with highlights and range from nine night spring voyages exploring the horticultural and art highlights of the Netherlands to 23 night voyages across Europe from Amsterdam to the Black Sea. In addition, should you want to extend your time away, we are offering some marvellous extensions in conjunction with some of the voyages in Colmar, Bucharest and Transylvania.

Our Guest Speakers, who will accompany you on board will add to your enjoyment with informative talks and, after 25 years of operating cruises along the rivers of Europe, we have accumulated the very best local guides for our excursions. Their enormous wealth of knowledge and their own individual views provide colour to our trips leaving you with a lasting memory of all you see. In addition to the excursions, we have included drinks with lunch and dinner, as well as gratuities in the price which makes for all-round ease and enjoyment when travelling aboard the MS Royal Emerald.



Category 6 - Royal Panorama Suite



Category 5 - Royal Balcony Suite



Category 5 - Royal Balcony Suite



Category 6 - bathroom

MS ROYAL EMERALD

We are delighted to have chartered the MS Royal Emerald for a series of river cruises along Europe's main waterways in 2019. This elegant vessel was built in 2008 and offers a range of luxurious and comfortable suites, the majority with outdoor balconies. The vessel accommodates a maximum of 171 passengers, providing a friendly and welcoming atmosphere on board. With its expansive Sun Deck there is ample opportunity to watch the world gently pass by as you relax on board your floating hotel.

YOUR SUITE

There are six grades of cabin categories:

Royal Panorama Suites (Category 6: 336 & 337) are situated at the aft of the Diamond Deck and at 325 square feet are the largest on board. Enjoy panoramic views of the passing scenery from the private, full length balcony and through the floor to ceiling windows which stretch across two walls of the cabin.

Royal Balcony Suites (Category 5: 314-317) are situated on the Diamond Deck and measure 300 to 315 square feet and offer an outdoor balcony, lounge area and an oversized bathroom.

Junior Balcony Suites (Category 4: 201-202 & 301-302) are situated on the Diamond and Sapphire Decks and measure 250 square feet. All have a private, full length balcony and stylish ensuite bathroom featuring a large vanity basin and spacious shower.

Deluxe Balcony Suites (Category 3: 303-312 and 203-212) are situated in prime locations on the Diamond and Sapphire Decks and measure 225 square feet. These suites offer a full length outdoor balcony, ensuite bathroom and are tastefully designed.

Balcony Suites (Cat 2: 318-335 and 214-235) are located on Diamond and Sapphire Decks and measure 205 square feet. They feature a full length outdoor balcony, ensuite bathroom and comfortable facilities.

Standard Suites (Cat 1: 100-112, 114-115 & 117) are located on the Jewel Deck and measure 160 square feet, and offer a spacious and clever layout to maximise your comfort. Windows in these cabins are picture windows, elevated to standing-height view and there is no balcony.



Category 2 - Balcony Suite



Category 3 - Deluxe Balcony Suite

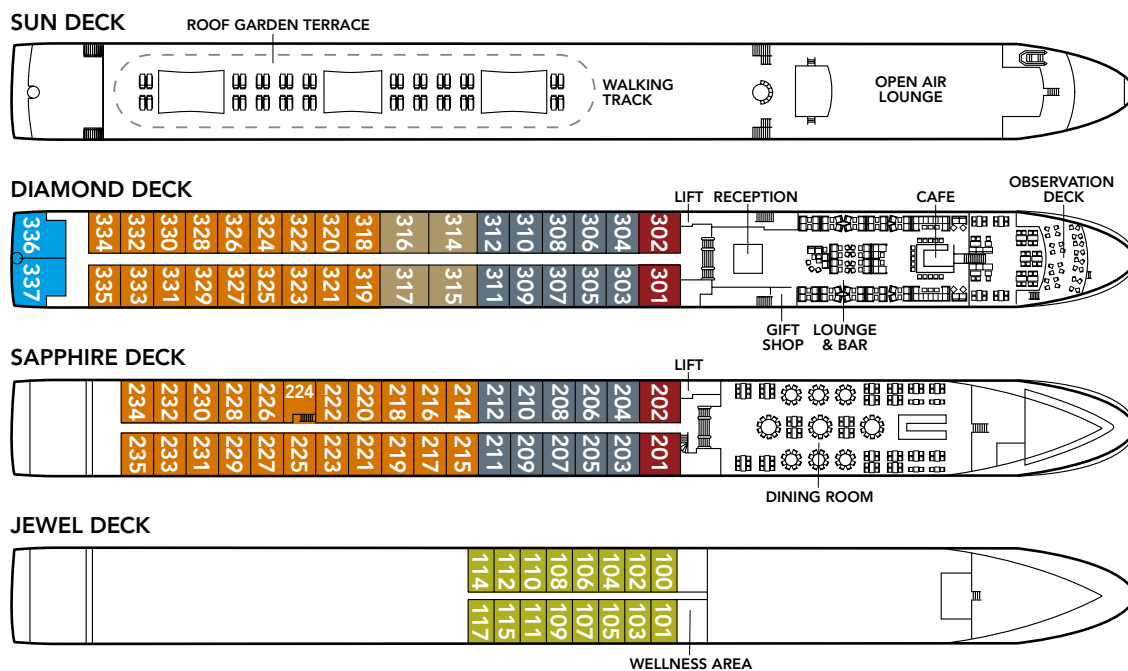


Category 1 - Standard Suite



Beauty room

DECK PLAN



- CATEGORY 1
- CATEGORY 2
- CATEGORY 3
- CATEGORY 4
- CATEGORY 5
- CATEGORY 6



The Restaurant

YOUR DINING

Meals are always taken in an open seating arrangement to allow you to meet and mingle with your fellow travellers. Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style and feature hot and cold dishes whereas dinner is served at your table. The cuisine is a selection of regional specialties and international dishes. House wine/beer and soft drinks are included with lunch and dinner. There is also a 24 hour tea & coffee station. A complimentary bottle of water is placed in all cabins and replenished each day and small water bottles are provided to take with you on shore excursions.



Farewell Gala Dinner

Appetiser

Salmon with honey mustard dressing
and fresh garden lettuce

Soup

Broccoli cream soup with gorgonzola croutons

Warm Appetiser

Grilled king prawn on saffron risotto with herb sauce

Sorbet

Cassis sorbet with sparkling wine

Main

Pink roasted slices of Beef Tenderloin served with béarnaise sauce,
gratin potatoes and fresh garden vegetables

Desserts

"Dessert Parade"

Baked Alaska MS Royal Emerald

or

Cheese plate with crackers, nuts and grapes



Buffet lunch



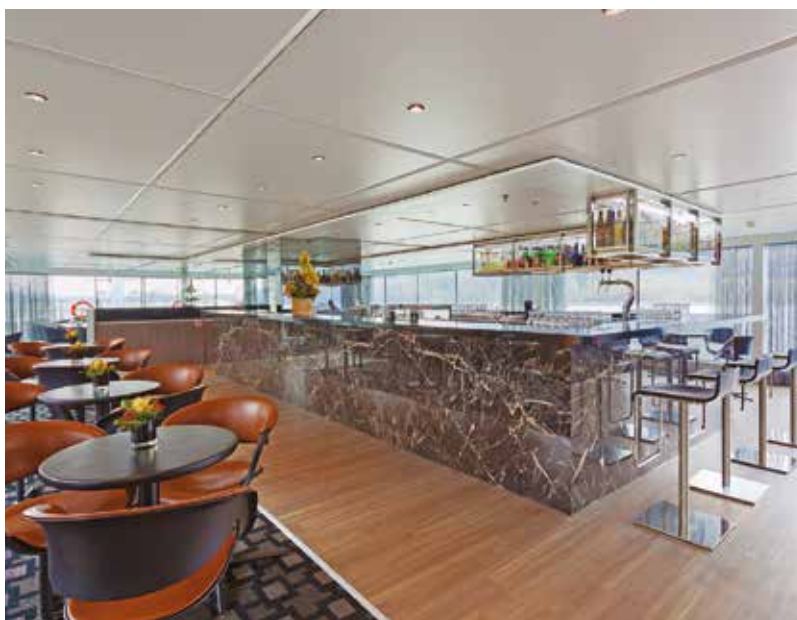
Open Air Lounge



Reception

YOUR SPACE

Spread over four decks, the onboard facilities include the Crystal Dining Room which is situated on the Sapphire Deck and serves delicious fare in a comfortable setting with open seating throughout. The Panorama Lounge & Bar is situated on the Diamond Deck and is a convivial social space with large floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows which create a bright and airy ambience. On the spacious Sun Deck there is plenty of deck furniture where you can relax in the shade or enjoy the pleasant weather. There is also a Walking Track for those who wish to keep fit. To add to your comfort, the ship also offers a gift shop, a lift between the Sapphire and Diamond Decks and a Wellness Area on Jewel Deck.



Bar

LIFE ON BOARD

The vessel offers comfort and elegance in smart and refined surroundings, ensuring a welcoming and informal atmosphere on board. The friendly crew of 48 will do their utmost to ensure your stay is enjoyable, informative and agreeable throughout. A daily briefing by the Cruise Director will offer information on the next day's activities and English-speaking local guides provide insider knowledge into the local culture, horticulture, architecture, and history.



Lounge



View to the old town of Heidelberg



The Voyages

“ A river seems a magic thing. A magic, moving,
living part of the very earth itself.
Laura Gilpin, Photographer (1891-1979) ”

GLORIOUS GARDENS & THE GOLDEN AGE OF DUTCH ART

A journey along the Dutch waterways exploring the horticultural highlights and art treasures of the Netherlands aboard the MS Royal Emerald

28th March to 6th April & 6th to 15th April 2019

Spring is the perfect time of year to immerse yourself in the cultural and horticultural splendours of the Netherlands. Join us aboard the MS Royal Emerald as we explore the countryside in some depth, visiting the magnificent floral displays of the Keukenhof, the beautifully picturesque towns of the Zuider Zee, the botanical gardens in Utrecht, and of course the art treasures of Amsterdam and The Hague.

Our springtime cruise is, we believe, a perfect mix of horticulture, history, art and Dutch lifestyle and makes for a colourful and endlessly interesting cruise. Whilst we criss-cross the Netherlands along the intricate network of rivers and waterways that make Holland such a unique place we will enjoy the great comfort of the MS Royal Emerald.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Amsterdam's art treasures in the Rijksmuseum, Van Gogh & Hermitage Museums
- Canal cruise in Amsterdam & opportunity to visit the famous "Bloemenmarkt"
- Mauritshuis Museum in The Hague & Delft Blue Pottery
- Keukenhof Gardens at Lisse
- Airborne Museum at Arnhem
- Botanical Gardens at Utrecht & the opulent De Haar Castle

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London, Bristol, Manchester or Edinburgh to Amsterdam, Netherlands. Fly from your chosen airport by scheduled flight or travel by train in Standard Premier Class from London St Pancras. Drive to the MS Royal Emerald and embark. Moor overnight in Amsterdam.

Day 2 Amsterdam. After breakfast on board, depart for a visit to the Rijksmuseum, arguably Amsterdam's most important art venue. Housing some of the greatest examples of Western European painting and decorative arts, it boasts works by Vermeer, Goya and Rubens. Here, Rembrandt's famous 'The Night Watch' hangs in the Hall of Honour. Return to the ship for lunch, and this afternoon is at leisure to explore ashore or relax on board your ship. Alternatively, there will be an optional tour to visit the "Bloemenmarkt", one of the city's most colourful attractions and the world's only floating flower market. Join the Welcome Drinks and Dinner on board this evening.

Day 3 Amsterdam. After breakfast today we will depart for the Van Gogh Museum, which houses one of the world's largest collection of works by the artist, including "Almond Blossom" and "The Bedroom". Return to the ship for lunch and this afternoon there will be a choice of included excursions. Join a relaxing canal cruise, one of the most interesting ways to see this unique city. Alternatively, join our visit to the Hermitage Museum. The Hermitage's collection of paintings, prints and drawings by Dutch Masters is

one of the worlds' largest. Return to the MS Royal Emerald and sail in the evening to Hoorn where we moor overnight.

Day 4 Hoorn, Edam & Volendam. After breakfast on board we depart for our exploration of the Zuider Zee. We will drive to Edam, a tranquil little town with drawbridges across canals and charming historic houses with lovely facades. We then continue on to the attractive town of Volendam to see its colourful wooden houses and old fishing boats in the harbour. Enjoy some free time here before returning to your ship in Hoorn for lunch. This afternoon is at leisure to enjoy some free time in this pretty 16th century town. Later we set sail for Arnhem.

Day 5 Arnhem. Arrive this morning into Arnhem. After breakfast on board join an excursion to the memorable Airborne Museum 'Hartenstein'; this renovated building houses the world's largest collection of militaria from Operation Market Garden. It is so called due to it being the headquarters of the British airborne troops during World War II, although the building's history dates back to as early as 1728 when its first use was as an Inn. Return to the ship for lunch and this afternoon either choose to explore Arnhem independently or join an optional excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum which houses the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world and masterpieces by modern masters such as Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso.

Day 6 Dordrecht & Kinderdijk. Depart this morning for a visit to see the marvellous Windmills of Kinderdijk, of which there are 19 in total, dating from 1740. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this ingenious system of



Kinderdijk



Keukenhof Gardens



Delft



Volendam



Dutch Golden Age paintings, Mauritshuis Museum, The Hague



Amsterdam

windmills and water management has been in operation here for nearly a thousand years and makes for a fascinating visit. Return to the MS Royal Emerald for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore Dordrecht with its old world atmosphere and quaint cottages and canals. Sail in the early evening on towards Rotterdam.

Day 7 Rotterdam, The Hague, Delft. From Rotterdam we depart for a full day tour. Our first stop will be The Hague for a visit to the beautiful Mauritshuis Museum with its marvellous collection of Dutch Golden Age paintings. Afterwards continue on to Delft, birthplace of Vermeer. We will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant on arrival, followed by a walking tour of this pretty town, finishing with a visit to see the Delft Blue Pottery. Return to the ship and sail to Utrecht for an overnight mooring.

Day 8 Keukenhof Gardens & Haarlem. After breakfast drive to nearby Keukenhof Gardens for a morning in this extraordinary horticultural heaven. With 32 hectares of flowers, more than seven million bulbs in bloom and 800 varieties of tulips, this is a truly unique and unforgettable experience. Afterwards return to your ship for a late lunch and time at leisure in Utrecht. Alternatively continue with an optional afternoon excursion to Haarlem. The excursion includes lunch in a local restaurant on arrival, followed by visits to the 17th century Church of St. Bavo, immortalised in the artwork of Dutch painters Pieter Saenredam and Gerrit Berckheyde, and the Frans Hals Museum, home to a spectacular display of 16th and 17th century portraits, still life's and landscapes.

Day 9 Utrecht. This morning we will visit Utrecht's Botanical Gardens at Fort Hoofddijk, a unique natural treasure consisting of thousands of plant species. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure in this pretty town. Alternatively join the excursion to the opulent De Haar Castle, which dates from the 13th century. The castle was completely restored in the 20th century by renowned architect Pierre Cuypers for the wealthy Van Zuylen family. Our visit will include a tour of the beautiful interior as well as some time in the surrounding park and gardens. This evening whilst we sail towards Amsterdam, enjoy your Farewell Drinks and Dinner.

Day 10 Amsterdam to London, Bristol, Manchester or Edinburgh. Disembark after breakfast and return to your chosen UK airport by scheduled flight or to London St Pancras by Eurostar.



Hoorn Harbour

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

SPECIAL OFFER – SAVE £300 PER PERSON FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

CATEGORY	BROCHURE PRICE	SPECIAL OFFER PRICE
1 Standard Suite	£2595	£2295
2 Balcony Suite	£2895	£2595
3 Deluxe Balcony Suite	£2995	£2695
4 Junior Balcony Suite	£3295	£2995
5 Royal Balcony Suite	£3795	£3495
6 Royal Panorama Suite	£4295	£3995
1 Standard Suite for sole use	£2595	£2295
2 Balcony Suite for sole use	£2895	£2595
3 Deluxe Balcony for sole use	£2995	£2695

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel or Eurostar train travel in Standard Premier Class • Nine nights aboard the MS Royal Emerald on full board basis • House wine, beer & soft drinks with lunch and dinner • Shore excursions • Gratuities • Cruise Director • Tour Manager • Guest Speaker • Transfers • Port taxes • Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance, optional excursions on days 2, 5 & 8.

SPRINGTIME ON THE RHINE & MOSELLE

A relaxing journey along the Rhine and Moselle Rivers from the Low Countries to Switzerland aboard the MS Royal Emerald

15th to 27th April & 27th April to 9th May* 2019

Join us for our journey along Germany's lovely rivers. The mighty Rhine, for so long one of Europe's main trading routes contrasts beautifully with our exploration of the Moselle, surely one of the most beautiful rivers in all Europe. We will also visit the historic city of Heidelberg on the Neckar River, one of Europe's great seats of learning. Most trips on offer along the Rhine are based on four to six days and concentrate on only one section of the river. Here you have a most comprehensive journey including as it does some of the most interesting places in the Netherlands, combined with the great wine producing areas along the Moselle and the historic cities of Cologne and the enchanting resort of Baden-Baden. Added to these riches is a visit to Strasbourg in France, a fascinating place in the delightful Alsace region.

This detailed look at two of Europe's great rivers offers a captivating and romantic journey. The scenery is stunning and makes an excellent combination with the artistic riches we shall see along the way from the wonderful collections on show in the museums and galleries to the fairy tale castles and Medieval charms of the towns and villages along the rivers. This promises to be a most rewarding journey.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam
- Experience a wine tasting in Bernkastel
- Visit the mighty Cathedrals of Speyer and Cologne
- See the 18th century houses & twin spires of Basle Minster
- Sail along two of the most beautiful rivers in Europe



Amsterdam

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Amsterdam, Netherlands. Fly by scheduled flight. On arrival, transfer and embark the MS Royal Emerald. Welcome Drinks and Dinner on board. Moor overnight.

Day 2 Amsterdam. Explore the city of the 'Golden Age' on an excursion which will include the incomparable Rijksmuseum with its splendid collection of old masters. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore independently before we set sail this evening.

Day 3 Arnhem. Arrive this morning into Arnhem and after breakfast join an excursion to the memorable Airborne Museum 'Hartenstein'; this renovated building houses the world's largest collection of militaria from Operation Market Garden. It is so called due to it being the headquarters of the British airborne troops during World War II, although the building's history dates back to as early as 1728 when its first use was as an Inn. Return to the MS Royal Emerald for lunch and this afternoon either choose to explore Arnhem independently or join an optional excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum which houses the second largest Van Gogh collection in the world and masterpieces by modern masters such as Claude Monet and Pablo Picasso. Return to the vessel and sail in the evening towards Germany.

Day 4 Cologne, Germany. Enjoy a relaxing morning on board as we cruise along the Rhine, arriving in Cologne after lunch. On our guided tour we will include a walk along the river promenade and through the old town to the magnificent cathedral, the largest in Germany.

Day 5 Cochem. Relax this morning and enjoy the lovely scenery of the Moselle Valley as we make our way to Cochem, where we will arrive in the early afternoon. The town of Cochem is famous for its 11th century Schloss and the Reichsburg, set impressively on a tree clad hill above a bend of the river. On our guided tour, walk along its winding Medieval streets and see the Baroque Town Hall. Sail this evening.



Heidelberg



Spires of Cologne Cathedral



Bernkastel



The Reichsburg and the town of Cochem

Day 6 Bernkastel. Arrive in the early morning in the heart of the Moselle Valley. We will explore lovely Bernkastel and sample some of the locally produced wine. Return to the MS Royal Emerald and spend a leisurely afternoon on board enjoying the views along the meandering valley.

Day 7 Rudesheim. Enjoy a morning of cruising as we leave the Moselle and head back for the Rhine. This section of river is regarded by many as the most romantic with its cliff hugging castles and vine clad hills. This afternoon we will reach Rudesheim, a colourful riverside town. Here you can explore the cobblestone streets of the Drosselgasse and take a mini-train to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum. Return to the MS Royal Emerald and this evening sail past the city of Mainz where the Rhine meets the Main.

Day 8 Heidelberg. From our berth in Mannheim, we will visit the picturesque and romantic city of Heidelberg, home to Germany's oldest university, dating back to 1386. A morning tour will include the castle, a dramatically sited red sandstone ruin that dominates the city, the old town with its famous market place and the city gates. Return to the ship for lunch and some free time. Sail overnight to Speyer.

Day 9 Speyer & Baden-Baden. This morning join a guided walking tour of the handsome town of Speyer, including the mighty cathedral. This Romanesque basilica was founded by Emperor Conrad II in 1030 and is one of the largest and most impressive edifices in Germany. After lunch on board drive to the spa town of Baden-Baden. This beautiful belle-epoch resort is one of Germany's best kept secrets. The spa assembly rooms and famously elegant casino form the focal point of the town, both architecturally and socially. The old quarter is full of elegant houses, exclusive boutiques and cafés and is fully pedestrianised. After our guided tour there will be some free time to wander around this remarkable town which somehow manages to retain its old world charm and yet be very much of the 21st century. Return to your ship in Speyer and sail in the early evening towards Strasbourg.

Day 10 Strasbourg, France. Today, we cross to the other side of the Rhine and enter France. A morning guided tour will introduce us to the delights of Strasbourg including the fascinating old quarter. Start with the Quai de la Petite France where the River Ill splits into a number of canals, see the Ponts Couverts, a series of wooden bridges dating back to the 13th



Strasbourg



Baden-Baden



Breisach



Statue of Mythical Helvetia, Basle

century, the Place Gutenberg and the Cathedral of Notre Dame, the tallest Medieval building in Europe.

Day 11 Breisach, Germany. This morning we arrive in Breisach, gateway to the Black Forest. After breakfast enjoy an excursion through the area's mountain landscape, meadows and dense forest. This afternoon is at leisure in the pretty town of Breisach before we sail this evening towards Basle.

Day 12 Basle, Switzerland. Arrive in Switzerland at breakfast time and moor in Basle, the nation's second largest city. Our morning excursion will take us to the old market square with its brightly painted Town Hall and along Minster Hill, past many handsome 18th century houses to the Minster with its slender twin spires. The oldest parts of the building date between the 9th and 13th centuries, although much was rebuilt in the Gothic style after the 1356 earthquake.

Day 13 Basle to London. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return scheduled flight to London.

**Please note that the 27th April departure operates in the reverse direction to that shown from Basle to Amsterdam. Full itinerary details can be viewed online at www.noble-caledonia.co.uk*

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Not Included: Travel insurance, optional excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum.

ALSACE EXTENSION

25th to 27th April 2019 – Pre-cruise extension in conjunction with 27th April voyage

27th to 29th April 2019 – Post-cruise extension in conjunction with 15th April voyage



Colmar

We are offering an opportunity to spend two nights in the charming town of Colmar, capital of the Alsace Region. Colmar offers an exciting glimpse of 1000 years of European history, with its wonderfully preserved historical centre, careful restoration, traditional hospitality and friendly ambience. Lying near the vine-covered foothills of the southern Vosges, the town boasts picturesque 16th and 17th century burghers' houses, art treasures, delicious cuisine and superb wines.

POST-CRUISE EXTENSION ITINERARY

Day 1 Basle, Switzerland. Disembark the MS Royal Emerald in Basle after breakfast, and enjoy a tour of the town before driving on to the pretty town of Eguisheim. On arrival we will have lunch in a local restaurant, followed by a stroll around the narrow and brightly coloured streets. We then continue on to nearby Colmar, arriving at your hotel in the early evening. Remainder of the evening at leisure.

Day 2 Colmar. After breakfast at your hotel, join a walking tour of Colmar, including a visit to the Unterlinden Museum, home to the Isenheim Altarpiece, an altarpiece sculpted and painted by Niclaus of Haguenau and Matthias Grunewald. The remainder of your day will be at leisure to sightsee and explore independently.

Day 3 Colmar. After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure. This afternoon you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to Basle airport for your return scheduled flight to London.

Prices per person Based on double occupancy

Twin: £495

Single: £645

Price Includes: Two nights accommodation at the Grand Hotel Bristol Colmar on bed & breakfast basis, transfers, tours as described, lunch on day 1.

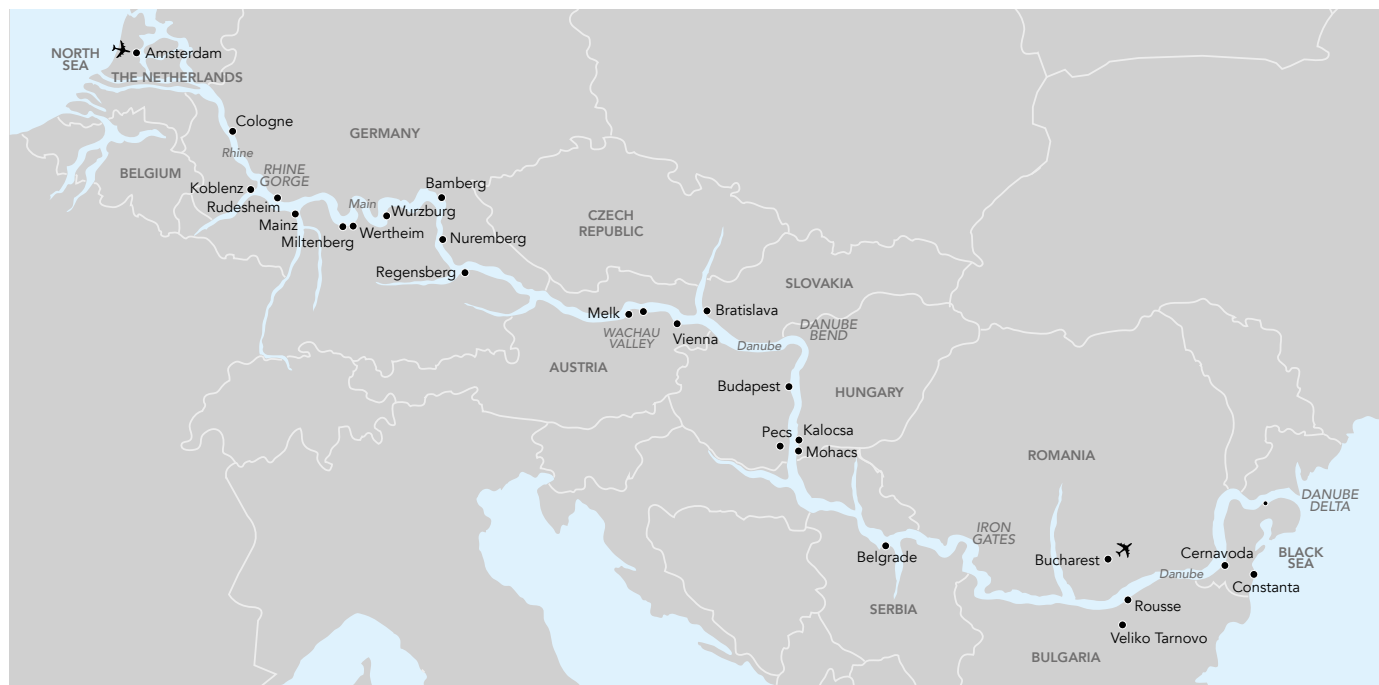
Not Included: Travel insurance, meals other than those described.



A JOURNEY ACROSS EUROPE

A cruise between Amsterdam & the Black Sea aboard the MS Royal Emerald

9th May to 1st June; 1st to 24th September* & 24th September to 17th October 2019



Amsterdam

Join us for the ultimate grand tour of Europe as we sail clear across the continent, visit eight countries, travel more than 2200 miles and yet only have to unpack once. This is the perfect trip for those who enjoy seeing something new every day, as the MS

Royal Emerald transports you in considerable comfort between great cities, towns and villages, past ever-changing landscapes with the slow speed of the vessel allowing you to absorb the views of town and country. Sailing aboard the MS Royal Emerald is the perfect way to explore the rich riverside culture of the Rhine, Main and Danube. Each port of call has its own unique character waiting to be discovered whilst on one of our guided excursions and from historic locations to iconic buildings, our itinerary is brimming with highlights. There will of course also be ample time to relax on board and enjoy some truly beautiful scenery especially whilst cruising through the dramatic Rhine Gorge and through the spectacular Iron Gates.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the unique Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam
- Explore the charming towns & villages along the Romantic Rhine
- Visit the grand cities of Vienna & Budapest
- Wine tasting in Wurzburg
- Dvorak & Mozart concert by a string quartet in Bratislava
- Magnificent scenery whilst cruising through the Iron Gates



River Rhine



Prince Bishop's Residenz Palace, Würzburg



Cologne Cathedral



Bamberg



Koblenz



Siegfried's Musical Museum, Rudesheim

THE ITINERARY

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Day 2 Amsterdam. After breakfast depart for a visit to the Rijksmuseum, arguably Amsterdam's most important art venue. Housing some of the greatest examples of Western European painting and decorative arts, it boasts works by Vermeer, Goya and Rubens. Here, Rembrandt's famous 'The Night Watch' hangs in the Hall of Honour. Return to the MS Royal Emerald for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Alternatively join an optional canal cruise or an optional visit to the Van Gogh Museum which houses one of the world's largest collection of works by the artist. This evening join your fellow travellers for Welcome Drinks and Dinner on board.

Day 3 De Hortus Botanical Gardens. We will take a short drive to De Hortus Gardens for a morning in this extraordinary botanical heaven. De Hortus is one of the oldest Botanical Gardens in the world, starting life as a herb garden for doctors and apothecaries and now housing 6000 plants, many of which are rare or endangered. Following our visit we will return to MS Royal Emerald for a late lunch and sail on towards Cologne.

Day 4 Cologne, Germany. This morning cruise the legendary Rhine. Pass Duisburg and Dusseldorf before arriving in Cologne for a tour to see the city's famous cathedral. The cathedral is the largest Gothic church in northern Europe, with a total area of almost 8000 square metres and room for more than 20,000 people and the second tallest spire and largest facade in the world. Afterwards visit a "Brauhaus" to sample some of the local Kolsch beer. Sail in the evening.

Day 5 Koblenz, Burg Thurant & Alken. After breakfast today we depart for a gentle walking tour of Koblenz's historic commercial centre. Return to the ship for lunch and this afternoon we set off for our scenic trip to nearby Alken. Our first stop will be at majestic Burg Thurant, whose ancient ruins dominate the village from on high. The views from here are wonderful. We

then visit Alken, one of the Moselle's oldest settlements, tracing its roots to Celtic and Roman times. Enjoy a wine tasting here, followed by some free time to explore the streets with half-timbered houses and flower-filled window boxes. Later we return to the MS Royal Emerald in Koblenz where we moor overnight.

Day 6 Rhine Gorge to Rudesheim. Depart Koblenz this morning and sail through the dramatic Rhine Gorge to Rudesheim, passing romantic castles, lush vineyards and the infamous Lorelei rock. Arrive into Rudesheim in the late afternoon, and on arrival we take the Winzerexpress mini-train to visit Siegfried's Musical Instrument Museum, home to one of Germany's most fascinating collections of automated musical instruments. Return to the ship for dinner, after which there will be some free time before we set sail later this evening. Perhaps visit the town's lively Drosselgasse to sample the famous Rudesheimer Kaffee.

Day 7 Mainz. Arrive early this morning in atmospheric Mainz. Our walking tour here will include the Hoefchen ("Little Court"), residence of the city's archbishops until the 15th century, the Kirschgarten with its romantic half-timbered houses and Marian-Fountain. Our tour ends with a visit to the Johan Gutenberg Museum. Sail at lunchtime as we enter the River Main.

Day 8 Miltenberg & Wertheim. This morning on a walking tour, see the pretty Franconian town of Miltenberg, known for its half-timbered Medieval houses. Return to the ship for lunch whilst sailing on to beautiful Wertheim where you can enjoy some free time in this charming market town.

Day 9 Würzburg. Arrive this morning in historic Würzburg, the wine capital of Franconia. Our guided tour of this lovely town will include the magnificent Prince Bishop's Residenz Palace. Our visit will end with a tasting of local wines in the splendid cellars of the Residenz. Also see the old town with its collection of churches which range in style from Romanesque to Gothic, Renaissance to Baroque, before returning to the ship for lunch as we sail to Bamberg.



The Iron Gates Gorge



The Old Casino, Constanta



Melk Abbey



Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna



Cathedral of Saint Sava, Belgrade

Day 10 Bamberg. This morning, enter the Main Danube Canal at Bamberg, one of Germany's most beautiful historic towns. Its geographical location, some 40 miles north of Nuremberg was a key factor in preserving its magnificent architectural heritage from the ravages of war. Every European style from the Romanesque onwards has left its mark on Bamberg, each bequeathing at least one major building. We arrive around midday, and after lunch on board we will have a walking tour of this beautiful Medieval city. Return to the ship and sail in the early evening.

Day 11 Nuremberg. Nuremberg's long and sometimes troubled history has left its mark on the city and there is plenty to discover during our morning tour. Three towering castles overlook Nuremberg, and its old city which is contained within vast walls is a joy to explore. Visit the World War II sites, including the Third Reich Party Rally Grounds. Discover the city's spectacular Medieval architecture, including the 900 year-old ramparts that surround the city, the Imperial Castle and more. Sail at lunchtime and continue cruising through the highest point of any commercial waterway in Europe, 1331 feet above sea level.

Day 12 Regensburg. Early this morning we enter the Danube River, arriving in Regensburg after breakfast. Join a guided stroll around historic Regensburg, and see the highlights such as the Old Town Hall, the World Heritage listed city centre and the ancient Romanesque Porta Praetoria. Return to the ship for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon of cruising as we head towards Melk.

Day 13 Melk, Austria. Enjoy a leisurely morning cruising, arriving into Melk after lunch, where we will enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent abbey. Return to the ship for lunch and continue sailing through the beautiful Wachau Valley towards Vienna.

Day 14 Vienna. This morning we offer a choice of Viennese tours. Firstly, a city tour of Austria's elegant capital. See the famous Ringstrasse, and the Old Quarter including St Stephan's Cathedral. Alternatively, you may prefer to join a tour to see Schonbrunn Palace and Gardens, the favourite summer residence of Maria Theresa. Return to the MS Royal Emerald for lunch and enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or explore this grand city further.

Day 15 Bratislava, Slovakia. Arrive early this morning in the Slovak capital of Bratislava. Join a guided walking tour of the city, formerly known as Pressburg, a former capital of Hungary. See the old quarter, the ornate Baroque Palace and the ancient city gates. Finish your tour with a visit to the beautiful Klarissen Church where a string quartet will perform a concert of music by Dvorak and Mozart.

Day 16 Budapest, Hungary. We have the day to explore Hungary's elegant capital. Spend the morning on an excursion that will include the old quarter, the Matthias Church and the Fishermen's Bastion. After lunch on board enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Day 17 Kalocsa. Arrive this morning in charming Kalocsa, renowned for paprika production. Our tour of the Puszta district will include the town and a spectacular display of Hungarian horsemanship. Depart this afternoon for a relaxing cruise down the beautiful Danube as we make our way towards Mohacs.

Day 18 Pecs. From Mohacs we depart on a morning's excursion to Pecs. Lying between the Danube and Drava Rivers in southern Hungary, the historic city of Pecs enjoys a fine position on the slopes of the Mecsek Hills. Our excursion will feature the sites associated with the city's Roman Ottoman Hapsburg past. Return to the ship in Mohacs and enjoy an afternoon cruising.

Day 19 Belgrade, Serbia. Spend the morning in this interesting city. A half-day tour highlights the city's main attractions, including the Kalemegdan fortress as it looms over the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, Saint Sava Cathedral, the largest Orthodox Church in the world and Tito's Memorial. Our tour will finish with a superb local folklore performance before returning to the ship. Sail in the late evening.

Day 20 Cruising through the Iron Gates. Today the scenery becomes truly spectacular as you cruise through the Iron Gates, a narrow Danube gorge between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.

Day 21 Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria. From Svistov, we drive to Veliko Tarnovo, the capital of the second Bulgarian Kingdom from 1187 to 1393. The city formed a natural fortress, located on three hills surrounding the Yantra River.

A palace, fortifications and churches were built into the terrain. Across the river, ancient stone houses seemingly perched on top of each other rise up the steep riverbank. After lunch in a local restaurant, visit the museum town of Arbanassi before we re-join the MS Royal Emerald in Rousse and sail in the evening.

Day 22 Constanta, Romania. Early this morning, arrive in Cernavoda at the entrance to the Black Sea Canal. Drive to nearby Constanta, a popular resort city with a colourful history dating back to ancient Greek and Roman times. On a guided tour see the fascinating Museum of Ethnography and also visit the Archaeological Museum. Return to the ship for a late lunch and sail in the afternoon along the snaking Danube as we make our way to the Black Sea.

Day 23 The Black Sea & Danube Delta. Awake early today to experience a sunrise cruise and weather conditions permitting we hope to make a short voyage to the periphery of the Black Sea. Later we cruise to Mila 35, situated at the entrance to the Danube Delta and enjoy an afternoon boat trip into the delta wetlands. This afternoon we depart for our overnight cruise to Fetesti. Tonight join your fellow travellers for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 24 Bucharest to London/Manchester/Bristol/Edinburgh. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return scheduled flight to the UK.

** Please note that the 1st September departure operates from Bucharest to Amsterdam and differs slightly. There will be less touring time in Amsterdam and the itinerary does not include Burg Thurant, Alken, Mainz or Melk. However, instead we will visit Passau, Villany, Vukovar, Belogradchik & Vidin. The full itinerary can be viewed online at www.noble-caledonia.co.uk*



Budapest

PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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1 Standard Suite	£5895	£5395
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3 Deluxe Balcony Suite	£6695	£6195
4 Junior Balcony Suite	£7595	£7095
5 Royal Balcony Suite	£7895	£7395
6 Royal Panorama Suite	£8295	£7795
1 Standard Suite for sole use	£5895	£5395
2 Balcony Suite for sole use	£6495	£5995
3 Deluxe Balcony for sole use	£6695	£6195

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Not Included: Travel insurance, optional excursion on day 2 (not applicable for 1 September departure).

BUCHAREST EXTENSION

1st to 4th June 2019 –Post-cruise in conjunction with 9th May voyage

29th August to 1st September 2019 – Pre-cruise in conjunction with 1st September voyage

17th to 20th October 2019 - Post-cruise in conjunction with 24th September voyage



Snagov Monastery

If you would like to explore Bucharest, we are offering a three night extension in the city which is known for its wide, tree-lined boulevards, glorious Belle Epoque buildings and a reputation for the high life (which in the 1900s earned its nickname of “Little Paris”).

The Itinerary

Day 1 Fetesti to Bucharest. Disembark the MS Royal Emerald in Fetesti and transfer to Bucharest (approx. 2.5 hour drive). On arrival there will be a panoramic city tour of the city's highlights. Afterwards we will relax over lunch before continuing to our hotel for a three night stay.

Day 2 Discover Bucharest. After breakfast we set off for a visit to the Parliament Palace, the second largest administrative building in the world at 3.77 million square feet, (please note that closure at short notice is possible if unannounced official functions are taking place). This gargantuan construction is Ceausescu's most infamous creation and makes for a fascinating tour. After our tour we will enjoy lunch in “Carul cu Bere”, Bucharest's oldest beer house, with its colourful Belle Epoque interior, stained glass windows and classic Romanian fare. This afternoon enjoy a walking tour of the Old Town. The remainder of the day and evening will be at leisure.

Day 3 Bucharest to Snagov to Mogosoia. After breakfast we will depart for our visit to Snagov Monastery. This monastery was founded in 1408 by Mircea the Elder, Vlad Dracul's grandfather. Vlad, also known as Vlad Tepes is the historical character on whom Bram Stoker's book Dracula is based and is said to have been buried here by the monks in 1476. We will enjoy lunch in a local restaurant and continue to visit Mogosoia Palace, built in the 17th century in the Romanian Renaissance style. Return to Bucharest for an evening at leisure.

Day 4 Bucharest to London/Manchester/Bristol/Edinburgh. After breakfast at your hotel there will be free time before we transfer to the airport for return scheduled flight to the UK.

Prices per person Based on double occupancy

Twin: £655 Single: £845

Price Includes: Three nights accommodation at a four-star hotel on bed and breakfast basis, lunch on days 1, 2 & 3 (for pre-cruise extension, dinner instead of lunch is included on day 1), drinks with included meals (wine/beer/soft drinks), all sightseeing and entrances as described, transfers, services of a local English speaking guide throughout, gratuities.

Not Included: Travel insurance, lunch on day 4, dinners.

EASTERN TREASURES

A cultural exploration from the delta lands of the Danube to the majestic city of Vienna aboard the MS Royal Emerald

1st to 15th June & 17th to 31st October 2019

Join us aboard the MS Royal Emerald for what promises to be a splendid journey as we navigate the Danube river from the delta in the east to Vienna. We have timed our exploration of this fascinating region in June and October, perfect months to enjoy a voyage along the Danube. The high season crowds have either not yet arrived or just departed and the temperatures are ideal for exploring.

From the earliest times the Danube has been one of Europe's most important trade routes linking the eastern shores with central Europe and it is the combination of modern and traditional culture along the way that makes for a fascinating voyage. We will sail through some of Europe's most beautiful landscapes and spend time in the great and lesser known cities and towns of the eastern Danube, visiting Romania's stately capital, Bucharest, historic Veliko Tarnovo in Bulgaria, and bustling Belgrade in Serbia. Experience the cultural delights of Hungary at Pecs, Villany, Budapest and Bratislava, before our final day is spent exploring Austria's elegant capital, Vienna. Our excursions with excellent local guides and interesting talks by our Guest Speaker will create an enjoyable, informative and lively atmosphere. To enhance your holiday further we are offering a five night extension in the beautiful region of Transylvania in Romania, during which you will travel through some of the last untouched and least travelled areas of Europe.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- City of the Tsars – Veliko Tarnovo
- The Belgradchik Rocks & Vidin's Philharmonic orchestra
- Scenic cruising through the Iron Gates
- Folklore dance display in Belgrade
- Hungary's famous wine region of Villány
- Splendid Budapest & Vienna

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Bucharest, Romania. Fly by scheduled flight to Romania's capital city. On arrival transfer to Fetesti (approx. 2.5 hours) for embarkation aboard the MS Royal Emerald. Sail in the evening.

Day 2 Danube Delta. The vast Danube Delta is one of the most important wetlands left in Europe. We will access this unique region from Mila 35 at the entrance of delta and explore on local boats. Return to the MS Royal Emerald and sail in the afternoon. Tonight join your fellow travellers for Welcome Drinks and Dinner.

Day 3 Bucharest. Following an early breakfast aboard our vessel we will drive to Bucharest and explore the main sights of the city and see the boulevards with their decidedly French style. After lunch in a local restaurant there will be a choice of afternoon visits. You may wish to visit the Parliament Palace, the second largest administrative building in the world at 3.77 million square feet. This gargantuan construction is

Ceausescu's most infamous creation, and makes for a fascinating tour (please note that closure at short notice is possible if unannounced official functions are taking place). Alternatively, you may prefer to visit the fascinating Village Museum, an open-air ethnographic museum located in the Herăstrău Park, showcasing traditional Romanian village life. The museum is huge and features 272 authentic peasant farms and houses from all over Romania. After our afternoon tours, we will depart for the port of Giurgiu to re-join our vessel and sail on to Rousse for an overnight mooring. After dinner this evening we will be entertained by a lively Bulgarian Folk troupe.

Day 4 Rousse, Bulgaria. This morning join a guided city tour of Rousse, birthplace of Nobel Prize winner for literature, Elias Canetti. After our short walking tour of the city centre we will drive a short distance to visit the Monastery of St Demetrius Basarbovski, a fascinating rock monastery dating back to the 12th century. Return to Rousse for a wine tasting session of some splendid Bulgarian wines. This afternoon is at leisure for individual exploration. With its stunning architecture, charming restaurants and shops, there is much to explore here. Moor overnight.

Day 5 Veliko Tarnovo. From Rousse we depart by coach for a full-day tour to Veliko Tarnovo, the capital of the Second Bulgarian Kingdom from 1187 to 1393. The city formed a natural fortress, located on three hills surrounding the Yantra River. A palace, fortifications and churches were built into the terrain. Across the river, ancient stone houses seemingly perched on top of each other rise up the steep riverbank. After lunch in a local restaurant visit the museum town of Arbanassi, famous for its 17th and 18th architecture and the unique Church of the Nativity of Christ. We return to the MS Royal Emerald at Svistov and sail.

Day 6 Belgradchik & Vidin. This morning we continue cruising, reaching the Bulgarian port of Vidin in the early afternoon. After lunch on board we



Matthias Church and Fisherman's Bastion



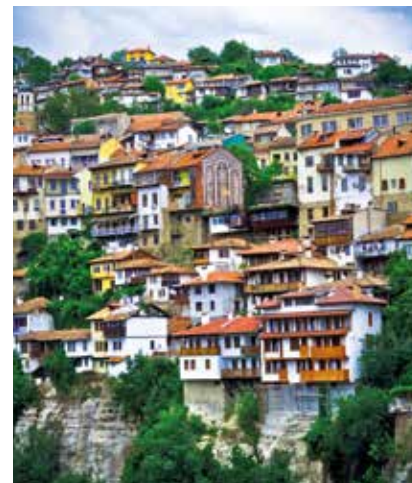
Belogradchik Rocks and Fortress



Pecs



Decebal's Head sculpted in rock, Iron Gates Gorge



Veliko Tarnovo

will drive to Belogradchik which is located close to the Serbian border. The Belogradchik Rocks are a famous Bulgarian beauty spot. The sandstone has been weathered into all manner of bizarre shapes, and housed amongst the rocks is an Ottoman fort, built on the remains of a Roman structure. The excursion will end with a visit to Vidin for a performance of classical music by a string quartet from the wonderful Vidin Philharmonic.

Day 7 Cruising through the Iron Gates. Today the scenery becomes truly spectacular as you cruise through the Iron Gates, a narrow Danube gorge between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains.

Day 8 Belgrade, Serbia. Arrive in Belgrade this morning and join a tour of the city's main attractions including Saint Sava Cathedral, the largest Orthodox Church in the world and Tito's Memorial. The tour will end with an excellent dance display from a local Folklore troupe. Sail in the afternoon towards Novi Sad.

Day 9 Novi Sad. Following the destruction of the three main bridges by the NATO bombing campaign in 1999, the city of Novi Sad, in the Serbian northern province of Vojvodina, has returned to normal and much rebuilding has taken place. The city is rich in historic buildings including the fortress, Bishop's House, Clock Tower and numerous churches, some of which will be seen on our morning tour. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon sailing along the wonderful Danube.

Day 10 Pecs & Villany, Hungary. Arrive into Mohacs this morning and after breakfast we depart for a full day scenic tour of Pecs and Villany. The city of Pecs enjoys a fine position on the slopes of the Mecsek Hills. The visit will feature the sites associated with the city's Roman Ottoman Hapsburg past, as well as a short organ recital in the splendid Pecs Cathedral. Continue on to the town of Villány, including lunch and wine tasting. Villány is one of Hungary's top wine regions, known for its reds and rosés. Thanks to the area's sub-Mediterranean climate, wines from Villány are full-bodied and spicy and of the highest quality. Return to the ship and sail towards Kalocsa.

Day 11 Kalocsa. Today we are in charming Kalocsa, renowned for paprika production. Your tour of the Puszta district will include the town and a spectacular display of Hungarian horsemanship. Depart this afternoon for a relaxing cruise down the beautiful Danube.

Day 12 Budapest. After breakfast we depart on a tour of Hungary's elegant

capital. Our guided excursion will include the old quarter, a visit to the Matthias' Church and the Fisherman's Bastion, from where there are stunning views of the city. Return to the ship for lunch and this afternoon is at leisure to explore ashore or relax.

Day 13 Bratislava. Arrive this afternoon at the Slovak Capital of Bratislava. After lunch on board, join an afternoon guided walking tour of the city, formerly known as Pressburg, a former capital of Hungary. See the old quarter, the ornate Baroque Palace and the ancient city gates. Sail in the early evening.

Day 14 Vienna, Austria. A morning city tour of Austria's elegant capital will take us around the famous Ringstrasse, and the Old Quarter including St Stephan's Cathedral. Return to the MS Royal Emerald for lunch and this afternoon is at leisure, or join an optional tour to Schonbrunn Palace and Gardens, the favourite summer residence of Maria Theresa.

Day 15 Vienna to London. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return scheduled flight to London.

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Not Included: Travel insurance, optional excursion on day 14.

PRE-CRUISE EXTENSION – DISCOVER TRANSYLVANIA

27th May to 1st June & 12th to 17th October 2019



Council Square, Brasov



Sibiu



Sighisoara

Transylvania, located in central Romania is a region of exquisite countryside surrounded by the arc of the dramatic Carpathian mountain chain. This region is home to some of Europe's best-preserved Medieval towns, most notably Brasov. We begin our five night tour in Sibiu, with its cobblestone streets and pastel-coloured houses. We also encounter stunning castles such as Bran, near Brasov – a Gothic fairy-tale structure associated with 15th century Walachian Prince Vlad Tepes, the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula. We explore the notable town of Biertan and its 14th century UNESCO Church-Fortress, the fairy-tale Peles Castle, built by King Carol I in the 19th century, and the dramatic citadel at Rasnov.

THE ITINERARY

Day 1 London to Sibiu, Romania. Fly by scheduled flight via Munich, arriving in the afternoon. On arrival transfer to your four-star hotel for a two night stay. Dinner tonight will be at your hotel.

Day 2 Sibiu. After breakfast at your hotel, join a walking tour of colourful Sibiu, followed by some free time before lunch in the old city. Later, we will drive to Sibiul, a pretty village situated 20 kilometres from Sibiu. Here we visit a unique and superb museum of glass painted icons, located in the old village church. This evening, enjoy a traditional dinner during which we will be able to talk to our local hosts about Romanian daily life in a Transylvanian village.

Day 3 Biertan, Sighisoara & Brasov. After breakfast depart for picturesque Biertan. Your first glimpse of the town's Medieval church is unforgettable: towering over the square below, surrounded by vividly painted houses and backed by vineyards. On arrival we visit the UNESCO 14th century fortified church, once the home to the Lutheran Bishop of Transylvania. Continue on to Sighisoara, and on arrival explore the Old Town with its cobbled streets, burgher houses and ornate churches. Also visit the Clock Tower known as the Council Tower, built in the second half of the 14th century and expanded in the 16th century. Enjoy lunch in "Dracula's House" restaurant, followed by some free time. Afternoon departure for Brasov and on arrival check in to your four-star hotel for a three night stay. Dinner tonight will be taken at a local restaurant.

Day 4 Azuga, Sinaia & Rasnov. After breakfast we will have a city tour of Brasov, including the City Hall Square, St Nicholas Church and the Old City. We continue on to Azuga in Prahova Valley, home of the Royal Cellar which is the wine supplier for the Royal family. We

will stop at a local vineyard for lunch and enjoy some wine tasting. Continue on to see the fairy-tale Peles Castle, built by King Carol I in the 19th century. Afterwards we head back towards Brasov, and on the way visit the Rasnov Citadel, a historic monument and landmark in Romania. This outstanding citadel was first mentioned in documents in the 1335, built as a defense against invading Tartarian armies. Please note that the entrance to the citadel is a 15 minute up-hill walk for those who wish to visit inside. Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant.

Day 5 Brasov. After breakfast, visit the Black Church, followed by some free time in the Old City. Lunch will be taken in a local restaurant and this afternoon is at leisure to relax or sightsee independently. This evening enjoy dinner in the nearby resort town of Poiana Brasov.

Day 6 Brasov to Fetesti. After breakfast this morning, depart for a visit to Bran to see the world famous 'Dracula's Castle', built as a fortress in 1212 by the Knights of the Teutonic Order. Vlad Tepes, better known as Vlad the Impaler, used the castle as headquarters for his incursions into Transylvania. We then depart for Ploiesti with lunch on arrival before continuing our journey on to Fetesti, where we will embark the MS Royal Emerald. Sail in the evening.

Prices per person Based on double occupancy

Twin: £1195 Single: £1455

Price Includes: Five nights accommodation at four star hotels in Sibiu and Brasov, full board throughout, wine & soft drinks with lunch and dinner, all sightseeing as described, water during excursions, gratuities.

Not Included: Travel insurance.





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