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2026/2027 EUROPE RIVER CRUISING







Experiences to personalise your journey

Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

DiscoverMORE

Designed to deepen your experience, Emerald DiscoverMORE experiences are small group excursions that complement your included tours and give you flexible options. With limited group numbers, pre-booking is highly recommended to secure your place and ensure a seamless journey where you can simply relax and enjoy.

Please note that while some reservations can be made on board, availability and pricing may vary. Each DiscoverMORE excursion is thoughtfully arranged for you, with coach transfer, a local guide and entrance fees included, plus tastings where applicable. For more information, detailed inclusions, and to add DiscoverMORE excursions to your journey, please contact Emerald Reservations or your local Travel Advisor.



Rhine, Main, Moselle & Danube Rivers

Austria

Linz

ECPN: 10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest
EWPA: 8-Day Danube Explorer

Walking tour of Linz with Linzer torte tasting – from $109 per person

Join a local guide for a walking tour of Linz, famed as one of Europe's most walkable cities. Stroll its beautiful Baroque streets as you learn about the city's innovative culinary scene. Visit Cafe Glockenspiel in the Hauptplatz (main square) to sample traditional Linzer Torte with coffee. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore on your own.

Includes: Local guide • Tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour runs at the same time as your included tour and DiscoverMORE Excursion to Salzburg.

EWCR: 15-Day Splendours of Europe

Excursion to Salzburg – from $177 per person

A full day tour to the birthplace of Mozart and the picturesque setting for the theatrical masterpiece The Sound of Music. On a walking tour of the historic downtown district, your guide will showcase the highlights of this unique city with all its Baroque architecture and Alpine charm. Later, choose a local restaurant for lunch and enjoy some free time.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 10 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour runs at the same time as your included Passau tour and DiscoverMORE Excursion to Český Krumlov.

Melk

ECPN: 10-Day Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest
EWPA: 8-Day Danube Explorer

Visit to Schallaburg Castle – from $116 per person

Explore Schallaburg Castle, considered one of the most beautiful Renaissance castles in central Europe. Be immersed in 1,000 years of architecture and see how three architectural styles can exist alongside each other. A guided tour will give you an insight into the changing purposes of the castle from the Middle Ages to the 20th century. Try longbow archery on the 450-year-old shooting range and taste freshly baked pastries unique to the region.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Castle entrance and tasting
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Active

Vienna

EWCR: Splendours of Europe
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EWXS: Christmas Markets of Europe
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EWXD: Christmas Markets on the Danube

Viennese evening concert – from $168 per person

Vienna is the world capital of opera and classical music, the home of Mozart, Beethoven, Strauss and Schubert. Experience its rich musical legacy during a private concert exclusively for Emerald Cruises guests, held in one of the city's most beautiful concert halls. Listen to favourites such as the 'Blue Danube Waltz' and the 'Radetzky March'. A complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival adds to the unforgettable occasion.

Includes: Coach transfer • Concert ticket • Glass of sparkling wine
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

EWCR: Splendours of Europe
EWXS: Christmas Markets of Europe
EXVB: Christmas Time on the Danube

Visit to Schönbrunn Palace – from $150 per person

The former summer residence of the Habsburg Empire, Schönbrunn is considered one of the most beautiful Baroque palaces in Europe. Follow a local expert and hear the fascinating tales surrounding this World Heritage-listed cultural icon. Learn about the lives of its former residents, the grandeur of the Imperial era, and the artists and craftsmen who created the breathtaking interiors. Afterwards, spend some free time exploring the impressive gardens.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

Weissenkirchen

EWPA: Danube Explorer
ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Wachau Experience – from $60 per person

Hike through the vineyards of this picturesque village and learn about its long wine-growing heritage as well as the region's unique climate and soil. The World Heritage-listed Wachau wine region is one of the most spectacular in the world, famed for its idyllic scenery with terraced vineyards, quaint historic villages, ancient castles and ornate churches. Enjoy a tasting of local wine, jam, chutney, chocolate and Mohnzelten, a local delicacy.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local tastings
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

Activity Level Guide

Easy: Recommended for everyone; light walking, short distances, may include uneven surfaces.
Moderate: Requires moderate/advanced mobility; walking from medium to long distances over uneven or steep surfaces.
Active: Requires active participation on stretches with cobblestones, uneven stairs and ground, nature paths, as well as paddling and other non-walking activities. Guests must be in very good fitness condition.

With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen DiscoverMORE activities before you travel.

Belgium

Antwerp

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Excursion to Bruges – from $156 per person

Known for its canals, cobblestone streets, and well-preserved historic architecture, Bruges is a picturesque medieval gem worth a visit. During a walking tour, your expert guide will delve deeper into the history of its Gothic landmarks, bell towers and basilicas. If you wish to experience the culinary scene in your free time, try the city's famous chocolate, fries, mussels and beer.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide
Duration: 7 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate
Please note: This is a full-day excursion with time to explore independently. It operates at the same time as your included tour, and lunch is not included.

Bulgaria

Rousse

EWBB: Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Tour of Veliko Tarnovo and Arbanasi – from $146 per person

Take the opportunity to visit Veliko Tarnovo. The former capital of the Second Bulgarian Empire, this medieval city is certain to delight history lovers. Walk along the Samovodska Charshia, a picturesque street in the Old Town famous for traditional handcrafts. Then visit nearby Arbanasi, a charming village perched on a high plateau, where you will uncover centuries of fascinating history during your guided tour.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 7.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your included excursion.

Vidin

EWBB: Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Traditional Bulgarian pastry making demonstration – from $102 per person

Be welcomed into the home of a local family for an engaging afternoon of cooking, tasting and cultural exchange. Watch your host prepare a traditional Banitsa pastry, a Bulgarian specialty made from flaky phyllo dough with a savoury custard and white cheese. Then make your own. Afterwards, enjoy a tasting, served with a bowl of the region's famous Lactobacillus bulgaricus yoghurt.

Includes: Coach transfer • Pastry making lesson • Guide • Tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Croatia

Vukovar

EWBB: Enchantment of Eastern Europe

NEW Baranja wine region with tasting – from $91 per person

Enjoy a wine tasting in Baranja, a cross-border region of Croatia and Hungary known for its long tradition of winemaking, family wineries and vineyard views. Its fertile soils produce exceptional white wines and a handful of reds. Sample local white varieties like Grasevina and Traminac, along with select reds, in traditional cellars or open terraces surrounded by beautiful countryside.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine Tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Czech Republic

Český Krumlov

EWCR: Splendours of Europe
EWXS: Christmas Markets of Europe

Excursion to Český Krumlov – from $177 per person

Located in the South Bohemia region of the Czech Republic, Český Krumlov is a World Heritage-listed site famous for its delightful Old Town, one of the best-preserved ancient centres in Europe. Your expert local guide will take you on a walking tour of the cobblestone streets, where you'll admire townhouses, churches, and medieval buildings. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to eat lunch at a local restaurant, explore on your own or perhaps visit Český Krumlov Castle.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 8.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your included Passau walking tour and DiscoverMORE Excursion to Salzburg.

Germany

Bernkastel

EWGM: Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Bernkastel Wine tasting – from $91 per person

Sip local wines and uncover the legends of the Moselle in this charming riverside town, nestled within Germany's premier vineyard country. Learn about the varieties that are grown here, including the region's world-famous famous Rieslings. The tour includes a short walk from the ship, taking in the picturesque riverside scenery.

Includes: Local guide • Wine tasting
Duration: 1.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Breisach

EWFB: The Majestic Rhine

Freiburg tour with local tasting – from $156 per person

Set on the edge of the mountainous Black Forest in southern Germany, Freiburg is a photogenic city founded in 1120 that lays claim to having the most sunshine in the whole country. Enjoy a fascinating guided tour, taking you through the cobbled and arcaded Rathausplatz (City Square), lined with Gothic churches and civic buildings interspersed with buzzy cafés and bars. Sample some local delicacies, such as Black Forest cake and Black Forest ham.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local produce tasting
Duration: 5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

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EWXZ: Christmas Markets on the Rhine

NEW Guided tour of Colmar – from $114 per person

Join a magical tour to Colmar, where cobblestone lanes are lined with half-timbered façades adorned with window boxes full of colourful blooms. It's easy to imagine the characters from Grimm's Fairy Tales here. On a guided walking tour, you'll pass by some of the town's most famous sights, such as the Unterlinden Museum and Place de la Cathédrale. You'll also stop at a bistro to sample the local Kugelhopf cake.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 4 hours
Activity Level: Easy

Cochem

EWGM: Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Grand-Prix backstage experience – from $119 per person

Go behind the scenes of the legendary Nürburgring Nordschleife racetrack, known locally as 'Green Hell'. Explore the historic paddock, Media Center and start-finish building before enjoying exclusive rooftop views over the entire track. Uncover 95 years of racing secrets and become a Nürburgring insider on this guided tour beyond the grandstands.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Cologne / Düsseldorf

EWAB: Jewels of the Rhine
EWXZ: Christmas Markets on the Rhine

German Beer Experience – from $98 per person

Experience Cologne's spirited beer culture on a guided tour of legendary brewhouses. The tour begins with a guided walk through the city, highlighting important landmarks and learning about its long brewing tradition. Taste Kölsch, a crisp, golden beer brewed only in this region and discover why this golden brew is the heart of Germany's vibrant social scene.

Includes: Local guide • Local beer • Tasting
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Koblenz

EWAB: Jewels of the Rhine
EWXZ: Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Moselle Valley castle visit – from $156 per person

Take a walking tour of the town of Cochem, a medieval gem set on the edge of the Moselle River. The tour includes a guided visit to the magnificent Cochem Castle, perched high on a hill above the town and boasting impressive views of the Moselle Valley. Learn about the castle's rich history, from its original 12th-century Romanesque construction to the 19th-century Neo Gothic marvel that stands today.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to Reichsburg Castle
Duration: 5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate



Reichsburg Castle, Germany

EWFB: The Majestic Rhine

NEW Eltz castle visit – from $156 per person

Perched on a rocky outcrop deep in the Eltz Forest, Burg Eltz is the epitome of a fairytale castle. Unscathed by war, this 850-year-old family estate features original 15th-century murals and a treasury of artifacts. Explore its iconic turrets and nine centuries of German history.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance
Duration: 3.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

EMBA: Rhine Castles & Moselle Vinyards

NEW German Beer Garden Experience – from $84 per person

Experience authentic German hospitality at a Koblenz beer garden. Relax beneath leafy trees along the Rhine or Moselle while sipping local brews like Königsbacher. This lively setting invites you to enjoy good company and freshly poured beer in true local style.

Includes: Local guide • Local beer • Tasting
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

EWGM: Legendary Rhine & Moselle

NEW Visit to Marksburg Castle – from $156 per person

Wonderfully maintained inside and out, fairytale-like Marksburg Castle boasts a selection of traditional interiors including the castle kitchen, knight's hall, armoury, and even an inviting wine cellar. The attractive light-stone walls are protected by an outer fortress, with a single tower peering over the turrets and walls, not unlike something you would find in a story from Brothers Grimm.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

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Mainz

EMBA: Rhine Castles & Moselle Vinyards

EWGM: Legendary Rhine & Moselle

Eberbach Abbey with wine tasting – from $153 per person

Well known for being the filming location for Sean Connery's The Name of the Rose as well as scenes from Game of Thrones, Eberbach Abbey has a lot more to offer. Founded in the 12th century, the monastery was one of the most active in Germany, boasting one of the largest vineyards in medieval Germany. Today, it continues to make exquisite wines and offers guided tours, enabling everyone to enjoy its history and architectural splendour.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

EWGM: Legendary Rhine & Moselle

NEW Gutenberg Museum visit & workshop – from $139 per person

Discover the revolutionary world of printing at the Gutenberg Museum, named for the inventor of the printing press. Explore historic exhibits and rare manuscripts, including copies of the rare Gutenberg Bible, before joining a hands-on workshop to create your own traditional masterpiece using authentic printing techniques.

Includes: Local Guide • Workshop
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Mannheim

EWFB: The Majestic Rhine

NEW Vineyards hike and wine tasting in Bad Durkheim – from $157 per person

Embark on an active journey to the quaint wellness town of Bad-Dürkheim where you can hike through the beautiful vineyards with a local guide. This is followed by a short orientation walk through the centre of the town before you are transferred to Fitz-Ritter Winery. This ninth-generation family-run winery is one of the oldest in Germany and here you will enjoy a wine tasting with some free time.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Active

Nuremberg

EWCR: Splendours of Europe

World War II tour – from $128 per person

Nuremberg offers fascinating insights into the events of World War II, with historic sites and mementos to be found on every corner. The tour will visit Nazi Rally grounds, before a panoramic drive through the city. Afterwards, you'll visit the famous Courtroom 600, where the Major War Criminals Trial and Subsequent Trials were held from 1945 to 1949.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to Courtroom 600
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.



Eberbach Abbey, Germany

Passau

EWPA: Danube Explorer

ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Bavaria Live – from $126 per person

Eating, drinking and making music together is a huge part of everyday Bavarian life. Walk to an authentic Bavarian tavern to experience this beloved tradition as you learn about the 800-year history of beer in Passau from your local guide. You will be welcomed by a German oompah band and enjoy a beer and pretzel.

Includes: Local guide • Entertainment & beer
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

EWNB: Danube Delights

Bavarian Traditions – from $182 per person

An unforgettable journey combining the serene beauty of the Bavarian forest with the rich artistry and taste of local heritage. Experience the enchanting Bavarian Forest on this unique tour, featuring a visit to the renowned Arnbruck Weinfurtner glass village. Nestled in the heart of nature, you'll witness master glassblowers transform molten glass into exquisite works of art. You'll also get to taste local schnapps.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Glass blowing village entrance and demo • Schnapps tasting
Duration: 5 hours **Activity Level:** Active

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Rastatt

EWFB: The Majestic Rhine

NEW Entrance to the Casino – from $27 per person

Step into a world of elegance and intrigue with a visit to the legendary Casino Baden-Baden, one of Europe's most beautiful and historic gaming houses. With its gilded halls, crystal chandeliers, and ornate interiors inspired by French palaces, this 19th-century jewel has hosted royalty, artists, and aristocrats for over 150 years.

Includes: Local guide • Coach • Entrance fee
Duration: 1 hour **Activity Level:** Easy

Regensburg

EWCR: Splendours of Europe

Sausage Making Workshop – from $165 per person

The white sausage is a long-standing culinary tradition in Regensburg and is traditionally eaten for breakfast or as a mid-morning snack. Together with a local expert from a family butcher, learn how to make these authentic fresh sausages. You will learn the recipe, weighing and cutting, as well as filling the natural casings with the meat.

Includes: Local chef • Workshop
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Rüdesheim

EMBA: Rhine Castles & Moselle Vinyards
EWAB: Jewels of the Rhine
EWXZ: Christmas Markets of Europe

Rüdesheim with specialty coffee – from $49 per person

In the charming town of Rüdesheim, taste a traditional local coffee, flambéed with Asbach brandy and topped with whipped cream, for a warm, theatrical treat that showcases the region's character. The tour includes a short ride on a mini train through the centre of the city.

Includes: Mini train • Rüdesheim coffee
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Strasbourg/Rastatt

EWAB: Jewels of the Rhine (Strasbourg)
EWFB: The Majestic Rhine (Rastatt)

NEW Baden Baden Spa Experience – from $84 per person

Escape to the heart of Germany's Black Forest for a rejuvenating day at the world-renowned Baden-Baden spa. Famous for its healing thermal waters and elegant ambience, Baden-Baden offers a wonderful blend of wellness, history, and indulgence. You'll visit the luxurious Caracalla Spa to soak in the indoor and outdoor pools, steam baths, and saunas.

Includes: Local guide • Coach transfer • Entrance fee
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Würzburg

EWCR: Splendours of Europe
EWXS: Christmas Markets of Europe

Excursion to Rothenburg – from $133 per person

Visit the best-preserved medieval town in Germany to walk the ancient walls that encircle it, climb to the top of the town hall tower, and admire the beautiful Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque houses and fountains. Your guided tour also includes a tasting of traditional bratwurst sausage at a local bistro and some free time to explore on your own.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local sausage tasting
Duration: 6.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your included excursion.

Hungary

Budapest

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ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Jewish Heritage Tour – from $144 per person

Discover Budapest's Jewish heritage on a guided tour with a local expert. You'll learn about significant historical events that have shaped Budapest's culture, see buildings that played important roles in the flourishing Jewish trade that existed prior to World War II and visit a synagogue. In Pest, the moving 'Shoes on the Danube' memorial stands as a striking reminder of what happened to the city's Jewish communities during wartime.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This excursion operates at the same time as the Discover**MORE** Excursion to Szentendre and will be replaced by this tour on Friday & Saturday.

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Excursion to Szentendre – from $116 per person

Travel to this charming, artistic town that sits on a bend of the Danube River north of Budapest. Explore the pretty cobblestone streets, shops and cafés on a guided walking tour as you soak up the Mediterranean atmosphere that continues to inspire local artists. The tour ends at the Micro Museum, which you can then visit on your own, and is followed by some free time.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to Micro Museum
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This excursion operates at the same time as the Discover**MORE** Jewish heritage tour.

With limited places available, secure your place on your chosen Discover**MORE** activities before you travel.

ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Budapest by Night – from $79 per person

Budapest is not only beautiful by day; it comes alive at night. Imagine a moonlit tour along the Danube, across the illuminated bridges and into the captivating downtown area. Admire the dramatic façade of Budapest Castle as it is lit up in the darkness. Your tour concludes with a drink at a local hotel.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 1.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Retro tour of Post-Communist Budapest – from $144 per person*

Hop into a classic Communist-era vehicle for a one-of-a-kind journey through Budapest's past. This guided sightseeing tour will take you past the House of Terror on Andrássy Street, through Hero Square, to St. Stephen's Basilica and along Podmaniczky Street, where you can still see World War II bullet holes in the walls. Conclude with a tour of the interactive Retro Museum.

Includes: Car ride • Local guide
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

NEW Etyek Uncorked – from $177 per person

On the outskirts of Budapest, this tranquil wine region is known for its distinctive Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Pinot Noir. Historic cellars and vineyard views offer a peaceful countryside escape close to the city. Walk through its picturesque vines, enjoy a tasting of local wines and sample traditional pogača, a delicious Hungarian cheese bread.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Tasting
Duration: 3.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Serbia

Belgrade

EWBB: Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Routes of Nikola Tesla – from $102 per person

Delve into the story of famed Serbian inventor Nikola Tesla on an exclusive museum tour for Emerald River Cruises guests. Visit the intriguing museum dedicated to honouring his life and work, where you will see working models of his machines, many personal items, and his vision for the future. You'll also visit the statue of Tesla that stands in front of the School of Electrical Engineering.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Museum entrance fee
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

Golubac

EWBB: Enchantment of Eastern Europe

Golubac Castle Visit – from $97 per person

Discover the medieval fortifications at the Golubac Fortress, built at the entrance to the Iron Gates on the Danube River. Make the short walk from the ship to the castle then choose between the green (easy) version of the guided tour on the lower floor or the blue (more challenging) version that takes in the upper levels.

Includes: Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

Slovakia

Bratislava

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Carpathian Wine Route – from $244 per person

Explore the viticultural heritage of the Small Carpathian Wine Route, a compact winegrowing region in the foothills of the Carpathian Mountains. You will get to sample some local wines in a variety of authentic settings, from a historic cellar to a local Slovakian home. The tasting will include a selection of sparkling, white, red and rosé wines, as well as homemade snacks.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

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ECPN: Danube Explorer & Highlights of Budapest

Skoda Tour of Post-Communist Bratislava – from $287 per person, twin share

Experience an insightful tour of Bratislava in a legendary restored Czechoslovak Škoda car, visiting the most intriguing spots of the Communist era with a local guide. Explore a vast concrete housing estate, the Soviet monument Slavín, the Iron Curtain border zone and Communist architecture. This off-the-beaten-track tour brings to life the story of Bratislava in the Communist era and turbulent 20th century.

Includes: Skoda ride • Local guide
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

The Netherlands

Amsterdam

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Visit to Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer – from $119 per person

Enjoy a visit to the largest floral market in the world at the Flower Auction at Royal Flora Holland in Aalsmeer. More than 2.8 billion roses are sold here each year, making it the epicenter of the global flower industry. Download the app before your visit to learn about the types of flowers sold here and the history of flower cultivation in the Netherlands.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Flora Holland entrance
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your EmeraldPLUS clog painting activity.

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Hidden Gems of Amsterdam – from $289 per person

Embark on an enchanting journey through Amsterdam, immersing yourself in the city's hidden treasures guided by knowledgeable locals. This exclusive tour unveils secret spots and culinary gems frequented by Amsterdam's residents. You'll visit the historic Jordaan area, visit Our Lord in the Attic museum, and enjoy a beer and traditional snacks in a cosy brewery.

Includes: Private mini van • Local guide • Local tasting • Entrance fee
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

EWAB: Jewels of the Rhine
EWXZ: Christmas Markets on the Rhine

Dutch Delights – from $90 per person

Explore the Dutch capital on foot and see the city's highlights while tasting some delicious Dutch treats such as pickled herring (a favourite street food), tasty cheeses and mouthwatering poffertjes, bite-sized fluffy pancakes.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom

NEW Dutch Apple Pie Making – from $165 per person

Stroll the canals and historic streets of Hoorn before visiting a local kitchen to learn, bake, and savour traditional Dutch apple pie. You'll get to share in the recipes and traditions that have been passed down over the generations during a warm, hands-on taste of Dutch culinary heritage. You will also take a short tour of the host's farm as they share stories of their everyday life.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Tasting
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Nijmegen

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom
EMBA: Rhine Castles & Moselle Vinyards

NEW Visit to Paleis Het Loo – from $156 per person

Visit the Paleis Het Loo, which once served as the summer residence of the Dutch royal family. Built in the 17th century, this stunning Baroque palace is often called the 'Versailles of the North'. An audio guide will take you on a self-guided tour of the palace and grounds, where the elaborate decorations and ornate gardens are bound to stun.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate



Poffertjes, Amsterdam

Rotterdam

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Delft pottery factory visit – from $114 per person

Learn about one of the most popular forms of earthenware in the Netherlands, Delft pottery, during a visit to a functioning factory. It is the only remaining 17th-century factory, and master painters still decorate the distinctive blue and white pieces in the traditional manner. Hear about how the local people maintain this rich tradition, dating back to the 1500s.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

EWTU: Holland & Belgium in Bloom

Delft Pottery Tile workshop – from $153 per person

Experience the craft of Delft Blue during a workshop at Royal Delft. Discover how the world-famous Delft Blue is made and paint your own tile for your home, using a stencil that will apply your choice of classic Dutch images. The tile does not need to be glazed and can be taken home with you upon completion.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Workshop
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

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Rhône & Saône Rivers

France

Arles

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Excursion to Les Baux de Provence – from $139 per person

Les Baux de Provence is a World Heritage-listed site, recognised for being one of the most beautiful villages in France. Visit the Old Village for both a guided tour and free time, exploring its narrow cobblestone streets and medieval stone buildings. Enjoy spectacular views from the rocky pinnacle of the 10th-century Château-Fortress des Baux.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Active

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

NEW In the footsteps of Van Gogh – from $153 per person

Follow in the footsteps of Vincent van Gogh as you walk through the city of Arles to discover the streets and landmarks that inspired his iconic works. Take part in a painting workshop, where you'll try your hand at recreating the vibrant scenes that captured the artist's imagination. Create your own masterpiece and then take your keepsake home.

Includes: Painting workshop
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour takes place at the same time as your included excursion.

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

NEW Provençal Cosmetics Workshop – from $139 per person

Learn the art of Provençal soap-making in a hands-on workshop. Using olive oil, lavender and botanicals, craft your own artisanal soap according to traditional techniques and guided by experts. Then take home a fragrant souvenir of your time in Provence.

Includes: Coach transfer • Workshop
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour takes place at the same time as other DiscoverMORE excursions, as well as your included excursion.

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

NEW Olive Farm Visit – From $139 per person

Visit Château de Panisse in Provence, once frequented by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, to get a true taste of the Provençal countryside. You'll learn about olives, from cultivation to harvesting, and the production of olive oil, guided by owner Bernard Foron. He'll also share his unique story, from fighter pilot to olive farmer. Then enjoy a tasting of the freshly pressed oils.

Includes: Coach • Estate tour • Olive oil tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Avignon

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Guided tour of the Pont du Gard – From $102 per person*

This World Heritage-listed aqueduct is one of the world's greatest engineering feats, a technical and architectural wonder. Marvel at the three-level, 48-metre-high Roman structure, which served as an aqueduct until the sixth century, transporting 20,000m3 of water a day. Your local guide will explain how this fascinating system worked, and you'll have free time to explore on your own.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Entrance to Pont du Gard site & museum
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate
Please note: This tour must be pre-booked prior to departure.

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Wine Tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape – from $137 per person

Along the length of its winding waters and gentle banks, you'll find the Côte du Rhone vineyards of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The village's history and centuries of wine production make for a very charming visit. Take the opportunity to sample some of the region's most celebrated wines.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Wine tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Lyon

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Excursion to Pérouges – from $119 per person

Overlooking the Ain River Valley, this medieval walled town is considered one of the most beautiful villages in France and thrives on its wine and weaving industries. Join a guided walking tour to explore from the upper gate to the 15th-century church, visiting the main street Rue des Rondes, and passing the ancient 33-metre-deep well and the Maison du Sergent de Justice.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Local tasting
Duration: 3.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

NEW Lyon by Night – from $90 per person

See Lyon in a new light as the city comes alive after dark. Stroll through illuminated streets and past glowing Old Lyon façades, look for the reflections in the Saône, take in the glittering views from Fourvière Hill, and marvel at the World Heritage-listed Presqu'île, where history, light and atmosphere combine to enchant. Let the enchanting atmosphere of Lyon by night leave you spellbound.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

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Nice

ENCE: Nice City Extension

Visit to Saint Paul de Vence – from $195 per person

Embark on a guided tour of this medieval town, where cobbled streets, centuries-old buildings, quaint squares, vaulted passageways, arcades and ancient fountains make it one of the prettiest hilltop towns of Provence. Your tour includes the Colombe d'Or hotel and restaurant, the houses of James Baldwin and Marc Chagall, as well as the 13th-century Collegiate church. Afterwards, admire the views of the Côte d'Azur.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Strasbourg

EMBA: Rhine Castles & Moselle Vinyards

NEW Alsatian Wine Route – from $153 per person

Discover the beauty of the Alsatian countryside, visiting charming villages and renowned vineyards along France's most emblematic route. Along the way, you'll learn about its rich winemaking heritage while enjoying guided tastings of exceptional regional wines shaped by local tradition.

Includes: Coach • Local guide • Wine tasting
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Viviers

EFRC: Sensations of Lyon & Provence

Visit to Chauvet-Pont d'Arc – from $156 per person

Discovered in 1994 during a private speleological exploration, the World Heritage-listed Chauvet-Pont d'Arc Cave is one of the oldest decorated Paleolithic caves in the world. Though the original cave is closed to protect it, you'll visit the breathtaking Caverne du Pont-d'Arc Museum, a perfect replica that reproduces the 36,000-year-old paintings found inside. It's the largest decorated cave replica in the world, and your expert guide will share its fascinating story.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • Entrance fee
Duration: 2.5 hours **Activity Level:** Moderate

Douro River

Portugal

Pocinho

EPDC: Secrets of the Douro

Archeological tour by jeep at the Côa Museum – from $84 per person

Canada do Inferno sits on the left bank of the Côa River in Vila Nova de Foz Côa. It is the first and one of the most significant rock art sites discovered in the Côa Valley, and the cliffs are decorated with Paleolithic engravings of horses, goats, and aurochs dating back thousands of years. Starting at the Côa Museum, you travel by jeep through the abandoned dam site, then explore the landscape on foot.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide • 4x4 tour
Duration: 3.5 hours **Activity Level:** Active
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your included tours.

Porto

EPDC: Secrets of the Douro

Guided e-bike tour to the Atlantic – from $240 per person

A guided e-bike tour is the easiest and most attractive way to discover the wonderful city of Porto. Spend an enjoyable few hours cycling along the Douro until the river meets the Atlantic Ocean. There will be several stops along the way for photographs and commentary from your guide.

Includes: Local guide • E-bike hire
Duration: 2 hours **Activity Level:** Active

EPDC: Secrets of the Douro

Visit to Quinta da Aveleda - from $91 per person

Explore the fairy tale-like property of Quinta da Aveleda, a renowned wine producer set on an estate with incredible gardens. Enjoy a guided tour to learn about the fascinating history of the 150-year-old estate and admire its enchanting grounds. Finish with a wine and cheese tasting, and some free time to visit the shop.

Includes: Coach transfer • Guide •Wine and cheese tasting
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

Régua

EPDC: Secrets of the Douro

Visit to Mateus Manor House – from $77 per person

Built in the 18th century, Mateus Manor House is one of the finest representations of Baroque architecture in Portugal. Consisting of the main house, the gardens, a winery and a chapel, you may recognise these wonderful dwellings from the label of one of Portugal's famous rosé wines. This guided tour will introduce you to the beauty of the estate and its rich history.

Includes: Coach transfer • Local guide • Entrance to palace
Duration: 3 hours **Activity Level:** Easy
Please note: This tour operates at the same time as your included visit to Lamego and Sanctuary.

EPDC: Secrets of the Douro

NEW Flavours and Heritage of the Douro Valley – from $177 per person

Discover the charm of the historic 1804 estate during a visit to its beautiful gardens, vineyards, and cellars. Enjoy a tasting of aged port wine, then participate in a hands-on class to prepare traditional Portuguese bola, a delicious stuffed bread.

Includes: Coach transfer • Tour Escort • Workshop
Duration: 4 hours **Activity Level:** Easy

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