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Emerald Cruises' 2022 Super Earlybird Promotion Offers Additional Savings

And Flexible Booking on River and Yacht Cruises

Book by December 18 to take advantage of extra savings

Vancouver, BC (November, 2020) – Emerald Cruises, parent company to Emerald Waterways, has announced their first-ever Super Earlybird promotion on select 2022 cruises and cabins. The brand is seeing strong demand for the 2022 cruise season, and this special promotion offers guests the best savings—and an extra incentive to book early. The Super Earlybird offer features European and Southeast Asia river cruises as well as their recently announced yacht cruises to sail on the Mediterranean, Red and Adriatic seas. This first-time promotion will be highlighted in an [exclusive consumer webinar](#) just for Canadian travellers.

Guests who book their 2022 European or Southeast Asian river cruise, and pay in full 12 months prior to departure, will receive the [Super Earlybird savings](#) on select sailings and cabins of an extra 10% off the cost of their booking *in addition to* the following current offers:

- For European sailings, guests save up to \$3,000 CAD per couple depending on length of sailing and cabin category, and couples booking a suite on the Horizon Deck receive €300 onboard credit;
- For Southeast Asian sailings, guests save \$4,000 CAD per couple on 13-day or longer itineraries.

The [Super Earlybird promotion also applies to Emerald Yacht Cruises' 2022 sailings](#) in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Red Seas aboard the 100-passenger *Emerald Azzurra*. Guests booking select 2022 sailings and cabins will receive up to 30% off the cost of the booking when paying in full 12 months prior to departure.

In addition, all bookings come with the line's flexible booking policy that allows guests to defer travel plans and transfer to an alternate departure date or itinerary up to 60 days prior to departure with no Emerald Cruises fees. The Deposit Protection Plan (value \$125 per person on river cruises and \$200 per person on yacht cruises) is a complimentary inclusion in all bookings, and allows guests flexibility with their travel dates without having to worry about losing their deposits.

Those looking for additional flexibility and security can purchase the new [Platinum Protection Plan](#), which provides coverage for guests who may fall ill or who's travel plans are affected by Covid-19. The Platinum Protection Plan allows for 100% refund of cruise fare when enacted up to 31 days prior to departure, and 70% refund when enacted between 15 and 30 days prior. This plan can be added to eligible river cruise bookings for \$395 CAD per person and to Emerald Azzurra yacht sailings for \$495 CAD.

All bookings must be made by December 18, 2020 and guests must pay the full balance no later than 12 months before departure to receive the Super Earlybird savings.

Emerald Waterways' fleet of deluxe Star-Ships sail the Danube, Rhine, Main, Rhône, Saône, and Douro Rivers in Europe, visiting 14 countries along the way. In Southeast Asia, the line's newest Star-Ship, *Emerald Harmony*, sails on the Mekong River through Cambodia and Vietnam.

Emerald Cruises is the parent brand of Emerald Waterways and the newly formed Emerald Yacht Cruises. The *Emerald Azzurra*, the first yacht to launch under the Emerald Yacht Cruises brand, is a 100-guest super yacht that will ply the warm waters of the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Red seas. Emerald Waterways features nine branded Star-Ships offering river sailings in Europe and on the Mekong, as well as a chartered river ship along the Volga River in Russia (MS *Nizhny Novgorod*). The brand offers contemporary deluxe ships, outstanding service and an incredibly inclusive pricing plan that has won them the honour of being named Best River Cruise Line for Value by the Cruise Critic Editors' Choice Awards for five years running.

Additional information can be found by contacting your local travel agent; on Emerald Waterways' website www.emeraldwaterways.ca and Emerald Yacht Cruises website at www.emeraldyachtcruises.ca; or by calling the Canadian consumer/travel agent reservations line (855-444-0161). Digital brochures are available on the website.

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