



Contact: Lauren Frye, (212) 724-7783, lauren@gilliesandzaiser.com

Tweet: Emerald Cruises' new "Epic Voyages" feature extended sailings on rivers and ocean;
[@emerald_cruises](https://twitter.com/emerald_cruises)

Emerald Cruises New "Epic Voyages" Allow Travelers to Make Up for Lost Time on 15- to 26-Day River and Yacht Cruises

Hollywood, FL (July 2021) – As international travel begins to open again in earnest, US travelers are looking to make up for the lost year by going big on their next vacation, and cruise lines are reporting unprecedented interest in longer journeys and hard-to-reach places. Emerald Cruises has made it easy for those looking to indulge their wanderlust with their new **Epic Voyages** collection, comprised of longer, curated journeys ranging from 15 to 26 days to allow guests a chance to realize their travel dreams, visit countries they've longed to see and cross a few items off their bucket lists.

Available on both Emerald Cruises' award-winning [European river cruises](#) as well as [luxury ocean yacht sailings](#) on board the soon-to-launch [Emerald Azzurra](#), all Epic Voyages combine two or three complementary itineraries—complete with transfers between ships when necessary—to create a single seamless adventure that calls on multiple countries. Instead of worrying about the logistics of hotel rooms, rental cars and crossing international borders, guests booking these extended cruise itineraries are free to focus on what's really important—relaxing, discovering iconic cities and villages, and making memories with loved ones.

On the rivers of Europe, Emerald Cruises has crafted a selection of Epic Voyages connecting some of their most beloved routes. [The 15-day Discover the Rhine and Rhône Rivers itinerary](#) spans four countries and puts guests in view of some of Europe's most iconic scenery, from the castle-studded Rhine Gorge and rolling lavender fields of Provence to the historic city centers of Lyon and Amsterdam. Guests booking the October 8, 2022 sailing will spend a day in Amsterdam before departing to sail the Rhine through the Netherlands, Germany and Switzerland. In Basel, Switzerland, guests will be transferred to Lyon, France via coach where they will embark on *Emerald Liberté* for an eight-day sailing on the Rhône. A bonus for wine enthusiasts: both rivers traverse major wine regions and offer multiple opportunities to visit local vineyards and learn what makes each wine region unique. Other popular Epic Voyages on the rivers include the [16-day Discover the Treasure of the Danube](#) between Bucharest and Nuremberg, and the [15-day Discover the Rivers of France and Portugal](#) sailing between Nice and Porto.

For those looking to unplug on an incomparable Mediterranean journey, the [26-day Discover Gems of the Mediterranean Coastlines](#) also visits four countries, providing a deep dive into the beauty and culture of both the Western and Eastern Med. Departing from Nice on April 25, 2023, this expansive sailing carries guests onboard the 100-guest superyacht, *Emerald Azzurra*, from the stylish French Riviera, down the Western coast of Italy with ports in Corsica and Sicily before heading to the Greek Isles and Turkey before concluding in Athens. Guests will have a hard time choosing a favorite port on a route that calls on the likes of Rome, Portofino, Amalfi, Athens, Mykonos and Istanbul, to name a few. The good news is that with 26 days on board, there's plenty of time to see everything, or spend an entire relaxing day on board without worrying about missing out. Those interested in immersing themselves in history will love the [18-day Discover the Wonders of the Red Sea](#) between Aqaba and Limassol, with ports of call in Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Cyprus and a transit through the famed Suez Canal.

Guests booking select suite or stateroom categories on 2022 cruises will receive up to 30% off the cost of the booking when paying in full 12 months prior to departure.

Emerald Cruises offers a diverse lineup of river and yacht cruises on three continents. The *Emerald Azzurra*, the line's first ocean-going vessel set to debut in January 2022, is a 100-guest, luxury superyacht that will sail the warm waters of the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Black and Red Seas. On the rivers, Emerald Cruises sails eight branded Star-Ships in Europe and one on the Mekong, as well as a chartered river ship sailing the Russian waterways (*MS Nizhny Novgorod*). The brand offers contemporary deluxe ships, outstanding service and an incredibly inclusive pricing plan that has won them the honor of being named Best River Cruise Line for Value by the Cruise Critic Editors' Picks Awards for five years running. Emerald Cruises is part of Scenic Group, which includes Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Mayflower Cruises & Tours and Evergreen Tours in Australia.

Emerald Cruises can be found on Twitter at [@emerald_cruises](#), on Facebook as [EmeraldCruisesGlobal](#) and on Instagram as [@EmeraldCruises.global](#).

Additional information can be found by contacting your local travel advisor; on Emerald Cruises' website, www.emeraldcrucises.com; or by calling the consumer/travel agent reservations line at 844-428-8389. Digital brochure downloads are available on the website.

###

Gillies and Zaiser
212.724.7783
media@gilliesandzaiser.com
www.gilliesandzaiser.com
EC-15-July 2021