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Emerald Cruises Announces Summer Travel Showcase Events Across Canada

Thirty complimentary information sessions focus on 2024 Europe and Asia river cruises

Vancouver, BC (May 2023) – <u>Emerald Cruises Canada</u> is pleased to announce they will be holding thirty complimentary "Explore the Extraordinary" travel showcase events across Canada in May and June. The sessions are designed for both travel advisors and consumers interested in learning more about the small ship cruise line's exciting range of river cruise destinations and the benefits of small ship cruising.

With eight branded Star-Ships sailing the rivers of Europe and one on the Mekong on Southeast Asia, Emerald Cruises offers a diverse range of river cruise itineraries. These showcases, led by Emerald Cruises' Canadian team, are designed to provide inspiration and insight about the brand's offerings and what sets it apart from the competition. The team will reveal details about the 2024 Europe river cruise collection and the 2023-2024 Mekong River season and provide a special offer only applicable to new bookings only available to attendees. Travel advisors are encouraged to bring interested clients along to learn together. In Québec, three French language and two English language presentations are scheduled.

To register for shows, visit <u>emeraldcruises.ca/rivershow</u>, and for the three French language shows register at <u>www.emerald-gvq.com</u>. Additional information, specific locations, for the following river cruise showcases can be easily shared via the links below:

Western Canada show dates:

- Victoria, May 30
- Parksville, June 1
- Coquitlam, June 6
- Abbotsford, June 7
- Kelowna, June 8
- Calgary, June 13
- St. Albert, June 14
- Sherwood Park, June 15
- Regina, June 20
- Saskatoon, June 22

Eastern Canada show dates:

- Aurora, May 30
- Collingwood, May 31
- Mississauga, June 1

- Laval, June 5 (English only)
- Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 6 (English only)
- Kingston, June 6
- Kanata, June 7
- Ottawa, June 8
- Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 13
- Longueuil, June 13 (French only)
- Sherbrooke, June 14 (French only)
- Brantford, June 14
- Québec City, June 15 (French only)
- London, June 15
- Peterborough, June 19
- Burlington, June 21
- Saint John, June 20
- Moncton, June 21
- Halifax, June 22
- Dartmouth, June 23

Emerald Cruises offers a diverse lineup of river and yacht cruises on three continents. *Emerald Azzurra*, the line's first ocean-going vessel which debuted in March 2022, is a 100-guest, luxury yacht sailing the warm waters of the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Red Seas, and new for the 2023/2024 season, the Caribbean and Central America. In November 2022, *Emerald Azzurra* was named Best New Luxury Ship in Cruise Critic's 2022 Editors' Picks Awards. *Emerald Sakara*, the brand's second luxury yacht launches in 2023. On the rivers, Emerald Cruises sails eight branded Star-Ships in Europe and one on the Mekong. The brand offers innovatively-designed ships, outstanding service and a focus on active shore excursions and onboard wellness offerings through their signature EmeraldACTIVE program. 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 agent, on Emerald Cruises' website www.emeraldcruises.ca, or by calling the Canadian consumer/travel agent reservations line (855 444 0161). Brochures are available for order or download on the website.

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