



Moostash Joe
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11

day tour



Passport

Danube Explorer during Oktoberfest – 50th Anniversary Tour

September 24 - October 4, 2025

Discover the wonder



★ **FREE AIRFARE from Omaha if booked by September 24, 2024!**

From \$5,799

per person double occupancy

The Moostash Joe Tours 50th Anniversary Tour! FREE AIRFARE until September 24, 2024! Back in 1975, "Moostash" Joe Spellerberg had an idea. His popular polka band and radio show had quite the following. He decided to put together and promote a tour to Germany's Oktoberfest, hoping people would travel with him to enjoy the scenery, music and hospitality of this one-of-a-kind festival. It was a success, and will forever be known as the very first Moostash Joe Tour. We've combined Oktoberfest with the beauty and convenience of a seven-night Danube River Cruise through five countries. Join us as we head back to our roots and celebrate 50 incredible years of travel.

ITINERARY

September 24 – Welcome / Depart Omaha, NE

Meet us today at one of our many convenient pick-up points as we make our way to Omaha's Eppley Airfield and connect to our overnight flight to Munich, Germany.

September 25 – Munich, Germany

Welcome to Germany! Upon arrival in Munich you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day and evening are at leisure to begin discovering your new surroundings!

September 26 – Munich, Germany / Oktoberfest

After breakfast, an included panoramic tour showcases the former Olympic Site, Nymphenburg Palace, Maximilianstrasse and the Parliament, the National Theater and Munich's Residenz. During a walking tour, stroll through Marienplatz Square and see the famous Glockenspiel. Later today, enjoy the festive atmosphere of Oktoberfest with an included entrance to a beer tent at the fairground. Of course a sampling of the local beer and culinary delights will be served while partaking in the merriment of the live music and fun in the tent. **(B, L)**

September 27 – Munich / Passau, Germany / Embarkation

Depart Munich and journey by motorcoach to Passau, Germany, where your friendly Captain and crew welcome you onboard your luxurious Emerald Cruises Star-Ship. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure to explore your home for the next seven nights and all of its amenities. This evening, join your fellow guests for dinner onboard. **(B, D)**

September 28 – Passau

Narrow cobblestone streets welcome you to Passau, a town nestled on the confluence of three of Europe's main waterways. On today's excursion, venture out to a local farm to gain a fascinating insight into the life of local Bavarian farmers. Tour the farm, see the animals and learn how the family is utilizing methods of sustainable agriculture. Meet with the farmers and sample some of their homemade specialties during an included tasting. Alternatively, if you are feeling more active, participate in a guided hike to Veste Oberhaus where you can catch a site of the Mariahilf and St. Severin, an ancient church dating back to the Ottonian dynasty. **(B, L, D)**

September 29 – Linz, Austria / Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic

Today's adventure takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage-listed town of Cesky Krumlov. With its 13th-century castle, meandering river, and maze of quaint alleyways, this town is one of the best-preserved centers in Europe. Join your local guide to traverse a labyrinth of winding cobblestone lanes as you experience the charming atmosphere of Cesky Krumlov's medieval buildings and iconic castle complex. During the excursion, visit the 15th-century St. Vitus's Church, a highlight of the town. **(B, D)**

September 30 – Melk / Weissenkirchen

Relax as you cruise down the Danube River early this morning, passing delightful apricot orchards and beautiful terraced vineyards that produce some of the world's best wine, before arriving in Melk. Enjoy an included tour of Melk Abbey, originally a lavish castle that was gifted to Benedictine monks during the 11th century. This opulent Baroque building features ornate gold leaf walls, seemingly endless spiral staircases and is home to some of the most important collections of medieval manuscripts in the world. After the tour, sail through the idyllic Wachau Valley, passing medieval villages, vineyards and areas of natural beauty. Upon arrival in Weissenkirchen, you have the opportunity to join a hike. Alternatively, stay in Melk and cycle to Weissenkirchen, traversing a route that offers a different perspective on the region's viticulture. **(B, L, D)**

October 1 – Vienna, Austria

Welcome to Vienna, Austria's capital and the capital of classical music. The city perfectly encapsulates the opulence of the Habsburg Monarchy and their ornate Baroque palaces. On the included city tour, see monuments and grand buildings as the motorcoach drives along the famous Ringstrasse. During the walking tour, stroll with your guide through the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at the classic architectural styles of the buildings, see St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Hofburg Palace, right in the middle of the city center. If you are feeling more active, opt to explore on two wheels, cycling along the serene trails on Danube Island. **(B, L, D)**

October 2 – Bratislava, Slovakia

Today you sail into the capital of Slovakia. This graceful nation became an independent country in 1993, and since then, Bratislava has flourished as a new capital and made a name for itself as a cultural center. The romantic cobblestone lanes that weave through the city are explored with your local guide as you enjoy a walking tour of the ancient town center. See the Slovak National Theatre and a range of Gothic and Art Nouveau buildings. Alternatively, embark on a guided hike to Bratislava Castle, a landmark steeped in legends that looks as though it came from the pages of a fairytale book. **(B, L, D)**

October 3 – Budapest, Hungary

Welcome to the "Pearl of the Danube." Explore Budapest's cobbled medieval quarter as you embark on a tour through the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city center. Your guide will highlight a number of architectural wonders and also talk about Budapest's cultural scene. The tour will end at the Grand Market Hall, the city's most expansive indoor food and craft market, where you'll have time to explore on your own. If you are feeling more active, you may instead choose to hike to Gellert Hill. The surrounding area has been rebuilt several times, most recently following the air raids of WWII. Some 18th-century Baroque houses still stand, best explored by foot along the medieval paths and alleyways in the area around Buda Castle. This evening, join your fellow guests for a folklore performance onboard an a traditional Hungarian dinner. Relax on the Sun Deck and enjoy the fabulous view of the city, aglow in nighttime splendor. **(B, L, D)**

October 4 – Depart Budapest / Return Home

Bid a fond farewell to Europe and return home with memories of life enriching experiences from your cruise along the Danube River! Upon arrival back in Omaha, say goodbye to your fellow travelers as you arrive back at your initial pick-up points. **(B)**

MEALS INCLUDED:

- (B)** – Breakfast
- (L)** – Lunch
- (D)** – Dinner

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night One – Overnight flight en route to Munich

Nights Two & Three – Novotel Hotel or similar, Munich, Germany

Nights Four through Ten – Aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship

Departs: Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE



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Deposit Due:
\$400 per person

Please see back page for pricing

Cancellation Penalties:

Up until 91 days before departure: \$400 Penalty
90 days or less before departure: No Refund
*No refund on any unused portions of the tour

A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.

Book early and save! Call (800) 806-7944 or visit www.mjttours.com

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Why Cruise with Moostash Joe Tours?

- **FREE AIRFARE from Omaha if booked by September 24, 2024!**
- Free, convenient parking and all airport transfers
 - From Norfolk, Fremont, Lincoln & Omaha, NE
- 22 Total Meals
- Seven Nights aboard an Emerald Cruises Star-Ship
- Two Nights and Touring in Munich, Germany
- Visit Five Countries (Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary & the Czech Republic)
- First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- All gratuities included
- Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- Visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Personal listening device for shore excursions
- Most meals included on-board, including a variety of international cuisine
- Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks with on-board lunches and dinners
- Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- Complimentary WIFI on-board
- Complimentary bicycles on-board for use ashore
- All port charges included

Tour Price Does Not Include:

- Gratuity for Moostash Joe Tour Director
 - Suggested \$4.00-\$5.00 per person per day (*you may want to tip more for outstanding service*)
- Meals other than those stated in the itinerary
- Optional Travel Protection
- Airline Baggage Fees
- Passport and Visa Costs

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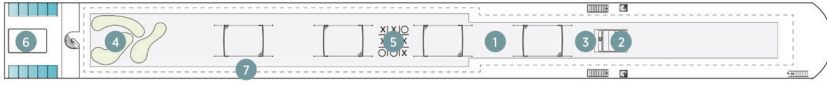
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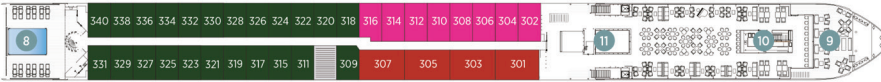
Emerald Cruises Star-Ships

Built: 2014-20 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 19 Suites: 72 Length: 443 ft. Crew: 47

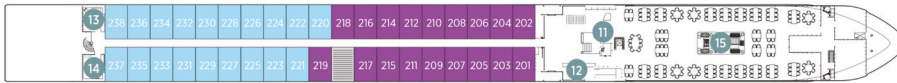
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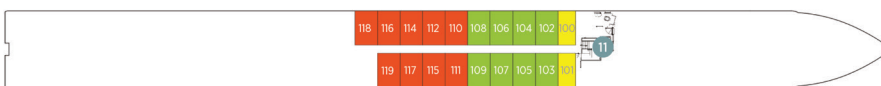
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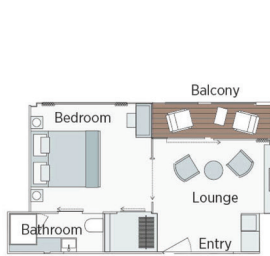
RIVIERA DECK



Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Golf Putting Green
- 5 Games Area
- 6 Retractable Glass Roof
- 7 Walking Track
- 8 Daytime Pool & Bar / Evening Cinema
- 9 The Terrace
- 10 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 11 Elevator
- 12 Reception
- 13 Wellness Area
- 14 Fitness Area
- 15 Reflections Restaurant

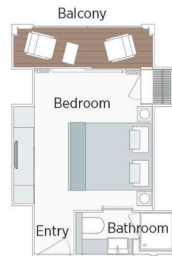
Danube Explorer during Oktoberfest



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite

315ft²

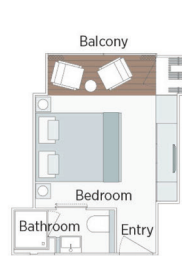
CAT SA



Grand Balcony Suite

210ft²

CAT S



Panorama Balcony Suite

180ft²

CAT A CAT B CAT C



Emerald Stateroom

162ft²

CAT D CAT E

CAT	STATEROOM / SUITE	DECK	PER PERSON TWIN	SINGLE ROOM ADD
E	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,799	+ \$3,539
D	Emerald Stateroom	Riviera	\$5,899	+ \$3,609
C	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,799	+ \$4,165
B	Panorama Balcony Suite	Vista	\$6,799	+ \$4,199
A	Panorama Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,099	+ \$4,419
S	Grand Balcony Suite	Horizon	\$7,799	N/A
SA	Owner's One-Bedroom Suite	Horizon	\$8,399	N/A

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