

April 14 – 24, 2021

Portugal and the Douro River Cruise

11 Days • 22 Meals Spend two nights exploring Lisbon, then set sail through the Portuguese Frontier. Visit Spain's walled city of Salamanca, and the quaint and historic towns of Portugal along the Douro River.

EXCEPTIONAL INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 22 Meals (9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 8 dinners)
- ◆ Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- ◆ Visit two countries
- ◆ Two-night hotel stay and touring in Lisbon, Portugal before cruising
- ◆ Seven-night cruise on the *Emerald Radianca*
- ◆ First-class service by an English-speaking crew
- ◆ Shore excursions with English-speaking local guides
- ◆ All gratuities included once aboard ship
- ◆ Personal listening device for onboard excursions
- ◆ All meals included onboard with a variety of international cuisine
- ◆ Complimentary regional wines, beer and soft drinks accompany onboard lunches and dinners
- ◆ New onboard Activity Manager will support all EmeraldACTIVE excursions and host daily onboard wellness activities, games, classes and evening entertainment
- ◆ Complimentary bottled water in your stateroom
- ◆ Complimentary WIFI onboard
- ◆ Variety of onboard evening entertainment
- ◆ \$55 in Mayflower Money

HOTEL AND CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS

Days Two and Three – Hotel Sana Lisboa or similar, Lisbon, Portugal

Days Four through Ten – Aboard the *MS Emerald Radianca*



Monument to the Discoveries overlooks the harbor in Lisbon, Portugal

DAY 1 – Depart the USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Lisbon, Portugal.

DAY 2 – Lisbon, Portugal

Upon arrival, you will be met by a Mayflower Tours representative and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Lisbon. This evening, join your Mayflower staff and fellow travelers for an included dinner. **Meal: D**

DAY 3 – Discover Lisbon

After breakfast, an included tour highlights the famous sites of the city. See Jerónimos Monastery, 'Monument to the Discoveries,' and Belem Tower, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a free afternoon to shop, dine and experience this cosmopolitan city on your own. **Meal: B**

DAY 4 – Fátima / Coimbra

Enroute to the ship in Porto visit Fátima, home to the Sanctuary of Fatima, an important Catholic pilgrimage site. The city's fame originates from the apparitions of Our Lady of the Rosary that appeared to three shepherd children in the nearby fields. Continue to Coimbra and its famous university before arriving in Porto to embark the *MS Emerald Radianca*, home for the next seven nights. **Meals: B, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A sunset illumination cruise

DAY 5 – Porto / Pinhão

Today is a day of sailing through the twists and turns of the Douro Valley. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, this area is sparsely populated by small quaint villages and typical communities with vineyards and small farms. This afternoon, the ship arrives in the village of Pinhão, perfectly situated on a river bend surrounded by terraced hillsides that produce some of the world's best Port wine. **Meals: B, L, D**

EmeraldPLUS: A Portuguese cooking demonstration onboard





Feel the rhythm of the city in the Plaza Mayor, Salamanca, Spain



Tile work adorns the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies, Lamego, Portugal

DAY 6 – Pinhão / Vega de Terron

Begin the day with a visit to a beautiful Quinta Vineyard with spectacular views of the Douro Valley. Learn about wine production and its importance to the culture and economy. This afternoon, the ship sails for Vega de Terron, gateway to Spain. **Meals: B, L, D**

***EmeraldPLUS:** A cocktail lesson onboard*

***EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided walk through the vineyards*

DAY 7 – Salamanca, Spain

Today's excursion takes you to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Salamanca, Spain. During the guided walking tour, see amazingly detailed and intricately carved buildings of the university, the 12th-century Romanesque church of San Martin and the house of Shells. Regal splendor abounds in the Plaza Mayor, the heartbeat of the city. You'll have free time for lunch and to explore independently before returning to the ship in Portugal. **Meals: B, D**

***EmeraldPLUS:** Local entertainment*

DAY 8 – Pocinho

Arrive in Pocinho and disembark for a morning excursion to the Coa Valley Museum OR take part in a canoeing experience. The museum is designed to blend in with its surroundings, the concrete structure houses prehistoric stone carvings made by the early inhabitants of the Douro which were uncovered during construction of a nearby dam project. Return to the ship for lunch and relax on deck as the ship sails through idyllic surroundings on the way to Régua. This evening, enjoy an off-ship dinner at a traditional vineyard estate.

Meals: B, L, D

***EmeraldPLUS:** Dinner hosted at a traditional rural vineyard estate in the Régua area*

***EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided canoeing experience*

DAY 9 – Régua

After arriving in Régua, journey to the marvelous baroque village of Lamego, home to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Remedies - one of the

most important pilgrimage sites in Portugal. See the Sanctuary perched atop the hill, with its iconic 686-step granite staircase, decorated with the traditional Portuguese blue and white 'azulejos' tiles. Return to the ship in Régua after the excursion. **Meals: B, L, D**

***EmeraldPLUS:** Mosaic tile painting lesson onboard*

***EmeraldACTIVE:** Walk up the stairs of the Sanctuary*

***DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Mateus Manor House with wine tasting (additional expense)*

DAY 10 – Porto

Having traversed the Douro River, the ship returns to Porto – a city with an eclectic mix of modern and ancient architecture. An included tour highlights the sights from historic landmarks to the scenic beauty. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Porto.

Meals: B, L, D

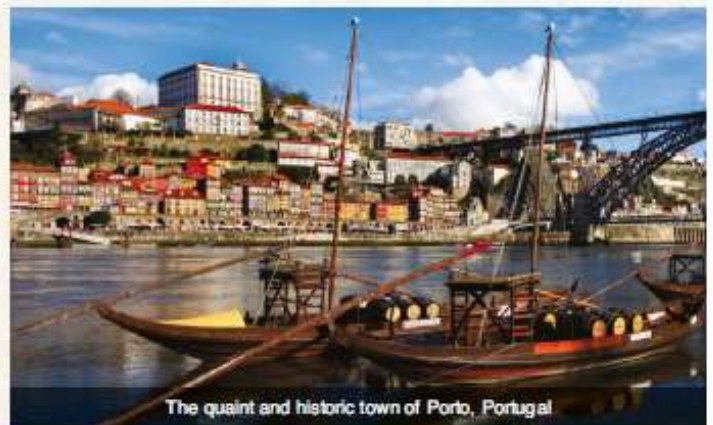
***EmeraldACTIVE:** A guided walking tour*

***DiscoverMORE:** Visit to Guimarães (additional expense)*

DAY 11 – Porto / USA

This morning, disembark the *MS Emerald Radiance* and bid a fond farewell to Portugal, filled with memories of this remarkable cruise along the 'river of gold.' **Meal: B**

Itinerary and vessel are subject to change.



The quaint and historic town of Porto, Portugal

Seven nights accommodations aboard the
MS Emerald Radiance

Built: 2017 Speed: 15.5 mph Staterooms: 52 Suites: 4 Length: 292 ft. Crew: 37

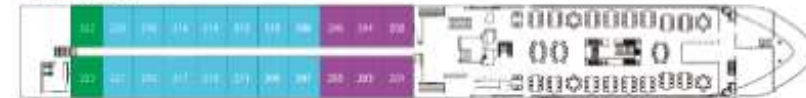
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HORIZON DECK



VISTA DECK



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Public Areas and Ship Amenities

- 1 Sun Deck with Deck Chairs
- 2 Navigation Bridge
- 3 Sky Barbecue
- 4 Walking Track
- 5 Serenity Pool
- 6 The Terrace
- 7 Horizon Bar and Lounge
- 8 Elevator
- 9 Reception
- 10 Wellness Area/Hairdresser
- 11 Fitness Area
- 12 Reflections Restaurant



Emerald Riverview Suite
 300ft²
BA



Owner's One-Bedroom Suite
 285ft²
SA



Panorama Balcony Suite
 188ft² - 160ft²
P A R B C



Emerald Stateroom
 between 153ft² - 170ft²
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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL



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