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Dear Alumni and Friends,

Let's go! It's time to recharge, disconnect, and explore. Together we are reliving old memories and creating new ones as we visit some of the most intriguing and unique travel destinations.

Join fellow alumni on a captivating getaway that is tailor made to fit your preferences. We will explore memorable ports, discover rich history, indulge in local cuisine, and share experiences with old (and new!) friends. Unforgettable memories and breathtaking views await while sailing.

Our partnership with Go Next and their trusted cruise partners are ready to provide top tier hospitality and ensure your trip is safe and seamless. With a Go Next Program Manager on board we are guaranteed personal guidance and expertise. They handle all the important details of our trip, so you can sit back, relax, and ponder: Where will I *Go Next?*

We can't wait to see you. Space is limited, so sign up now!

Sincerely,

Leanna P. Smith

Leanna Smith '09, '16 Assistant Director I MSU Alumni Association alumni.msstate.edu/travel

P.S. Discover this trip and many more at https://www.gonext.com/groups/mississippi-state-university/



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- 9. INSURANCE: Travel insurance is available and can provide coverage for unforeseen circumstances that could disrupt your trip. For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. No representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. You agree to hold us harmless for your election not to purchase travel insurance or for any denial of claim by travel insurer as it relates to COVID-19 or any other claim under the policy.
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- 13. CANCELLATION BY YOU: If you choose to cancel your reservation, we must receive written notice of your cancellation either via certified mail, overnight courier, or e-mail sent to cancel@gonext.com (with a continuation of receipt from us). Note: any reservations made using a future Cruise Credit (FCC), will be refunded in the form of an FCC. The following cancellation fees apply to cancellations received by us on the days below before the date of departure.
- 90 days or more prior to departure = \$500 per person 89-60 days prior to departure = 35% penalty of total fare 59-30 days prior to departure = 50% penalty of total fare 29-0 days prior to departure = 100% penalty of total fare
- If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the trip on the date of departure, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit toward a future trip.
- 1.4 POSTFONEMENT OR TRIP INTERRUPTION BY ON OR SUPPLIERS, ON and Suppliers reserve the right to postpone the trip to a later date for includeule participation or for reasons begind our control including any act, omission, or event named in Sections 1 and 2 above. In the event your departure is postponed or your trip is interrupted, GM and/or Suppliers will determine whether to operate at a later date or provide a cash refund or future travel credit, or combination thereof. However, if your trip is postponed or interrupted by Securic Luway Cruises and Druss or by Emerated Cruises, be advised that those suppliers offer a travel credit only. We are not required to postpone or interrupt your trip if there are travel warmings or advisories issued by the U.S. Dept. of State, Centers for Disease Control, World Health Organization, or other organization.
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- 16. MISCELLANEOUS: There are no exceptions of any kind (including medical exceptions) to these policies. No refunds will be made for any portion of the arrangements we have made for you that are not actually utilized by you. There is no variance from these policies for the services we arrange as described in this brochure.

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- 18. IN ADDITION TO THE PRECEDING GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIER-SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS ALSO APPLY:

EMERALD CRUISES TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Tours are operated in the various ports of call by local tourist service companies contracted by the cruise line. They are not under the control of GN. Cancellation penalities may differ from the cruise-program related penalities. Emerald Cruises may modify the cruise itinerary up to and during the voyage.

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STATEROOM/SUITE CATEGORY PREFERENCE 1ST CHOICE:	2ND CHOICE:							
BED PREFERENCE ☐ TWIN (2) ☐ Q	QUEEN 🗆 SINGLE							
RESERVATION WITH AIRFARE. DEPARTURE AIRPORT CODE: WITHOUT AIRFARE (AIR CREDIT AVAILABLE; CALL FOR DETAILS.)								
ALL GUESTS MUST TRAVEL WITH A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID AND VALID PASSPORT.								
GUEST 1 PASSPORT NAME	FIRST NAME							
MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME							
GUEST 1 BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE							
EMAIL	PHONE							
MAILING ADDRESS								
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GUEST 2 PASSPORT NAME	FIRST NAME							
MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME							
GUEST 2 BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	PREFERRED NAME FOR NAME BADGE							
EMAIL	PHONE							
MAILING ADDRESS □ SAME AS GUEST 1								
CITY/STATE/ZIP								
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DEPOSITS: A CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT OF \$500 PER PERSON IS DUE WITH RESERVATION. THIS CREDIT CARD PAYMENT WILL BE PROCESSED DIRECTLY WITH EMERALD CRUISES. NOTE THAT EMERALD CRUISES DOES NOT ACCEPT AMERICAN EXPRESS. FINAL PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GO NEXT. FULL PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY MAY 25, 2024.

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- As experts in group travel, Go Next ensures you will be taken care of.
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- Become one of the thousands of pleased guests who have traveled with Go Next over the last 50 years.
- Sail with a team that is adaptable, responsive, and has delivered guest satisfaction year after year!

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- Commitment to health and wellbeing through enhanced cleaning and sanitation protocols
- Always up to date with safety standards

GO COMFORTABLY

- First-class service from a professionally trained staff, with gratuities included
- Tranquilizing amenities such as the spa treatment room and sun deck
- Small ship cruising welcoming smart casual attire

GO GOURMET

- Regionally inspired dishes prepared by culinary experts using locally sourced ingredients of the surrounding regions
- Chef-prepared meals at Reflections Restaurant or on The Terrace
- Comprehensively-stocked bar and skilled mixologists
- Complimentary wine, beer, and soft drinks available with lunch and dinner

Built to navigate Portugal's naturally beautiful Douro region, *Emerald Radiance* welcomes just 112 guests, paired with a crew-to-guest ratio of 1:3. Each river-view suite and stateroom is designed with your comfort in mind. Relax on the paradisal Sun Deck while taking in sights of ancient castles and lush vineyards along the Danube River. Acquire a taste for fine dining at the sophisticated Reflections Restaurant or enjoy a refreshing drink at the Horizon Bar and Lounge.



- ITINERARY -

Be rejuvenated as you take in the breathtaking views of the Douro Valley on this 7-night cruise aboard Emerald Cruises' *Emerald Radiance*. Experience the magic of Lisbon during an included 2-night pre-cruise program featuring a visit to the Belem Monumental Quarter, the Jeronimos Monastery, and a stop at the Belem gardens to enjoy an authentic Pasteis de Belem.

Transfer to Porto and enjoy a full day of sailing through the UNESCO World Heritagelisted Douro Valley. Visit the beautiful Quinta do Tedo vineyard, and in Vega de Terron slow down and catch a glimpse of western Spanish life with its quiet streets and lush landscapes. Experience the captivating landscapes of Pocinho and visit Regua where wine terraces are cut from the rock and you can taste delicious port wines. Spend your final day in Porto strolling picture-perfect, cobblestone streets and savor Porto cuisine at a local cafe.

September 12: Lisbon - Portugal - Hotel Stay	Included		
September 13: Lisbon - Portugal - Hotel Stay	Included		
September 14: Lisbon to Porto, Portugal-Embark			
September 15: Porto - Pinhao, Portugal			
September 16: Pinhao - Vega de Terron, Portugal			
September 17: Vega de Terron, Portugal - Salamanca, Spain			
September 18: Pocinho - Regua, Portugal			
September 19: Regua, Portugal			
September 20: Porto, Portugal			
September 21: Porto, Portugal - Disembark			



CATEGORY **FARES PER PERSON** Includes Airfare **Riverview Suite** \$9,190 Horizon Deck RΑ Owner's One Bedroom Suite \$8,990 SA Horizon Deck Panorama Balcony Suite \$8,390 Horizon Deck Panorama Balcony Suite \$8,240 Horizon Deck \$8,140 Panorama Balcony Suite Vista Deck Panorama Balcony Suite \$7,540 Vista Deck Panorama Balcony Suite \$7,440 Vista Deck Riverview Stateroom \$7,190 Riviera Deck Riverview Stateroom \$7,090 Riviera Deck

Fares are per person, double occupancy, single rates are available. Differentiation in pricing within the category type is due to location on the deck. All stateroom and suite locations and prices are subject to availability. Onboard meals, refreshments, entertainment and gratuities are included. Airport transfers are included on arrival and departure dates. Airfare is included as noted above.

Guests who elect to take the included economy airfare, will be required to provide a secondary non-refundable deposit before airline tickets are issued. If a ticket exceeds \$1,400 round-trip, the guest will be responsible for the amount in excess of \$1,400 at time of acceptance.

- INCLUSIONS -



Airfare* and Transfers included

Riverview Stateroom



An included excursion almost every day



Pre-paid onboard & onshore gratuities



Superior Staff service





Included port taxes, & fees



WiFi Included



Intimate-sized ships that reach unique, smaller ports

Riviera Deck



Immersive dining experiences inspired by the local region



Spa-style Serenity Pool



Complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner



Complimentary River Cruise Cover: Your Emerald Cruises river cruise automatically includes peace of mind River Cruise Cover. Cover may be enacted in the event of a deviation to compensate you for any changes to your itinerary.**

\$6,990



- ACCOMMODATIONS -

	RA	SA	Р	A,R,B,C	D,E,F
Square Footage	300	285	170	160-180	153-170
Invite to dinner at the Captain's Table	•	•			
Walk-in wardrobe	•	•			
Complimentary bathrobes and slippers	•	•			
Separate bedroom and lounge area	•	•			
In-suite Nespresso [™] machine	•	•			
Private balcony with open-air system	•	•			
Indoor balcony with open-air system			•	•	
Minibar	•	•	•	•	•
Individual climate control	•	•	•	•	•
Complimentary Wi-fi	•	•	•	•	•
Flat screen TV and infotainment system	•	•	•	•	•
Picture Window					•

Riverview Suite (RS), Owner's One Bedroom Suite (SA), Panorama Balcony Suite (P, A, R, B, C), Riverview Stateroom (D, E, F) Differentiation in pricing within the category type is due to location on the deck. All stateroom and suite locations and prices are subject to availability.

INCLUDED EXCURSIONS

- . Visit to Quinta do Tedo with wine tasting
- Guided tour of Salamanca
- Visit to the Côa Valley Museum
- Guided tour of Lamego & Our Lady of Remedies Sanctuary
- · Guided tour of Porto









More time and peace of mind. Don't just wave at your arrival and departure city from the deck—extend your trip with an overnight land stay and city exploration. Spend more time with your feet on the ground and immerse yourself in local culture with engaging tours led by an expert travel guide. Let us handle the logistics of your airport transportation, luggage handling, and so much more, so you can worry less and go all in on your vacation.

■ LISBON INCLUDED PRE-CRUISE PROGRAM | SEPTEMBER 12*-14

Discover Lisbon, Europe's gateway to the world. From its tangled, old-world streets and wrought-iron balconies to the iconic red-roofed homes overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, this city has been artisanally crafted by centuries of architects, artists, musicians, and chefs. Amble the mosaic-tiled sidewalks and see what makes Portugal's capital a city on the rise.

2 nights at 5-star Hotel Altis Grand Lisboa or similar accommodations, with breakfast

HALF-DAY TOUR OF LISBON, FEATURING:

- Panoramic tour of Parque das Nacoes
 & Avenida Novas neighborhoods
- Avenida da Liberdad (compared to Champs Elysees)
- Emblematic squares of Restauradores Square and Rossio
- Visit to Jeronimos Monastery
- Monumental District of Belem including a tasty Belem Pastry at Belem Gardens

TOUR TO COIMBRA ENROUTE TO PORTO:

- Visit University of Coimbra
- Lunch included in Coimbra

Transfers between airport,* hotel, and cruise ship, with related luggage handling

*Lisbon hotel check-in is September 12

Mobility: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and may not be suitable for those with walking difficulties.

*FOR GUESTS BOOKING THEIR OWN AIRFARE: Airport transfers are only applicable during program dates. You must provide your complete flight details to Go Next 30 days prior to departure in order to ensure airport transfers.

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