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Date	Activity	Stay
<p>Sunday 30/4/17</p>	<p><b>Depart</b> : Sydney 15:00 <b>on SQ222 Arrive</b> : Singapore 21:35  <b>Depart</b> : Singapore 23:55 <b>Arrive</b> : Amsterdam 7:15 1/5/17  <b>Collect: Rental car</b></p>	
<p>Monday 1/5/17</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">   <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Drive to <b>Keukenhof Gardens</b> to see the tulips            Drive <b>The Flower Route</b> to <b>Bruges</b>            Scenic walk around Old Town</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bruges, Belgium</b>  <a href="#"><b>Hotel Navarra</b></a></p> 
<p>Tuesday 2/5/17</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">   <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Drive to <b>Ypres</b>, visit <b>Menin Gate Memorial</b>            Visit battlefield where <b>Francis Greg Clancy</b> ( Adrienne's Great Uncle) won Military Medal            Drive to <b>Bullecourt 1917 Museum</b>            Visit <b>Bullecourt Digger Memorial</b>            Drive to Le Clos St Georges Abbey ( Hotel) explore the park and gardens</p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Baralle, France</b>  <a href="#"><b>Le Clos St Georges</b></a></p> 
<p>Wednesday 3/5/17</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>100th anniversary of 2nd Battle of Bullecourt</b>,            Dawn Visit to the battlefield            Visit the <b>gravesite of Thomas H. Brown</b> ( Neil's father's cousin)            Drive to Bastogne, France, visit <b>American Liberators Museum</b> ( Battle of the Bulge, 1944)            Drive to <b>Maastricht</b>, Netherlands.  <b>Scenic walk around old town</b></p> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maastricht , Netherlands</b>  <a href="#"><b>Haas op het Vriithof</b></a></p> 

<p>Thursday 4/5/17</p>		<p>Drive to Zaandam, tour <b>Zaanse Schans Historic Windmills</b>,  <b>Return rental car</b> at Amsterdam Centraal Station  Board <b>Emerald Sun</b> riverboat for <b>Splendours of Europe Cruise</b>  Afternoon walk through Jordaan District  <b>Meet up with the Pearces, Millers and Morgans</b>  <b>Welcome Dinner ( with many glasses of bubbly to celebrate, "we finally made it!" )</b></p>	<p><b>Amsterdam, Netherlands</b>  <b>Emerald Sun (link to current location)</b>  14 nights</p> 
<p>Friday 5/5/17</p>		<p><b>Canal boat cruise on Amsterdam canals</b> or  Guided city walk  Cruising after lunch and overnight</p>	<p><b>Amsterdam - Cruising</b>  <b>Emerald Sun</b></p>
<p>Saturday 6/5/17</p>		<p>Cruising during morning  Guided walk in Cologne Old Town followed by free time ( Visit Cologne Cathedral) OR  <b>Optional:</b> Visit Bruhl famous for the Augustus Palace</p>	<p><b>Cologne, Germany</b>  <b>Emerald Sun</b></p> 
<p>Sunday 7/5/17</p>		<p>Count the castles while cruising through the <b>Rhine Gorge</b>  <b>Cable Car Ride: to the Germania Monument in Rudesheim</b></p>	<p><b>Rudesheim, Germany</b>  <b>Emerald Sun</b></p>
<p>Monday 8/5/17</p>		<p>Guided tour of Miltenberg Old Town  <b>Optional:</b> Hike to Wertheim Castle</p>	<p><b>Miltenberg, Germany</b>  <b>Emerald Sun</b></p> 



<p>Tuesday 9/5/17</p>		<p>Tour the <b>Bishops Pallace</b>          Guided walking tour of Würzburg  <b>Optional:</b> Day trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber</p>	<p><b>Würzburg, Germany</b>  <a href="#"><u>Emerald Sun</u></a></p>
<p>Wednesday 10/5/17</p>		<p>Morning cruise through the Main-Danube Canal          Guided tour of UNESCO World heritage city Bamberg</p>	<p><b>Bamberg, Germany</b>  <a href="#"><u>Emerald Sun</u></a></p> 
<p>Thursday 11/5/17</p>		<p>Guided tour of historic Nuremberg and Imperial Castle  <b>Optional:</b> Tour to Nazi Party Rally Grounds &amp; WWII Documentation centre          Evening lecture on the EU</p>	<p><b>Nuremberg, Germany</b>  <a href="#"><u>Emerald Sun</u></a></p>
<p>Friday 12/5/17</p>		<p>Morning cruise along the Danube to Regensburg          Guided tour of the Old Town  <b>Optional:</b> Brahaus excursion  <b>Evening Concert</b> by Bavarian Band</p>	<p><b>Regensburg, Germany</b>  <a href="#"><u>Emerald Sun</u></a></p> 
<p>Saturday 13/5/17</p>		<p>Guided walk of Passau city, <b>visit St Stephen's Cathedral</b>  <b>Optional:</b> Choose a day tour to Salzburg, Austria or Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic</p>	<p><b>Passau, Germany</b>  <a href="#"><u>Emerald Sun</u></a></p>

Sunday  
14/5/17



Visit 900 year old **Melk Abbey**  
Cruise the spectacular **Wachau Valley to Durnstein** , view Castle where Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned  
**Optional:** Biking Tour of Danube Valley

**Melk - Durnstein, Germany**  
**Emerald Sun**



Monday  
15/5/17



Scenic drive through Vienna city, free time or  
**Optional:** Afternoon visit to Schonbrunn Palace  
**Optional:** Evening Viennese concert with music by Mozart and Strauss

**Vienna, Austria**  
**Emerald Sun**

Tuesday  
16/5/17



Sightseeing tour of Old Town, **Gothic Cathedral of St Martin**  
**Optional:** Afternoon tea with a local Slovakian family  
**Captain's Gala Dinner**

**Bratislava, Slovakia**  
**Emerald Sun**



Wednesday  
17/5/17
















Guided tour of the city including **Royal Castle** and **Chain Bridge**  
Afternoon swim at the **Széchenyi Thermal Baths**  
**Evening cruise under the lit bridges and castles**  
**Traditional Hungarian Farewell Dinner**

**Budapest, Hungary**  
**Emerald Sun**





<p>Thursday 18/5/17</p>		<p>After breakfast, say goodbye and disembark from the cruise Collect rental car at Budapest Marriott and drive to Cesky Krumlov Scenic walk around old town and visit the <b>State Castle of Cesky Krumlov</b></p>	<p><b>Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic</b> <b><u>Hotel Gold</u></b></p> 
<p>Friday 19/5/17</p>		<p>Drive to Prague. Walking tour of <b>Prague Castle</b> Dinner in Mala Strana (Lesser Town)</p>	<p><b>Prague, Czech Republic</b> <b><u>Hotel U Pava</u></b> 2 nights</p> 
<p>Saturday 20/5/17</p>		<p><b>Dawn photo shoot on Charles Bridge</b> After breakfast, walking tour of <b>Old Town &amp; Wenceslas Square</b> Afternoon visit <b>Jewish Quarter</b> Dinner in Old Town Square</p>	<p><b>Krakow, Poland</b> <b><u>Andels Hotel</u></b> 3 nights</p> 
<p>Sunday 21/5/176</p>		<p>Drive to Kutna Hora, visit <b>Sedlec Ossuary</b>, the "Bone Chapel" Drive to Krakow</p>	<p><b>Monday</b> 22/5/17</p> <p><b>9.00am pickup for Guided Tour to Wieliczka Salt Mine</b> Return to Krakow by 1pm, Afternoon walk through <b>Old Town</b> and <b>Wawel Castle</b></p>

<p>Tuesday 23/5/17</p>		<p>Drive to Oswiecim, <b>9.20 Timed Entry visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Museum</b> Return to Krakow, Afternoon visit <b>Cloth Hall</b> and <b>Rynek Glowny Underground Museum</b></p>	
<p>Wednesday 24/5/17</p>		<p>Drive to Žehra, Slovakia, visit <b>Spiš Castle</b> - largest castle site in Central Europe Drive the <b>High Tatras Scenic Drive</b> to Strbske Pleso, lakeside ski resort Scenic Hike around the lake</p>	<p><b>Strbske Pleso, Slovakia</b> <b><u>Grand Hotel Kempinski High Tatras</u></b></p> 
<p>Thursday 25/5/17</p>		<p>Drive to <b>Banská Štiavnica, UNESCO World Heritage Site</b>, visit Old &amp; New Castles Drive to <b>Memento Park</b>, Budapest - museum park of Communist era sculpture <b>Return Rental Car</b> at Marriott Budapest</p>	<p><b>Budapest, Hungary</b> <b><u>Budapest Marriott Hotel</u></b></p> <p>2 nights</p> 
<p>Friday 26/5/17</p>		<p>Visit <b>Central Market</b> Walk up to <b>Citadella Hill</b> <b>3pm tour of Hungarian State Opera House with Mini Concert</b></p>	
<p>Saturday 27/5/17</p>	<p><b>Depart : Budapest 9:25 on LQ1335 Arrive : Frankfurt 11:10</b> <b>Depart : Frankfurt 12:30 on SQ25 Arrive : Singapore 6:50 28/5/17</b></p>		
<p>Sunday 28/5/17</p>	<p><b>Depart : Singapore 9:35 on SQ211 Arrive: Sydney 7:15pm</b></p>		<p><b>Home!</b></p>