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MAH JONGG COLLECTION

Mah Jongg on the Danube with Emerald Cruises & Tours

Journey through the heart of Central Europe along the Danube River while connecting with fellow Mah Jongg enthusiasts aboard Emerald Cruises & Tours.

Designed for players of American Mah Jongg who appreciate immersive, social experiences, these special sailings combines the excitement of Mah Jongg with the relaxed luxury of Emerald.

Guests will enjoy open play sessions, strategy workshops, level-based tournaments, and surprise moments designed to bring players together while refining their skills in a welcoming atmosphere. Whether you're looking to sharpen your strategy, learn insider techniques, or simply enjoy the camaraderie of fellow players, these curated sailings offers the perfect balance of enrichment, connection, and exploration along one of Europe's most famous rivers.

Featured Mah Jongg Experiences Include:

- ◆ Open play sessions
- ◆ Strategy workshops
- ◆ Level-based tournaments
- ◆ Surprise & delight moments



Sailing: **August 4, 2027**

8-Day Danube Delights

Budapest > Munich

Day 1 Budapest
Day 2 Budapest
Day 3 Bratislava
Day 4 Vienna
Day 5 Dürnstein
Day 6 Passau
Day 7 Regensburg
Day 8 Regensburg - Munich



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Day 3 Passau
Day 4 Melk - Dürnstein
Day 5 Vienna
Day 6 Bratislava
Day 7 Budapest
Day 8 Budapest



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Which Mah Jongg rules and card will be used? (National Mah Jongg League, American, Chinese, etc.)

A. American Mah Jongg played with the 2027 National Mah Jongg League card.

Q. How will it be set up?

A. We will have tables set up throughout the lounge for gameplay.

Q. Is a team required?

A. "Group" is the right terminology (not "team") - You can come alone or with your Mah Jongg group. Either way we will make sure you have 4 players to a table.

Q. How many are on a team?

A. There are no "teams". Each table will have four players.

Q. Are groups decided onboard?

A. Yes, tables of four will be arranged on board. And if you are traveling with others, you can play with your group.

Q. Who will supply the tiles, or do they bring their own?

A. Tiles will be provided. You can bring your own if you would like to play before the cruise (like at the hotel) but it is not necessary to bring a Mah Jongg set for the cruise.

Q. When will a daily schedule be available?

A. 60 days from sail date and it will be emailed to everyone who is booked.

Q. How many tables will be set up?

A. Enough for all participants to play at table for four.

Q. Are there specific size tables that are used?

A. Yes, square card tables will be provided.

Q. What is the maximum number of guests the program can accommodate?

A. All guests onboard the sailing.

Q. What is the maximum number of players at one time?

A. All guests onboard the sailing.

Q. How many hours of Mah Jongg play would be scheduled each day?

A. This will be determined after further review of the itinerary and will be made available in the coming months. There will be hosted evening play every night and some days, if we are sailing. If we are in port, you always have the option to stay back and play on your own.

Q. Will there be instructors, tournament directors, or guest hosts?

A. Yes

Q. Will there be beginner, casual and experienced sessions?

A. Yes, we will group players according to their levels so everyone feels comfortable.

Q. Do you plan to offer prizes, awards, or hosted competitions?

A. Yes – Prizes, awards and hosted "mini tournaments" will take place.

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Q. How many facilitators or hosts will be onboard to manage and run the Mah Jongg program?

A. Four dedicated Mah Jongg facilitators working closely with our shipboard team.

Q. What makes your Mah Jongg program unique?

A. It's a Mah Jongg specialty cruise where everyone is coming for the same reasons - to visit the destination and play Mah Jongg.

Q. Will guests be expected to participate every day, or is the program optional?

A. Everything is optional.

Q. What does a typical day of Mah Jongg onboard look like from morning to evening?

A. Every day is different. And you can make your own plan based on what you feel like that day.

Q. How do you plan to balance structured play with free time and shore excursions?

A. This will be based on the itinerary and times of the excursions, but our guests can be as busy or as relaxed as they want to be during this specialty cruise.

Q. Will there be assigned seating or rotating tables, or open seating throughout?

A. Assigned seating is only during optional mini tournaments. The rest is open seating.

Q. How will you manage different skill levels within the same program?

A. It's social play.

Q. Are guests expected to commit to the full program, or can they opt in and out daily?

A. Everything is optional.

Q. How do you typically handle late arrivals or early departures from sessions?

A. People are free to come and go as they please. We provide extra players to jump in when necessary.

Q. Are there specific size tables that are used?

A. Yes, we typically utilize 34-inch square tables.

Q. Will tournament rules differ from casual play rules?

A. Yes, but all play is using the National Mah Jongg league rules.

Q. Will there be a tournament championship?

A. No, only a mini tournament.

Q. How will tournament pairings be determined?

A. There are no "pairings". Seating will be chosen at random.

Q. Will the Mah Jongg area be available throughout the day for open play?

A. Yes

Q. Can guests request one-on-one instruction?

A. This will be determined during the cruise based on the day-to-day itinerary and activities planned. If time and resources permit, this may be available but not guaranteed.