

4 STAR RIVER CRUISE COMPARISON CHART

(As of April 2023)

4* star River Cruise Ship Feature	4* EMERALD CRUISES	4* VIKING	4* AVALON	4* AMA WATERWAYS
Canadian or US dollar pricing	CAD	CAD/USD	CAD	CAD/USD
Year oldest ship in fleet built	2014	1991	2009	2006
All ships sailing on European rivers are sister ships (same design for ease of ship swap in event of poor river water levels)	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ship Guest Capacity	112 to 182	135 to 190	128 to 166	150 to 164
Stateroom Cabin Sizes	162 to 315 sq ft	135 to 603 sq ft	172 to 300 sq feet	160 to 350 sq ft
Single staterooms available	YES	NO	YES, on select itineraries	YES, on select itineraries
Elevators on board	YES on all ships	Yes, with some exceptions	YES with some exceptions	Yes, with some exceptions
All tipping and gratuities included, both onboard and off-shore	YES	NO	NO	NO
Airport transfers and gratuities included	YES	NO (only if air booked with Viking)	NO (only if air is booked with Avalon)	NO (only if air is booked with AMA)
Port charges included in published rates	YES	NO	NO	NO
Excursion included in every port	YES	YES	YES	YES
	4*	4*	4*	4*

4* star River Cruise Ship Feature	EMERALD CRUISES	VIKING	AVALON	AMA WATERWAYS
Optional Tours available at an extra cost	YES	YES	YES	YES
Balcony system	Most with Indoor Balconies or separate verandahs; all with automated window for inclement weather	Most with French Balconies with sliding glass doors; others with full verandahs	French Balconies only with sliding glass doors	Some with French Balconies only / some with both verandahs and French balconies
Dining options	2 options	2 options	2 options	3 options
Wine, Beer and Soft drinks included with lunch and dinner	YES	YES	YES	YES
Water in stateroom fridge restocked daily	YES	YES	No – available at bar	YES
Complimentary coffee/tea espresso machine in Lounge; In room amenities (Robe, slippers, in room safe, hairdryer)	YES	YES	YES	YES
Full In Room Info-tainment System & Complimentary Wi-fi	YES	YES	YES	YES
Swimming pool with Retractable roof	YES	NO	NO	YES – on ships built after 2012
Nightly on board Cinema	YES	NO	NO	NO
On board Bicycles	YES	YES	NO	YES
On Board Fitness Center / Spa and Hair Salon	YES	NO	YES	YES



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