



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Mediterranean from Athens to Venice
Reference:	EMERALD2D03260425-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	26 Apr 25
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	10 May 25
Arrives At:	Venice
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your Mediterranean cruise begins in the bustling capital of Greece, Athens, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on a tour of intriguing cities and extraordinary coastlines. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 06:00 PM.

Arrives On: 26 Apr 25

Day 2: Port information not found

It's time to pass through the 19th century Corinth Canal, a narrow waterway that crosses the isthmus of Corinth in Greece. Sail to the small port of Itea, then embark on a journey to the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. **DiscoverMORE**
Guided tour of Delphi (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Enjoy an extraordinary journey from the picturesque town of

Itea, traversing serene olive groves and ascending the slopes of Mount Parnassos. Your destination? The legendary sanctuary of Apollo, where the renowned oracle once spoke. Delphi, an ancient marvel, stood as a beacon of religious significance, captivating pilgrims from all corners of the world. Even today, the remnants of Delphi exude an enigmatic aura. As you ascend the slopes of Mount Parnassos, immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of olive groves and the whispers of ancient history. Feel the anticipation build as you approach the sacred sanctuary that has witnessed centuries of reverence and mysticism.

Step into the rich history of Delphi as you explore the ancient Sanctuary of Apollo, once the dwelling place of the esteemed oracle Pythia. Wander through the sacred grounds, marvelling at the grandeur of the Temple of Apollo, the heart of this spiritual haven. Follow in the footsteps of ancient pilgrims along the Sacred Way, leading to the revered oracle's sanctuary. Feel the spiritual energy that lingers in this hallowed space, where the boundary between the mortal and divine blurred.

Step into the Delphi Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities that transport you back in time. Behold the symbolic Omphalos, marking the centre of the world, and gaze upon the bronze Charioteer, a remarkable masterpiece from the 5th century BC. Conclude your captivating journey by retracing your steps along the same road, descending from the mystical heights of Delphi.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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Day 2: Itea (Greece)

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Day 3: Lefkáda Island (Greece)

Known as the 'Caribbean of Greece', Lefkada is connected to the mainland by a narrow bridge, making it one of the few islands here reachable by car. One of the most fascinating places in Lefkada is the Castle of Agia Mavra, dating to the 14th century and built to protect Lefkada from invasions.

Discover MORE Lefkada tour with Faneromeni Monastery (extra expense)

Kick off your journey at Nidri Port, where our friendly guides will greet you. Get ready to visit the tranquil Monastery of Faneromeni, a peaceful haven surrounded by lush landscapes. This historic site, steeped in spirituality, invites you to explore its exquisite architecture and serene gardens at your own pace. Take a moment to reflect and marvel at the sanctity of this revered location. From the monastery, your adventure continues to the lively centre of Lefkada Town, where a gastronomic journey awaits. Treat your palate to a curated tasting experience that highlights the rich and diverse flavors of Lefkada's culinary scene. Each bite, from savory dishes to delectable sweets, reflects a blend of tradition and innovation, leaving a lasting impression on your taste buds. After your flavourful experience, enjoy some free time to stroll through the picturesque streets of Lefkada Town. Discover hidden gems, browse local shops for one-of-a-kind souvenirs, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this cultural and commercial

hotspot.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration:

4 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Drive to Porto Katsiki , wine tasting and olive museum (extra expense)
Your adventure kicks off at the charming Nidri Port, where you'll set sail on a captivating exploration of Lefkada's rich cultural heritage. Your first stop is the Olive Museum in Sivros, a haven of time-honoured traditions and the esteemed olive cultivation methods that have defined the island for generations. Accompanied by our expert guides, dive into the fascinating history and culture surrounding this iconic Mediterranean fruit. From the Olive Museum, your journey continues to the stunning Porto Katsiki, a gem of natural beauty celebrated for its unspoiled beaches and clear waters. Whether you prefer to soak in the breathtaking views from the Porto Katsiki viewpoint or dive into the inviting blue sea, every moment will be a testament to Lefkada's extraordinary scenery. But Lefkada's enchantment doesn't stop there. Get ready to awaken your senses at the renowned Winery of Lefkas Earth, where the craft of winemaking harmonizes with the island's lush surroundings. Guided by knowledgeable staff, you'll unveil the secrets of Lefkada's finest wines—from the nurturing vineyards that grow the grapes to the meticulous processes that transform them into exquisite libations.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 6 hours</p>

Arrives On: 28 Apr 25

Day 4: Parga (Greece)

<p><p>Parga, across from Corfu on mainland Greece, has a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the sunshine on one of the many beaches, explore traditional Greek villages and marvel at the 11th century Castle, which offers an incredible bird's eye view of the resort town and coastline.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Full day sightseeing tour of Meteora monasteries including a Greek lunch (extra expense)
Embark on a captivating journey to the awe-inspiring Meteora Monasteries, where history, culture, and nature converge in a harmonious symphony. Nestled amidst towering rocks shaped by the passage of time, the Meteora Monasteries stand as a testament to the devotion and solitude of the monks who chose to make these unique formations their spiritual haven.
Relax and enjoy the scenic drive to Meteora, where the landscape transforms into a breathtaking display of gigantic rocks etched by centuries of wind and weather. As you approach this sacred site, you'll be immersed in the serene beauty that sets the stage for a profound cultural experience.
Step into the realm of Meteora, where hermits and ascetics first sought solace in the caves and rocks during the 11th century. Witness the evolution of this sacred site as the first official monasteries were founded in the 14th century. Explore two of these remarkable monasteries, each perched atop towering rocks, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Gain insight into the monks' way of life and the spiritual significance embedded in every corner of these sacred spaces.
After exploring the Meteora Monasteries, journey to the charming Kalambaka Village and treat your taste buds to a traditional Greek meal. Savor the flavors of authentic Greek cuisine, delighting in the richness of local ingredients and culinary traditions.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

10.5 hours

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Acheron River Experience (extra expense)

Your day begins with a picturesque drive through the verdant countryside of the Epirus region. Marvel at the ever-changing canvas of lush landscapes as you make your way to the Acheron River, a natural wonder nestled between the mountains of Paramythia and Souli.

The Acheron River, with its origins in the Ioannina Prefecture, covers 64 km. As you approach the river, you'll find yourself in the "narrows of Acheron," a region of divine beauty and ecological significance. You will begin your experience with a stroll through nature, following the path of the river for approx. 20 minutes. Under the guidance of experienced rafting guides, you'll receive a safety briefing to ensure you're well-prepared for the approx. 20 minutes rafting adventure ahead. Navigate the cool waters of the Acheron River, manoeuvring through high-sided canyons and embracing the wild beauty of Epirus. After this experience, you will enjoy relaxing free time at a beach embedded in pure and remote nature surroundings.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Arrives On: 29 Apr 25

Day 4: Corfu (Greece)

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Day 5: Corfu (Greece)

This idyllic island is dotted with whitewashed houses, olive trees and edged with glimmering turquoise waters. The picturesque Old Town of Corfu has a rich history and magnificent architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Explore fishing villages, swim in crystal-blue waters and visit the largest square in Greece, the

Spianada.

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Guided walking tour of Corfu town (extra expense)

Embark on a journey through history as you step ashore and prepare to discover the UNESCO-listed Old Town of Corfu. Join our knowledgeable guide for an enchanting walking tour filled with architectural wonders, cultural gems, and centuries-old charm.

Commence your adventure by passing through the historic Bonati Arch, an entryway to Corfu's Old Town that sets the stage for a captivating exploration. Follow your guide into the Jewish Quarter, where a 300-year-old synagogue bears witness to the rich tapestry of Corfu's past.

Marvel at the Venetian stylings of the Town Hall, a masterpiece from the late 1600s that stands as a testament to the island's historical significance. Behold the iconic view of the red-domed bell tower of St. Spyridon Church, a religious landmark dating back to the 16th century. Immerse yourself in the spiritual aura as you learn about the cultural and historical significance of this revered site.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5

hours

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4x4 adventure of the Corfiot countryside (extra expense)

Embark on an unforgettable excursion to explore the hidden treasures of Corfu's northern coast. Setting off from the port in our comfortable jeep, you'll embark

on a scenic journey immersed in enchanting panoramic views.
Journey through charming seaside resorts such as Alykes, Kontokali, and Gouvia, where the beauty of the coastal landscape will captivate you. Passing by Skrepirro and Troubeta, you'll traverse winding roads leading to Sokraki, one of the island's oldest villages. Continue your exploration to the picturesque village of Troubeta, where a mountain ridge provides a stunning backdrop showcasing the islands of Mathraki and Othoni. Meander through Alimataed, Vistonas, and Makrades, quaint villages where time appears to stand still. Indulge in the flavours of Greece with a delightful sampling of typical Greek meze at the renowned Castellino restaurant in Lakones. Your journey culminates at the tranquil bay of Paleokastritsa, a natural sanctuary embraced by sandy beaches and rocky cliffs.
This is a self-driving tour; a valid driving license is required and be over the age of 23 years old. For non EU guests an international driving license is required. Jeeps are equipped with manual gearboxes, not automatic.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p>

Arrives On: 30 Apr 25

Day 6: Corfu (Greece)

<p><p>It's time to rise early in the morning and leave Corfu for Sarandë, a popular coastal town perched on a crescent-shaped bay in Albania. The once sleepy fishing village has a bustling seaside promenade, pebbled beaches and ancient ruins with intricate mosaics and historical artefacts.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
A guided tour of Butrint
Set forth on an unforgettable journey from the bustling Sarandë port and delve into the heart of ancient history and breathtaking natural beauty. Your adventure begins as you traverse the serene River Bistrica, meandering through the rocky channels of Cuka, and crossing the vast plains of Vurgu. Along the way, immerse yourself in the marshy landscapes beside the mystical Lake Butrint, once believed to be inhabited by nymphs and dryads in ancient times.
Your ultimate destination awaits at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint, a testament to centuries of human civilization. Founded by the Roman emperor Augustus, Butrint flourished as a bustling port city until the 6th century AD. Walk in the footsteps of ancient inhabitants as you explore ruins left by Greeks, Romans, Byzantines, Venetians, and Turks, each contributing to the rich tapestry of Butrint's history. Butrint isn't just a treasure trove of history; it's also a haven for nature enthusiasts. Nestled amidst a region of unparalleled biodiversity, Butrint beckons with its vibrant birdlife, enchanting butterflies, and diverse flora. Accompanied by knowledgeable guides, delve deep into the lower part of Butrint, unravelling its mysteries and stories. Gain insights into the significance of each ancient ruin, from temples to theatres, and envision the bustling life that once thrived within these ancient walls.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p>

Arrives On: 01 May 25

Day 6: Sarandë (Albania)

Arrives On: 01 May 25

Day 7: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Arrives On: 02 May 25

Day 7: Kotor (Montenegro)

Enveloped by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor is a place of ancient history and modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed setting has Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. As the sun is setting, it's time to sail to the city of Dubrovnik. Today choose between our **EmeraldACTIVE** or **DiscoverMORE** option.

EmeraldACTIVE
 Guided hike of Kotor's city walls
 Join a small group and climb the imposing city walls of Kotor, in the company of an experienced guide.
 Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979, the City Walls of Kotor stretch for almost 5 kilometers, encompassing the city and offering those who embrace the challenge of climbing them, wonderful views of the bay of Kotor and the Old Town. Your guide will join you at the pier and lead you on foot to the entrance of the walls, which represent a mixture of well-preserved ramparts, gates, churches and fortresses. As you begin your ascent along the rugged paths, step back in time as your knowledgeable guide brings to life the history of the fortifications and the important part they played in the protection of the city during numerous sieges. Pause midway for a well-earned rest and to capture photos of the wonderful views below. Afterwards, continue climbing to the highest point, where you'll find the well-preserved fortress of St John and be rewarded with a magnificent view of the harbour and the red roofs of the Old Town. Marvel at the views before your descent back down to the Old Town.
 Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

2.5 hours
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 Our Lady of the Rocks and walking tour of Kotor (extra expense)
 Set off on an enchanting adventure aboard a motorboat as you sail through the breathtaking fjords of Kotor Bay. Take in the stunning landscapes framed by the majestic peaks of Mounts Lovcen and Orjen while gliding past charming villages that dot the shoreline. Your journey leads you to the mesmerizing islets of St. George and Our Lady of the Rocks. As you step ashore on the islet, take the opportunity to explore the Baroque church of Gospa od Škoplja, rich with history and legend. Discover the captivating story of how this islet came into existence over centuries, thanks to devoted seafarers who honoured a timeless oath, leaving behind a remarkable collection of exquisite paintings by the renowned artist Tripo Kokolja. After delving into the cultural heritage of the islet, proceed to the delightful town of Perast. Wander through its Baroque streets adorned with historic buildings and learn about its maritime legacy. Be sure to visit the iconic Church of St. Nicholas, a symbol of Perast's enduring history. As your excursion comes to an end, take a moment to unwind and appreciate the tranquil beauty of the bay during your return to Kotor. Enjoy your free time to explore the city at your leisure before returning to your ship, carrying with you the memories of a truly unforgettable experience.
 Activity

Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

EmeraldPLUS

An exclusive concert on board featuring a guitar duo

Embark on a mesmerizing musical journey with two of Montenegro's most celebrated guitarists, Srdjan Bulatovic and Darko Nikcevic. Known for their extraordinary talent and captivating performances, this dynamic duo will treat you to an unforgettable experience filled with soul-stirring melodies and vibrant rhythms. As you immerse yourself in their enchanting music, you'll be transported to a world of Mediterranean beauty and Oriental mysticism. From Montenegrin traditional tunes to contemporary compositions, their diverse repertoire offers something for every musical palate. Join us for musical excellence as we celebrate the talent and creativity of Srdjan Bulatovic and Darko Nikcevic. Don't miss this rare opportunity to experience the magic of their music firsthand.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1 hour

Arrives On: 02 May 25

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Dubrovnik, known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', is a compelling city on Croatia's Dalmatian coast. With its medieval city walls and breathtaking views of terracotta rooftops and the Adriatic Sea, it offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a beach holiday.

Arrives On: 03 May 25

Day 9: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

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Included Excursion

Walking tour of Dubrovnik

Embark on a captivating walking tour of Dubrovnik, starting with a scenic coach journey from the pier to Pile Gate. As you step onto the renowned main street, the Stradun, your knowledgeable guide will lead you through the heart of the city's historic center. Explore the Franciscan Monastery, where the mesmerizing cloister and Europe's oldest operating pharmacy, dating back to 1317, await your discovery. Along the way, admire the exterior of other notable sites, soaking in the rich history and architectural beauty of Dubrovnik. After the guided tour, take advantage of some free time to further explore the town at your own pace, perhaps wandering through charming alleyways or pausing to indulge in local cuisine.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

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Dalmatian family experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik with a population of around 400. Here, we will break into smaller groups to enjoy a Home-Hosted dining experience with a local family. Our experience will begin with a brief stroll through the village alongside our hosts, allowing us to meet the residents and gain insight into their everyday lives. Following this, we will gather at the family

table to share a meal together. This unique opportunity will let you enter the homes of the villagers, fostering a personal connection and providing a deeper understanding of their way of life. Our hosts come from diverse working- or middle-class backgrounds, and it's likely that several generations of the family will join us at the table, offering a rich perspective on village life in Croatia. You'll also savor authentic, home-cooked Croatian dishes as we partake in a meal that reflects the daily culinary traditions of our host family.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3.5 hours

Arrives On: 04 May 25

Day 10: Split (Croatia)

Croatia's second-largest city, Split, is visually stunning and rich with culture, history and architecture. Take a stroll along the Riva past beautiful terraces, palm trees and busy eateries with harbour views. Diocletian's Palace, built in the 4th century AD, dominates the city centre and houses a myriad of buzzing bars and cafes.

Emerald Guided hike to Marjan hill
Explore the natural beauty and rich history of Split with a leisurely walking and hiking excursion through Marjan Park Forest. Begin your journey with a short stroll from the ship to downtown Split, where you'll be greeted by your knowledgeable local guide. Embark on a captivating journey as you traverse the main promenade, Riva, and delve into the fascinating history of Split. Pass by the quaint fishing port and venture through the oldest neighbourhood, immersing yourself in the city's centuries-old charm. Your adventure continues as you ascend Marjan's winding trails, shaded by majestic pine trees. Along the way, discover hidden treasures such as medieval churches, the ancient Jewish cemetery, and breathtaking panoramic viewpoints offering vistas of the shimmering Adriatic Sea and picturesque islands. Marvel at the natural splendour of Marjan Park, a cherished sanctuary cherished by locals and visitors alike for its tranquil ambiance and recreational opportunities. Learn about the hill's rich heritage and the efforts of the Marjan Association to preserve its pristine beauty since the 19th century. With its serene atmosphere and abundance of historical landmarks, Marjan Park Forest promises an unforgettable exploration of Split's cultural and natural heritage. Lace up your walking shoes and prepare for an enriching journey through this enchanting coastal paradise.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2.5 hours

Discover Guided tour of Trogir (extra expense)
Embark on a picturesque drive to the town of Trogir, situated on a small island between the mainland and Ciovo. Connected by a bridge, this historic island is adorned with magnificent stone constructions, including palaces, churches, monasteries, towers, and walls. Experience the charm of narrow streets, offering a glimpse into life in days gone by. Join a guided walking tour to explore Town Loggia, the Town Hall, and the Cipiko Palace, culminating in a visit to the highlight—the Cathedral of St. Lawrence. Dating back to the 13th century, this architectural marvel with three naves and three semi-circular apses stands as Croatia's finest example of sacral architecture, dominating the town's landscape.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Discover

walking tour of Split (extra expense)
Explore the captivating Old Town of Split, nestled within and around the magnificent 4th-century Roman Palace of Emperor Diocletian. Your walking tour commences with a leisurely stroll from the ship to the Old Town, where your knowledgeable guide will lead you through narrow streets to the remarkable Cathedral. Discover the fascinating Cathedral of St. Dujce, purportedly the oldest cathedral in the world, built upon ancient shrine ruins. Explore the charming Temple of Jupiter and catch glimpses of iconic landmarks such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate, and Peristyle Square from the exterior. Don't miss the vibrant open market, the largest on the Dalmatian coast, where you can enjoy some free time exploring at your leisure before returning to the ship.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

2 hours</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Klapa performance on board
Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Dalmatia region with an enchanting Klapa Performance on board. Delight in the harmonious melodies of traditional Dalmatian songs as the Klapa ensemble serenades you with their captivating vocals. Take a seat, unwind, and savor this unforgettable cultural experience. Klapa is a traditional form of a cappella singing originating from the Dalmatian region of Croatia. It features tight harmonies and emotional depth, often reflecting themes of love and the region's landscape. Typically performed by male singers, klapa music is celebrated for its rich sound and cultural significance, captivating audiences with its timeless beauty.
Duration: 1 hour</p>

Arrives On: 05 May 25

Day 11: Split (Croatia)

<p><p>Get ready to set sail in the morning from Split to Zadar. A historic city set on a peninsula; Zadar boasts relics from various eras. Explore the churches, Roman ruins, and unique modern attractions: the Sun Salutation and Sea Organ, which are inventive sound, surf and sun-activated art pieces.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
A walking tour of Zadar (extra expense)
Embark on a journey through time as you stroll along the ancient streets of Zadar, a city steeped in over 2000 years of history. As the historical capital of Dalmatia, Zadar exudes charm with its intriguing legends and captivating stories. Your walking tour commences from the Seafront Promenade, where you'll encounter two of the city's most renowned modern attractions: the mesmerizing Sea Organ and the captivating Greeting to the Sun. From there, delve into the past as you explore the Roman Forum Square, a testament to Zadar's rich Roman heritage. Admire the impressive architecture of the church of St. Donatus and the Romanesque Cathedral of St. Anastasia, both iconic landmarks that stand as symbols of the city's religious heritage. Next, journey along Kalelarga, the oldest street in Zadar, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this ancient thoroughfare. Your path leads you to the bustling People's Square, a hub of activity since the Middle Ages and still a vibrant centre of public life today.
During your tour, you'll also visit The Gold & Silver Exhibition and the Museum of Ancient Glass, where you'll discover fascinating artifacts that further illuminate Zadar's storied past.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p>

Arrives On: 06 May 25

Day 11: Zadar (Croatia)

Arrives On: 06 May 25

Day 12: Opatija (Croatia)

On the western peninsula of Croatia, southwest of the city of Rijeka, is Opatija, with alluring views across the Adriatic towards the Kvarner Islands and the distant Istrian mountains. Known as the Nice of Croatia, Opatija has lovely seaside promenades and fairy-tale villas.

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Hilltowns of Istria (extra expense)

Depart from the pier and take in the stunning scenery as you journey to the charming hilltop village of Motovun. After approximately 90 minutes, you will arrive at the parking area, where you will disembark your motor coach and board a local shuttle bus that will take you to the entrance of this Croatian gem. At the top, you will be greeted by a breathtaking Romanesque-Gothic bell tower dating back to the 13th century. From this elevated perspective, admire the panoramic views of the Mirna Valley and Motovun Forest. As you explore the village, immerse yourself in the rich local history, with landmarks dating back to the 12th century, including the Romanesque Municipal Palace, the largest secular structure of its era in Istria. After your guided tour, return via shuttle bus to the parking area, where your motor coach waits for scenic travels along narrow roads and across a plateau to the picturesque town of Oprtalj. Resembling a Tuscan village with its hilltop perch and rows of cypress trees, Oprtalj is celebrated as one of the most beautiful towns in Northern Istria. Once fortified by city walls, it now invites visitors to explore its many historical sites, including the parish church of St. George, built in 1526, two charming churches adorned with frescoes, and the impressive Venetian loggia. Next, proceed to the third hilltop town of the day, Groznan. It is recognized as a vibrant cultural hub, particularly in the summer when it comes alive with music academies, workshops, and artistic performances.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7.5 hours

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Hiking to Kamacnik Spink (extra expense)

Board your motor coach for a scenic one-hour journey to Gorski Kotar, specifically the Vrbovsko area, where your hiking adventure begins in the breathtaking Kamacnik Canyon. At the canyon's entrance, you'll find a historic sawmill that has been transformed into a charming restaurant, offering a glimpse into the region's intriguing past while enhancing the picturesque landscape. From this starting point, embark on a two-mile trek to the Kamacnik spring. As you hike, immerse yourself in the natural beauty that surrounds you, walking alongside the creek and crossing sturdy wooden bridges that elegantly arch over the small rapids or stretch over the water's edge. The trail leads you through a lush valley, creating a truly enchanting scene.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 07 May 25

Day 13: Piran (Slovenia)

Piran is a pretty town of red-tiled, white-washed buildings clustered on the tip of the Piran peninsula. Part of the Venetian empire from the late 13th century to the end of the 18th century, it's esteemed for its gothic-style Venetian

architecture.

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Postoina cave and Predjana Castle (extra expense)
Set off on an awe-inspiring journey through the natural beauty of Postojna Cave, a stunning geological gem that has fascinated visitors for centuries. During your exclusive visit, take in the enchanting formations and underground scenery, all while being guided by experts who reveal the intriguing secrets of this subterranean paradise. Then, make your way to the iconic Predjama Castle, an impressive fortress built into a cliffside cave, where captivating stories of medieval intrigue await. Conclude your delightful adventure with a scenic drive back to Piran, where you can reflect on the day's wonders amidst the coastal charm of this delightful seaside town.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 5

hours

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Slovenia's alluring Lipica Stud (extra expense)
Embark on an unforgettable journey to the prestigious Lipica Stud Farm, renowned for its rich equestrian heritage and majestic Lipizzaner horses. Immerse yourself in the splendour of the stud farm with a guided walking tour, where you'll discover the elegant stables and lush pastures that have bred these noble creatures for centuries. Witness the grace and precision of the Lipica Riding School as you observe their official training session, a captivating display of equestrian artistry. Enjoy the added charm of a horse carriage ride through the picturesque surroundings.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Arrives On: 08 May 25

Day 14: Venice (Italy)

Venice is an enchanting city that exudes an atmosphere not found anywhere else in the world. Established in the 5th century, the city stretches across 118 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic. Admire the grandeur of the canals and see St Marks Basilica.

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Walking tour of Venice with Doge's Palace (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Depart from the pier and take a scenic 20-minute ride in a private motorboat to the Saint Mark's district, navigating along the stunning Canale della Giudecca. Upon arrival, meet your guide at the designated drop-off point and embark on a delightful walk-through Venice's most beloved square. As you stroll, your guide will share fascinating insights into the history of Venice, highlighting the powerful figures who once inhabited these remarkable buildings. Marvel at the impressive Marciana Library, the Loggetta designed by J. Sansovino, the towering belltower, the clocktower adorned with its two bronze Moors, and the striking wings known as Procuratie Vecchie and Procuratie Nuove, all framed by the Cathedral in the beautiful daylight. Adjacent to the cathedral stands the magnificent Doges' Palace, the historical residence of the Doges of Venice, celebrated as one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture, with its exquisite façade and intricate loggias. Next, you'll see the iconic Ponte dei Sospiri, or Bridge of Sighs, which connects the palace to the former ducal prison, steeped in legend

and history. Your guide will navigate you through the charming narrow streets (Calli) of Venice, leading you to the Grand Canal with a breathtaking view of the Rialto Bridge, the largest and most iconic of the four bridges that cross the canal.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p>

Arrives On: 09 May 25

Day 15: Venice (Italy)

<p><p>Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes in the grand, historic city of Venice. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday.</p></p><p>Flight to depart out of Venice after 11:00 AM.</p><p><p>The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.</p></p>

Arrives On: 10 May 25

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