



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Eastern Mediterranean
Reference:	EMERALD2D08270925-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	27 Sep 25
Departs From:	Dubrovnik
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Arrives On:	11 Oct 25
Arrives At:	Piraeus
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your Mediterranean cruise begins in the historic city of Dubrovnik, 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 Dubrovnik prior to 06:00 PM. Docked: 23:00

Arrives On: 27 Sep 25

Day 2: Kotor (Montenegro)

Enveloped by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor is a place of ancient stories and modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed setting is brimming with Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option. **EmeraldACTIVE** Guided hike of Kotor's city

walls
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. 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. Climb 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.

Activity Level: Strenuous, **Duration:** 2.5 hours
Discover MORE
Our Lady of the Rocks and walking tour of Kotor (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Your journey leads you to the islets of St. George and Our Lady of the Rocks. Explore the Baroque church, 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 paintings. After, proceed to the delightful town of Perast. Wander through its Baroque streets adorned with historic buildings and learn about its maritime legacy.

Activity Level: Moderate, **Duration:** 3.5 hours
Emerald PLUS
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.
Activity Level: Easy, **Duration:** 1 hour
Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 28 Sep 25

Day 3: Sarandë (Albania)

Sarandë is a popular coastal town on a crescent-shaped bay in Albania. The once sleepy fishing village has a bustling seaside promenade, pebbled beaches and ancient ruins. From Sarandë, you'll journey across the straight to Corfu – a large island with sandy coves and hills studded with olive, cypress and citrus trees.

Included Excursion
A guided tour of Butrint
Your adventure begins as you traverse the serene River Bistrica, meandering through the rocky channels of Cuka, and crossing the vast plains of Vurgu. Your ultimate destination awaits at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint, a testament to centuries of human civilization. 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
Docked: 12:30 - 17:00

Arrives On: 29 Sep 25

Day 3: Corfu (Greece)

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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. **DiscoverMORE**
Guided walking tour of Corfu

town (extra expense)
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. Discover 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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

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4x4 adventure of the Corfiot countryside (extra expense)
Journey through charming seaside resorts such as Alykes, Kontokali, and Gouvia, where the beauty of the coastal landscape will captivate you. Continue your exploration to the village of Troubetta, where a mountain ridge provides a stunning backdrop showcasing the islands of Mathraki and Othoni. Indulge in the flavours of Greece with a typical Greek meze at Castellino restaurant in Lakones. Your journey culminates at the bay of Paleokastritsa.
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

Docked: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 30 Sep 25

Day 5: Parga (Greece)

Parga, 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. **DiscoverMORE**
Full day sightseeing tour of

Meteora monasteries including a Greek lunch (extra expense)
Enjoy the scenic drive to Meteora, where the landscape transforms into a breathtaking display of gigantic rocks etched by centuries of wind and weather. Explore two of these remarkable monasteries, each perched atop towering rocks, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. After exploring the Meteora Monasteries, journey to the charming Kalambaka Village and treat your taste buds to a traditional Greek meal.
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. 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 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
Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 01 Oct 25

Day 6: 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.

DiscoverMORE DiscoverMORE 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. From the monastery, your adventure continues to the lively centre of Lefkada Town, where a gastronomic journey awaits. After your flavourful experience, enjoy some free time to stroll through the picturesque streets of Lefkada Town.

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

DiscoverMORE DiscoverMORE Drive to Porto Katsiki, wine tasting and olive museum (extra expense)
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. Continue to the stunning Porto Katsiki, a gem of natural beauty celebrated for its unspoiled beaches and clear waters. 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.

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 6 hours
Offshore 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 02 Oct 25

Day 7: Itea (Greece)

Sail to the small port of Itea, then start the journey to the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. Next, it's time to pass through the 19th century Corinth Canal, a narrow waterway that crosses the isthmus of Corinth in Greece to the Saronic Gulf.

DiscoverMORE DiscoverMORE Guided tour of Delphi (extra expense)
Enjoy an extraordinary journey from the picturesque town of Itea to the legendary sanctuary of Apollo, where the renowned oracle once spoke. Step into the rich history of Delphi as you explore the ancient Sanctuary of Apollo and the Delphi Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities that transport you back in time.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

4 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 14:00

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Day 8: Piraeus (Greece)

After breakfast, set off to explore Athens and uncover the hidden gems of this Greek hotspot. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey, where you'll explore Greece and Turkey even further.

Docked: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 04 Oct 25

Day 9: Delos (Greece)

Delos, a small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you will venture to Mykonos. The island's allure lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses with vibrant blue doors line the winding streets of Mykonos Town.

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Guided tour of Delos (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Set foot on a journey to the sacred island of Delos, a cradle of ancient Greek mythology and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delos holds a unique place in history, believed to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Explore the extensive site, where each step reveals the layers of history, from ancient sanctuaries to the remnants of prosperous civilizations.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.4 hours

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Island tour of Mykonos, Ano Mera Monastery and wine tasting experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Begin your adventure in the traditional village of Ano Mera and explore the 16th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, dedicated to Mykonos' patron saint. Admire intricate icons depicting scenes from the New Testament and unravel the monastery's rich history. Indulge your senses in the flavours of Greece with a wine tasting experience at a Mykonian Farm. Conclude your tour in the iconic Mykonos town, a labyrinth of whitewashed buildings and narrow streets.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 07:30 - 11:00 | 12:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 05 Oct 25

Day 9: Mykonos (Greece)

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Day 10: Pátmos (Greece)

Patmos is a small Greek island in the Aegean Sea steeped in religious history. The Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage site, towers over the island's capital, Chora. Nearby you'll find the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to tradition, Saint John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation. The local cuisine of Patmos is a delightful mix of traditional Greek dishes and fresh seafood. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

Included Excursion
Chora, Monastery of Saint John the Theologian and the Cave of the Apocalypse
The tour begins with a visit to the Cave of the Apocalypse, the site where the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Holy Bible, was conceived. After, drive to the historic village of Chora, the island's capital home to the 11th-century Monastery of Saint John the Theologian. From the Monastery, stroll through Chora's charming winding cobbled streets to the house of Simandiris where you will enjoy a unique experience, exploring the interior of a traditional Patmian home.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

EmeraldACTIVE
Downhill hike
Start your adventure with a scenic drive to Chora, a picturesque village that unfolds like a beautiful painting. Adorned with radiant white houses, Chora provides a striking contrast to the imposing Monastery of St. John. Step inside the Monastery, a bastion of faith featuring thick walls, battlements, and eight chapels. Stroll through the Old Town of Chora, a maze of narrow streets and delightful squares and visit to the Cave of the Apocalypse, the sacred site of the Revelation's origin—the final book of the Holy Bible.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours

EmeraldPLUS
Local folklore performance on board
A talented Patmian band, featuring both musicians and dancers, will treat you to an unforgettable evening of traditional music and dance. This folkloric ensemble will take you on a journey through the island's rich culture and history, performing to the captivating rhythms of Greece.

Duration: 1 hour
Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 06 Oct 25

Day 11: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Visiting Kusadasi offers a fascinating blend of history, beautiful beaches, and vibrant markets. Its history dates to ancient times, with early settlements by the Lelegians and Carians around 3000 BC. The town has seen many rulers, including the Byzantines, Venetians, and Genoese.

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Priene, Miletus and Didyma (extra expense)
Embark on a journey through time as you explore the captivating ancient cities of Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Step back in time as you wander the streets of Priene, one of the first cities to be meticulously planned with a grid system. Continuing with a 45-minute drive to the ancient city of Miletus, once a thriving metropolis on the Anatolian trade routes. Explore the legacy of renowned philosophers and architects. Indulge in a delicious lunch at a local

restaurant with panoramic views of the magnificent Temple of Apollo in Didyma. Marvel at the awe-inspiring scale of this sacred site, where ancient worshippers sought divine guidance and inspiration.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

6.5 hours

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Guided tour of Ephesus (extra expense)

Embark on an extraordinary excursion to the legendary city of Ephesus, a treasure trove of ancient wonders and archaeological marvels that have stood the test of time. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Ephesus at a local cooperative. Witness a captivating folklore show performed by talented folk-dance students and indulge in a delectable array of local delicacies prepared with fresh, local ingredients.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 07 Oct 25

Day 12: Kos (Greece)

Kos is a Greek island just four kilometres off the coast of Bodrum, Turkey. It's the birthplace of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, and home to several historic ruins, including an ancient agora, a Roman Odeon, and the Asklepion, an ancient healing

temple.

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Asclepion and Zia village with winery visit (extra expense)

Our adventure begins at the Asklepieion, an extraordinary sanctuary established in 460 B.C. in honour of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. Venture into the charming village of Zia, perched on the slopes of Mount Dikaion. With its narrow winding streets and traditional houses, Zia captures the authentic essence of rural Kos. The highlight of your excursion awaits at Winery, where you'll savour a wine tasting experience unlike any other.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Docked: 07:30 - 19:00

Arrives On: 08 Oct 25

Day 13: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, Santorini is an eye-catching place with whitewashed buildings clustered on top of soaring cliffs rising out of the ocean. Santorini is renowned for the beauty of its iconic architecture, domed rooftops, volcanic-sand beaches and world-famous sunsets.

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Akrotiri, Oia and winery visit (extra expense)

Explore the remnants of the prehistoric city of Akrotiri, often hailed as the "Greek Pompeii," embark on a sensory journey at one of the most famous wineries, perched above the port of Athinios and overlooking the breathtaking Santorini caldera. Indulge in a wine-tasting experience, savouring the distinct flavours of Santorini's renowned wines. Conclude your adventure in the charming village of Oia, celebrated for its iconic whitewashed houses before arriving to Thira, the capital of the island.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours

Offshore: 07:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 09 Oct 25

Day 14: Páros (Greece)

Paros is one of the prettiest Greek islands in the heart of the Aegean Sea. Its verdant green landscape is adorned with vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander the winding streets of the capital Parikia, to see the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint white houses with bright blue doors and window boxes full of blooming bougainvillea.

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Lefkes and Naoussa with wine tasting (extra expense)

Our adventure begins in the picturesque village of Lefkes, a hidden gem nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of Paros and once the island's vibrant capital. From there, make your way to the quaint fishing village of Naoussa, where you can meander through its inviting alleyways and lively harbour. The highlight of your journey awaits at a century-old winery, where you'll embark on a guided tour that offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the art of winemaking on Paros. As the tour concludes, settle into the atmospheric surroundings of the underground cellars or on the terrace for a private tasting experience unlike any other.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 10 Oct 25

Day 15: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Athens, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday.

Flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM.

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