



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Greece & the Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALD2D17270526-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	27 May 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	13 Jun 26
Arrives At:	Venice
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Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your cruise begins in the dynamic capital of Greece, Athens, where you will be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on a memorable voyage exploring fascinating towns and extraordinary coastlines. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 27 May 26

### Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

Venture to the world-famous island of Mykonos, alluring visitors with its intoxicating blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Take a stroll through the winding narrow streets of atmospheric Mykonos Town, where you can admire the trademark whitewashed dwellings adorned with vibrant blue doors and visit the island's historic windmills. **Included Excursion**  
Guided tour of Delos

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: 2.30 hours

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**Mykonos Town & Mosaic Art Experience (extra expense)**  
Discover the creative soul of Mykonos on this immersive mosaic workshop led by celebrated local artist Irene Syriano. Stroll through the winding lanes of Mykonos Town to the tranquil Cine Manto garden, where you'll step into the timeless art of mosaic-making. Under Irene's expert guidance, learn to hand-cut and shape tiles, crafting your own unique piece while exploring the fascinating history of mosaics—from ancient Greece to modern sustainability. Afterward, enjoy a relaxed walk-through town and free time to browse, photograph, or simply soak in the island's vibrant charm.

Activity Level:

Moderate, Duration: 3.50 hours

Offshore/Docked: 06:30 - 19:00

Arrives On: 28 May 26

### Day 3: Gythio (Greece)

Gythio is a picturesque fishing port on the southeastern coast of the Peloponnese, once the ancient harbor of Sparta and today a relaxed gateway to the wild Mani Peninsula. Stroll its seafront lined with neoclassical houses and seafood tavernas, wander across to tiny Marathonisi (Kranai) Island with its lighthouse and historic tower, or simply enjoy nearby beaches and views over the Laconian Gulf.

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**Guided tour Mystras and Sparta (extra expense)**

Travel to the lower slopes of Mount Taygetos, where the evocative ruins of ancient Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, stand as a powerful reminder of Byzantium's former glory. Once the capital of the Byzantine Despotate of the Morea, Mystras flourished as a center of art, culture, and scholarship. Enjoy a guided exploration of this remarkable archaeological site, where medieval churches, frescoed chapels, and the remains of grand palaces overlook the fertile plain below. Afterward, take some free time to wander through its narrow paths and absorb the serene atmosphere of this once-mighty fortress town. Continue to the modern village of Sparta, built near the site of the ancient city-state. Though little remains of classical Sparta, its legacy of courage and discipline endures. Pause for photos at the imposing statue of King Leonidas, the legendary warrior who led 300 Spartans at the Battle of Thermopylae.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 13:00

Arrives On: 29 May 26

### Day 4: 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 accessible by car. One of the most fascinating places on

this beautiful island, is the Castle of Agia Mavra, dating back to the 14th century and built to protect Lefkada from invaders. [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: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours  
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Flavors of Lefkada (extra expense)  
Escape the coast and discover the authentic countryside of Lefkada on an immersive farm-to-table journey. Departing from Nydri Port, enjoy a scenic drive to the island's only regenerative organic farm, a proud member of the Slow Food International network. Explore the fields on a guided tour, meet the passionate farmers, and learn how traditional methods blend with sustainable practices. Enjoy a guided tasting of award-winning Extra Virgin Olive Oil and gain expert insight into selecting and using premium olive oil. Take part in a hands-on cooking class, preparing classic Greek dishes such as tzatziki and dakos, before sitting down to a fresh farm-to-table lunch with sourdough bread and a glass of local wine. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore the farm or relax in the peaceful surroundings before returning to Nydri Port. A perfect blend of nature, flavor, and tradition—an authentic taste of Lefkada's soul.   
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 3.25 hours  
Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 30 May 26

#### Day 5: Parga (Greece)

On mainland Greece, Parga radiates a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the sunshine on one of the many lovely beaches, explore traditional Greek villages and marvel at the 11th century Venetian Castle, which offers an incredible bird's eye view of the resort town and coastline. [DiscoverMORE](#)  
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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Kayaking Adventure (extra expense)  
Our journey commences at the serene Ai Giannakis beach, where we embark on a scenic kayaking route that unveils breathtaking landscapes and enchanting bays. As we navigate the turquoise waters, the captivating natural beauty of the surroundings comes to life, especially as we pass by the striking vertical cliffs. Highlights of the excursion include a visit to Aphrodite's Sea Cave and a leisurely entry into the picturesque harbour of Parga, where we can

admire the verdant isle of Panagia. We will take a brief intermission to enjoy a snack and recharge before continuing our adventure. We will paddle through the area's captivating islets before making our way back to our original departure point at Ai Giannakis beach.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 31 May 26

### Day 6: Corfu (Greece)

One of Greece's largest islands, Corfu is alluring with sandy coves and beaches and rugged, verdant hills studded with olive, cypress, and citrus trees. While on this stunning island, explore authentic Greek villages, take a dip in the lovely clear waters and visit the picturesque Old Town of Corfu, which harbours a rich history and magnificent architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Here, stroll through the largest square in Greece, the impressive Spianada.

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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: 2 hours

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4x4 adventure of the Corfiot countryside (self-driving tour, 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.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Note: This is a self-driving tour; a valid driver's license is required. For non-EU guests an international driving license is required. Vehicles are all manual transmission and self-driven.

Docked: 23:00 (day prior) - 07:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 01 Jun 26

### Day 7: Sarandë (Albania)

It is time to rise early in the morning and leave Corfu for Sarandë, a popular coastal town perched on a crescent-shaped bay in Albania. This once sleepy fishing village has a bustling seaside promenade, pebbled beaches and ancient ruins which reveal intricate mosaics and historical artefacts.

**Included Excursion**

Butrint UNESCO Ruins & Lekursi Castle Views

Departing from Saranda, journey through southern Albania's stunning landscapes, from the River Bistrica and rocky Cuka channel to

the tranquil marshes of Lake Butrint. Visit Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where history and nature intertwine. Wander among Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Venetian, and Ottoman ruins set within lush forests teeming with birdlife and butterflies, while learning the fascinating story of this ancient city. Next, head to Lekursi Castle, a 16th-century Ottoman fortress perched above Saranda. Enjoy panoramic views of the Ionian Sea, the city, and Corfu, especially at sunset, and relax with a refreshing drink at the castle bar before returning to the pier. A seamless blend of history, nature, and breathtaking vistas—experience the very best of southern Albania. <br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3.75 hours</span></p><p><strong>Docked: 09:00 - 13:30</strong></p></p>

Arrives On: 02 Jun 26

### Day 8: Kotor (Montenegro)

<p><strong>Encircled by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor is an enthralling place of ancient history and modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed setting reveals Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. As the sun is setting, you'll set sail for Croatia and the stunning city of Dubrovnik. Today choose between our Emerald<strong>ACTIVE</strong> or Discover<strong>MORE</strong> option.</p></p><p><strong>Emerald<strong>ACTIVE</strong></strong></p><span>Guided hike of Kotor's city walls<br />Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979, the City Walls of Kotor stretch for almost 5 kilometres, 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.<br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2.5 hours</span></p><p><strong>Or</strong></p><p><strong>Emerald<strong>ACTIVE</strong></strong></p><span>Panoramic Kotor Walk<br />Step back in time on a guided walking tour along the lower section of the city walls, where history comes alive at every turn. As you stroll through this atmospheric part of the old town, you'll uncover the fascinating story of the city's defensive architecture and its crucial role in shaping centuries of local life.<br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours</span></p><p><strong>Discover<strong>MORE</strong></strong></p><span>Our Lady of the Rocks and walking tour of Kotor (extra expense)<br />Discover the magic of Montenegro with a scenic boat ride across the Bay of Kotor to the legendary Our Lady of the Rocks, a man-made island crowned by a centuries-old church and maritime museum. Continue to the elegant town of Perast, where baroque architecture and waterfront views set the scene for a visit to the Maritime Museum. Conclude your journey in Kotor's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a guided walking tour through its labyrinth of stone lanes, historic churches, and vibrant squares that reveal the city's rich and layered past.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours</span></p><p><strong>Emerald<strong>PLUS</strong></strong></p><span>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.

Duration: 1 hour

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 03 Jun 26

### Day 9: Vis Island (Croatia)

Set off the Croatian mainland, the island of Vis was closed to visitors until 1989. Today, this history has given Vis a rare sense of tranquillity and authenticity. Its rocky coastline, azure waters and well-preserved Venetian architecture made Vis the ideal backdrop for the popular film, 'Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again.' (2018).

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Komiža - Guided Intro & Free Exploration (extra expense)

Your island adventure kicks off with a scenic coach ride to a breathtaking viewpoint, where you'll be treated to stunning panoramic views. Next, visit the base of the hill that hosts Tito's Cave, a significant hideout and headquarters for Josip Broz Tito, the resistance leader and Yugoslavian President. Reunite with your coach for a drive to Komiza, one of Croatia's most charming island villages, renowned for its rich fishing traditions. Explore a small fishermen's museum nestled within a 16th-century Venetian tower and enjoy some leisure time to soak in the delightful atmosphere of this quaint town.

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration:

4 hours

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Blue cave on Bisevo Island (extra expense)

Enjoy a scenic 45-minute boat ride to the picturesque island of Bisevo. This island boasts a collection of caves that can only be reached by sea. Each day around noon, the waters become tranquil, allowing sunlight to stream into one of the caves through an underwater entrance. This phenomenon illuminates the cave's interior with a stunning blue glow, earning it the name Blue Cave. Hop aboard a local boat to access through a small natural opening and immerse yourself in its extraordinary beauty.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

3.45 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 04 Jun 26

### Day 10: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Dubrovnik is a compelling city nestled along Croatia's beautiful Dalmatian Coast. Dubrovnik's magnificent walled Old Town presents one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. With its storied history and breathtaking views of iconic terracotta rooftops and the sparkling Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a relaxing beach holiday.

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Dalmatian family experience (extra expense)

Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik. 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. 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. <br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3

hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Dubrovnik City Walls (extra expense)<br />Uncover the timeless beauty of Dubrovnik as you journey along its legendary city walls, one of the best-preserved fortification systems in Europe. Begin with a scenic drive offering panoramic views of the Adriatic coastline before entering the UNESCO-listed Old Town. Follow your guide on a 1.2-mile walk atop the medieval walls, taking in sweeping views of terracotta rooftops, the glistening sea, and centuries-old landmarks. After a refreshing break at a local café, enjoy more of the wall walk before some free time to explore, shop, or simply soak in the magic of this historic city.<br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</span></p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - overnight</p></p>

Arrives On: 05 Jun 26

### Day 11: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

<p><p>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. </p></p><p><p>\*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available today. </p></p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 (day prior) - overnight</p></p>

Arrives On: 06 Jun 26

### Day 12: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

<p><p>Known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic,' Dubrovnik presents a compelling historic city along Croatia's Dalmatian Coast; its walled Old Town presents one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. With its storied history and breathtaking views of iconic terracotta rooftops and the alluring Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a relaxing beach holiday. </p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Walking tour of Dubrovnik (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Embark on a captivating walking tour of Dubrovnik, starting with a scenic coach journey from the pier to Pile Gate. Explore the Franciscan Monastery, where the mesmerizing cloister and Europe's oldest operating pharmacy, dating back to 1317, await you. Discover the Cathedral Treasury, 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. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.45 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Dalmatian family experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik. 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. 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.<br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours</span></p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 07 Jun 26

### Day 13: Split (Croatia)

<p><p>Croatia's second-largest city, Split, is visually stunning and laden with culture, history, and striking architecture. Take a stroll along the Riva, past beautiful terraces, palm trees and bustling eateries to enjoy gorgeous harbour views. Diocletian's Palace, built in the 4th century AD and today, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, dominates the city centre and houses a myriad of buzzing bars and cafés. Today choose between our Included Excursion, EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>A walking tour of Split <br /></span>A panoramic drive through the town of Split brings you to the Mestrovic Gallery. Continue to the Old Town of Split that is built on and around the spectacular 4th-century Roman Palace of the Emperor Diocletian. Your walking tour starts with a visit to the Palace's cellars and the Cathedral of St Duje, the charming Temple of Jupiter and view other landmarks such as the Golden Gate, the Silver Gate and Peristyle Square from the outside. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

4 hours</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Guided hike to Marjan hill<br /></span>Explore the natural beauty and rich history of Split with a leisurely walking and hiking excursion through Marjan Park Forest. Pass by the quaint fishing port and venture through the oldest neighbourhood, immersing yourself in the city's centuries-old charm. Ascend Marjan's winding trails, shaded by majestic pine trees. Learn about the hill's rich heritage and the efforts of the Marjan Association to preserve its pristine beauty since the 19th century.<br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

2.5 hours</span></p><p><p>Or</p></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Split Promenade Walk & Seaside Unwind (operated solely during the summer months of June, July and August)<br /></span>Discover Split on a relaxed coastal walk led by a local guide, exploring the city's Roman heritage and modern seaside charm. Stroll along the palm-lined Riva promenade and the stylish West Coast, passing luxury yachts and scenic viewpoints on the way to peaceful Sustipan Park.<br />The experience concludes at Jadran Beach, where you'll enjoy free time to relax by the sea, swim in crystal-clear waters, or unwind at a beach club. Return to the port independently or with your guide, carrying with you the laid-back spirit of Split's coast.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.75 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Guided tour of Trogir (extra expense)<br /></span>Embark on a picturesque drive to the town of Trogir, situated on a small island between the mainland and Ciovo. 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.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

4 hours</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>Klapa performance on board<br /></span>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. Typically performed by male singers, klapa music is celebrated for its rich sound and cultural significance, captivating audiences with its timeless beauty.

Event duration: 1 hour

Offshore: 08:00 - 05:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 08 Jun 26

#### Day 14: Split (Croatia)

In the morning, get ready to set sail from Split to Zadar. A historic city set on a peninsula; Zadar boasts relics from a variety of eras. Explore the old churches, Roman ruins, and unique modern attractions, including the Sun Salutation and Sea Organ, which are innovative sound and sun-activated art pieces.

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Walking tour of Zadar and Rural estate visit (extra expense)

Embark on a captivating journey that blends history, nature, and the warm hospitality of Croatia. Your adventure begins with a scenic walking tour of Zadar, a city steeped in cultural richness. Stroll through charming streets and admire architectural wonders, including the famous Sea Organ, Greetings to the Sun, the Forum, and the Cathedral of St. Anastasia. Next, take a scenic drive to the picturesque village of Nadin, where you'll arrive at the eco-friendly Odzakovic Estate. Greeted by a host in traditional Croatian folk attire, you'll be immersed in the estate's warm, rustic atmosphere. Delight in a traditional Croatian aperitif while learning about the region's storied winemaking tradition. Your visit also includes a fascinating tour of the estate's ethnographic museum, showcasing the local customs, crafts, and traditions.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.25 hours

Docked: 14:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 09 Jun 26

#### Day 14: Zadar (Croatia)

Arrives On: 09 Jun 26

#### Day 15: Opatija (Croatia)

On the western peninsula of Croatia, southwest of the city of Rijeka, Opatija provides alluring views across the Adriatic towards the Kvarner Islands and the distant Istrian mountains. Known as the 'Nice of Croatia', Opatija reveals lovely seaside promenades and fairy-tale villas. While here, be sure to sample one of the famous local dishes, mussels with pršut or fish stew.

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The Heart of Istria: Hills History & Flavors (extra expense)

Embark on a captivating journey through Istria's medieval towns, rolling hills, and breathtaking landscapes. This full-day adventure brings you closer to the region's rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning scenery. Your day begins in Hum, officially the smallest town in the world. Stroll along its charming stone-paved streets, admire centuries-old architecture,

and immerse yourself in the legends that give this tiny town its unforgettable character. Next, travel to Motovun, one of Istria's most iconic hilltop towns. A short local shuttle takes you to the town entrance, where a guided walking tour reveals cobbled streets, ancient city walls, and picturesque squares steeped in history. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore at your own pace—browse local shops, relax in a café, or simply take in the panoramic views of the Istrian countryside. Savor a traditional Istrian lunch in Motovun, featuring local specialties that celebrate the region's unique culinary heritage. The day concludes with a comfortable drive back to Opatija, leaving you with lasting memories of Istria's charm, history, and natural beauty.   
Activity Level:

Moderate, Duration: 7 hours

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Kayak the Opatija Riviera (extra expense)

Experience Opatija's beautiful coastline from a fresh perspective on this relaxed, beginner-friendly guided kayaking tour. The 4.5 km route offers gentle paddling along the Adriatic, combining light activity with spectacular coastal views. Led by a knowledgeable local guide, you'll paddle past Opatija's landmarks, pausing along the way to hear engaging stories from the town's rich history. Enjoy a refreshing swim and snorkeling stop and take in the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 10 Jun 26

### Day 16: Piran (Slovenia)

Piran is a pretty town of red-tiled, whitewashed buildings clustered on the tip of the Slovenia's Piran peninsula. Part of the Venetian empire from the late 13th century to the end of the 18th century, Piran is esteemed for its gothic-style Venetian architecture.   
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Postoina cave and Predjana Castle with Home Hosted Experience (extra expense)

Experience the natural and cultural treasures of Slovenia on a captivating journey to two of its most iconic sites. Begin with a visit to the world-famous Postojna Cave, a breathtaking underground marvel carved by nature over millions of years. Accompanied by expert guides, explore its awe-inspiring chambers and spectacular limestone formations, uncovering the hidden secrets of this vast subterranean world. After the cave visit, enjoy time to browse for local souvenirs and keepsakes before continuing to the nearby Predjama Castle. Built dramatically into a cliffside cave, this extraordinary medieval fortress is steeped in legend and offers stunning views and fascinating tales of knights, sieges, and rebellion. Your day continues with a warm welcome at a private local home, where you'll enjoy an authentic Slovenian lunch prepared with traditional ingredients—offering a taste of the region's rich culinary heritage.   
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 7.5 hours

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A Stroll Through Taste and Time (extra expense)

Begin your journey with a gentle stroll to Brotherhood Square, where our expert guides bring the city's vibrant past to life through captivating stories that span centuries. Wander through Piran's charming, winding streets to the Piran Minorite Monastery and the majestic St. George Cathedral—timeless architectural masterpieces, each filled with history,

artistry, and unforgettable legends. Awaken your senses with a curated tasting of Piran's finest local delicacies, celebrating authentic flavors designed to delight every palate. Conclude your luxurious exploration at iconic Tartini Square, where the rhythm of Piran's culture resonates beneath ancient cobblestones, leaving you with memories to treasure for a lifetime.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.25 hours  
Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 11 Jun 26

### Day 17: Venice (Italy)

Today, you will arrive in Venice, truly an enchanting city that exudes an evocative atmosphere not found anywhere else in the world. Established in the 5th century, this romantic Italian city spans 118 small islands in the marshy Venetian Lagoon along the Adriatic Coast. Admire the grandeur of the iconic canals and magnificent St. Mark's Basilica.

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Walking tour of Venice with Doge's Palace (extra expense)  
Begin with a scenic 20-minute private motorboat ride along the Canale della Giudecca to St. Mark's Square, where your expert guide will lead you through Venice's iconic landmarks. Marvel at the Marciana Library, Loggetta, Bell Tower, Clock Tower, and the Procuratie Vecchie and Nuove, and admire St. Mark's Basilica (exterior). Explore the legendary Doge's Palace, including the Golden Staircase, grand halls, and masterpieces by Tintoretto and Veronese, then cross the Bridge of Sighs, steeped in romantic legend. Enjoy free time to explore Venice at your own pace, before a guided walk back to the motorboat for your return to the pier.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4.5 hours  
Docked: 09:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 12 Jun 26

### Day 18: Venice (Italy)

Your Emerald Cruises voyage concludes here. From your luxury yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday.

Please book your flight to depart out of Venice after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 09:00 (day prior)

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