Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Treasures of the Mediterranean
Reference:	EMERALD2D23110927-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	11 Sep 27
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	29 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Piraeus
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Your Croatian cruise begins in the romantic city of Venice, founded in the fifth century and stretching across 118 small islands of the marshy Venetian Lagoon. The grandeur of this city needs no introduction, from its legendary canals to the magnificent St Mark's Basilica. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht to embark on a compelling journey of history, art and natural wonders. Please book your flight to arrive into Venice prior to 04:00 PM. Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 11 Sep 27

Day 2: Rovinj (Croatia)

Located on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula, the lovely town of Rovinj is interwoven with Italian influences. A rabbit warren of narrow, winding cobbled streets and small squares, Rovinj is a delight to explore on foot, strolling among the many colourful buildings and art galleries. On a

hilltop, the belltower of the Baroque-style St Euphemia’s Church pierces the sky, while down below, the picturesque harbour is filled with fishing boats, a nod to the town’s seafaring and fishing traditions. Today choose between our Included Excursion or DiscoverMORE option. Included Excursion
Walking tour of Rovinj
Discover one of the most picturesque Istrian towns on a guided walking tour—the ideal way to intimately experience local life. Rovinj, believed to be one of the most photogenic towns in the Mediterranean, evolved from a fishing village into a captivating tourist destination. The main Church of St. Euphemia showcases exquisite Baroque architecture, making it a highlight in Istria. Your guide will lead you through well-preserved medieval streets, offering insights into local life across different eras.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
The Heart of Istria Hills, History & Flavors (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Journey through the heart of Istria, where medieval hilltop towns, breathtaking landscapes, and renowned regional cuisine showcase the very best of Croatia's largest peninsula. Travel through rolling vineyards and picturesque countryside to Hum, officially recognised as the world's smallest town. Wander its charming stone streets and discover centuries of history while learning about the legends and traditions that have shaped this remarkable settlement. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace. Continue to the hilltop town of Motovun, celebrated for its medieval architecture, spectacular panoramic views, and world-famous truffles. A local shuttle transports you from the coach park to the town entrance, where a guided walk reveals ancient stone walls, historic squares, and narrow cobbled streets. Afterwards, enjoy free time to browse artisan shops, relax at a café (own expense), or simply soak up the unique atmosphere. A traditional Istrian lunch featuring regional specialities completes your visit before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 6 hours 45 minutes Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 3: Sibenik (Croatia)

First mentioned in written records in 1066, Šibenik is one of Croatia’s oldest towns. Nestled on the coast between Zadar and Split, it has been conquered by Venetians, Byzantines, Hungarians and Habsburgs, meaning there is a plethora of architectural styles to admire. This tiny city is home to two World Heritage-listed sites: the white-stone Saint James’ Cathedral, an architectural fusion of Gothic and Renaissance, and the 16th- and 17th-century fortress of St Nicholas. DiscoverMORE
Krka National Park (extra expense)
Experience the spectacular natural beauty of Krka National Park, where cascading waterfalls, emerald lakes, and lush landscapes create one of Croatia's most treasured natural attractions. Travel to Krka National Park, established to protect the remarkable course of the Krka River as it flows through dramatic canyons, lakes, and waterfalls. Explore the park's most famous attraction, Skradinski Buk, an impressive series of 17 cascading waterfalls tumbling into crystal-clear pools. Stroll along scenic pathways, admire panoramic viewpoints, and visit the

traditional watermill and small ethnographic exhibition, offering an insight into the region's rural heritage. Complete your visit with a relaxing 30-minute boat cruise along the Krka River to the picturesque riverside town of Skradin, where you will enjoy free time to explore the charming streets or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Eco Tuk Tuk City Tour (extra expense)
Discover the charm of Šibenik on a scenic tuk-tuk adventure through its historic streets and landmarks. Your journey begins with a stop at Barone Fortress, offering breathtaking views and perfect photo opportunities, followed by a visit to St. John Fortress for more panoramic vistas. Continue with a picturesque drive past the St. Michael Fortress, showcasing stunning views of the city and coastline. Arriving at the Šibenik promenades, enjoy a short guided walk (1.3 km / 0.8 mi) through the city’s captivating center, rich in cultural heritage. The tour concludes with a relaxing return drive to the port. Experience Šibenik’s history, beauty, and charm—all from the comfort of a tuk-tuk!
Note: 4 guests per tuk tuk
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 2 hours Docked: 13:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 13 Sep 27

Day 4: Trogir (Croatia)

Located on a small island between the Croatian mainland and Ciovo Island, World Heritage-listed Trogir is an ancient settlement with roots in the Hellenistic period, later shaped by Roman, Venetian and Croatian influences. It’s filled with Romanesque churches and Renaissance and Baroque buildings, with St Lawrence Cathedral dominating the old town square. Climb to the top of the bell tower for spectacular views over the town. Spend time people-watching on the wide seaside promenade, which is packed with bars and cafes. DiscoverMORE
A walking tour of Split (extra expense)
Experience the artistic and historical treasures of Split, where remarkable Croatian sculpture meets one of the world's best-preserved Roman monuments. Begin with a panoramic drive to the elegant Meštrovic Gallery, the former residence of Croatia's most celebrated sculptor, Ivan Meštrovic. Explore the gallery's impressive collection, beautiful Mediterranean gardens, and, where operationally possible, visit the nearby Meštrovic Atrium, home to a remarkable collection of sacred sculptures, including the artist's famous crucifix, completed over a period of 33 years. Continue into the heart of Split Old Town, built around the magnificent Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the 4th century. Your guided walk includes the remarkably preserved Palace Cellars, the Cathedral of St. Domnius (St. Duje), regarded as one of the world's oldest cathedrals, the Temple of Jupiter, and iconic landmarks including the Peristyle Square, Golden Gate, and Silver Gate. The tour also visits Split's lively open-air market, the largest on the Dalmatian coast, before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 14 Sep 27

Day 5: Vis Island (Croatia)

The island of Vis served as a Yugoslav military base from the 1950s until 1989, during which it was cut off to visitors and left vastly unpopulated. This has preserved the island’s authenticity and life here is laidback and unhurried, with a rocky coastline and azure waters. The town of Komiža, significantly developed during Venetian rule, is made up of narrow passageways and historic stone buildings. The island was used as a filming location for the sequel to the film Mamma Mia!, depicting the fictional Greek island of Kalokairi. DiscoverMORE
Komiza - Guided Intro & Free Exploration (extra expense)
Discover the unspoilt beauty of Vis, Croatia's most remote inhabited island, where dramatic viewpoints, fascinating military history, and traditional fishing villages showcase a slower pace of Adriatic life. Travel across the island to a spectacular panoramic viewpoint, offering sweeping views over the coastline, crystal-clear waters, and rolling countryside. Continue to a second viewpoint overlooking the former Royal Air Force airfield, built during the Second World War, where your guide will share the island's remarkable military history and decades of isolation. Continue to the charming fishing village of Komiža, nestled at the foot of Mount Hum. Wander its narrow stone streets, admire the traditional Dalmatian architecture, and enjoy free time to browse local shops, relax at a waterfront café (own expense), or soak up the authentic island atmosphere before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Blue cave on Bisevo Island (extra expense)
Travel from Vis to the picturesque fishing town of Komiža, enjoying scenic views along the way. Upon arrival, board speedboats for an exhilarating cruise across the Adriatic toward the island of Biševo. On Biševo, collect your entrance tickets before transferring to small local boats for a visit to the famous Blue Cave (Modra Špilja). Inside the cave, witness the extraordinary natural phenomenon created by sunlight reflecting through an underwater opening, illuminating the interior with a magical blue glow. After the visit, return by speedboat to Komiža and enjoy free time to relax along the harbour, explore the narrow streets, or soak up the laid-back island atmosphere before concluding the excursion.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes EmeraldPLUS
Klapa perfomance on Board
Experience the timeless sounds of Dalmatia with an authentic Klapa performance, one of Croatia's most treasured musical traditions and recognised by UNESCO as part of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Enjoy an enchanting performance by a traditional Klapa ensemble, whose powerful a cappella harmonies bring to life songs inspired by love, the sea, and the rich cultural heritage of the Dalmatian coast. This captivating musical tradition has been passed down through generations and offers a memorable insight into Croatia's enduring folklore.
Duration: 1 hour Anchored: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 15 Sep 27

Day 6: Hvar Island (Croatia)

Hvar is a photogenic jumble of whitewashed buildings topped with terracotta roofs, and beyond, picturesque rolling hills peppered with lavender fields, olive groves, and grapevines. The heart of Hvar is its Old Town, which reveals multiple layers of history and architectural wonders. These include the vast St Stephen’s Square, which is home to a cathedral built in the 16th and 17th centuries, and the restored Arsenal, which was used to repair and refit war galleons from the 17th century. Hvar is said to be the sunniest place in all of Croatia, so soak up the rays as you wander the yacht-lined harbour or make your way up to Fortica, the island’s medieval fortress that has sweeping views over Hvar and its neighbouring islands. DiscoverMORE
Hvar island tour (extra expense)
Travel across the beautiful island of Hvar, where historic towns, fertile countryside, and local traditions reveal the authentic character of one of Croatia's most celebrated islands. Enjoy a scenic drive to Stari Grad, one of Europe's oldest towns and a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its picturesque harbour and rich history dating back to the 2nd century BC. Join a guided walk through its charming streets before enjoying free time to explore at your own pace. Continue to the traditional village of Dol, where you will visit a local farm to sample regional specialities and locally produced wine. As you return towards Hvar Town, admire magnificent views over the Pakleni Islands before joining a guided walk through the historic centre. Discover the elegant Cathedral of St. Stephen and the exterior of the Franciscan Monastery while wandering the town's narrow stone streets before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Speedboat Adventure Pakleni Islands (extra expense)
Enjoy a relaxed half-day escape from Hvar and experience the beauty of the Adriatic coastline and nearby islands. Set sail from Hvar and cruise along the scenic shoreline toward the charming village of Milna, where you can enjoy a leisurely stroll, coffee break, and authentic island atmosphere. Continue your journey to the stunning Pakleni Islands, a true Adriatic gem famous for its turquoise bays, hidden coves, and crystal-clear waters. Here, you’ll have ample time to swim, snorkel, or unwind while surrounded by pristine nature. This experience offers a perfect combination of coastal cruising, island charm, and relaxation, ideal for discovering the highlights of Hvar’s surroundings in just a few unforgettable hours.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 16 Sep 27

Day 7: Korčula (Croatia)

A gem of the Adriatic, Korcula is among the most beloved islands in Croatia. It boasts a landscape of olive groves and vineyards, and a striking coast of white pebble beaches and azure waters. While there’s evidence the island has been inhabited since prehistoric times, the fortified old town is on UNESCO’s tentative list for its late medieval planning and has been referred to by the locals as ‘Little Dubrovnik’. It’s a delightful mix of medieval churches, elegant palaces and squares. See the impressive St Mark’s Cathedral, built in Gothic-Renaissance style, and the captivating

Marco Polo Center, where you can understand the legacy of the explorer who is said to have been born here. The villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country’s signature dry white wine. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option. EmeraldACTIVE
Lumbarda Coastal Walk & Sabulum Winery
Discover the natural beauty and renowned winemaking traditions of Korcula on a leisurely journey through the picturesque village of Lumbarda. A short drive brings you to Lumbarda, a charming coastal village famous for its sandy bays, rolling vineyards, and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Join your guide for a scenic walk along the coastline, where panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea accompany paths winding through centuries-old vineyards that have shaped the island's landscape and traditions. Continue to the acclaimed Sabulum Winery, where you will learn about Korcula's distinctive wine heritage before enjoying a tasting of locally produced wines. Afterwards, depart for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Buggy tour (extra expense)
Experience the rugged beauty of Korcula Island on an exciting self-drive buggy adventure, combining panoramic scenery, hidden beaches, and authentic island charm. Travel by minibus to the buggy base, where a safety briefing is provided before setting off in your two-seater buggy. Follow scenic gravel tracks through olive groves and vineyards above Lumbarda, enjoying spectacular views across the Pelješac Peninsula and the Korcula Archipelago. Along the route, discover secluded bays and stop at Lumbarda Beach, where you may enjoy a refreshing swim or simply relax by the crystal-clear waters. After the buggy adventure, enjoy refreshments at a local restaurant before free time in Lumbarda to explore the village, relax by the waterfront, or swim before departing for the return journey.
Note: Participants must have their driver's license with them as they will be driving the buggies during the excursion.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 17 Sep 27

Day 8: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Welcome to Dubrovnik, the ’Pearl of the Adriatic’ and a compelling city nestled along Croatia's rugged Dalmatian Coast. Dubrovnik’s magnificent walled Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls completed in the 16th century, 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. DiscoverMORE
Dubrovnik & Cavtat (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Explore two of Croatia's most enchanting coastal towns, where medieval history, magnificent architecture, and Adriatic scenery create an unforgettable experience. A scenic drive brings you to Pile Gate, the grand entrance to Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Follow your guide along the famous Stradun, discovering the city's rich history and architectural treasures. Visit the Franciscan Monastery, home to a beautiful cloister and one of Europe's oldest working pharmacies, founded in 1317, while admiring

the elegant exteriors of Dubrovnik's most celebrated landmarks. Continue with a panoramic drive to the charming seaside town of Cavtat, nestled on a picturesque bay between two peninsulas. Enjoy free time to stroll along the waterfront promenade, browse local shops, or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey. A brief stop will be made at the airport for guests ending their cruise.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 45 minutes Docked: 20:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 18 Sep 27

Day 9: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Known as the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic,’ Dubrovnik presents a compelling city, set along Croatia's rugged Dalmatian Coast. The walled Old Town, encircled with massive stone walls completed in the 16th century, presents one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Dubrovnik (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Step inside the magnificent walls of Dubrovnik Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where centuries of history, elegant architecture, and vibrant city life await. A short coach transfer brings you to Pile Gate, the grand entrance to the Old Town, where your guided walk begins along the famous Stradun, Dubrovnik's historic main street. Visit the beautiful Franciscan Monastery, renowned for its peaceful cloister and home to one of Europe's oldest working pharmacies, established in 1317. Along the way, admire the exteriors of Dubrovnik's most celebrated landmarks while your guide shares the fascinating history of this remarkable medieval city. Following the guided tour, enjoy free time to explore the Old Town at your own pace, browse local shops, or relax at a café (own expense) before returning independently to the designated coach departure point for the transfer back.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Traditional Dalmatian Meal Experience at family owned local restaurant (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Escape to the peaceful Konavle Valley and experience authentic Croatian hospitality with a traditional meal in one of the region's most renowned family-run restaurants. Travel through the picturesque countryside to family owned Konoba, beautifully situated on the banks of the Ljuta River. Surrounded by lush greenery, this charming family-owned restaurant is celebrated for preserving the culinary traditions of Konavle and Dalmatia using fresh, locally sourced ingredients and recipes passed down through generations. Relax in the tranquil riverside setting while enjoying a traditional meal accompanied by local wines. Afterwards, take time to browse the small shop offering regional wines, local delicacies, and handcrafted souvenirs before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 19 Sep 27

Day 10: Korčula (Croatia)

The sixth-largest island amid the Adriatic, Korcula is among the most beloved in Croatia. The main town, also named Korcula, is home to a picturesque Old Town, referred to by locals as ‘Little Dubrovnik’ and a delightful mix of medieval churches, palaces, and photogenic squares. This Dalmation island is also home to a celebrated wine culture; the quaint villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country’s signature dry white wines. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option. EmeraldACTIVE
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Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Buggy tour (extra expense)
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Note: Participants must have their driver's license with them as they will be driving the buggies during the excursion.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 20 Sep 27

Day 11: Kotor (Montenegro)

Encircled by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor, set along Montenegro’s beautiful coastline, is an enthralling destination that seamlessly combines ancient history and vibrant modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed setting is sure to charm with its elegant Venetian palaces, cobblestone narrow lanes and café-hemmed squares. DiscoverMORE
Explore Historic Kotor on foot (extra expense)
Explore Kotor from a unique perspective on a guided walk along the lower section of the city walls. This relaxed stroll reveals the impressive defensive architecture that once protected the town and highlights Kotor’s strategic importance throughout centuries of Venetian and regional rule. As you walk through this historic

area, hear fascinating stories connected to the old fortifications and gain insight into daily life within the walled city. The experience offers an authentic atmosphere and a deeper understanding of Kotor's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
Our Lady of the Rocks and walking tour of Kotor (extra expense)
A relaxing boat ride carries you across the breathtaking Bay of Kotor to the legendary island of Our Lady of the Rocks, a man-made islet steeped in maritime tradition. Visit the charming church and learn about the centuries-old custom of seafarers who gradually created the island by sinking stones and ships in honour of a sacred icon. Continue to the elegant town of Perast, known for its well-preserved Baroque architecture and picturesque waterfront. Stroll along cobblestone streets and enjoy the timeless atmosphere before visiting the Maritime Museum, where exhibits reveal the rich naval heritage of Montenegro and the strategic importance of the Bay of Kotor in European trade and naval history. The journey then returns to Kotor for a guided walking tour of its UNESCO-listed Old Town. Explore narrow medieval lanes, visit historic churches, and uncover the stories that shaped this fortified coastal city nestled between mountains and sea.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 17:30

Arrives On: 21 Sep 27

Day 12: Sarandë (Albania)

Sarandë is a popular coastal town nestled on a crescent-shaped bay in Albania. This once sleepy fishing village welcomes with a bustling seaside promenade and pebbled beaches. Its relaxed atmosphere makes it a perfect base for exploring the nearby ancient ruins of Butrint, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its archaeological significance.
From Sarandë, you'll journey across the Straits of Corfu to one of Greece's largest and greenest islands, Corfu, alluring with sandy coves and rugged, verdant hills studded with olive, cypress, and citrus trees. Included Excursion
Butrint UNESCO Ruins & Lekursi Castle View
Follow the scenic coastline of southern Albania to discover the remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint, where ancient history and unspoilt natural beauty combine in one extraordinary setting. Travel through the fertile Vurgu Plain, passing Lake Butrint, a protected wetland renowned for its rich birdlife and biodiversity, before arriving at the ancient city of Butrint. Once a thriving Greek, Roman, Byzantine, and Venetian settlement, this remarkable archaeological site invites you to explore its fascinating ruins, including temples, theatres, and ancient city walls, while your guide reveals the story of more than two thousand years of history. Continue to Lekursi Castle, a magnificent 16th-century Ottoman fortress perched high above Sarandë. From its commanding position, enjoy spectacular panoramic views across the Ionian Sea, Sarandë, and the island of Corfu. Relax with refreshments at the castle before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes EmeraldPLUS
Greek dance performance onboard
Experience the vibrant spirit of Greek culture during this lively onboard excursion

celebrating both tradition and modern expression. The performance begins with authentic traditional dances from Corfu and the Ionian Islands, including Lefkada, Ithaca, and Kefalonia. Performed in colourful traditional costumes, each dance reflects the rhythm, history, and character of island life, offering genuine insight into local customs and heritage. The program continues with energetic modern Greek favourites, such as Syrtaki, Zorba, and Zeibekiko, bringing a contemporary flair to the celebration. You are warmly invited to participate in a short and enjoyable Syrtaki lesson, making it easy for everyone to join the fun — no prior experience required.
Event duration: 40 minutes

Arrives On: 22 Sep 27

Day 12: Corfu (Greece)

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Day 13: Corfu (Greece)

The picturesque Old Town of Corfu harbours a rich history and magnificent heritage architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Here, take a leisurely stroll through the largest square in Greece, the impressive Spianada, and soak up the local ambience. While on this stunning island, you can also explore authentic Greek villages and enjoy a relaxing dip at one of the many lovely beaches, lapped by clear waters. Included Excursion
Guided walking tour of Corfu town
Wander through the timeless streets of Corfu Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where Venetian elegance, rich history, and vibrant local life combine to create one of Greece's most enchanting historic centres. Pass beneath the historic Bonati Arch before exploring the atmospheric Jewish Quarter, home to a synagogue that reflects centuries of Corfu's multicultural heritage. Admire the elegant Town Hall, a fine example of Venetian architecture, and continue to the iconic Church of St. Spyridon, recognised by its distinctive red-domed bell tower and dedicated to the island's patron saint. Following the guided walk, enjoy free time to browse local boutiques, relax at a café (own expense), or continue exploring the charming streets and hidden squares before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
4x4 adventure of the Corfiot countryside (self-driving tour, extra expense)
Take the wheel and discover the hidden landscapes of Corfu on a self-drive 4x4 adventure through mountain villages, scenic viewpoints, and spectacular coastline. Drive through the seaside resorts of Kontokali, Gouvia, and Alykes before climbing winding mountain roads to the traditional village of Sokraki, one of the island's oldest settlements. Surrounded by olive groves and pine forests on the slopes of Mount Korakio, enjoy breathtaking views across the Ionian and Adriatic Seas. Continue through the picturesque villages of Troubetta, Vistonas, and Makrades, where traditional Corfiot life remains largely unchanged. Pause at a local restaurant in Lakones to enjoy a selection of traditional Greek meze

while taking in panoramic views over the island. Your adventure concludes at the beautiful Paleokastritsa Bay, where you may enjoy a swim in the crystal-clear waters or simply relax beside one of Corfu’s most picturesque bays before departing for the return journey.
Note: This is a self-driving tour; a valid driver’s license is required. For no EU guests an international driving license is required. Vehicles are all manual transmission and self-driven.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Docked: 21:00 (day prior) - 23:00

Arrives On: 23 Sep 27

Day 14: Parga (Greece)

On mainland Greece, the resort town of Parga radiates a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine on one of the many lovely beaches, wander through through the atmospheric lanes of this traditional Greek town and marvel at the medieval castle, later rebuilt and fortified by the Venetians, which reveals an incredible bird’s-eye view of this popular town and the sparkling Ionian coastline. DiscoverMORE
Sightseeing tour of Meteora monasteries including a Greek lunch (extra expense)
Travel through the scenic landscapes of mainland Greece to the extraordinary Meteora, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where centuries-old monasteries crown towering sandstone pillars in one of the world's most remarkable cultural landscapes. Enjoy a scenic drive to Meteora, where monks first settled in the caves during the 11th century before establishing the first monasteries in the 14th century. Visit two monasteries, admiring their remarkable frescoes, gilded icons, intricate wood carvings, and priceless religious treasures while learning about the monastic way of life that continues today. Following your visits, continue to Kalambaka for a traditional Greek lunch before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 10 hours DiscoverMORE
Kayaking Adventure (extra expense)
Paddle along the spectacular coastline of Parga, discovering hidden coves, crystal-clear waters, and dramatic sea cliffs on an unforgettable sea kayaking adventure. After a short transfer to Ai Giannakis Beach, receive your safety briefing and equipment before setting off by kayak. Paddle through the turquoise waters, passing secluded bays and towering limestone cliffs while taking in views of Aphrodite's Sea Cave and the picturesque harbour of Parga, overlooked by the small green island of Panagia. Pause for a short break to enjoy refreshments before continuing your journey through the area's beautiful islets and returning to Valtos Beach.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 24 Sep 27

Day 15: Nydri, Lefkada 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 accessible by car. One of the most fascinating spots on Lefkada is the Castle of Agia Mavra, dating back to the 14th century and built to protect Lefkada

from invaders. As well as soaking up Lefkada’s natural beauty and centuries-old history, enjoy sampling the delicious local wines produced here. DiscoverMORE
Lefkada tour with Faneromeni Monastery (extra expense)
Sample the flavours and traditions of Lefkada while exploring the island's spiritual heritage and vibrant capital. Begin with a visit to the peaceful Monastery of Faneromeni, Lefkada's most important religious site, beautifully set amidst pine forests overlooking the Ionian Sea. Discover its fascinating history, admire the traditional architecture, and enjoy time to explore the tranquil grounds. Continue to Lefkada Town, where you will savour a selection of local specialities showcasing the island's rich culinary traditions. Afterwards, enjoy free time to stroll through the charming streets, browse local boutiques, or relax at a café (own expense) before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Flavors of Lefkada (extra expense)
Escape into the peaceful countryside of Lefkada for an authentic farm-to-table experience, where sustainable farming, traditional flavours, and hands-on cooking celebrate the island's rich culinary heritage. Travel to the island's only regenerative organic farm, a proud member of the Slow Food International network. During a guided walk, discover how traditional farming methods combine with modern sustainable practices before enjoying a guided tasting of the farm's award-winning extra virgin olive oil. Learn how to recognise premium-quality olive oil and gain practical tips for selecting and using it at home. Continue with a hands-on Greek cooking experience, preparing classic local dishes under the guidance of your hosts. Afterwards, relax and enjoy a delicious meal prepared with fresh seasonal ingredients, accompanied by locally produced wine. Before departing for the return journey, take time to explore the farm, browse local products, or simply unwind in the tranquil surroundings.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 25 Sep 27

Day 16: Itea (Greece)

Today, you’ll sail to the small port of Itea, then start your journey to the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world and nowadays, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards, it’s time to sail on your luxury yacht through the 19th century Corinth Canal, a slender waterway and feat of engineering that crosses the Isthmus of Corinth in Greece to the Saronic Gulf. This is a rare sailing experience, as few cruise vessels are able to navigate through this man-made canal. DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Delphi (extra expense)
Follow the scenic slopes of Mount Parnassos to Delphi, one of Greece's most important archaeological sites and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, once regarded as the centre of the ancient world. Visit the legendary Sanctuary of Apollo, where the famous oracle Pythia delivered her prophecies to pilgrims from across the ancient world. Walk along the Sacred Way, admire the impressive Temple of Apollo, the ancient Theatre, and the sacred Castalian Spring, where visitors once purified themselves before consulting the oracle. Continue to

the Delphi Archaeological Museum, home to an exceptional collection of ancient treasures, including the famous Bronze Charioteer, one of the finest surviving masterpieces of classical Greek sculpture, and the Omphalos, believed by the ancient Greeks to mark the centre of the world. After exploring this remarkable sanctuary, depart for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 26 Sep 27

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Arrives On: 26 Sep 27

Day 17: Delos (Greece)

A small rocky island embedded in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is regarded as one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you'll venture to stunning Mykonos. This world-famous island's allure lies in 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 fronted by distinctive blue doors. Be sure to also visit the historic windmills – another iconic sight on this popular island. DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Delos (extra expense)
Discover the extraordinary archaeological treasures of Delos, one of the most important sacred sites of the ancient Greek world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For more than a thousand years, Delos was one of the Mediterranean's most revered religious sanctuaries. According to Greek mythology, it was the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis, attracting pilgrims from across the ancient world and becoming a prosperous centre of religion, commerce, and culture. Join a guided walking tour through this remarkable open-air archaeological site, where exceptionally preserved ruins reveal the island's rich history from the 3rd millennium BC through the Hellenistic and early Christian periods. Explore ancient temples, sanctuaries, marketplaces, theatres, and elegant residences while gaining insight into the civilizations that shaped this sacred island and the wider Aegean.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
Explore Mykonos Town Highlights on Foot (extra expense)
Discover the timeless charm of Mykonos on a leisurely walking tour through the island's enchanting capital, where traditional Cycladic architecture, rich history, and stunning coastal scenery come together. Explore the maze of whitewashed streets in Mykonos Town (Chora) as your guide shares fascinating insights into the island's culture and history. Along the way, admire the iconic Panagia Paraportiani, one of Greece's most photographed churches, and the charming Church of St. Nicholas, overlooking the old harbour. Continue through the picturesque waterfront district of Little Venice, where elegant historic houses line the sea, before reaching the famous Mykonos Windmills, offering panoramic views across the town and the sparkling Aegean. Pause to enjoy a traditional Greek cheese pie at a local bakery and a refreshing

drink before free time to browse the boutiques, relax at a café, or continue exploring Mykonos Town at your own pace.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 07:30 - 11:30 | 12:30 – 23:00

Arrives On: 27 Sep 27

Day 17: Mykonos (Greece)

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Day 18: Páros (Greece)

Welcome to Paros, one of the prettiest Greek islands in the Aegean Sea. Its verdant green landscape captivates with abundant vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander through the winding streets of the capital Parikia, admiring the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint, whitewashed houses adorned with bright blue doors and window boxes brimming with blooming bougainvillea. DiscoverMORE
Lefkes and Naoussa with wine tasting (extra expense)
Journey through the timeless landscapes of Paros, where traditional villages, picturesque harbours, and local winemaking showcase the authentic character of the island. Begin in the charming hillside village of Lefkes, once the island’s capital. Enjoy free time to wander its whitewashed alleyways, admire elegant neoclassical houses, and soak up the peaceful atmosphere of one of the Cyclades’ most picturesque villages. Continue to the beautiful fishing village of Naoussa, where colourful boats, waterfront cafés, and narrow streets invite you to explore at a relaxed pace. The excursion concludes with a visit to a local winery, where you’ll discover the island’s long-standing winemaking traditions during a guided tour of the cellars, followed by a tasting of three locally produced wines served with fresh bread and cheese.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 10:30 - 18:00

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Day 19: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in the history-laden capital of Greece, Athens, the ancient birthplace of democracy and Western civilisation. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests, from your yacht, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, or to continue your holiday. DiscoverMORE
Athens City tour with Acropolis (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Experience the timeless wonders of Athens, where ancient history and authentic Greek flavours come together in an unforgettable journey through the city's most iconic landmarks. Begin with a guided visit to the magnificent Acropolis, ascending the sacred hill to admire the Parthenon, Erechtheion, Temple of Athena Nike, and Propylaea, while enjoying panoramic views over Athens and nearby landmarks including the

Odeon of Herodes Atticus. Continue into the charming neighbourhood of Plaka, where narrow streets, neoclassical houses, and family-run shops create the perfect setting to experience traditional Athenian life. Stroll through the lively market streets while sampling a variety of authentic Greek specialities, including local cheeses, olives, savoury pies, pastries, olive oil, wine, and regional spirits, as your guide shares the story behind Greece's celebrated culinary traditions.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 5 hours

Note: This excursion is available for guests continuing on the next cruise and for disembarking guests with flights departing after 5:00 pm. After the visit to Plaka, disembarking guests will transfer directly to the airport, while in-transit guests will return to the ship by separate vehicle. Please book your flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM. Docked: 06:00 The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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