



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Wonders of the Mediterranean & Red Sea
Reference:	EMERALD2G04211026-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	21 Oct 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	11 Nov 26
Arrives At:	'Aqaba
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Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your memorable journey exploring the Mediterranean begins in Athens, the dynamic capital city of Greece. Here, you will be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to set sail on your grand adventure. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Delos (Greece)

A small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you will sail on to world-famous Mykonos, a gorgeous Greek Island whose allure rests in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Explore the atmospheric Mykonos Town, where whitewashed houses adorned with vibrant blue doors edge the picturesque winding streets.

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Day 3: Pátmos (Greece)

Patmos is a small Greek island in the beautiful Aegean Sea steeped in religious history. The Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, towers over the island's charming capital, Chora. Nearby, you will discover the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to local legend, Saint John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

Day 4: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, stunning Santorini is an eye-catching destination, iconic for its whitewashed buildings clustered atop soaring cliffs rising out of the Sea. This hugely popular volcanic island is renowned for the striking beauty of its gleaming white architecture and domed rooftops found throughout the traditional hillside villages, and legendary sunsets.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 26

Day 5: Kos (Greece)

A popular holiday hotspot lying just four kilometers off the coast of Bodrum, Turkey, the stunning Greek Island of Kos is famous as the birthplace of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine. Kos is home to several ancient ruins, including an agora, a Roman Odeon, and the Asklepion, a traditional healing temple.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26

Day 6: Bodrum (Turkey)

Stretching from Turkey's southwest coast into the Aegean Sea, the stunning twin bays of Bodrum are home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, built between 350 and 353BC for the ruler, Mausolus. While Bodrum boasts a rich history, the city itself is a modern playground for Turkish and foreign visitors alike, with two contrasting sides in the east and west.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 26

Day 7: Rhodes (Greece)

On the lovely Greek island of Rhodes, the Medieval City of Rhodes, is justifiably recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Encircled within a four-kilometer length of wall, the city's evocative medieval buildings, including the Street of the Knights, and the Palace of the Grand Master, make you feel as though you are back in the Middle Ages. Known as the 'Island of Knights,' Rhodes is also well-known for its delicious local dishes – try the melekouni (a traditional sweet) and pitaroudia (chickpea fritters).

Arrives On: 27 Oct 26

Day 8: Antalya (Turkey)

The view of Antalya is a mesmerising blend of azure skies, dense verdant forests, and the turquoise Mediterranean Sea. The rugged Taurus Mountains provide a striking contrast to the city's sun-soaked beaches, making Antalya a paradise for nature lovers. Antalya's rich history unfolds in its well-preserved Old Town, Kaleiçi, where Roman-era harbour walls, Hellenistic gates, and Ottoman-era houses pay homage to the city's storied past.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 26

Day 9: Paphos (Cyprus)

The ancient seaport of Paphos is the birthplace of Aphrodite and the entire city has been recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. One of this coastal city's iconic landmarks is the Paphos Archaeological Park, home to a remarkable collection of Greco-Roman ruins. Here, you can explore the ancient Odeon amphitheater and Tombs of the Kings, as well as admire the stunning mosaic floors of four Roman villas.

Arrives On: 29 Oct 26

Day 10: Larnaca (Cyprus)

Welcome to Larnaca, the third largest city in Cyprus, which was built over the ancient ruins of the city of Kition. This is a fascinating port city where the past and present blur into a delightful mosaic of sun and culture, amazing visitors with its sheer diversity, unique atmosphere, lively waterfront, and generous local hospitality.

Arrives On: 30 Oct 26

Day 11: Larnaca (Cyprus)

After breakfast, head out to explore this coastal city in Cyprus known for its beautiful beaches and ancient ruins. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey towards Israel, Egypt and Aqaba.

Arrives On: 31 Oct 26

Day 12: Haifa (Israel)

Haifa is a bustling port city offering stunning seaside views and vibrant urban life. One of Haifa's most notable landmarks is Mount Carmel, a coastal mountain range that creates an impressive backdrop to the city. Perched atop Mount Carmel, you'll find the Shrine of the Bab, a majestic golden-domed structure. The shrine is surrounded by the Baha'i Gardens, also known as the Hanging Gardens of Haifa.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 26

Day 13: Haifa (Israel)

In Haifa enjoy views of the bustling harbour set against the backdrop of Mount Carmel. Within the city, the restored stone houses and cafés of the German Colony neighbourhood create picturesque streetscapes. Dine at one of the many eateries and try local specialities such as Shawarma, a Middle Eastern dish of sliced meat or the savoury pastries Borekas filled with cheese, spinach, or potato.

Arrives On: 02 Nov 26

Day 15: Suez (Egypt)

Today we cross the Suez Canal before reaching Egypt's Ain Sokhna. The Suez Canal, built by Ferdinand de Lesseps and completed in 1869, carves through 162km of desert, linking the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

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Day 15: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

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Positioned on the western shore of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez, Ain Sokhna is an elegant seaside town. It's only two hours from the Egyptian capital, Cairo, making it the perfect base for visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Arrives On: 05 Nov 26

Day 18: Safaga (Egypt)

Safaga is an enchanting Egyptian city that offers a unique blend of natural beauty, water sports, and interesting history. The former fishing village is known for its fresh air, black sand dunes, and mineral springs.

Arrives On: 07 Nov 26

Day 19: Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)

On the tip of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula is the glamorous resort city of Sharm el-Sheikh. Here, the desert meets the sea, creating an environment rich in biodiversity and a melting pot of cultures. Visitors can dive into the fascinating world beneath the Red Sea's surface, stroll through ancient mosques or bustling bazaars.

Arrives On: 08 Nov 26

Day 20: Eilat (Israel)

Eilat, on the edge of Negev Desert between Egypt and Jordan and encircled by unique rock formations, is a destination of sun, sea and desert. Famous for water sports and incredible natural beauty, Eilat is the gateway to the Coral World Underwater Observatory with Aquarium Museum, Shark Tank, Turtle and Stingray Pool.

Arrives On: 09 Nov 26

Day 21: Eilat (Israel)

Today we leave Eilat to reach Aqaba. In prehistoric times, Aqaba's coastal location meant it flourished as an epicentre of trade and communication. Its importance grew even more during the Iron Age when it was part of the biblical kingdoms of Edom, Moab, and later the Nabatean kingdom.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 26

Day 21: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

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Day 22: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Aqaba, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home or to continue your holiday. Please book your flight to depart out of Aqaba after 11:00 AM. 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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