



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
Departs On:	21 Oct 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	11 Nov 26
Arrives At:	'Aqaba
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.

Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 21 Oct 26

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 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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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/Docked: 13:00 - 22:00

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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. Today choose between our Included Excursion or EmeraldACTIVE.

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: Strenuous, 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

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.

Event duration: 1 hour

Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

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.

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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: 08:00 - 18:30

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 Asklepieion, a traditional healing temple.

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Asclepieion 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: 08:00 - Overnight

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.

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Turkish cooking class (extra expense)

Immerse yourself in the art of Turkish cooking as local culinary experts guide you through immersive cooking sessions. Choose to observe or actively participate in preparing traditional dishes, all while sipping on a glass of wine and soaking in the culinary wisdom passed through generations. Depart with more than just memories; take home a collection of written recipes that capture the essence of the feast you've prepared. With these culinary treasures in hand, you can recreate the magic of Turkish cuisine in your own kitchen.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 5 hours

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Knights' Castle and Mausoleum of Halicarnassus (extra expense)

Embark on a captivating journey through Bodrum, as you explore its ancient wonders. Start with a short bus ride to the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Marvel at the remains of this monumental tomb, built by Artemisia II for her husband, King Mausolus. Next, visit the Castle of Bodrum, a medieval fortress constructed from stones of the mausoleum. Explore its historic walls and exhibits, including the Sunken Boat Museum, which showcases maritime artifacts from various epochs. Conclude your excursion with leisure time in Bodrum's charming centre, where you can stroll through bustling streets or relax at a seaside café.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 09:00 - 22:00

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).

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Guided tour of Lindos (extra expense)

Immerse yourself in the allure of Lindos as you ascend to the Acropolis on foot for the intrepid explorers. At the summit, unlock the secrets of the past as you explore the remnants of ancient civilizations. Let the charming ambiance of whitewashed houses and narrow streets transport you to a bygone era, creating a perfect backdrop for exploration and relaxation.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

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Walking tour of Medieval Rhodes and the Grand Masters Palace (extra expense)

Commence your exploration at the awe-inspiring Palace of the Grand Masters, a fortress with roots tracing back to the 14th century. Follow the enchanting Knight's Street and wander through the medieval essence of the old town, as

the cobbled street unveils the stories and heritage of these noble warriors. Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of this esteemed World Heritage site.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours
Docked: 08:00 - 17:00

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.

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Walking tour of Antalya and visit to the Mosque (extra expense)
Uncover the rich cultural tapestry of Antalya on this captivating walking tour through the city's historic Old Town, Kaleiçi. Begin with a scenic drive along the coastline before stepping into the charm of cobbled streets and Ottoman-era architecture. Visit the Inan Kiraç Kaleiçi Museum for a glimpse into traditional life and art, then continue to the Sehzade Korkut Mosque, a striking blend of Seljuk and Ottoman styles. Conclude your experience with a refreshing glass of fresh orange juice at the cliffside Mermerli Restaurant, where stunning views of the Mediterranean provide a perfect end to your journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours
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Perge & Aspendos (extra expense)
Step back in time on this enriching excursion to two of Turkey's most remarkable ancient sites. Begin your journey with a scenic drive to Perge, once a thriving Roman city, where you'll explore its grand colonnaded streets, baths, gates, and partially restored theatre. Next, travel to Aspendos, home to one of the best-preserved Roman theatres in the world. Marvel at its remarkable acoustics and imposing structure and take time to explore nearby ruins including the agora and aqueduct. This half-day adventure is a captivating glimpse into the grandeur of antiquity.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours
Docked: 12:00 - 18:00

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.

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Paphos monuments tour (extra expense)
Step into ancient history on this enlightening tour of Paphos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and cultural treasure of Cyprus. Begin

at the impressive Tombs of the Kings, a Hellenistic-era necropolis carved from solid rock. Continue to the courtyard of Chrysopolitissa Church, home to St. Paul's Pillar—where legend says the Apostle was punished before converting the Roman governor. Conclude your journey at the Paphos Archaeological Park, where beautifully preserved mosaics in the Houses of Dionysos, Aion, and Theseus reveal tales from Greek mythology. This tour offers a captivating blend of legend, art, and antiquity.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Offshore: 12:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 29 Oct 26

Day 10: Larnaca (Cyprus)

Larnaca is the third largest city in Cyprus and was built over the ancient ruins of the city of Kition. It is a place where past and present blend into a delightful mosaic of sun and culture. It is a destination that amazes every guest with its diversity, its special atmosphere and the hospitality of its people

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Nicosia tour (extra expense)

Uncover the fascinating blend of history and tradition on this full-day tour to Nicosia, Europe's last divided capital. Begin with a panoramic drive past the Venetian Walls, Liberty Monument, and Archbishopric before visiting the richly decorated Saint John's Cathedral, dating back to the 17th century. Enjoy a short, guided walk through Laiki Geitonia, a charming district of cobbled lanes, artisan shops, and traditional architecture. Then, travel to the village of Choirokoitia for a warm welcome at a local home, where you'll learn to make Halloumi and Anari cheeses, and savour authentic Cypriot flavours in a truly memorable culinary experience.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 6 hours

Docked: 07:00 - Overnight

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.

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