



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Coastal Classics
Reference:	EMERALD2G16240427-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	24 Apr 27
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	08 May 27
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your unforgettable voyage begins in Greece and its ancient capital, Athens. The birthplace of democracy and western civilisation, this enthralling city presents a remarkable blend of rich traditions and modern dynamism. Here, you'll be transferred to your luxury Emerald yacht to begin an incredible odyssey along the coasts of Greece and Turkey. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 24 Apr 27

Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

Experience the timeless allure of Delos, a jewel of the Cyclades and a distinguished UNESCO World Heritage Site, revered as the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. From your anchorage off Mykonos, you will be transferred to this extraordinary island to explore its refined

ruins and serene, almost sacred atmosphere.

Return to Mykonos Town in the afternoon, where whitewashed elegance, iconic windmills, and chic seaside settings capture the island's signature blend of heritage and sophistication.</p></p>

Arrives On: 25 Apr 27

Day 3: Bodrum (Turkey)

<p><p>Known for its turquoise waters, lively marinas, and historical depth, Bodrum stands along Turkey's southwestern coast. Explore the impressive Bodrum Castle, built by the Knights of St John in the 15th century, now home to the Museum of Underwater Archaeology displaying treasures recovered from ancient shipwrecks. Wander the waterfront promenade lined with cafés and boutiques or delve into local markets buzzing with colour and energy.</p></p>

Arrives On: 26 Apr 27

Day 4: Rhodes (Greece)

<p><p>The lovely Greek island of Rhodes harbours a rich history, evident in fascinating landmarks. These include the ancient Acropolis of Lindos and Palace of the Grand Master, one of the few examples of Gothic architecture in Greece, within the Medieval City of Rhodes, a designated World Heritage Site. Rhodes is also popular for its stunning natural scenery, extending to lovely sandy beaches lapped by crystal-clear waters and lush green hills. </p></p>

Arrives On: 27 Apr 27

Day 5: Santorini (Greece)

<p><p>One of the world's most photogenic islands, Santorini enchants with its whitewashed buildings cascading down dramatic cliffs overlooking the Aegean. Arriving by sea at Santorini offers a breathtaking first impression. Visit the main town of Fira for breathtaking caldera views or charming Oia, where blue-domed churches and cascading bougainvillea create postcard-worthy scenes in narrow lanes. Relax on distinctive volcanic-sand beaches or sample crisp local wines cultivated in mineral-rich soil. As you sail away, the sun sinks into the Aegean and Santorini's legendary sunset paints the sky in hues of gold and crimson – a moment to cherish forever. </p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Apr 27

Day 6: Chania (Greece)

<p><p>Welcome to Chania, a charming coastal town located on the northwest coast of the Greek island of Crete. Chania is known for its picturesque Venetian harbour, narrow winding streets and

vibrant atmosphere. The town boasts a rich history that is evident in its eclectic blend of architectural styles, with Venetian, Ottoman and Greek influences. Here, spend your day relaxing on one of the beautiful beaches, exploring historical sites, or hiking through lush landscapes.

Arrives On: 29 Apr 27

Day 7: Hydra (Greece)

Renowned for its timeless charm and car-free serenity, Hydra captivates with rugged hillsides, crystal-clear waters, and elegant 19th-century mansions. The harbour town reveals narrow cobblestone streets lined with whitewashed buildings and bougainvillea-draped balconies. With no cars or motor vehicles allowed, donkeys and foot traffic create an authentic, peaceful island rhythm.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 27

Day 8: Piraeus (Greece)

After breakfast, enjoy time at leisure to you can set off to explore Athens, the enthralling capital of Greece. Named after the Goddess of wisdom and warfare, Athens was once the epicentre of ancient Greece. Today, you'll not only be captivated by the city's historical legacies, such as the Acropolis, but also by the alluring modern-day dynamism and discover the hidden gems of this Greek hotspot. In the afternoon, you'll be welcomed you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht, ready to embark for ton the second half of your journey, where you'll get to explore the breathtaking Adriatic.

Arrives On: 01 May 27

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Today you'll cruise through the 19th-century Corinth Canal. A feat of engineering, this narrow waterway was cut from solid rock and is more than six kilometres long with walls rising to about 79 metres (260 feet) at their highest point. It crosses the isthmus of Corinth in Greece, linking the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf and shortening the sea route between the Ionian and Aegean Seas. Cruise to the small port of Itea, then embark on a journey to the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. This well-preserved World Heritage site is nestled within the mountainside and was a sacred space where pilgrims could hear prophecies believed to come directly from the Gods.

Arrives On: 02 May 27

Day 9: Itea (Greece)

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Day 10: Lefkáda Island (Greece)

Known as the 'Caribbean of Greece' for its lush landscape and crystal-clear waters, Lefkada is connected to the mainland by a narrow bridge, making it one of the few Greek islands accessible directly by road. One of the most fascinating places in Lefkada is the Castle of Agia Mavra, which dates to the 14th century and was built to protect the island from invasions. The island's modern marina has a thriving drinking and dining scene, while the town centre has many churches and museums.

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 11: Parga (Greece)

Located on the north-west coast of mainland Greece, Parga is built like an amphitheatre around a tranquil bay, its buildings vibrant in pastel colours and its waterfront home to a host of tavernas and bars. The 11th-century Parga Castle was built by the Venetians on a hilltop, boasting views across the resort town and the Ionian Sea. The coastline has a string of postcard-worthy beaches, and the Ionian islands are a short boat excursion away.

Arrives On: 04 May 27

Day 12: Corfu (Greece)

One of Greece's most beloved and beautiful islands, Corfu lies in the Ionian Sea and has a rich history and magnificent architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Its World Heritage-listed Old Town has roots dating back to the 8th century BC and features architecture shaped by later Venetian and European influences. It is a labyrinthine maze of alleyways, home to the impressive Spianada – the largest square in Greece – a leafy space with gardens and historical monuments. The island is home to authentic Greek villages, as well as beaches lapped by aquamarine waters. Your luxury yacht will spend the evening in Corfu, allowing you to wander the atmospheric Old Town after dark.

Arrives On: 05 May 27

Day 13: Sarandë (Albania)

Your yacht will leave Corfu early this morning and cruise towards Sarandë, a coastal town perched on a crescent-shaped bay in southern Albania. The once sleepy fishing village comprises a bustling seaside promenade, pebbled beaches and ancient ruins, including the ruins of an ancient synagogue thought to date from the fifth or sixth century, adorned with intricate mosaics and historical artefacts.

Arrives On: 06 May 27

Day 14: Kotor (Montenegro)

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 World Heritage-listed setting is a blend of Venetian palaces, a 12th-century cathedral, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. Climb the 1,350 steps up to St John's Fortress, where you'll have spectacular views over the Bay of Kotor.

Arrives On: 07 May 27

Day 15: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your time on board comes to an end in the dazzling city of Dubrovnik, along Croatia's stunning Dalmatian Coast. Coined the 'Pearl of the Adriatic,' this World Heritage-listed city is renowned for its breathtaking architecture, with red terracotta-tiled roofs and pale stone walls striking against the turquoise waters lapping below. From your luxury yacht, you'll be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday.

Please book your flight to depart out of Dubrovnik after 12:00 PM.

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Arrives On: 08 May 27

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