



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Italy, Greece and Turkey
Reference:	EMERALD2M08070625-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	07 Jun 25
Departs From:	Civitavecchia
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Arrives On:	21 Jun 25
Arrives At:	Piraeus
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Fly from the UK to Civitavecchia. Your deluxe cruise begins in Civitavecchia, the main seaport of Rome, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and begin your journey of the Mediterranean and Ionian Seas.

Flight to arrive into Rome prior to 01:00 PM.

Docked: 16:00

Arrives On: 07 Jun 25

Day 2: Sorrento (Italy)

Sorrento is a tempting destination on the Italian coastline, with exceptional sea views, mouthwatering cuisine and bold Italian style. A romantic coastal haven, Sorrento has steep coastal cliffs studded with authentic Italian villas, world-class restaurants with sweeping views of the Bay of Naples and fragrant lemon groves nestled beside tranquil wine bars.

EmeraldPLUS Tarantella performance on board

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy and enchanting rhythm of Tarantella, a celebration of Sorrento's rich culture and music from the late 19th century. Be part of the excitement as performers engage with the audience, inviting you to clap along, feel the rhythm, and even join in the dance. Embrace the lively atmosphere and let the essence of Sorrento's cultural heritage sweep you off your feet!

Duration: 1.15 hours

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Guided tour of Pompeii (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

During the 45–60-minute drive, catch glimpses of the majestic Mount Vesuvius, the volcano that played a central role in Pompeii's tragic tale. Arriving in Pompeii, embark on a guided walking tour through the ancient streets. Explore the world's finest example of an ancient Roman town, preserved for centuries under layers of ash and pumice stone. After the exploration, take a short rest and indulge in a delightful pit stop. Enjoy a soft drink accompanied by a slice of local Neapolitan pizza.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.3 hours

Offshore: 10:00 - 06:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 08 Jun 25

Day 3: Capri (Italy)

We set sail early in the morning towards Capri, in the Bay of Naples. The allure of this Italian island paradise is timeless. Stroll the winding streets and dine al fresco under twinkling fairy lights – try the classic Caprese salad and Limoncello, a local lemon liqueur. Marvel at the towering cliffs and hidden sea caves, including the Blue Grotto, an illuminated sea cave.

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Capri from the sea (extra expense)

After tendering ashore, hop aboard a traditional wooden boat to kick off your scenic island tour of Capri from the water. During your cruise, you'll get a glimpse of the Villa of Tiberius, where the Emperor is believed to have ruled during the last decade of his reign. You'll also pass by the entrance to the Blue Grotto and explore the main beaches of Capri, including "Marina Piccola" and the "Bianca Grotto."

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours

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Cabriolet tour of Capri (extra expense)

Hop into a local convertible taxi (Fiat Marea type) that will take you to the enchanting village of Anacapri. Choose to experience the breathtaking views from Mt. Solaro by taking a chairlift ride to the summit and back. Alternatively, you might prefer to follow your guide on a visit to Axel Munthe's Villa. After some time to explore on your own, you'll re-board the taxis and head to Capri town. Discover the charming boutiques, delightful cafés, and vibrant atmosphere that make Capri a paradise for those seeking elegance and relaxation.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 09 Jun 25

Day 4: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Overlooking the Ionian Sea on the east coast of Sicily, Giardini Naxos holds historical significance as it was the site of the first Greek colony in Sicily, established in 735 BC. Swim in its

clear and glimmering waters or visit the nearby beautiful town of Taormina. Today choose between our Included Excursion, EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option.

Included Excursion
Guided tour of Taormina
Settle in for a comfortable ride through the heart of Giardini Naxos, leading you to the crown jewel of Sicily—Taormina. Admire the exterior of the Cathedral, explore the ancient ruins of the Greek Theatre with the majestic Mount Etna as a backdrop, and take in the striking views of Palazzo Corvaia and the Odeon. Enjoy a leisurely walk along Corso Umberto, the vibrant shopping street that captures the lively spirit of the town.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4

hours

EmeraldACTIVE
Hike to Madonna della Rocca
Begin a scenic walk that will lead you to the small sanctuary of Madonna della Rocca, situated 400 meters above sea level. Perched on Mount Tauro, near the ruins of the Saracen Castle, you'll find a charming church built into the hillside, known as "Madonna della Rocca." This unique structure features part of its ceiling formed by the natural rock of the mountain. Adjacent to the sanctuary lies an abandoned monastery that once served as a place of penance for the Basilian monks.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

3.5 hours

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The Godfather tour (extra expense)
Embark on an unforgettable journey through the scenic landscapes and charming villages that immortalized Sicily in the legendary "Godfather" films. Venture inland to Savoca, visit the iconic "Bar Vitelli". Travel south to Fiumefreddo, home to the 'Castello degli Schiavi,' a splendid 1700s mansion showcasing rural Sicilian Baroque architecture. Experience the warm welcome of Baron Platania as he opens the doors of his residence.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Offshore: 12:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 10 Jun 25

Day 5: Gallipoli (Italy)

The southern Italian town of Gallipoli is in the province of Lecce, in the region of Apulia. The town is divided into two parts: the Borgo, which is the newer, mainland part of town, and the Old Town, situated on a limestone island and connected to the mainland via a 17th-century bridge.

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Walking tour of Gallipoli (extra expense)
Begin your guided tour at the port, where the history of Gallipoli unfolds. Visit the impressive Cathedral covered in Baroque paintings. Delve into Gallipoli's golden era, characterized by the immense wealth derived from olive oil production. Learn about the fascinating history of how this "liquid gold" became a symbol of prosperity.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.5 hours

Docked: 15:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 11 Jun 25

Day 6: Fiskárdo (Greece)

Fiskardo is a delightful village in the northernmost part of the Ionian island of Kefalonia, Greece. It has a vibrant harbour encircled with cypress and olive trees, beautifully preserved Venetian architecture, and excellent local wines and seafood.

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Highlights of Cephalonia (extra expense)

Your expedition begins with anticipation as you head towards the magnificent Drogarati Cave. Marvel at the intricate formations of stalactites hanging like jagged curtains from the ceiling, while ancient stalagmites rise majestically from the rocky floor. Revel in the picturesque landscapes as you make your way to the renowned Melissani Lake. Glide on a small boat across the tranquil waters, marveling at the interplay of light and shadow.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Offshore: 13:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 12 Jun 25

Day 7: Itea (Greece)

The small seaside town of Itea has beautiful coastal scenery and is close to the UNESCO World Heritage site of The Delphi Sanctuary. Delphi is home to the ruins of the Temple of Apollo and is considered the centre of the world in Greek mythology.

It's time to pass through the 19th century Corinth Canal, a narrow waterway that crosses the isthmus of Corinth in Greece. From the exterior decks, watch as the ship navigates the narrow strip of water bordered by soaring ochre-coloured cliffs.

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A guided tour of Delphi (extra expense)

Your destination is the legendary site of Delphi, where the renowned oracle once spoke. Wander through the sacred grounds, marvelling at the grandeur of the Temple of Apollo, the heart of this spiritual haven. Step into the Delphi Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities that transport you back in time.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 13 Jun 25

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Day 8: Piraeus (Greece)

After breakfast, you can set off to explore Athens and discover the hidden gems of this Greek capital. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey, where you'll get to explore Greek Islands and Turkish coastlines.

Docked: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 14 Jun 25

Day 9: Delos (Greece)

Delos, a small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you will venture to Mykonos. The island's allure lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses with vibrant blue doors line the winding streets of Mykonos Town.

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Guided tour of Delos (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
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: 2.4 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: 07:30 - 11:00 | 12:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 15 Jun 25

Day 9: Mykonos (Greece)

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Day 10: Pátmos (Greece)

Patmos is a small Greek island in the Aegean Sea steeped in religious history. The Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage site, towers over the island's capital, Chora. Nearby you'll find the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to tradition, Saint John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation. The local cuisine of Patmos is a delightful mix of traditional Greek dishes and fresh seafood. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

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: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

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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: 3.5 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.
Duration: 1 hour
Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 16 Jun 25

Day 11: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Visiting Kusadasi offers a fascinating blend of history, beautiful beaches, and vibrant markets. Its history dates to ancient times, with early settlements by the Lelegians and Carians around 3000 BC. The town has seen many rulers, including the Byzantines, Venetians, and Genoese.

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Priene, Miletus and Didyma (extra expense)
Embark on a journey through time as you explore the captivating ancient cities of Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Step back in time as you wander the streets of Priene, one of the first cities to be meticulously planned with a grid system. Continuing with a 45-minute drive to the ancient city of Miletus, once a thriving metropolis on the Anatolian trade routes. Explore the legacy of renowned philosophers and architects. Indulge in a delicious lunch at a local restaurant with panoramic views of the magnificent Temple of Apollo in Didyma. Marvel at the awe-inspiring scale of this sacred site, where ancient worshippers sought divine guidance and inspiration.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 6.5 hours

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Guided tour of Ephesus (extra expense)
Embark on an extraordinary excursion to the legendary city of Ephesus, a treasure trove of ancient wonders and archaeological marvels that have stood the test of time. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Ephesus at a local cooperative. Witness a captivating folklore show performed by talented folk-dance students and indulge in a delectable array of local delicacies prepared with fresh, local ingredients.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours
Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 17 Jun 25

Day 12: Kos (Greece)

Kos is a Greek island just four kilometres off the coast of Bodrum, Turkey. It's the birthplace of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, and home to several historic ruins, including an

ancient agora, a Roman Odeon, and the Asklepion, an ancient healing temple.

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Asclepion 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: 07:30 - 19:00

Arrives On: 18 Jun 25

Day 13: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, Santorini is an eye-catching place with whitewashed buildings clustered on top of soaring cliffs rising out of the ocean. Santorini is renowned for the beauty of its iconic architecture, domed rooftops, volcanic-sand beaches and world-famous 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: 07:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 19 Jun 25

Day 14: Páros (Greece)

Paros is one of the prettiest Greek islands in the heart of the Aegean Sea. Its verdant green landscape is adorned with vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander the winding streets of the capital Parikia, to see the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint white houses with bright blue doors and window boxes full of blooming bougainvillea.

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Lefkes and Naoussa with wine tasting (extra expense)

Our adventure begins in the picturesque village of Lefkes, a hidden gem nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of Paros and once the island's vibrant capital. From there, make your way to the quaint fishing village of Naoussa, where you can meander through its inviting alleyways and lively harbour. The highlight of your journey awaits at a century-old winery, where you'll embark on a guided tour that offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the art of winemaking on Paros. As the tour concludes, settle into the atmospheric surroundings of the underground cellars or on the terrace for a private tasting experience unlike any other.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 20 Jun 25

Day 15: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Athens, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM.

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