



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Coastal Charms of the Mediterranean
Reference:	EMERALD2M13250425-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	25 Apr 25
Departs From:	Málaga
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Arrives On:	11 May 25
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
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Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Málaga (Spain)

Fly from the UK to Malaga. Your deluxe cruise begins in Malaga, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your journey of the Western Mediterranean. Flight to arrive into Malaga prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 25 Apr 25

### Day 2: Almería (Spain)

The seaside city of Almeria has an enticing mix of relaxation and energetic culture. The vast beaches are popular for sailing, swimming, and sunbathing and the palm-lined esplanade along the harbour is a lovely spot for a stroll. For more action, Almeria is renowned for its lively Tapas culture – start with tasty morsels and drinks at a local bar and watch the dancefloors come alive as the night evolves.

Arrives On: 26 Apr 25

### Day 3: Cartagena (Spain)

As a major naval station on the Mediterranean coast, Cartagena has been greatly influenced by various cultures over the centuries. This historical crossroads of civilizations is evident in the city's diverse architectural styles from Roman to Art Nouveau. A must-see landmark is the ancient Roman Theatre, unearthed in 1987 and restored for public viewing.

Arrives On: 27 Apr 25

### Day 4: Alicante (Spain)

Alicante has a lovely Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, making it a popular holiday destination year-round. It's known for beautiful beaches such as Playa de San Juan and Postiguet Beach, which entice travellers from around the world. In the heart of Alicante stands the Castle of Santa Barbara, dating back to the 9th century.

Arrives On: 28 Apr 25

### Day 5: Valencia (Spain)

Celebrated for its juicy, sweet oranges, Valencia is also a hub of avant-garde architecture and design, particularly embodied in the City of Arts and Sciences. A symbol of the New Valencia, the City of Arts and Sciences is an excellent example of modern architecture – with its fluid lines and reflective pools, it sits in stark contrast to the traditional construction of the city's old town.

Arrives On: 29 Apr 25

### Day 6: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Palma de Mallorca, the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, is a city steeped in history and adorned with remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with one of the largest rose windows – a decorated circular window with stained glass – in the world.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 25

### Day 7: Barcelona (Spain)

Barcelona is the capital and largest city of the province of Catalonia. Its rich cultural heritage is reflected in its museums, music, and culinary scene, and several UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the famous Sagrada Familia church and other modernist landmarks designed by Antoni Gaudí. Barcelona's Mediterranean climate, stunning architecture, and bustling nightlife, makes it a popular destination.

Arrives On: 01 May 25

#### Day 9: Saint-Tropez (France)

The resort town of Saint-Tropez is one of the most famous holiday destinations in Europe. From the soft white sand edging blue water to the on-trend beach clubs, decadent dining and luxury boutiques, Saint-Tropez is the ultimate French Riviera experience. For history buffs, learn the story of Saint-Tropez at the Musée d'Histoire Maritime, or peruse modern art inside a former chapel at the Annonciade.

Arrives On: 03 May 25

#### Day 10: Nice (France)

After breakfast, set off to explore Nice and admire the glamour of this holiday hotspot. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey.

Arrives On: 04 May 25

#### Day 11: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

The city-state of Monaco, known as the Principality of Monaco is renowned worldwide for its luxury and glamour, with high-end casinos, yacht-lined harbour, prestigious Grand Prix motor race, and the famous Monte Carlo district. It's home to several museums and hosts numerous cultural events throughout the year, celebrating everything from music and dance to theatre and visual arts.

Arrives On: 05 May 25

#### Day 12: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Santa Margherita Ligure is an Italian resort town with panoramic views, revered for its timeless elegance and style. If you are seeking la dolce vita, you will find it here in abundance. Stroll the Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront admiring the sailboats. Explore a beautiful Baroque church or sample the local red shrimps. We cruise to Portofino later in the morning. Perched on the Italian Riviera, Portofino has a rich culinary scene, a picturesque harbour and narrow streets lined with pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and seafood restaurants.

Arrives On: 06 May 25

#### Day 12: Portofino (Italy)

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#### Day 13: Portovenere (Italy)

Porto Venere is a town on Italy's Ligurian coast with a romantic history, due to its penchant for attracting famous poets and artists over the centuries. This UNESCO World Heritage site boasts great swimming spots beloved also by the iconic poet Lord Byron for swimming and meditating in the early 1800s. One of Porto Venere's most striking features is the gothic Church of St. Peter, perched atop a rocky headland overlooking the sea.

Arrives On: 07 May 25

#### Day 14: Portovenere (Italy)

We sail early in the morning to Tuscany, to Marina di Carrara. This seaside village is famed for the pure, pale Italian marble that is mined and quarried from the nearby mountains. The marble has been used for some of the most important artistic wonders of the world, such as Michelangelo's David. The glimmering marble-threaded mountains contrast against the coastal scenery of Marina di Carrara.

Arrives On: 08 May 25

#### Day 14: Carrara (Italy)

Arrives On: 08 May 25

#### Day 15: Livorno (Italy)

The bustling port city of Livorno on the western coast of Tuscany is renowned for its scenic beauty and delicious seafood. It has a modern seaport and picturesque views of the Mediterranean. The city's culinary scene is heavily influenced by its seaside location, offering dishes like 'cacciucco', a traditional fish stew that's a must-try for every visitor.

Arrives On: 09 May 25

#### Day 16: Calvi, Corsica (France)

According to local legend, Calvi is where the intrepid global explorer, Christopher Columbus, was born. While historians debate this, the natural beauty and rich culture of Calvi is undisputed. Calvi's beach is a sweeping bay of powdered white sand fringed by maritime pines, and the town has emerged as Corsica's culture 'capital', hosting several music festivals over the summer months.

Arrives On: 10 May 25

## Day 17: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Civitavecchia, the main seaport for Rome, Italy, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday.

Flight to depart out of Rome after 11:00 AM.

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Arrives On: 11 May 25

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