



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Cultural Treasures
Reference:	EMERALD2M14080426-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	08 Apr 26
Departs From:	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Arrives On:	25 Apr 26
Arrives At:	Cannes
Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

Itinerary

Day 1: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise begins in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Western Mediterranean. Please book your flight to arrive into Tenerife prior to 05:00 PM. Docked: 17:00

Arrives On: 08 Apr 26

Day 2: Arrecife, Lanzarote (Spain)

Spend your first day in Lanzarote and walk through the charming streets of Arrecife. The island's biggest city, Arrecife loses none of its authenticity. This beautiful port will amaze you while you wander through its streets. You might even have the chance to see the Castillo de San Gabriel. The city also offers many activities and shops. **DiscoverMORE**
Volcano tour with wine tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked) Experience the

awe-inspiring beauty of Timanfaya National Park, where nature's fury meets artistic splendor. Witness the surreal silence that envelopes the park, a stark contrast to the underlying activity simmering beneath the surface. Marvel at the craters and experiments showcasing the ongoing geological transformations. Venture to the enchanting Los Hervideros, a tiny inlet where the roaring surf echoes the tumultuous clash between incandescent lava and the sea. Embark on the journey back to the vessel through the breathtaking Vineyards of "La Geria." Discover the secret behind the flourishing wine production, hidden within volcanic rock walls. Savor the unique Lanzarote wine, cultivated under a protective layer of Picón that absorbs night dew and provides constant moisture to the vines.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4

hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
4 x 4 Adventure (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Explore the dramatic beauty of Lanzarote on a thrilling 4x4 journey through its volcanic heart. In small groups, travel off the beaten path to discover the island's unique landscapes, from the legendary LagOMar house of Omar Sharif to the charming town of Teguise. Venture off-road past striking volcanic formations like Montaña Quemada and through the surreal terrain of La Geria's ash-covered vineyards. Witness the raw power of Timanfaya's lava fields before concluding with a stop at the Monument to the Peasant, a tribute by famed local artist César Manrique.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 09 Apr 26

Day 4: Casablanca (Morocco)

<p><p>Casablanca, known as the 'White City', is the largest city in North Africa and is the economic and financial capital of Morocco. In this beautiful art-deco city built by the French in the 1930s, you will be able to enjoy the best of Morocco while keeping a European feeling. Today choose between our Included Excursion or DiscoverMORE option.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Tour of Rabat (extra expense)
Departing from your current location, embark on a scenic drive to Rabat, the capital city of Morocco. Rabat embodies the rich tapestry of Moroccan culture, blending ancient history with modern influences against a backdrop of amber-hued landscapes adorned with distinctive nettle trees. Upon arrival, begin your exploration with an exterior visit of the Royal Palace, a symbol of the nation's modernity and heritage. In the heart of Rabat, discover the iconic Tour Hassan, a remnant of an unfinished mosque that stands as a testament to the city's historical significance. Navigate through the labyrinthine streets of the Oudayas Kasbah, where Islamic art harmoniously coexists with the modern cityscape, creating a dazzling mosaic of cultural diversity.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</p><p>Included Excursion
Casablanca and Hassan II Mosque
Experience the vibrant city of Casablanca, a bustling metropolis and the largest port in the Maghreb. Modeled after the French city of Marseille, Casablanca boasts a rich blend of cultures and influences. Your tour begins with a visit to the iconic Hassan II Mosque, a monumental architectural marvel built to commemorate the 60th

birthday of former Moroccan King Hassan II. Marvel at its grandeur as you explore both the interior and exterior, with space for thousands of worshippers. Next, journey through the scenic seaside and residential area of Anfa en route to the historic Habous district. Here, you'll visit the esplanade of the Royal Palace and meander through the charming streets lined with colorful shops. Pause at Mohamed V Square before continuing to the bustling United Nations Square, where you'll have free time for shopping and exploration. Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and bustling energy of Casablanca on this unforgettable tour.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 11 Apr 26

Day 5: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

<p><p>Today, you will explore the territory of Gibraltar, known for its location at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula and guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean. Since the 18th century, Gibraltar is a symbol of British naval strength. Discover this fortified base and look at the famous Rock of Gibraltar. Today choose between our DiscoverMORE or EmeraldACTIVE option.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Tour of the Rock
The Rock of Gibraltar, a 1400-foot landmark, is tied to the legend of Hercules and features a British flair with its policemen and pubs. Our tour begins at the British/Spanish Frontier, leading us to Europa Point for panoramic views and photo opportunities of the Mediterranean and Atlantic convergence. We explore St. Michael's Cave's stunning formations set to classical music, spot the playful Rock Apes at King Charles "V" Wall, and pass the historic Moorish Castle before concluding the tour in the upper town area.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Hike the Mediterranean Steps
From the pier, take a short drive to the start of the Mediterranean Steps, a historic trail originally constructed by the British military during World War II. This scenic path winds along the limestone cliffs and offers opportunities to spot the Gibraltar Campion, a rare and endangered flower unique to the area. In spring, the trail also becomes a corridor for migratory birds, making it a favorite among nature enthusiasts. At the summit (1,398 feet), take in breathtaking views of the Strait of Gibraltar, Windmill Hill, Europa Point, the Great Sand Dune, the Mediterranean Sea, and the Spanish Costa del Sol. Don't forget your camera—this is a vantage point unlike any other.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 14:00 - 20:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

Day 6: Málaga (Spain)

<p><p>Today you are in Malaga. Here you will find many impressive historic sights forming part of this beautiful city, including the Alcazaba which is one of the largest Arab fortresses in Andalusia, and Gibralfaro Castle, offering the best views over the

city. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Tour of the charming white village of Mijas (extra expense)
Travel along the coastal road, passing Torremolinos, Benalmádena, and Fuengirola, before ascending the mountain road leading to Mijas. Mijas, renowned for its picturesque charm, unfolds at an altitude of 1,300 feet with steep, narrow streets adorned by immaculate white houses. Explore the unique Chapel of Virgen de la Peña, a small grotto church carved into the rock. Built by Mercedarian monks in 1520, it houses the image of 'Virgen de la Peña,' the village's patron saint. Pass by the bullring, visit the local Catholic church, and relish the impressive panorama from Mijas' balcony. Conclude your walking tour with a visit to the Mayan Monkey Mijas chocolate museum, where you'll delve into the history of chocolate and witness demonstrations of age-old machines still in use today. Enjoy tasting pieces of organic chocolates and a glass of wine.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

Day 7: Cartagena (Spain)

<p><p>Cartagena, in the Mediterranean's Costa Cálida, was one of the most important naval ports in Spain until the 18th century. This portside town has been inhabited by several cultures who have left their mark on its heritage. From its Roman Amphitheatre to the Torre Ciega, there is no shortage of sights to amaze you here.</p></p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Spain's most noble tradition: the strikingly elegant Andalusian horses
Just a few kilometres from Cartagena, this charming ranch showcases magnificent pure Spanish-bred horses with elegant bloodlines. For over 40 years, the Conesa family has operated this ranch, where visitors can observe broodmares and foals, and witness Spanish horse training and stallion management. The experience includes snacks while watching a coordinated training by an Andalusian dancer and a stallion. Recognized as a finalist for the 2018 Seatrade Cruise Awards, this tour offers a unique glimpse into traditional ranch life and close interaction with nature and animals.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 12:00 - 16:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 14 Apr 26

Day 8: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

<p><p>The second largest city of the Balearic Islands, and the capital of Menorca, Mahón, is yours to explore today. With a wealth of prehistoric structures that fuse with the cultural influence left by the 18th century British occupation, this tropical paradise will certainly leave you awed. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Valldemossa and Son Marroig (extra expense)
Discover Valldemossa, a charming village known for its stunning landscapes. Guided by an expert, explore the Carthusian Monastery, a historic site where composer Chopin and writer George Sand stayed in 1838. Visit its museum featuring original Chopin sheets and Sand's

manuscripts. Enjoy a mini piano concert at the nearby King Sancho Palace, followed by free time to stroll through vibrant streets, savor local treats like Coca de patata and frozen almond milk, and shop for souvenirs. Finally, admire breathtaking views from the ancient residence of Archduke Luis Salvador at Son Marroig before returning to the port.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

Docked: 11:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 15 Apr 26

Day 9: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

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Cultures of Menorca (extra expense)

Discover the beautiful island of Menorca, starting in Ciutadella with its charming houses and traditional architecture. Travel to Mahón, home to the world's largest natural port. Stop at the picturesque fishing village of Fornells for photo opportunities. Visit Monte Toro for breathtaking views and the Monte Toro Virgin Chapel. Explore Subaida cheese farm and vineyard, enjoying tastings of their products. If time allows, sample local gin in Mahón before taking a guided walk through the town and returning to your ship.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 16:30

Arrives On: 16 Apr 26

Day 10: Bonifacio, Corsica (France)

The striking citadel heralds your introduction to Bonifacio. Established in 833 BC, this charming Corsican port provides stunning views from its ancient fortress that, on a clear day, stretch all the way to Sardinia.

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Tour of Bonifacio with local products tasting (extra expense)

Begin your Bonifacio adventure with a mini train ride through the Bosco quarter, featuring St. Francis convent and a mariners' cemetery. Enjoy panoramic views of Sardinia before visiting the Corsican Gothic St. Dominique church, likely built by the Templars in 1270. Stroll through narrow streets, past the 14th-century St. Marie Majeure church, and explore historical sites like Two Emperors Street and Place des Armes. Savor local delicacies and Corsican wine at a wine bar.

Activity Level: Moderate Duration: 3.5 hours

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Coastal boat trip (extra expense)

Join an exclusive coastal exploration starting from the pier aboard a comfortable boat. Sail through Bonifacio's narrow channel and pass the historic "Madonetta" lighthouse. Be amazed by the Sdragnato marine cave, featuring a natural skylight that highlights Corsica's silhouette. Glide by "Fazio Creek," spotting landmarks like the "Rudder of Corsica" and the legendary King of Aragon's staircase, built for practical water transport in 1420. The excursion concludes at the iconic "Grain of Sand" rock, a stunning erosion-sculpted formation perfect for

memorable photos.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1.15 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 13:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 17 Apr 26

Day 11: Civitavecchia (Italy)

<p><p>After breakfast, set off to explore Rome and soak up the vibrant culture of the Eternal city. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey. </p></p><p><p>*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available.</p></p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 18 Apr 26

Day 12: Calvi, Corsica (France)

<p><p>According to local legend, Calvi, set on the beautiful island of Corsica, is where the intrepid, 15th century explorer, Christopher Columbus, was born. While historians may debate this, the natural beauty and rich culture of Calvi is undisputed. Calvi's beach presents a crescent-shaped bay of powdery white sand fringed by maritime pines, while the town has evolved as Corsica's 'culture capital', hosting several music festivals over the idyllic summer months. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Discover old Corsica and its villages (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Your first stop is the ancient circular village of Sant' Antonino, perched majestically on a rocky outcrop overlooking the sea. Next, venture to the hilltop village of Pigna, nestled in the heart of the Balagne region. This charming village, adorned with flower-filled streets and a quaint village square, is a haven for artists and artisans. Your journey continues through the scenic countryside, passing through the historic villages of Corbara and Aregno. Marvel at the timeless beauty of these ancient settlements before returning to Calvi.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 10:00 - 21:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 19 Apr 26

Day 13: Livorno (Italy)

<p><p>Along the western coast of Tuscany, the bustling city of Livorno boasts a modern seaport, but is best known for its scenic beauty, picturesque views of the azure Mediterranean Sea and delicious fresh seafood. The city's culinary scene is not surprisingly, heavily influenced by its seaside location, tempting with signature dishes such as 'cacciucco', a traditional fish stew that is a must-try for every visitor. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
San Gimignano and wine tasting (extra expense)
Experience the enchanting beauty of San Gimignano, a medieval hilltown famed for its striking skyline of towers and rich cultural heritage. This tour combines a guided exploration of this UNESCO World Heritage site with a delightful wine

tasting experience and a traditional Tuscan lunch, making it an unforgettable day in the heart of Tuscany.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 8 hours

Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 20 Apr 26

Day 14: Carrara (Italy)

Further along the Tuscan coast, you'll arrive in Marina di Carrara. This lovely seaside village is famed for the premium, pale Italian marble that is mined and quarried from the nearby mountains and used to create some of the world's most important artistic wonders, such as the iconic, Michelangelo's David. These shimmering mountains of purest marble contrast beautifully with Marina di Carrara's coastal scenery.

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Medieval Lucca by bike (extra expense)

Experience the charm of Lucca by e-bike, guided by an expert, for an unforgettable exploration of the town center. Discover notable sites such as the statue of Giacomo Puccini, Piazza San Michele, and San Michele Church, as well as the ancient Roman forum that showcases the blend of the old and the new. The tour then proceeds to Piazza Anfiteatro and Torre Guinigi, iconic landmarks you won't want to overlook. After cycling along the walls, you'll have some leisure time to explore the city.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4.5 hours

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4x4 Adventure: The famous Carrara Marble Quarries (extra expense)

Take a scenic drive through the charming villages along the Liguria and Tuscany coasts before arriving at the Apuane Mountains. As we ascend to the quarry area, we will explore the marble extraction and treatment process. A visit to these quarries offers a glimpse into the lives and work of the "Carrarini," the local marble workers. Following our exploration, we will enjoy a lunch break featuring Lardo di Colonnata croutons and other local delicacies with IGP certification.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3.5 hours

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Soprano Serenade

Immerse yourself in the rich and timeless world of Italian music with an unforgettable performance by the talented opera singer Luisa Kurtz, accompanied by the acclaimed pianist Carlos Morejano. Together, they will take you on a captivating journey through Italy's extraordinary musical heritage, featuring iconic opera arias, traditional art songs, and beloved classics. Feel the passion and emotion as Luisa's powerful and expressive voice fills the room, perfectly complemented by Carlos' intricate and masterful piano playing (performed on an electronic keyboard). This magical evening offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience the beauty, artistry, and elegance of Italian music, leaving you inspired and truly enchanted.

Event duration: 1 hour

Offshore: 08:00 - 05:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 21 Apr 26

Day 15: Portovenere (Italy)

<p><p>We set sail early in the morning for the Italian Ligurian coast and Porto Venere. This ancient town and UNESCO World Heritage Site harbours a romantic history, thanks to its penchant for attracting famous poets and artists over the centuries. The wonderful swimming spots here were beloved, amongst others, by the legendary poet, Lord Byron, who regularly swam and meditated here in the early 1800s. One of Porto Venere's most striking features is its gothic-style Church of St. Peter, perched atop a rocky headland overlooking the sparkling

sea. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of PortoVenere
Explore the picturesque medieval village of Portovenere, celebrated by Petrarch as the "panoramic miracle" of the Gulf of La Spezia. Begin your journey at the Roman gateway and stroll along Carugio Capellini, discover Byron's grotto, San Lorenzo Church and admire the artwork inside, including the mysterious Madonna Bianca painting, said to have been discovered washed up from the sea.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2

hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Cinque Terre by private boat (extra expense)
Start your day in Portovenere, a UNESCO-listed town. From there, board your private motorboat and set off to explore the Cinque Terre coast. Your first stop will be Monterosso with a guided tour of the village, treat yourself to a delicious pesto bruschetta paired with local wine. Next, visit Vernazza, a charming fishing village known for its picturesque port surrounded by soft pastel-coloured buildings. Enjoy some leisure time before returning to Portovenere.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 22 Apr 26

Day 16: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

<p><p>Welcome to Santa Margherita Ligure, an Italian resort town presenting panoramic views and revered for its timeless elegance and style. For those seeking 'La dolce vita', you'll find it here in abundance. Stroll the Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront, admiring the gleaming yachts and sailing boats. Explore a beautiful Baroque church or sample freshly caught, succulent red shrimps.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Downhill hike to Portofino (extra expense)
Meet your guide at the Santa Margherita pier and board your vehicle

to journey to the quaint village of Nozarego, where your hiking adventure to Portofino begins. The trail weaves through lush Mediterranean flora, vineyards, and olive groves, with the vibrant vegetation intermingling with medieval architecture. Pause for a picnic featuring local focaccia and a glass of wine before continuing your hike. Once you arrive in Portofino, enjoy a guided tour of this iconic destination.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4

hours </p><p>DiscoverMORE
Culinary experience in Rapallo (extra expense)
Meet Guido, a passionate local chef whose enthusiasm for Rapallo's culinary heritage is infectious. As you stroll through the vibrant food market, guided by Guido, you'll learn about the key ingredients that make Ligurian cuisine so distinctive. Then, it's off to Guido's charming bottega, where the real fun begins! You'll dive into the traditional method of making pesto alla Genovese. To sweeten the experience, you'll also prepare pandolce, a traditional festive cake

that encapsulates the warmth of Italian hospitality. As your culinary creations take shape, you'll toast to your culinary achievements with a glass of sweet Moscato from nearby Portofino, enjoying the perfect pairing of flavors.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.75 hours

Later in the morning, you'll sail on to Portofino. Nestled along the Italian Riviera, Portofino boasts a rich gastronomic scene, a picturesque harbour and narrow streets lined with charming pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and seafood

restaurants.

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Portofino lighthouse & Brown Castle Walk

Experience the charm of Portofino as you walk through its stunning landscapes, historic sites, and breathtaking views. Discover the historic Brown Castle its ancient walls and learn about its fascinating history, from its construction in the 16th century to its role in local lore. Enjoy San Giorgio Church and its beautiful frescoes and tranquil atmosphere before heading to the lighthouse.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours

Offshore: 14:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 23 Apr 26

Day 16: Portofino (Italy)

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Day 17: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Officially known as the Principality of Monaco, the sovereign city-state of Monaco is renowned worldwide for its opulence and glamour, boasting high-end casinos, a yacht-lined harbour, the prestigious Grand Prix motor racing event and exclusive Monte Carlo quarter. This gem of the Côte d'Azur is also home to Monaco's royal household, several museums and numerous cultural events hosted throughout the year, celebrating anything from music and dance to theatre and the visual arts.

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Eze & Cap Ferrat (extra expense)

Your first stop is the enchanting village of Eze, dramatically positioned 1,401 feet above sea level. Wander through the medieval streets, flanked by beautifully restored homes that now house delightful boutiques and artists' studios. As your journey continues, the route takes you to Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, where rugged cliffs meet the azure sea, adorned with luxurious villas. Your next highlight is the celebrated "Ile de France" museum, situated in a stunning villa that once belonged to Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 5 hours

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Saint-Paul de Vence & Grasse (extra expense)

Commence on a captivating journey from Monaco, venturing inland to explore the charming towns of Grasse and Saint Paul-de-Vence. Begin with a guided tour of a perfume factory in Grasse, where you'll learn about the intricate process of distilling essences from flowers, a tradition dating back centuries. Next, journey through the picturesque Gorges du Loup canyon en-route to Saint-Paul de Vence, a medieval village renowned for its artistic heritage and stunning views.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 8.5

hours

Offshore/Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 24 Apr 26

Day 18: Cannes (France)

Your unforgettable yacht cruise concludes in Cannes, 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 Nice after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 08:00

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Arrives On: 25 Apr 26

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