



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Splendours of Italian & French coastlines
Reference:	EMERALD2M17080826-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	08 Aug 26
Departs From:	Civitavecchia
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Arrives On:	22 Aug 26
Arrives At:	Nice
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your unforgettable cruise starts in the port of Civitavecchia, gateway to the 'Eternal City', Rome. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your voyage discovering the delights of the Italian coastline. Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 02:00 PM.

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### Day 2: Amalfi (Italy)

The stunning Amalfi Coast, designated a UNESCO World Heritage-listed stretch of coastline, has been a much-loved holiday destination since ancient times. Located in Southern Italy's Campania region, just south of Naples, the Amalfi Coast boasts idyllic beaches, seaside towns that are home to grand Italian villas and glitzy beach clubs hugging the craggy cliffs that rise from the sparkling sea. You'll stay overnight in Capri.

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#### Day 3: Capri (Italy)

The allure of Capri, an Italian island paradise, is timeless. Leisurely stroll the narrow, winding streets and dine al fresco under twinkling fairy lights, sampling the local but world-famous classics, Caprese Salad and Limoncello, a sweet lemon liqueur. Admire the towering cliffs and hidden sea caves, including the Blue Grotto, which is magically illuminated. You'll stay overnight in Sorrento.

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Also, along the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento is a much-loved resort town dramatically perched atop cliffs that overlooks the Bay of Naples and boasting stunning views of Mount Vesuvius across the water. An impossibly romantic haven, Sorrento bewitches with its steep sea cliffs studded with elegant Italian villas, world-class restaurants serving up mouth-watering cuisine and fragrant lemon groves, which contribute to the production of limoncello – famous the world over.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 26

#### Day 5: Gaeta (Italy)

Gaeta is a popular destination set on a headland that juts out towards the Gulf of Gaeta, in the Lazio region of southern Italy. Apart from the beautiful beach, the key attraction in this historical seaside town is Montagna Spaccata (Split Mountain), a natural sea grotto and 11th century sanctuary. According to local legend, the miraculous rock split was created when God sent a lightning bolt that formed three giant cracks in the mountain, which dramatically plunges into the sea.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 26

#### Day 6: Porto Cervo (Italy)

On the island of Sardinia, Porto Cervo is a hotspot favoured by discerning travellers drawn to its upscale hotels, luxury boutiques, exceptional restaurants and vibrant nightlife. Porto Cervo's marina is crammed with opulent yachts and is the host of prestigious sailing events such as the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup. Despite its reputation for luxury, Porto Cervo hasn't however, lost its unmistakable Sardinian charm.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 26

#### Day 7: Bonifacio, Corsica (France)

Perched atop a narrow limestone peninsula on the French Island of Corsica, Bonifacio reveals breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. Take a step back in time, exploring Bonifacio's atmospheric Old Town, a fortified medieval citadel filled with quaint narrow streets and historic structures. Be sure to visit The Staircase of the King of Aragon (Escalier du Roi d'Aragon), a steep flight of steps carved into the cliffside, which leads down to the clear, blue-green sea.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 26

#### Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

After breakfast, set off to explore Rome and uncover the ancient history of this storied city. In the afternoon, we'll welcome you back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 26

#### Day 9: Calvi, Corsica (France)

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.

Arrives On: 16 Aug 26

#### Day 10: Livorno (Italy)

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.

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#### Day 11: 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.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 26

#### Day 12: Portovenere (Italy)

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.

Arrives On: 19 Aug 26

#### Day 13: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

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.

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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#### Day 14: 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.

Arrives On: 21 Aug 26

#### Day 15: Nice (France)

Your unforgettable yacht cruise concludes in the coastal city of Nice, 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. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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