

## **Cruise Details**

Name: Discover the Splendours of Italian & French coastlines

Reference: EMERALD2M17130925-2

Operator: Emerald Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Emerald Sakara

Regions: Mediterranean

Departs On: 13 Sep 25

Departs From: Civitavecchia

Arrives On: 27 Sep 25

Arrives At: Nice

Cruise Nights: 14

Total Vacation Days: 15

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Fly from the UK to Civitavecchia. Your deluxe cruise begins in Civitavecchia, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your journey along the Italian coastline.<span>Flight to arrive into Rome prior to 02:00 PM.</span>

Arrives On: 13 Sep 25

#### Day 2: Amalfi (Italy)

The picturesque Amalfi Coast, 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, 20km from Sorrento, it boasts many seaside towns with Italian villas, boutiques and beach clubs hugging the cliffs that rise from the glittering ocean. We will stay overnight in Capri.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 25

## Day 2: Capri (Italy)

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#### Day 3: Capri (Italy)

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.We will stay overnight in Sorrento.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 25

#### Day 3: Sorrento (Italy)

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

Arrives On: 16 Sep 25

#### Day 5: Gaeta (Italy)

Gaeta is a popular holiday destination set on a headland that juts out towards the Gulf of Gaeta, in the Lazio region of Southern Italy. A key attraction in Gaeta is Montagna Spaccata (Split Mountain), a natural sea grotto. According to legend the miraculous split rock was created when God sent a lightning bolt making three giant cracks in the mountain.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 25

## Day 6: Porto Cervo (Italy)

Porto Cervo is a holiday hotspot favoured by discerning travellers drawn to its upscale hotels, luxury boutiques, exceptional restaurants and vibrant nightlife. Porto Cervo's yacht marina is filled with opulent yachts, and the marina hosts prestigious events like the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup.

Arrives On: 18 Sep 25

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

Perched atop a narrow limestone peninsula, Bonifacio offers breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. Step back in time in the Old Town, which is a fortified citadel crowded with 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 bluegreen sea.

Arrives On: 19 Sep 25

#### 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 to explore the Mediterranean.

Arrives On: 20 Sep 25

## Day 9: 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: 21 Sep 25

## Day 10: 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: 22 Sep 25

#### Day 11: Carrara (Italy)

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 again the coastal scenery of Marina di Carrara.

Arrives On: 23 Sep 25

## Day 12: Carrara (Italy)

We set sailing early in the morning to reach Porto Venere. 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: 24 Sep 25

#### Day 12: Portovenere (Italy)

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## Day 13: 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 shrimp. We will 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: 25 Sep 25

## Day 13: Portofino (Italy)

Arrives On: 25 Sep 25

#### Day 14: 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: 26 Sep 25

#### Day 15: Nice (France)

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

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