



Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Wonders of the Mediterranean
Reference:	EMERALD2M19171026-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	17 Oct 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	07 Nov 26
Arrives At:	Lisbon
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Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your journey begins in Athens, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht. The ancient capital city of Greece, Athens presents a remarkable blend of historical significance, vibrant culture, and lively atmosphere. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 01:00 PM. Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 17 Oct 26

Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

An island embedded in the Cyclades archipelago, Mykonos is well-known for its vibrant atmosphere and charming whitewashed buildings with vivid blue accents. Mykonos Town, the main town on the island, presents a delightful maze of narrow streets lined with fashionable boutiques, restaurants, and bars. The town is also home to iconic landmarks such as the historic windmills. Little Venice is another popular area, known for its colourful houses and waterfront

cafés. Later, you'll overnight in Paros.

DiscoverMORE
Mykonos Town & Mosaic Art Experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Discover the creative soul of Mykonos on this immersive mosaic workshop led by celebrated local artist Irene Syrianiou. Stroll through the winding lanes of Mykonos Town to the tranquil Cine Manto garden, where you'll step into the timeless art of mosaic-making. Under Irene's expert guidance, learn to hand-cut and shape tiles, crafting your own unique piece while exploring the fascinating history of mosaics—from ancient Greece to modern sustainability. Afterward, enjoy a relaxed walk-through town and free time to browse, photograph, or simply soak in the island's vibrant charm.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Offshore/Docked: 08:00 - 18:00 | 22:00 - 18:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

Day 2: Páros (Greece)

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Day 3: Páros (Greece)

Paros ranks as one of the prettiest Greek islands in the heart of the Aegean Sea, with its verdant green landscape brimming with vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander the winding streets of the capital Parikia, admiring the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint white houses adorned with bright blue doors and window boxes filled with blooming bougainvillea. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option.

EmeraldACTIVE
Lefkes valley hike
Experience the soul of Paros on a guided hike along the ancient Byzantine Road, a thousand-year-old marble path once travelled by islanders and traders. Begin in the serene mountain village of Lefkes, where whitewashed alleys and traditional charm set the tone. Then venture 3.5 kilometres through olive groves, wildflower-dotted meadows, and shaded valleys. Along the way, take in sweeping views from the windmills hill, overlooking the Paros-Naxos channel and neighbouring Cycladic islands. This immersive hike blends natural beauty, rich history, and cultural insight into one unforgettable Parian adventure.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

DiscoverMORE
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: Overnight - 18:00

Arrives On: 19 Oct 26

Day 4: Port information not found

Built during the 19th century and a feat of engineering, the impressive Corinth Canal connects the Gulf of Corinth in the Ionian Sea with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. Sail through this slenderest of canals to the waterfront town of Itea, where you'll have an opportunity to explore the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world.

Included Excursion
Guided tour of Delphi
Enjoy an extraordinary journey from the picturesque town of Itea to the legendary sanctuary of Apollo, where the renowned oracle once spoke. Step into the rich history of Delphi as you explore the ancient Sanctuary of Apollo and the Delphi Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities that transport you back in time.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 13:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 20 Oct 26

Day 4: Itea (Greece)

Arrives On: 20 Oct 26

Day 6: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Welcome to the southeastern coast of Sicily and Syracuse, a historic Italian city renowned for its ancient ruins, picturesque architecture, and stunning waterfront views.

Syracuse's historical centre, Ortygia, is a charming island connected to the mainland by a series of bridges. Stroll through the narrow, winding streets lined with Baroque buildings, visit the striking Cathedral of Syracuse, and sample fresh seafood at charming waterfront restaurants.

DiscoverMORE
Noto, the Baroque Jewel of Sicily and cannoli tasting (extra expense)
Discover the grandeur of Sicilian Baroque in the charming town of Noto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a scenic 45-minute drive, walk through the Porta Nazionale into a city of golden stone and ornate facades. Marvel at architectural gems like the 18th-century cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, and the elegant Villadorata Palace. Learn how the town rose from the rubble of a 1693 earthquake to become one of Sicily's most beautiful destinations. Cap off your visit with a delicious tasting of a traditional Sicilian cannolo at the famed Caffè Sicilia before enjoying free time to explore or shop.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

DiscoverMORE
Ortigia and local produce tasting (extra expense)
Step into the heart of ancient Syracuse with a guided walking tour of Ortigia, the city's picturesque island district. From the ruins of Apollo's Temple in Pancali Square to the elegant Corso Matteotti and lively Archimede Square, discover centuries of history and charm. Stroll through Cathedral Square and admire the stunning Arethusa Fountain overlooking the bay. Your journey concludes with a visit to the vibrant local

market, where you'll sample regional specialties at a traditional dairy. After the tasting, return to the pier with your guide or continue exploring Ortigia at your leisure.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 19:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

Day 7: Valletta (Malta)

<p><p>The delightful capital of Malta, Valletta welcomes visitors with rich history, stunning architecture, and a vibrant cultural scene. The entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famed for its well-preserved 16th-century buildings, including the impressive St. John's Co-Cathedral and the Grandmaster's Palace.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Mdina and Valletta
Begin with a scenic drive to Mdina, Malta's ancient capital, perched on a hilltop with sweeping island views. Often called the "Silent City," Mdina is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns. Stroll through its narrow, winding streets as your guide shares over 4,000 years of history. Enjoy free time to visit St. Paul's Cathedral, Palazzo Falson, browse for local crafts, or relax at a charming café. Continue by coach to Valletta, Malta's bustling present-day capital. Visit the stunning St. John's Co-Cathedral (closed Sundays), then enjoy a guided walking tour passing notable landmarks such as the Grand Master's Palace, Our Lady of Victories Church, and the Renzo Piano-designed Parliament. Conclude your visit at the Upper Barrakka Gardens, offering a peaceful setting and panoramic views of the Grand Harbour, the Three Cities, and Fort Ricasoli.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 14:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

Day 8: Trapani, Sicily (Italy)

<p><p>Trapani is a lively and charming port city located on the western shores of Sicily, surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery, which includes the stunning Mediterranean Sea, the rolling hills of Sicily, and the towering peaks of the Egadi Islands. This centuries-old city also boasts rich history and culture, reflected in its impressive architecture, museums, and vibrant street life.</p></p><p>Discover MORE
Marsala, salt panes and wine tasting and Punic Warship Museum (extra expense)
Experience a scenic journey along the 'Salt Road,' passing windmills and salt mounds on your way to Marsala. Your first stop will be at the remarkable Ettore Infersa salt flats, where a centuries-old mill, restored by Ettore and Infersa, stands as a testament to their passion for preservation. Continue your journey to downtown Marsala, a charming town situated on Cape Boeo, known as the ancient Lilybaeum. Rich in Carthaginian, Roman, Norman, Arab, and Spanish influences, Marsala offers a delightful walking tour where you can admire the exterior of the Cathedral, built upon a pre-existing Norman castle. Enjoy some leisure time in Marsala before proceeding to one of the world-renowned wineries. Here, indulge in a wine tasting experience.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

5 hours

Arrives On: 24 Oct 26

Day 9: Sorrento (Italy)

Along the legendary Amalfi Coast, Sorrento is a much-loved resort town, perched atop cliffs that overlook the Bay of Naples and boasting stunning views of Mount Vesuvius across the water.

EmeraldPLUS Tarantella performance on board

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Tarantella, a celebration of Sorrento's rich culture and music from the late 19th century. Experience traditional dances and lively melodies that create unforgettable festivities. Watch mesmerizing footwork and engaging performers bring Tarantella to life on stage, while delightful musical interludes and strolling artists keep you entertained. Feel the rhythm and join in the dance, clapping along with the performers. Embrace the lively atmosphere and let Sorrento's cultural heritage sweep you off your feet!

Event duration: 1.15 hours

Offshore: 12:00 - 14:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26

Day 10: Sorrento (Italy)

Sorrento is also popular for its picturesque narrow streets lined with distinctive pastel-hued buildings, boutiques and vibrant cafés. Stroll through the historic centre, filled with beautiful architecture and historic sites such as the 14th-century Chiesa di San Francesco Church and Villa Comunale Park.

DiscoverMORE Guided tour of Pompeii (extra expense)

Step back in time and explore the captivating ruins of Pompeii, frozen in history by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. This archaeological site showcases the resilience of an ancient Roman town, waiting to be rediscovered. After a scenic 45–60-minute drive, with glimpses of Mount Vesuvius, embark on a guided walking tour through ancient streets, seeing well-preserved mansions, frescoes, and mosaics that reveal the opulence of its 20,000 inhabitants. Enjoy a soft drink and a slice of Neapolitan pizza before returning to Sorrento, with options to explore or head directly to the harbour.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.3 hours

Offshore: Overnight - 14:00

Arrives On: 26 Oct 26

Day 11: 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.

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Docked: 06:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 27 Oct 26

Day 12: 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's a must-try for every visitor.

DiscoverMORE
Art & Splendor of Florence (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Embark on a full-day journey through Florence, one of the most iconic cities in the world. Enjoy a scenic drive to Florence, followed by a walking tour through the historic city centre. Visit the renowned Accademia Museum to admire Michelangelo's masterpiece, the marble statue of David. Explore Cathedral Square with the Duomo, Baptistery, and Giotto's Bell Tower, dating back to the 14th century. Discover Signoria Square followed by a photo stop at the famous Ponte Vecchio. Visit Santa Croce Square, home to the Franciscan Church and the tombs of famous figures like Galileo. Enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and some free time for shopping before the return journey to the port.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 9 hours

DiscoverMORE
San Gimignano and wine tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
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: 09:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 28 Oct 26

Day 13: Ajaccio, Corsica (France)

The capital of Corsica and Napoleon Bonaparte's birthplace, Ajaccio welcomes as a thriving Mediterranean resort where rich historic and cultural heritage merges with the dazzling natural beauty of the surrounding landscapes. This is the perfect destination for beach lovers and nature enthusiasts. The pristine shoreline features exquisite powder sand coves and serene turquoise waters, while rugged red porphyry islands bordering the coast are backed by imposing snow-capped mountains.

DiscoverMORE
A Walk through Ajaccio with tasting (extra expense)
Step into the legacy of Napoleon and the spirit of Corsica on this immersive tour of Ajaccio. Begin with a panoramic drive along Cours Napoléon and the elegant Route des Sanguinaires, pausing at a stunning viewpoint over the Gulf of Ajaccio and the Sanguinaires Islands. Back in the city, enjoy a guided walk through historic streets, passing the Ajaccio Cathedral and Casa Bonaparte. Your journey concludes with a tasting of traditional Corsican delicacies—local charcuterie, cheese, and a glass of wine or beer—providing a delicious finale to this rich cultural experience.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

3.5 hours

Discover MORE
Hidden Treasures of Corsica: Gorges, Lake & Honey Experience (extra expense)
Venture into the heart of Corsica for a scenic and sensory experience that blends rugged landscapes with time-honored traditions. Travel through the striking Prunelli Gorges, where granite cliffs and forested valleys reveal the island's untamed beauty. Pause at the panoramic Lake Tolla viewpoint for breathtaking views and a moment of tranquility. Then, visit Le Jardin des Abeilles, a charming, family-run apiary, to learn about traditional beekeeping and savor the rich, floral flavors of Corsican honey. This peaceful and picturesque excursion offers a perfect taste of inland Corsica's natural and cultural treasures.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours
Docked: 12:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 29 Oct 26

Day 15: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

On the beautiful island of Majorca and the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca is a city steeped in history brimming with remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, which overlooks the Bay of Palma. Dating back to the 13th century, this masterpiece of Gothic architecture boasts one of the largest rose windows – a decorated circular window with stained glass – in the world. Today choose between our Included Excursion or EmeraldACTIVE option.
Included Excursion
Walking tour of Palma de Mallorca
Embark on a walking tour of the Jewish quarter, exploring the historic "Call Maior," and ending at the stunning Spanish Gothic Cathedral, notable for its tall columns and arches over 500 years old. Inside, visit the Treasure Museum, featuring ancient manuscripts, artwork, and religious artifacts. Next, enjoy a scenic drive to Bellver Castle, a 14th-century medieval fortress that once served as a royal retreat and prison. From its elevated location, savor panoramic views of Palma and the Bay, concluding your excursion steeped in Palma's history and beauty.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours
EmeraldACTIVE
Hike in the Tramuntana Mountains
Embark on an unforgettable hiking adventure through the UNESCO-listed Tramuntana Mountains, beginning in the idyllic village of Deià. Follow scenic trails framed by pine forests, olive groves, and almond trees as you traverse Mallorca's rugged, sun-drenched landscape. Along the way, take in sweeping views of the coastline and dramatic mountain vistas. After approximately three hours of hiking, arrive in the picturesque town of Sóller, where you'll have time to unwind, enjoy a coffee, or explore its charming streets. This invigorating journey is perfect for active travelers seeking natural beauty and authentic island culture.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 5 hours
Docked: 08:00 - 15:00

Arrives On: 31 Oct 26

Day 16: 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 civilisations is evident in this Spanish city's diverse architectural styles, from the Roman era to Art Nouveau. A must-see landmark is the ancient Roman Theatre, unearthed in 1987 and restored for public viewing.

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. This tour offers a unique glimpse into traditional ranch life and close interaction with nature and animals.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours
Docked: 13:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 01 Nov 26

Day 17: Málaga (Spain)

Málaga was founded by the Phoenicians and has been under the rule of various civilisations down the ages, including the Romans and Moors, each having left their mark on the city's culture and architecture. Several historical sites and landmarks to discover in this popular Andalusian port city include the Alcazaba, a Moorish fortress overlooking the city, and nearby Roman Theatre.

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
Docked: 14:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 02 Nov 26

Day 18: Tangier (Morocco)

Guarding the slender Strait of Gibraltar, Tangier has been Europe's gateway to Africa for centuries, welcoming with a blend of exotic cultures and influences unique to Morocco. Built on the slopes of a chalky limestone hill, the Old Town, filled with narrow streets and houses displaying eclectic styles, is dominated by the Kasbah, the former Sultan's Palace, now a museum of

Moroccan art and the Great Mosque – all must-see

attractions.

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Tangier City Tour with American Legation & Tea (extra expense)
Discover Tangier, where Europe meets Africa, creating a vibrant cultural fusion. Experience the lively crowds, fragrant markets, and the soothing rhythms of land and sea in this captivating "white city." Start your adventure from the pier, exploring the enchanting Kasbah and the winding souks of the Medina, where you can barter for unique souvenirs and admire local handicrafts. Your journey also includes a visit to the American Legation and a well-earned break at Palais Zahia with traditional mint tea, fresh juices, and Moroccan pastries in a charming Andalusian setting.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours
Docked: 08:00 - 13:00

Arrives On: 03 Nov 26

Day 18: Seville (Spain)

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Day 19: Seville (Spain)

Located in the valley of the Guadalquivir River, Seville is the stunning capital city of Andalusia and birthplace of Flamenco.

DiscoverMORE
Jerez and the unique taste of sherry (extra expense)
Enjoy a relaxing panoramic drive through Cadiz. Explore the charming city of Jerez de la Frontera, where you'll encounter churches, palaces, and unique buildings surrounded by orange trees and fountains in plazas, streets, and corners. The Alcázar de Jerez, an emblematic monument, awaits with its historical significance as a fortress-palace governing the city.
Following a walking tour, visit the Tio Pepe winery, a traditional local bodega, and learn about the blending process behind the beloved sherry of the region. Immerse yourself in the atmospheric surroundings and complete your Jerez experience with a tasting of different varieties.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours
Docked: 12:00 - 12:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 04 Nov 26

Day 20: Seville (Spain)

Seville was an important harbour during the Spanish conquest of the American continent, nowadays, Seville is famous worldwide for its culture, monuments, traditions and artistic heritage.

Docked: Overnight - 12:00

Arrives On: 05 Nov 26

Day 21: Lisbon (Portugal)

Capital city of Portugal, Lisbon is a vibrant and charming destination known for its scenic beauty, rich history, and lively culture. The city is situated on the hilly banks of the Tagus River, offering stunning panoramic views and a picturesque waterfront. Its architecture reflects a mix of influences, including Romanesque, Gothic, Manueline, Baroque, and Moorish styles, creating a unique and diverse urban landscape.

Included Excursion
Lisbon Walking tour
Uncover the rich layers of Lisbon's past and present on this guided walking tour through some of its most iconic neighbourhoods. Begin in Alfama, the city's oldest quarter, where narrow lanes and colourful houses echo centuries of history. Stop for photos at the striking Lisbon Cathedral before continuing into the elegant Baixa district. Stroll past grand squares like Commerce and Rossio, and along bustling Augusta Street—Lisbon's central promenade. Cap off your experience with a tasting of traditional Portuguese pastries and enjoy some free time to explore or relax before returning to the ship.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours
Docked: 15:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 06 Nov 26

Day 22: Lisbon (Portugal)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes here in Portugal's hillside capital city, 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 Lisbon after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 08:00

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Arrives On: 07 Nov 26

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