Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Glamour of the Rivieras
Reference:	EMERALD2M25260828-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	26 Aug 28
Departs From:	Rome
Arrives On:	09 Sep 28
Arrives At:	Nice
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Rome (Italy)

Your cruise begins in Italy at Civitavecchia, the historic seaport and main gateway for the ancient capital of Rome. Known as the ‘Eternal City,’ Rome is littered with iconic landmarks that bear testament to its former status as the epicentre of the mighty Roman Empire. From here, you’ll be transferred to your luxury Emerald yacht to begin your wondrous voyage exploring the glamorous French and Italian rivieras. Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 01:00 PM.

Arrives On: 26 Aug 28

Day 2: Calvi, Corsica (France)

Your first port of call is Calvi, on the northwest shore of the French Island of Corsica. Local legend claims Calvi was the birthplace of Christopher Columbus, although historians generally believe he was born in Genoa. While the true origins of the famed explorer remain debated, the

natural beauty and rich culture of Calvi are undisputed. Calvi's gorgeous beach presents a crescent-shaped bay of powdery white sand fringed by maritime pines. The town has evolved to become Corsica’s cultural capital, hosting several music festivals and art exhibitions during the idyllic summer months.

Arrives On: 27 Aug 28

Day 3: Livorno (Italy)

Along the western coast of Italy’s beautiful Tuscany region, 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. Not surprisingly, the city's renowned culinary scene is heavily influenced by its seaside location, tempting with signature dishes such as 'cacciucco' a traditional fish stew that is a must-try for anyone who visits here. Livorno is also the gateway to the city of Florence, cradle of the Renaissance, and famed for its art, architecture and history.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 28

Day 4: Carrara (Italy)

Further along the Tuscan coast, arrive in Marina di Carrara. This lovely seaside town is famous for the pale and premium Italian marble that is mined and quarried from nearby mountains. The highly prized Carrara marble not only ranks as one of Italy’s most celebrated artisan products but has been used for centuries to create some of the world’s most important artistic wonders, including Michelangelo’s iconic Statue of David. These shimmering mountains of purest marble contrast beautifully with Marina di Carrara’s coastal scenery. Your yacht will remain docked here overnight, giving you time to explore the lively seafront promenade packed with bars and restaurants after the sun goes down.

Arrives On: 29 Aug 28

Day 5: Porto Venere (Italy)

Arrive early this morning in Porto Venere on the Italian Ligurian coast. This ancient town dates back to Roman times and is now a World Heritage site. It harbours a romantic history, thanks to its penchant for attracting famous poets and artists over the centuries. Porto Venere’s wonderful swimming spots were beloved by, amongst others, the legendary English 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, dating back to the 12th century and resting atop a rocky headland overlooking the sparkling sea.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 28

Day 6: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Welcome to Santa Margherita Ligure, a pretty Italian resort town with panoramic views that’s revered for its timeless elegance and style. For those seeking ‘la dolce vita`, you’re sure to find it in abundance here. Stroll the Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront, admiring the gleaming yachts and sailing boats. Marvel at an impressive Baroque-era church along the cobbled streets and savour succulent red shrimps, the local fishermen’s catch of the day.

In the early afternoon, you’ll sail on to delightful Portofino. Nestled along the Italian Riviera, the eternally popular Portofino boasts a rich gastronomic scene, a picturesque harbour and narrow streets lined with charming pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and restaurants specialising in freshly caught seafood.

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Day 7: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Officially known as the Principality of Monaco, this sovereign city-state is famous for its opulence and glamour, boasting high-end casinos, a glitzy harbour lined with superyachts and the exclusive Monte Carlo district, a jetsetter’s haven. This dazzling gem of the Côte d'Azur is the official residence of Monaco’s royal household – the palace has been home to the Grimaldi family since the late 13th century – and boasts several museums. Monaco is also the host of numerous cultural events throughout the year, celebrating everything from music to the visual arts, as well as the annual Monaco Grand Prix, a prestigious Formula One motor racing event.

Arrives On: 01 Sep 28

Day 8: Nice (France)

This morning, after breakfast, set off to explore Nice. In this charming port city, stroll along the beautiful Promenade des Anglais, discover the delightful old quarter and soak up the glamorous atmosphere of the French Riviera.

In the afternoon, you’ll be welcomed back on board your Emerald luxury yacht for the second half of your journey, ready to explore more of the chic French and Italian Rivieras.

Arrives On: 02 Sep 28

Day 9: Marseille (France)

Dating back to 600 BC, Marseille is considered to be the oldest city in France. It’s been an important trading port since ancient times, creating the rich cultural melting pot that is modern

Marseille. Incredible cuisine, buzzy cafes, chic wine bars and street murals have transformed this gritty urban hub into one of France’s most exciting destinations. This eclectic city boasts a bold arts scene: visit the Musée d'Histoire de Marseille and glimpse exhibits from the city's past, or Musée d'Art Contemporain for more modern pieces. With its blend of African and French influences, Marseille has a vibrant music scene and is the birthplace of French hip hop.

Arrives On: 03 Sep 28

Day 10: Cannes (France)

Continue along the Côte d'Azur to Cannes, a name synonymous with glamour and celebrity. This lively city is known for its luxurious designer boutiques, gastronomic restaurants and upscale hotels, which are frequented by the rich and famous. The pretty beaches are lined with striped sun loungers looking out over sparkling blue ocean. It is universally famous for the Cannes Film Festival, an annual event, which has become one of the most prestigious film festivals in the world.

Arrives On: 04 Sep 28

Day 11: Bonifacio, Corsica (France)

Perched atop a narrow limestone peninsula on the French Island of Corsica, Bonifacio has breathtaking views of the sparkling 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. Don’t miss 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: 05 Sep 28

Day 12: Porto Cervo (Italy)

Part of Sardinia’s Costa Smeralda, Porto Cervo is a luxurious resort town that blends contemporary Mediterranean design influences. It’s popular with upscale travellers who are drawn to its glamorous hotels, designer boutiques, exceptional restaurants and vibrant nightlife. The marina is packed 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 retains its unmistakable Sardinian charm, surrounded by jaw-dropping natural beauty. Before arriving to this stunning Italian island, enjoy a delightfully picturesque cruise through the Strait of Bonifacio, sure to be a highlight of your journey.

Arrives On: 06 Sep 28

Day 13: Rome (Italy)

A major cruise and commercial port in the Mediterranean, Civitavecchia is often called the Port of Rome and is the gateway to the ancient Italian capital. It was founded in the second century AD and remnants of the original Roman port are still evident today. Once in the Eternal City, there are iconic landmarks and millennia-old ruins at every turn. Visit the Colosseum, Roman Forum, Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and Vatican City, or just relax in a cobbled square with an authentic pizza and a glass of wine.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 28

Day 14: Bastia (France)

Return to the beautiful island of Corsica, but this time dock on its northern shores at the bustling port of Bastia. One of the busiest ports in France, this is where ferries connect the island to Italy and mainland France. Though popular with tourists, Bastia retains the feel of an authentic lived-in city, giving you a true taste of life in Corsica. Bastia is also regarded as a foodie destination with numerous restaurants and markets serving authentic Corsican cuisine. Seafood is a menu mainstay, with delicious local specialties such as ‘aziminu’, a type of fish bouillabaisse made with rockfish.

Arrives On: 08 Sep 28

Day 15: Nice (France)

 Your luxury yacht returns to Nice this morning, where your cruise concludes. You’ll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home or to continue your travels. Please book your flight to depart out of Nice after 01:00 PM. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such, Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will be operated unaltered from the itinerary stated above.

Arrives On: 09 Sep 28

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