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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the French and Spanish Rivieras
Reference:	EMERALD2M37161027-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	16 Oct 27
Departs From:	Nice
Arrives On:	31 Oct 27
Arrives At:	Málaga
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Welcome to France and the city of Nice, on the chic French Riviera. Your glamorous cruise begins here. You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your voyage through the beautiful Western Mediterranean. Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 03:00 PM. Docked: 20:00

Arrives On: 16 Oct 27

Day 2: Portofino (Italy)

Arrives On: 17 Oct 27

Day 2: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Welcome to Santa Margherita Ligure, a charming 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. Later in the morning, you’ll sail on to delightful Portofino. Embedded along the Italian Riviera, 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. DiscoverMORE
Culinary Experience in Rapallo (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Discover the flavours of Liguria with a visit to the enchanting Gulf of Paradise and the elegant seaside town of Rapallo, often called the “Pearl of the Tigullio Gulf.” Framed by a picturesque bay dotted with anchored boats, Rapallo blends Riviera charm with a rich culinary heritage shaped by both mountains and sea. Here, meet your host Guido, a passionate connoisseur and master chef, at the distinctive Musical Kiosk, one of the town’s most recognisable landmarks. Accompanied by Guido, explore Rapallo’s lively food market, discovering the fresh produce, fragrant herbs, and local ingredients that define Ligurian cuisine. The experience continues at Guido’s traditional bottega, where you take part in preparing authentic pesto alla Genovese, blending aromatic basil, garlic, pine nuts, cheese, and Ligurian extra-virgin olive oil. Also on the menu is pandolce, a traditional cake filled with raisins and nuts, enjoyed with a glass of sweet Moscato from nearby Portofino. Following the tasting, enjoy free time to explore Rapallo's attractive waterfront and historic centre before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 45 minutes EmeraldACTIVE
Portofino & Brown Castle Walk
Experience the timeless elegance of Portofino, one of Italy's most exclusive seaside villages, renowned for its colourful harbour, historic landmarks, and spectacular coastal scenery. Follow your guide through the picturesque harbour lined with pastel-coloured houses before ascending to Castello Brown, a historic fortress surrounded by beautiful Mediterranean gardens. Explore its fascinating museum and enjoy panoramic views across Portofino Bay from one of the Riviera's most celebrated viewpoints. Next visit the Church of St. George, home to relics of the legendary dragon-slaying saint. Conclude your guided walk at the famous Piazzetta, where free time allows you to browse elegant boutiques, relax at a waterfront café (own expense), or simply soak up the atmosphere before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours Anchored: 07:30–12:30 | 14:00–23:00

Arrives On: 17 Oct 27

Day 3: Portovenere (Italy)

Situated along the Ligurian coast on Italy’s northwest shores, Porto Venere is an ancient city dating back to the first century BC. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it’s imbued with 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 bathed 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. Today choose between our Included Excursion or DiscoverMORE option Included Excursion
Walking tour of Portovenere
Immerse yourself in the rich history and authentic atmosphere of Portovenere, a picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled along the Gulf of La Spezia. Meet your local guide and begin a leisurely walk through the ancient Roman Gate, entering the heart of this charming medieval village. Stroll along the lively main street lined with colourful houses, boutiques, and cafés, while admiring the distinctive Genoese-Gothic architecture crafted from black and white marble. Along the way, enjoy views of the imposing Doria Castle, which has watched over Portovenere for centuries. Complete your experience at a favourite local café, where you will savour a tasting of traditional Italian snacks while enjoying the warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere that make Portovenere so special.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Cinque Terre by Boat (extra expense)
Discover the spectacular beauty of the Cinque Terre National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you explore two of its most iconic villages by boat. Begin in Portovenere, a picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site, before boarding a boat for a scenic cruise along the dramatic Cinque Terre coastline, where colourful villages cling to rugged cliffs above the Ligurian Sea. Your first stop is Monterosso al Mare, the largest of the five villages, surrounded by terraced vineyards, olive groves, and lemon orchards. Enjoy a guided walk through the historic centre before sampling traditional pesto bruschetta accompanied by a glass of local wine. Continue to the charming fishing village of Vernazza, celebrated for its picturesque harbour, pastel-coloured houses, and narrow medieval lanes. Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes EmeraldPLUS
Dances from the Renaissance Period
Step back into the elegance of the Italian Renaissance with a captivating performance celebrating the music, dance, and courtly traditions of Genoa's Golden Age. Inspired by the choreographies of renowned Renaissance dance masters Cesare Negri and Fabrizio Caroso, this authentic performance showcases graceful movements, period music, and beautifully recreated historical costumes. The presentation offers a fascinating insight into the refined culture and artistic heritage of Renaissance Italy.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1 hour Anchored: 08:00–19:00

Arrives On: 18 Oct 27

Day 4: Calvi, Corsica (France)

Today, you’ll arrive in Calvi, on the northwest shore of the French Island of Corsica. According to local legend, Calvi is where the 15th century Italian explorer Christopher Columbus

was born. While historians may debate this, the natural beauty and rich culture of Calvi is 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 ‘culture capital,’ hosting several music festivals over the idyllic summer months. DiscoverMORE
Calvi Walking tour & Wine Tasting at Domaine Alzipatru (extra expense)
Discover the history of Calvi before experiencing the renowned wines of Corsica's Balagne region. Meet your guide and explore Calvi's Citadel, perched on a rocky promontory overlooking the harbour. Cross the historic drawbridge and enjoy panoramic views before visiting the Place d'Armes and the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, rebuilt after the Turkish siege of 1553. Along the way, pass the house traditionally associated with Christopher Columbus, admire the former Governor's Palace (Caserne Sampiero), visit the Oratory of St. Anthony, and stroll along the impressive ramparts and through the lively waterfront district of Ville Basse. =A short drive brings you to the Notre-Dame de la Serra viewpoint for spectacular views over Calvi Bay before continuing to Domaine Alzipratu. Nestled between the mountains and the sea, this family-owned winery cultivates traditional Corsican grape varieties. Learn about the estate's winemaking traditions before enjoying a guided tasting of locally produced wines.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 45 minutes DiscoverMORE
Discover Old Corsica and its villages (extra expense)
Discover the rugged landscapes and historic villages of Corsica's Balagne region, where winding mountain roads reveal spectacular scenery and timeless Corsican charm. Begin with a visit to Calenzana, a peaceful village nestled at the foot of the mountains and the traditional starting point of the famous GR20 hiking trail. Stroll through its quiet streets lined with traditional stone houses before continuing to Zilia, renowned for its natural mineral spring, and the panoramic Col de Salvi, offering magnificent views across the coastline and fertile valleys. Continue to the hilltop village of Sant'Antonino, founded in the 9th century and recognised as one of “The Most Beautiful Villages of France.” Wander its maze of narrow cobbled lanes and vaulted passageways while enjoying breathtaking panoramic views stretching across the Balagne countryside, the Mediterranean Sea, and the surrounding mountains. Your return journey follows a scenic route through the picturesque villages of Cateri, Lavatoggio, and Lumio, each reflecting the authentic character and natural beauty of inland Corsica.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours 45 minutes Anchored: 08:00–19:00

Arrives On: 19 Oct 27

Day 5: Saint-Tropez (France)

A shining jewel of the Côte d’Azur, the legendary resort town of Saint-Tropez is one of the most famous holiday destinations in Europe. It has been drawing celebrities and royalty since the 1950s . look out over the superyachts jostling for space in the marina, a sure sign that the international jet set is in town. From the soft white sand lapped by clear blue water to the on-trend beach clubs, decadent dining and luxury boutiques, Saint-Tropez is the ultimate French Riviera experience. For history buffs, learn the story of Saint-Tropez at the Musée d'Histoire Maritime, or

peruse the incredible modern art inside a former chapel at the Annonciade. DiscoverMORE
Walking Tour of Saint-Tropez (extra expense)
Experience the charm of Saint-Tropez on a guided walk through one of the French Riviera's most iconic seaside towns. Stroll along the picturesque harbour, passing the famous Café Sénéquier, before exploring the historic centre with its narrow streets, charming squares, and the Church of Saint-Tropez. Learn about the town's fascinating history and artistic heritage, which attracted celebrated painters such as Paul Signac, Henri Matisse, and André Derain. Continue uphill to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the red rooftops, luxury yachts, and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. After the guided tour, you may return with your guide or remain in the town to explore independently.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Tour of Gassin and Port Grimaud (extra expense)
Explore two of the French Riviera's most picturesque villages, where medieval charm and waterfront elegance offer a delightful contrast. Travel through the scenic countryside to the hilltop village of Gassin, renowned for its narrow alleyways, flower-filled streets, and panoramic views over the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, vineyards, and surrounding countryside. Enjoy free time to wander this charming medieval village before continuing to Port Grimaud, often called the "Venice of Provence." Board a boat for a relaxing cruise through Port Grimaud's network of canals, passing colourful waterfront homes, private moorings, and picturesque bridges. Afterwards, enjoy time to stroll through the village before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 08:00–22:00

Arrives On: 20 Oct 27

Day 6: Cassis (France)

Framed by the white limestone Calanques and the glowing cliffs of Cap Canaille, Cassis is a sun-drenched Provençal gem where pastel façades tumble towards a lively little harbour. Wander fragrant, café-lined lanes, linger over a glass of local wine, and absorb the timeless rhythm of life on the Mediterranean. DiscoverMORE
Aix en Provence (extra expense)
Elegant boulevards, graceful fountains, and centuries of history await in Aix-en-Provence, the historic capital of Provence and birthplace of renowned artist Paul Cézanne. A scenic drive through the Provençal countryside brings you to this charming town, celebrated for its beautifully preserved architecture and rich cultural heritage. Join your guide for a walk through the atmospheric Old Town (Vieux Aix), where narrow cobbled streets lead to the elegant Cours Mirabeau, the city's iconic tree-lined boulevard, bordered by grand 17th- and 18th-century mansions, cafés, and boutiques. Continue to the impressive Cathedral of Saint-Sauveur, an architectural masterpiece reflecting centuries of history through its blend of Romanesque, Gothic, and Baroque styles. Following the guided tour, enjoy free time to browse the local shops, relax at a café, or continue exploring the charming streets of Aix-en-Provence at your own pace before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Boat ride through Calanques & wine

tasting (extra expense)
Experience the spectacular natural beauty of Cassis, where dramatic limestone cliffs, turquoise waters, and celebrated vineyards combine to create one of Provence's most picturesque coastal landscapes. Travel to the charming fishing port of Cassis, nestled between the Mediterranean Sea and the towering cliffs of the Calanques National Park. Board a sightseeing boat for a scenic cruise to explore three of the famous Calanques, where steep limestone cliffs plunge into crystal-clear coves accessible only by sea. After the cruise, board a small tourist train for a scenic ride to Domaine Bodin, one of Cassis' historic family-owned wineries. Established in the late 19th century and among the pioneering estates behind the Cassis Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée, the vineyard is renowned for its elegant white wines as well as its rosé and red varieties. Learn about the estate's history and winemaking traditions before enjoying a guided tasting of local wines. eturn by tourist train to the harbour before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00–17:00

Arrives On: 21 Oct 27

Day 7: Roses (Spain)

The Costa Brava (meaning the Rugged Coast) is arguably the most beautiful of Spain’s three holiday coasts. The seaside village of Roses sits on its northern edge, close to the border with France, making for a captivating blend of cultures set within a stunning setting where the mountains meet the sea., Roses is still the place to sample exceptional fresh seafood. Be sure to try the local seafood speciality of ‘Suquet de Peix’, a hearty fish soup prepared with the catch of the day along with garlic, tomatoes and saffron. DiscoverMORE
Girona City tour (extra expense)
Discover the rich history of Girona, one of Catalonia's most beautifully preserved medieval cities, where Roman, Jewish, and medieval heritage blend within its ancient walls. Begin in El Call, one of Europe's best-preserved Jewish Quarters, continuously inhabited for almost seven centuries. Wander its narrow cobbled streets before visiting the remarkable Arab Baths, a Romanesque building renowned for its elegant arches and distinctive medieval architecture. Continue to the Bonastruc Ça Porta Museum, located on the site of the former synagogue, where exhibits reveal the fascinating history of Girona's Jewish community. Your guided walk also includes the medieval city walls, the remains of the Gironella Tower, destroyed during Napoleon's retreat in 1814, and an exterior view of the magnificent Monastery of Sant Pere de Galligants, an outstanding example of Catalan Romanesque architecture.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 5 hours DiscoverMORE
Dali' Theatre Museum tour (extra expense)
Travel to Figueres, the birthplace of Salvador Dalí, and discover the extraordinary Dalí Theatre-Museum, considered the artist’s final great masterpiece. Created on the remains of the former Municipal Theatre, the building itself was transformed by Dalí into an immersive work of art designed to transport visitors into his surreal and imaginative world. Explore the museum’s remarkable collection and follow Dalí’s artistic evolution, from his early experiments

and Surrealist works to his fascination with science, nuclear mysticism and the later stages of his career. Throughout the museum, discover an extraordinary variety of works including paintings, drawings, sculptures, engravings, installations, holograms and stereoscopic works. With around 1,500 pieces on display, the collection offers a fascinating insight into the many influences and creative phases that shaped Dalí's distinctive artistic vision. Rather than simply presenting works of art, the museum itself forms part of the experience, with its unusual architecture, theatrical spaces and imaginative installations blurring the boundaries between art, illusion and reality. Immerse yourself in the extraordinary world of one of Spain's most celebrated and unconventional artists before returning to your yacht.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 08:00–18:00

Arrives On: 22 Oct 27

Day 8: Barcelona (Spain)

After breakfast, set off to explore Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spanish mainland's Catalonia region and one of Europe's most popular cities. Here, discover the city's world-famous art and architecture, including Gaudi's iconic Basílica de la Sagrada Familia and the Picasso Museum. Stroll through the Gothic Quarter and lively pedestrian street, La Rambla and be sure to sample a plate of delicious Tapas –a culinary speciality of Barcelona. In the afternoon, you'll be welcomed back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second half of your journey, ready to explore more of the wondrous Western Mediterranean. DiscoverMORE
The Gothic Quarter & its Public Markets (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Discover the historic heart of Barcelona as you explore medieval streets, vibrant markets, and traditional Catalan flavours on foot. Begin in the atmospheric Gothic Quarter, where narrow alleyways and centuries-old buildings reveal the city's rich history. During your guided walk, visit Plaça de Sant Jaume, the political heart of Barcelona, before continuing to the famous La Boqueria Market. Enjoy free time to browse the colourful stalls filled with fresh produce, local delicacies, and regional specialities, then pause at a traditional churrería to sample freshly made churros. Continue through Cathedral Square, the historic Jewish Quarter, and Plaça de Santa Maria del Pi, before concluding your exploration at the lively Santa Caterina Market, renowned for its distinctive colourful roof and vibrant local atmosphere.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 06:00–18:00

Arrives On: 23 Oct 27

Day 9: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

The capital of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca is famous for its stunning coastline, historic towns and delicious cuisine. Its capital city, Palma de Mallorca, dates to the 13th century and is a vision in honey-coloured stone. Marvel at its grand Gothic cathedral, walk the medieval

streets lined with aristocratic townhouses and sip coffee in bustling public squares. Elsewhere on the island, discover the authentic village of Valldemossa, the unspoilt beaches and natural beauty of the landscape. Included Excursion
Walking tour of Palma de Mallorca
Step back through centuries of history as you explore the medieval heart of Palma de Mallorca, from its historic Jewish Quarter to one of the island's most iconic castles. Begin with a guided walk through Call Major, Palma's historic Jewish Quarter, before visiting the magnificent Cathedral of Santa María (La Seu), Spain's second-largest Gothic cathedral. Admire its soaring columns and elegant interior before exploring the Cathedral Treasury Museum, home to an impressive collection of religious art, manuscripts, and historic treasures. Continue along the scenic Paseo Marítimo, lined with luxury yachts and waterfront hotels, en route to Bellver Castle. This unique 14th-century circular fortress offers spectacular panoramic views over Palma and its beautiful bay while revealing fascinating stories from its royal and military past.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 08:00–17:00

Arrives On: 24 Oct 27

Day 10: Ibiza (Spain)

Ibiza's party scene is legendary, attracting thousands of revellers each year from around the world. This gorgeous Balearic Island, just off the coast of Spain, has become synonymous with electronic dance music, jetsetters lifestyle, and late-night revelry. Despite its hedonistic reputation however, Ibiza also promotes responsible tourism, with initiatives to ensure that the island's natural beauty, including beautiful sandy coves backed by pine-clad hills, is preserved for future generations. DiscoverMORE
Dalt Vila walking tour (extra expense)
Wander through the enchanting streets of Dalt Vila, Ibiza's beautifully preserved Old Town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where centuries of history unfold within impressive Renaissance walls. Enter the historic quarter through the iconic Ses Taules Gate before exploring its maze of narrow cobbled streets, picturesque squares, and panoramic terraces overlooking Ibiza Town and its harbour. Along the way, admire landmarks including the magnificent Cathedral of Santa María, the elegant Episcopal Palace, the historic Town Hall, and the former Dominican Convent, while your guide shares stories of the island's fascinating past. Following the guided walk, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace before relaxing over a traditional ensaimada pastry accompanied by coffee.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes Docked: 08:00–20:00

Arrives On: 25 Oct 27

Day 11: Alicante (Spain)

Part of Spain’s southeastern Costa Blanca coast, Alicante enjoys a lovely Mediterranean climate of hot summers, mild winters and almost endless sunshine, making it a popular holiday destination year-round. This picturesque port city is known for its beautiful beaches such as Playa

de San Juan and Postiguet Beach, which entice travellers from around the world. Set atop a hill in the heart of Alicante, you can discover the Castle of Santa Barbara, dating back to the ninth century. It’s also considered one of the best cities for eating out in Spain, so expect street snacks, delicious restaurants and late-night haunts. DiscoverMORE
Alicante & Downhill hike from Santa Barbara Castle (extra expense)
Discover the rich history and vibrant atmosphere of Alicante, where elegant architecture, local traditions, and a commanding medieval fortress overlook the sparkling Mediterranean. Begin with a guided walk through the historic centre, passing landmarks including the 18th-century Baroque Town Hall before visiting the Museo de Hogueras, dedicated to Alicante's famous Hogueras de San Juan festival. Through its fascinating displays, learn about the spectacular bonfire celebrations that have become one of the city's most treasured traditions. Following free time to explore the city at your own pace, continue by coach to the impressive Santa Bárbara Castle, perched 166 metres above sea level on Mount Benacantil. Originally built in the 9th century during Moorish rule, the fortress offers a fascinating insight into Alicante's past together with magnificent panoramic views across the city, harbour, and Mediterranean coastline.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes Docked: 12:00–22:00

Arrives On: 26 Oct 27

Day 12: Cartagena (Spain)

Part of the Mediterranean's Costa Cálida, Cartagena was one of the most important naval ports in Spain until the 18th century. This portside town has been inhabited by several cultures over the centuries, all of whom have left their mark on its streets. Walk its beautiful streets and see layers of history unfold before you, from the Roman Amphitheatre to the Torre Ciega and the Castillo de la Concepción. EmeraldPLUS
Andalusian Horses Cartagena Spain
Step into the world of the magnificent Pure Spanish Horse with a visit to a traditional family-owned ranch just outside Cartagena, where generations of the Conesa family have dedicated themselves to breeding these elegant animals. Meet mares and their foals in the paddocks before witnessing impressive demonstrations showcasing the beauty, intelligence, and agility of these celebrated horses. Learn about the art of breeding and training while experiencing daily life on this authentic working ranch. Your visit concludes with traditional Spanish tapas and refreshments, accompanied by a captivating performance combining the grace of an Andalusian dancer with the precision and harmony of a beautifully trained stallion.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours DiscoverMORE
Walking Tour of Cartagena with Visit to Roman Theatre (extra expense)
Explore the historic port city of Cartagena, where Roman monuments, elegant modernist architecture, and authentic Spanish flavours come together in one of Spain's oldest settlements. Begin with a guided walk from the waterfront through the city's historic centre, passing the Town Hall Square and impressive early 20th-century modernist buildings. Visit the magnificent Roman Theatre, one of Cartagena's most important archaeological treasures, dating from the 1st century BC and once

capable of seating up to 6,000 spectators. Afterwards, enjoy some free time before continuing through the charming Old Quarter, where centuries of history are reflected in its streets and grand façades. Complete your excursion with a true taste of Spain as you visit three local restaurants or bars to sample a selection of traditional tapas, accompanied by a glass of sangría, local wine, or a soft drink.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours Docked: 08:00–18:00

Arrives On: 27 Oct 27

Day 13: Almería (Spain)

Tucked away on the southeast corner of Spain's Mediterranean coast, Almeria is one of the quieter ports of Andalusia. The city has a handsome historic centre, with palm tree-lined plazas, stone churches, the incredible Moorish Alcazaba and many excellent tapas bars. On the northern edge of the town is the remarkable Tabernas Desert, the only desert in Europe. This dramatic, bone-dry landscape has been used as a filming location for classic Westerns since the 1950s. EmeraldACTIVE
Almeria City Walk and Tapas
Journey through the historic streets of Almería, where Moorish heritage, impressive architecture, and Andalusian traditions reveal the city's rich past. A short drive brings you to the city centre, where your guided walk begins. Visit the impressive Cathedral of Almería, a remarkable blend of Gothic and Renaissance architecture that was built to serve as both a place of worship and a defensive fortress against pirate attacks. Continue through the historic quarter, passing landmarks including the Convent of Las Puras, the Episcopal Palace, the Cervantes Theatre, and the Mercantile Centre, while learning about the city's fascinating history. Conclude your excursion at a traditional local restaurant, where you'll enjoy a selection of authentic Spanish tapas accompanied by refreshments.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 3 hours 15 minutes Docked: 08:00–18:00

Arrives On: 28 Oct 27

Day 14: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

A little slice of England on the edge of Spain, Gibraltar has been under British rule since 1704. It's incredible position on the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula has made it the guardian of the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea for centuries. You'll be amazed by the highlight of this British Overseas Territory: the towering limestone monolith known as the Rock of Gibraltar, which dominates the landscape. From its summit, you can enjoy breathtaking views across the Strait. Designated as a nature reserve, the rock is also home to a colony of Barbary apes—the only wild monkeys found in Europe. DiscoverMORE
Tour of the Rock (extra expense)
Discover the highlights of Gibraltar, where dramatic natural landscapes, centuries of military history, and unique wildlife come together at the gateway to the Mediterranean Sea. Travel to Europa Point, the southernmost tip of Gibraltar, for spectacular views across the

meeting point of the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea, with the historic Trinity Lighthouse standing proudly on the headland. Continue to the Upper Rock Nature Reserve to explore the impressive St. Michael's Cave, a vast limestone cavern renowned for its spectacular stalactites and stalagmites. Visit King Charles V Wall, home to Gibraltar's famous Barbary macaques, the only wild monkey population in Europe, before passing the historic Moorish Castle and its iconic Tower of Homage as you descend through the Upper Town.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours Docked: 13:00–23:59

Arrives On: 29 Oct 27

Day 15: Cádiz (Spain)

The coastal town of Cádiz, in the Andalusian region of Spain, is your stop for today. Considered to be the oldest continually inhabited city in Europe, it was founded by the Phoenicians around 1100BC. Cádiz has been a prominent trading port for centuries and is often referred to as the 'City of the Watchtowers' for its striking defensive structures from the 16th and 17th centuries. With a rich cultural, historical and architectural heritage, the city is filled with landmarks, antique quarters and lush gardens that will capture all your senses. DiscoverMORE
Jerez and the unique taste of sherry (extra expense)
Step into the heart of Andalusia with a visit to the historic city of Jerez de la Frontera, renowned for its rich heritage and world-famous sherry. Discover the city's highlights on a guided walk, including the impressive Alcázar of Jerez, a magnificent Moorish fortress that reflects centuries of Andalusian history. Continue to the renowned Tio Pepe Winery, where you'll explore its historic cellars, learn about the traditional art of sherry production, and enjoy a tasting of its celebrated wines. Your excursion concludes with a scenic drive back to Cádiz, offering a final opportunity to admire the landscapes of Andalusia.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Docked: 10:00–16:00

Arrives On: 30 Oct 27

Day 16: Málaga (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise returns to the beautiful Andalusia region, concluding in Málaga, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home or to continue your holiday. DiscoverMORE
Malaga Tour & Transfer (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Discover the highlights of Málaga on an excursion combining panoramic views, artistic heritage, and authentic Andalusian flavours. Begin with a panoramic drive through the city, passing the waterfront, beaches, and historic landmarks before stopping at Gibralfaro Castle to admire spectacular views over Málaga, the Mediterranean Sea, and the historic centre. Continue to the Casa Natal Picasso, the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, where you will learn about the artist's early life and his enduring connection to Málaga through the museum's exhibits. A short walk leads to a traditional tapas bar, where you will sample two authentic

Andalusian tapas accompanied by a drink. Afterwards, enjoy a guided walk through Málaga's historic centre, taking in the exterior of the magnificent Cathedral of Málaga, the ancient Roman Theatre, and the lively Plaza de la Merced, one of the city's most vibrant squares. Free time is then provided to browse local boutiques, relax at a café, or continue exploring before departing for the transfer to the airport.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Notes: Available for debarking participants with flights departing after 5:00 pm. Luggage will be stored securely on the coach during the excursion. Please book your flight to depart out of Malaga after 01:00 PM. Docked: 06:00 The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons, including changes to port timings and berth status. Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee that the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Arrives On: 31 Oct 27

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