Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Mediterranean Jewels: Nice to Seville
Reference:	EMERALD2M39111028-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	11 Oct 28
Departs From:	Nice
Arrives On:	27 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Seville
Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Your journey begins in the South of France, and the charming port city of Nice, on the chic French Riviera, or Côte d'Azur. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht to begin a wondrous voyage through the alluring Western Mediterranean and its captivating rivieras. Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 05:00 PM.

Arrives On: 11 Oct 28

Day 2: Saint-Tropez (France)

The resort town of Saint-Tropez is one of the most famous holiday destinations in Europe and has been drawing celebrities, royals and the elite for more than 70 years. From the soft white sand edging 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 of the Musée de l’Annonciade.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 28

Day 4: Barcelona (Spain)

Barcelona is the capital of Catalonia and one of Spain’s largest and most dynamic cities. Its rich cultural heritage is reflected in its museums, music and culinary scene, and the city is home to several World Heritage sites, including the famous Sagrada Família basilica and other modernist landmarks designed by Antoni Gaudí. Barcelona’s Mediterranean climate, stunning architecture and bustling nightlife, make it one of Europe’s most popular destinations.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 28

Day 5: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Towering palm trees, golden stone buildings and glorious sunshine (with more than 300 sunny days a year) welcome you to Palma, the capital of the Balearic Islands on the island of Mallorca. This is a city steeped in history, founded by the Romans and adorned with remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with one of the largest rose windows – a decorated circular window with stained glass – in the world. The island is also famous for its unspoilt beaches, where you can relax on quiet coves or feel the beat at one of the lively beach clubs.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

Day 6: Valencia (Spain)

Celebrated for its juicy, sweet oranges, Valencia is also a hub of avant-garde architecture and design, particularly embodied by the futuristic City of Arts and Sciences. A symbol of the New Valencia, this complex is a striking example of modern architecture, with its fluid lines and reflective pools sitting in stark contrast to the traditional construction of the city's old town. Valencia is also the birthplace of paella, a flavourful mix of rice, seafood, vegetables and saffron that is regarded as Spain’s national dish.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 28

Day 7: Alicante (Spain)

Part of the Costa Blanca, Alicante has a lovely Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, making it a popular holiday destination year-round. It’s known for beautiful beaches such as Playa de San Juan and Playa del Postiguet, which entice travellers from around the world. In the heart of Alicante stands the Castle of Santa Bárbara, dating back to the ninth

century.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 28

Day 8: Cartagena (Spain)

Cartagena, on the Mediterranean's Costa Cálida, was one of the most important naval ports in Spain until the 18th century. This port town on the southeastern corner of the Iberian Peninsula has been inhabited by several cultures that have left their mark on its heritage over more than 2,200 years. From its Roman Amphitheatre to the Torre Ciega, a monument to the ancient Roman necropolis, there is no shortage of sights to amaze you here.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 28

Day 9: Almería (Spain)

The seaside city of Almería has an enticing mix of relaxation and energetic culture. The vast beaches are popular for sailing, swimming and sunbathing, and the palm-lined esplanade along the harbour is a lovely spot for a stroll. Almeria is renowned for its lively tapas culture – start your evening with tasty morsels and drinks at a local bar, then watch the dancefloors come alive as the night unfolds.

Arrives On: 19 Oct 28

Day 10: Málaga (Spain)

After breakfast, set off to explore Malaga on your own. In the afternoon, you'll be welcomed back on board your luxury Emerald yacht for the second half of your journey, ready to explore more of the wonders of the West Mediterranean.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 28

Day 11: Almería (Spain)

The Andalusian city of Almería has an enticing mix of relaxation and rich culture. The vast beaches are popular for swimming and sunbathing, and the palm-lined esplanade along the harbour is a lovely spot for a stroll. The surrounding landscape is striking and is recognised as the only desert in mainland Europe. Almeria is renowned for its lively tapas culture – start with tasty morsels and drinks at a local bar and watch flamenco bars come alive as evening unfolds.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 28

Day 12: Melilla (Spain)

Spanish autonomous city on the North African coast, Melilla fuses Spanish plazas with Moroccan souks. Its population is a lively blend of Iberian and Berber, which can be seen in everything from the architecture to the cuisine. Explore the Modernist work of Gaudí disciple Francisco Hernández Robles, climb the fortress walls or taste Moroccan pastilla alongside tapas in duty-free harmony.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 28

Day 13: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

The British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar is set at the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula and guards the Mediterranean's entrance. Since the 18th century, Gibraltar has been a symbol of British naval strength and still retains a unique British atmosphere, with pubs, English shops and even a few classic red phone booths. Discover this fortified base and admire the famous Rock of Gibraltar. Climb to O'Hara's Battery for panoramic views of Africa across the Strait, meet the Barbary macaques and explore the 18th-century Great Siege Tunnels. St. Michael's Cave offers stunning stalactite formations.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 28

Day 14: Tangier (Morocco)

Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to the North African coast and the city of Tangier, Morocco. This ancient port seduces with its exotic medina labyrinth, fragrant spice souks, and kasbah palace overlooking the Strait. Where Africa meets Europe, this port city blends Moorish riads, French colonial villas, and bustling cafés serving mint tea and fresh tagine.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 28

Day 15: Cádiz (Spain)

One of Europe’s oldest cities, Cádiz is a jewel on Spain’s Atlantic coast, where history and seaside charm blend effortlessly. Surrounded almost entirely by water, this vibrant Andalusian city enchants visitors with its golden beaches, lively plazas, and winding old-town streets. Climb the 18th-century Torre Tavira for panoramic views, explore centuries-old fortresses and savour fresh seafood in bustling local taverns. With its rich maritime heritage, festive spirit and warm coastal atmosphere, Cádiz offers an authentic taste of southern Spain.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

Day 16: Seville (Spain)

Seville is the passionate heart of Andalusia, where flamenco rhythms, Moorish architecture, and vibrant street life create an unforgettable atmosphere. Wander through the enchanting Alcázar

palace, admire the grandeur of the Gothic Seville Cathedral and its iconic Giralda tower, and lose yourself in the charming lanes of the Santa Cruz quarter. Orange-scented courtyards, lively tapas bars, and horse-drawn carriages add to the city's timeless romance. Rich in history and brimming with culture, Seville captures the true spirit of southern Spain. Your yacht will remain docked in the heart of the city overnight, so you can go ashore to discover Seville's vibrant nightlife.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 28

Day 17: Seville (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Seville, 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 Seville 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 be operated unaltered from the itinerary stated above.

Arrives On: 27 Oct 28

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