



Cruise Details

Name:	French & Italian Rivieras with Corsica
Reference:	EMERALDE01M060925-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	06 Sep 25
Departs From:	Nice
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Arrives On:	13 Sep 25
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Your deluxe cruise begins in Nice, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and begin your journey along the French and Italian Rivieras.

Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 06:00 PM.

Docked: 23:00

Arrives On: 06 Sep 25

Day 2: 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.

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Eze & Cap Ferrat (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Your first stop is the enchanting village of Eze, dramatically

positioned 1,401 feet above sea level. Wander through the medieval streets, flanked by beautifully restored homes that now house delightful boutiques and artists' studios. As your journey continues, the route takes you to Saint Jean Cap Ferrat, where rugged cliffs meet the azure sea, adorned with luxurious villas. Your next highlight is the celebrated "Ile de France" museum, situated in a stunning villa that once belonged to Baroness Béatrice Ephrussi de Rothschild.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 5.5 hours

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Saint Paul-de-Vence & Grasse (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Commence on a captivating journey from Monaco, venturing inland to explore the charming towns of Grasse and Saint Paul-de-Vence. Begin with a guided tour of a perfume factory in Grasse, where you'll learn about the intricate process of distilling essences from flowers, a tradition dating back centuries. Next, journey through the picturesque Gorges du Loup canyon en-route to Saint Paul-de-Vence, a medieval village renowned for its artistic heritage and stunning views.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 8.5 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 07 Sep 25

Day 3: 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 shrimps.
We 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.
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Downhill hike to Portofino (extra expense)
Meet your guide at the Santa Margherita pier and board your vehicle to journey to the quaint village of Nozarego, where your hiking adventure to Portofino begins. The trail weaves through lush Mediterranean flora, vineyards, and olive groves, with the vibrant vegetation intermingling with medieval architecture. Pause for a picnic featuring local focaccia and a glass of wine before continuing your hike. Once you arrive in Portofino, enjoy a guided tour of this iconic destination.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

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Culinary experience in Rapallo (extra expense)
Embark on a culinary journey that blends the art of Italian cooking with the beauty of the Ligurian coast. Immerse yourself in the art of Italian cuisine as Chef Guido demonstrates the secrets of preparing pesto and pasta. Engage in a hands-on experience or simply savour the sights and scents of Ligurian gastronomy. Following the demonstration, delight in a delectable lunch featuring the culinary creations you've just witnessed.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

EmeraldACTIVE
Portofino lighthouse & Brown Castle Walk
Experience the charm of Portofino as you walk through its stunning landscapes, historic sites, and breathtaking views. Discover the historic Brown Castle its ancient walls and learn about its fascinating history, from its construction in the

16th century to its role in local lore. Enjoy San Giorgio Church and its beautiful frescoes and tranquil atmosphere before heading to the lighthouse.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours
Offshore: 07:30 - 12:30 | 14:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 08 Sep 25

Day 3: Portofino (Italy)

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Day 4: Portovenere (Italy)

Porto Venere is a town on Italy's Ligurian coast with a romantic history, due to its penchant for attracting famous poets and artists over the centuries. 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.

Included Excursion
Walking tour of Porto Venere
Explore the picturesque medieval village of Portovenere, celebrated by Petrarch as the "panoramic miracle" of the Gulf of La Spezia. Begin your journey at the Roman gateway and stroll along Carugio Capellini, discover Byron's grotto, San Lorenzo Church and admire the artwork inside, including the mysterious Madonna Bianca painting, said to have been discovered washed up from the sea.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours
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Cinque Terre by private boat (extra expense)
Start your day in Portovenere, a UNESCO-listed town. From there, board your private motorboat and set off to explore the Cinque Terre coast. Your first stop will be Monterosso where aAer a guided tour of the village, treat yourself to a delicious pesto bruschetta paired with local wine. Next, visit Vernazza, a charming fishing village known for its picturesque port surrounded by soft pastel-coloured buildings. Enjoy some leisure time before returning to Portovenere.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4.5 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - 05:30 (next day)

Arrives On: 09 Sep 25

Day 5: Portovenere (Italy)

We sail early in the morning to Tuscany, to Marina di Carrara. 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 against the coastal scenery of Marina di Carrara.

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Medieval Lucca by bike (extra expense)
Experience the charm of Lucca by e-bike, guided by an expert, for an unforgettable exploration of the town center. Discover notable sites such as the statue of

Giacomo Puccini, Piazza San Michele, and San Michele Church, as well as the ancient Roman forum that showcases the blend of the old and the new. The tour then proceeds to Piazza Anfiteatro and Torre Guinigi, iconic landmarks you won't want to overlook. After cycling along the walls, you'll have some leisure time to explore the city.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4.5 hours

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4x4 Adventure: The famous Carrara Marble Quarries (extra expense)
Take a scenic drive through the charming villages along the Liguria and Tuscany coasts before arriving at the Apuane Mountains. As we ascend to the quarry area, we will explore the marble extraction and treatment process. A visit to these quarries offers a glimpse into the lives and work of the "Carrarini," the local marble workers. Following our exploration, we will enjoy a lunch break featuring Lardo di Colonnata croutons and other local delicacies with IGP certification.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3.5 hours

EmeraldPLUS
Soprano Serenade
Duration: 1 hour
Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 10 Sep 25

Day 5: Carrara (Italy)

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Day 6: 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.

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Guided tour of Florence (extra expense)
Florence, the heart of the Renaissance, boasts stunning architecture and rich history. Start at the iconic Duomo, with its impressive dome by Brunelleschi. Stroll across the Ponte Vecchio, lined with jewelers, and see the charming Piazza della Signoria and Santa Croce square. Embrace the vibrant culture and artistic legacy that makes Florence truly enchanting.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

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San Gimignano and wine tasting (extra expense)
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: 08:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 11 Sep 25

Day 7: 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.

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Discover old Corsica and its villages (extra expense)

Your first stop is the ancient circular village of Sant' Antonino, perched majestically on a rocky outcrop overlooking the sea. Next, venture to the hilltop village of Pigna, nestled in the heart of the Balagne region. This charming village, adorned with flower-filled streets and a quaint village square, is a haven for artists and artisans. Your journey continues through the scenic countryside, passing through the historic villages of Corbara and Aregno. Marvel at the timeless beauty of these ancient settlements before returning to Calvi.

Activity Level: Strenuous , Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: 07:30 - 14:00

Arrives On: 12 Sep 25

Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Civitavecchia, the main seaport for Rome, Italy, 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 Rome after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 08:00

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