

# **Cruise Details**

Name:	Athens to Istanbul Adventure
Reference:	EMERALDE05G080826-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	08 Aug 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	15 Aug 26
Arrives At:	Istanbul
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

# Itinerary

## Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your unforgettable journey begins in Greece and its ancient capital, Athens, an enthralling city that blends rich tradition with modern dynamism. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your incredible voyage.>>><span>Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 04:00 PM.

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### Day 2: Milos (Greece)

Your first port of call is Milos, a Greek island renowned for its unique natural beauty, often referred to as the 'Island of Colours' due to its diverse soil shades, including yellow, orange, red, and dazzling white. This is made even more dramatic set against the backdrop of turquoise waters. Milos is also the original home of the iconic marble statue, Venus of Milo.

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### Day 3: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, Santorini is an eye-catching destination, iconic for its whitewashed buildings clustered atop soaring cliffs dramatically rising out of the ocean. This hugely popular island is renowned for the striking beauty of its trademark architecture of gleaming white buildings and domed rooftops, as well as the volcanic-sand beaches and legendary sunsets.

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#### Day 4: Delos (Greece)

A small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you'll sail on to another Greek island, Mykonos. This world-famous island's allure rests in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses with vibrant blue doors lining the streets of atmospheric Mykonos town add to the charm, so too, the island's historic windmills.

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Day 5: Pátmos (Greece)

Patmos is a small Greek island in the Aegean Sea steeped in religious history. The Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, towers over the island's charming capital, Chora. Nearby, you'll find the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to legend, Saint John wrote the Book of Revelation.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 26

#### Day 6: Kusadasi (Turkey)

On Turkey's western Aegean coast, Kusadasi offers fascinating blend of history, beautiful beaches, and vibrant markets. This beach resort town's history dates to ancient times and it has witnessed many rulers, including those from the Byzantine, Venetian, and Genoese eras. It lies near several ancient ruins, including the ancient city of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, that offers a glimpse into the grandeur of one of the ancient world's most important cities.

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Located along Turkey's coast, this popular destination comes steeped in history and is famed for its authentic Turkish culture and culinary traditions. In addition, Kepez offers numerous outdoor activities, including hiking and cycling in the surrounding parks and verdant forests, as well as enticing beaches.

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Day 7: Dardanelles (Turkey)

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## Day 8: Istanbul (Turkey)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in the timeless Turkish city of Istanbul, 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 Istanbul after 01:00 PM.</span>The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 26

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