Cruise Details

Name:	Ancient Wonders of Israel, Egypt & Jordan
Reference:	EMERALDE05P111127-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Raiya
Regions:	Middle East
Departs On:	11 Nov 27
Departs From:	'Aqaba
Arrives On:	20 Nov 27
Arrives At:	'Aqaba
Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	10

Itinerary

Day 1: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Welcome to Jordan and the ancient port city of Aqaba. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on an unforgettable voyage exploring the wonders of Jordan, Egypt and Israel. Please book your flight to arrive into Aqaba prior to 07:00 PM.

Arrives On: 11 Nov 27

Day 2: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

On the shores of the Red Sea, Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city is renowned for its stunning coral reefs and sunken vessels. Divers and snorkelling enthusiasts are drawn to the warm, clear waters to explore these underwater ecosystems. Beyond its natural allure, Aqaba holds a significant place in history, inhabited since around 4,000 B.C.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 27

Day 4: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

Positioned on the western shores of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez, Ain Sokhna presents an elegant seaside town. As it is located only two hours from the Egyptian capital, Cairo, Ain Sokhna makes the perfect base for visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the ‘Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.’

Arrives On: 14 Nov 27

Day 5: Safaga (Egypt)

Today, you’ll arrive in Safaga, an enchanting Egyptian city that offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, water sports, and compelling ancient history. This former fishing village is nowadays popular or its stunning coral reefs and black sand dunes, peaceful beaches and therapeutic mineral springs.

Arrives On: 15 Nov 27

Day 6: Safaga (Egypt)

Safaga also serves as a gateway to some of the nation’s most iconic and ancient sites, transporting you into the heart of a more authentic Egypt. One such sites such as Luxor, formerly known as the ‘City of a Hundred Doors.’ Luxor is considered by many to be the world’s greatest open-air museum, where some of the most majestic temples remain.

Arrives On: 16 Nov 27

Day 7: Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)

On the tip of Egypt’s Sinai Peninsula, you’ll discover the glamorous resort city of Sharm El-Sheikh. Here, the desert meets the sea, creating an environment rich in biodiversity and a melting pot of cultures. Spend your day diving into the colourful world beneath the Red Sea’s shimmering surface, or take a step back in time, exploring the city’s ancient mosques and bustling bazaars, steeped in tradition.

Arrives On: 17 Nov 27

Day 8: Eilat (Israel)

Welcome to Israel. Situated on the edge of the Negev Desert between Egypt and Jordan and encircled by unique rock formations, Eilat presents a spectacular destination combining sun, sea and desert. Popular for its excellent water sports and incredible natural beauty, Eilat is also gateway to the Coral World Underwater Observatory, Israel’s biggest public aquarium and home to over 800 species, along with an Aquarium Museum, Shark Tank, Turtle and Stingray Pool. In the evening you will set sail and overnight in Aqaba

Arrives On: 18 Nov 27

Day 9: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

In prehistoric times, Aqaba’s strategic coastal location meant the city flourished as an epicentre of trade and communication. Its importance grew even more during the Iron Age when it was part of the biblical kingdoms of Edom, Moab and later, the Nabatean kingdom. In modern times, Aqaba has emerged as a major tourist destination, popular for its inviting warm waters, rich marine life, and impressive ancient history.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 27

Day 10: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Your luxurious Emerald yacht cruise concludes in Aqaba, Jordan. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests, from the yacht, 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 Aqaba 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 operated unaltered from the itinerary states above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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