



Cruise Details

Name: Enchanting Italian Coastlines
Reference: EMERALDE06M080826-1
Operator: Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type: Ocean
Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury
Ship: Emerald Sakara
Regions: Mediterranean

Departs On: 08 Aug 26

Departs From: Civitavecchia

Arrives On: 15 Aug 26

Arrives At: Civitavecchia

Cruise Nights: 7

Total Vacation Days: 8

Itinerary

Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

<p><p>Your unforgettable cruise starts in the port of Civitavecchia, gateway to the 'Eternal City', Rome. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your voyage discovering the delights of the Italian coastline.</p></p><p>Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 02:00 PM.</p><p><p>Docked: 19:00</p></p>

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Day 2: Amalfi (Italy)

<p><p>The stunning Amalfi Coast, designated a UNESCO World Heritage-listed stretch of coastline, has been a much-loved holiday destination since ancient times. Located in Southern Italy's Campania region, just south of Naples, the Amalfi Coast boasts idyllic beaches, seaside towns that are home to grand Italian villas and glitzy beach clubs hugging the craggy cliffs that rise from the sparkling sea. You'll stay overnight in Capri. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE

>Amalfi and Ravello (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Hop aboard a comfortable minibus and leave the coastal charm behind as you drive inland, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Italian mountains. Begin your exploration with a visit to Villa Rufolo, a monumental complex that dates back to the 13th century. Admire the iconic tower and the Moorish-influenced architecture that has captured the imaginations of visitors for centuries. The villa, once described as having "more rooms than there are days in the year," stands as a testament to Ravello's rich history. Immerse yourself in a haven of blooming flowers, lush greenery, and breathtaking views that stretch beyond the mountains. Before returning to your yacht, enjoy a leisurely walking tour through the charming streets of Amalfi. Wander past colorful storefronts, historic piazzas, and picturesque alleys that reveal the town's rich history and vibrant culture. Before returning to the port, experience the enchanting beauty of Amalfi. Discover the historic charm, vibrant streets, and stunning coastal vistas as you stroll through this picturesque Italian town.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p><p>Offshore: 13:00 - 20:00</p></p>

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Day 2: Capri (Italy)

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Day 3: Capri (Italy)

<p><p>The allure of Capri, an Italian island paradise, is timeless. Leisurely stroll the narrow, winding streets and dine al fresco under twinkling fairy lights, sampling the local but world-famous classics, Caprese Salad and Limoncello, a sweet lemon liqueur. Admire the towering cliffs and hidden sea caves, including the Blue Grotto, which is magically illuminated. You'll stay overnight in Sorrento.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Capri from the sea (extra expense)
After tendering ashore, board a boat for a scenic tour of Capri's striking coastline. Explore its grottoes, gorges, and rocky formations, home to about 850 plant species, including ancient Roman villa plants like Tarantine Myrtle and Acanthus. The island is renowned for its citrus and olive cultivation. During your cruise, view Villa Jovis, the clifftop retreat from which Emperor Tiberius ruled and the entrance of Blue Grotto, as well as beaches like "Marina Piccola" and "Bianca Grotto." Afterward, you can explore Capri at your leisure or return to the ship by tender.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Cabriolet tour of Capri (extra expense)
Meet your guide at the pier for an unforgettable day in Capri. After a short walk to the taxi station, hop into a convertible taxi to the enchanting village of Anacapri. Choose between a chairlift ride to Mt. Solaro for breathtaking views or visit Axel Munthe's Villa. After exploring on your own, head to Capri town and enjoy free time at the main square, La Piazzetta, where you can shop and relax.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4.5 hours</p><p>Offshore: 23:00 - 22:00 (next day)</p></p>

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Day 3: Sorrento (Italy)

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Day 4: Sorrento (Italy)

<p><p>Also, along the Amalfi Coast, Sorrento is a much-loved resort town dramatically perched atop cliffs that overlooks the Bay of Naples and boasting stunning views of Mount Vesuvius across the water. An impossibly romantic haven, Sorrento bewitches with its steep sea cliffs studded with elegant Italian villas, world-class restaurants serving up mouth-watering cuisine and fragrant lemon groves, which contribute to the production of limoncello – famous the world over. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Pompeii (extra expense)
Step back in time and explore the captivating ruins of Pompeii, frozen in history by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. This archaeological site showcases the resilience of an ancient Roman town, waiting to be rediscovered. After a scenic 45–60-minute drive, with glimpses of Mount Vesuvius, embark on a guided walking tour through ancient streets, seeing well-preserved mansions, frescoes, and mosaics that reveal the opulence of its 20,000 inhabitants. Enjoy a soft drink and a slice of Neapolitan pizza before returning to Sorrento, with options to explore or head directly to the harbour.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.30 hours</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Tarantella performance on board
Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Tarantella, a celebration of Sorrento's rich culture and music from the late 19th century. Experience traditional dances and lively melodies that create unforgettable festivities. Watch mesmerizing footwork and engaging performers bring Tarantella to life on stage, while delightful musical interludes and strolling artists keep you entertained. Feel the rhythm and join in the dance, clapping along with the performers. Embrace the lively atmosphere and let Sorrento's cultural heritage sweep you off your feet!
Event duration: 1.15 hours </p><p><p>Offshore: Overnight - 22:00</p></p>

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Day 5: Gaeta (Italy)

<p><p>Gaeta is a popular destination set on a headland that juts out towards the Gulf of Gaeta, in the Lazio region of southern Italy. Apart from the beautiful beach, the key attraction in this historical seaside town is Montagna Spaccata (Split Mountain), a natural sea grotto and 11th century sanctuary. According to local legend, the miraculous rock split was created when God sent a lightning bolt that formed three giant cracks in the mountain, which dramatically plunges into the sea. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Sperlonga national archaeological museum with Tiberio Villa (extra expense)
Embark on a half-day adventure in Sperlonga, a stunning town perched on a promontory overlooking the sea. Begin your scenic journey and admire

the white houses against the azure backdrop. Visit the National Archaeological Museum, home to the captivating "Marble Odyssey," featuring ancient sculptures and Emperor Tiberius' residence. Explore a grotto with Roman-age marble works and follow the Flacca Road, a historical trail. Conclude your trip with a leisurely walk through the town center, visiting the Church of St. Mary of Speloncae and the Truglia tower.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

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Day 6: Porto Cervo (Italy)

On the island of Sardinia, Porto Cervo is a hotspot favoured by discerning travellers drawn to its upscale hotels, luxury boutiques, exceptional restaurants and vibrant nightlife. Porto Cervo's marina is crammed with opulent yachts and is the host of prestigious sailing events such as the Maxi Yacht Rolex Cup. Despite its reputation for luxury, Porto Cervo hasn't however, lost its unmistakable Sardinian charm.
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Panoramic tour and visit to La Maddalena (extra expense)
Depart from Porto Cervo to Palau, passing through the charming villages of San Pantaleo and Arzachena. In Palau, board a public ferry to La Maddalena Island and enjoy panoramic views of Sardinia's coastline. Stop at Guardia Vecchia for stunning vistas of the Maddalena Archipelago and Corsica. Upon reaching Maddalena, explore the town center, including Garibaldi Square, known as Red Square for its unique red paving. End your day with the return public ferry to Palau, then head back to Porto Cervo. Conclude your adventure by returning to the ship or leisurely exploring Porto Cervo.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

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Day 7: Bonifacio, Corsica (France)

Perched atop a narrow limestone peninsula on the French Island of Corsica, Bonifacio reveals breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. Take a step back in time, exploring Bonifacio's atmospheric Old Town, a fortified medieval citadel filled with quaint narrow streets and historic structures. Be sure to visit The Staircase of the King of Aragon (Escalier du Roi d'Aragon), a steep flight of steps carved into the cliffside, which leads down to the clear, blue-green sea. Today choose between our Included Excursion or EmeraldACTIVE option.
Included Excursion
Included Excursion Highlights of Bonifacio with local produce tastings
Begin your visit with a scenic mini train ride through the Bosco quarter, featuring St. Francis Convent and the mariners' cemetery with its diverse mausoleums. On a clear day, enjoy panoramic views of Sardinia before passing the Corsican Gothic St. Dominique Church, believed to have been built by the Templars in 1270. Continue with a walking tour through narrow streets lined with towering granite houses, including a visit to the 14th-century St. Marie Majeure Church. Explore the historic heart of Bonifacio, including Two Emperors Street, Place des Armes,

Jardins des Vestiges, and the old market with views over the 230 ft cliffs. Savor local specialties at a wine bar in the upper town, paired with Corsican wine and stunning cliffside views. Descend the hundred steps or ride the little train back to the marina, passing Saint-Erasme Church, dedicated to fishermen.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

3.3 hours</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Hike to Pertusato
Embark on a scenic journey starting at the port of Bonifacio. Walk along the marina and up the Montée Rostello to reach St Roch Chapel, offering stunning views over the port. Your tour continues eastward, leading you to the cliffs of Bonifacio. Traverse the protected nature site, following the rugged limestone cliffs south-eastward toward Capo Pertusato. Along the way, you'll pass by the Semaphore, a naval observation tower that oversees the bustling shipping traffic of the Straits. Enjoy breathtaking views of Sardinia, the Lavezzi and Cavallo islands, and the picturesque citadel of Bonifacio perched atop the cliffs. After taking in the sights, return by bus
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5

hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Coastal boat trip (extra expense)
Embark on an exclusive coastal exploration from the pier. Board a comfortable boat and sail through the scenic channel between Bonifacio's cliffs, passing the historic "Madonetta" lighthouse from 1854. Marvel at the "Little Dragon" marine cave and its natural skylight. Glide past "Fazio Creek" and spot landmarks like the "Rudder of Corsica" rock and the legendary King of Aragon's staircase, carved to transport water. The excursion culminates at the "Grain of Sand" rock, a striking 10-meter formation, ideal for memorable photos.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1.15 hours</p><p>Docked: 07:00 - 16:00</p></p>

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Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

<p><p>Your luxurious yacht cruise returns to Civitavecchia, an ancient seaport which traces its origins back to the 2nd century AD. Here, your memorable journey concludes, and you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home or to continue your holiday. </p></p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Rome after 01:00 PM.</p><p>Docked: 08:00</p><p>*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.</p><p>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.</p>

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