



Cruise Details

Name:	Greek Islands from the Corinth Canal to the Bosphorus
Reference:	EMERALDE07G040927-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Raiya
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	04 Sep 27
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	15 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Piraeus
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your enthralling voyage begins in Greece and the ancient capital, Athens, a historic city that presents a remarkable blend of rich heritage and modern dynamism. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of your unforgettable Mediterranean odyssey.

Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 04:00 PM.

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A narrow waterway that connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Saronic Gulf in Greece, the Corinth Canal is a 19th century feat of engineering. As your luxury yacht passes through this slender canal, appreciate the stunning views of the soaring, ochre-coloured cliffs. After transiting the Corinth Canal, you'll then arrive in the picturesque town of Itea, gateway to the ancient ruins of

Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most important archaeological and mythological areas in Greece. From here, you can admire the panoramic vistas of the surrounding scenery.

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Day 2: Itea (Greece)

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Day 3: Katakolon (Greece)

Located on the western shores of the Peloponnese peninsula, the small seaside town of Katakolon is best known as the gateway to the ancient archaeological site of Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Arguably the most celebrated sacred place of Ancient Greece, at this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, explore these important ruins, which include the Temple of Zeus and original Olympic stadium.

Arrives On: 06 Sep 27

Day 4: Chania (Greece)

Welcome to Chania, a charming coastal town located on the northwest coast of the lovely Greek island of Crete. Chania is known for its picturesque Venetian harbour, narrow winding streets, and vibrant atmosphere. The town boasts a rich history that is evident in its eclectic mix of architectural styles, including Venetian, Ottoman, and Greek influences. Here, spend your day relaxing on one of the beautiful beaches, or exploring historical sites such as ancient ruins and museums.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 27

Day 5: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most world's photogenic islands, Santorini presents a spectacular destination, iconic for its whitewashed buildings clustered across soaring cliffs that overlook the azure Aegean Sea. This hugely popular Greek island is also renowned for its volcanic landscapes and black sand beaches. The picturesque main town, Fira, dramatically rests on the edge of a caldera cliff, revealing jaw-dropping vistas, while Oia, one of Santorini's charming traditional villages, is especially worth a visit for its quaint narrow streets, trademark blue-domed churches and legendary sunsets.

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Day 6: Mykonos (Greece)

<p><p>Today, you'll visit another equally beautiful and popular Greek Island, Mykonos. The allure of this world-famous island lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. White-washed houses adorned with vibrant blue doors that line the narrow, cobblestone streets of atmospheric Mykonos Town further add to the charm; so too, the island's historic windmills and pretty beaches.</p></p>

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Day 7: Kusadasi (Turkey)

<p><p>Set along Turkey's western Aegean coast, Kusadasi offers visitors a fascinating blend of beautiful beaches and traditional Turkish markets. This resort town boasts ancient origins and has been shaped by many civilisations and rulers including those from the Byzantine, Venetian and Genoese eras. Kusadasi is located near several historical ruins, including the ancient city of Ephesus, a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site, which today offers a glimpse into the grandeur and sophistication of one of the ancient world's most important cities.</p></p>

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Day 8: Dardanelles (Turkey)

<p><p>The Dardanelles is a stunning strait that connects the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmara, a small inland sea within the borders of Turkey. As you cruise through the strait on board your luxury yacht, seize the opportunity to learn all about the region's rich history, including its importance in various conflicts throughout the centuries, as well as admire breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Later, you'll arrive in Kepez, a popular seaside town, which boasts a rich cultural heritage and historic sites such as the fascinating Old Town and Hadrian's Gate and a reputation for delicious seafood cuisine.</p></p>

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Day 9: Istanbul (Turkey)

<p><p>Resting at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, Istanbul presents a dynamic Turkish city drenched in history, the former legendary capital of Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman empires. This rich tapestry of history is reflected in the city's classic architecture, with iconic landmarks such as the magnificent Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and Topkapi Palace.</p></p>

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 10: Istanbul (Turkey)

Istanbul is also known for its vibrant markets, such as the Grand Bazaar and Spice Bazaar, where you can enjoy shopping for local goods and sample traditional Turkish cuisine.

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Day 12: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious cruise concludes as you return to the Greek capital, Athens, the ancient birthplace of democracy and Western civilization. After saying farewell to your fellow guests and crew, 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 Athens after 01:00 PM.

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