Cruise Details

Name:	Greek Islands from the Corinth Canal to the Bosporus
Reference:	EMERALDE07G300928-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	30 Sep 28
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	11 Oct 28
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 of Athens, a historic city that presents a remarkable blend of rich heritage and modern dynamism. From here, you'll be transferred to your luxury Emerald yacht for the start
of your unforgettableMediterranean 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 ofengineering. As your luxury yacht passes through this slender canal, appreciate the stunning views of the soaring, ochre-
colored cliffs. Afterwards, arrive in the picturesque town of Itea, gateway to the ancient ruins of

Delphi, a World Heritage Site and one of the nation’smost important archaeological and mythological areas. The ancient Greeks considered Delphi to be the centre of the world.

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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 and now a World Heritage Site. Explore these important ruins, arguably the most celebrated sacred site of Ancient Greece, which include the Temple of Zeus and the original Olympic stadium.

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Day 4: Khania (Greece)

Welcome to Chania, a charming coastal town located on the northwest coast of the 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 blend of architectural styles, with Venetian, Ottoman and Greek influences. Here, spend your day relaxing on one of the beautiful beaches, exploring historical sites, or hiking through lush landscapes.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 28

Day 5: Santorini (Greece)

One of the world’s most photogenic islands, Santorini enchants with its whitewashed buildings cascading down dramatic cliffs overlooking the Aegean. Arriving by sea at Santorini offers a breathtaking first impression. Visit the main town of Fira for breathtaking caldera views or charming Oia, where blue-domed churches and cascading bougainvillea create postcard-worthy scenes in narrow lanes. Relax on distinctive volcanic-sand beaches or sample crisp local wines cultivated in mineral-rich soil. As you sail away, the sun sinks into the Aegean and Santorini’s legendary sunset paints the sky in hues of gold and crimson – a moment to cherish forever.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 28

Day 6: Mykonos (Greece)

Arrive in glamorous Mykonos today, where Cycladic charm meets a cosmopolitan flair. Lose yourself in the maze of narrow lanes lined with whitewashed houses and chapels. Discover chic boutiques, waterfront tavernas and the island’s iconic windmills overlooking the Aegean. As evening falls, Mykonos reveals its vibrant energy, offering the perfect blend of tradition and modern sophistication.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 28

Day 7: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Set along Turkey’s western Aegean coast, Kusadasi is a lively Turkish coastal town rich in history and culture. Its strategic location has made it a crossroads of civilisations for thousands of years. From here, you may explore the nearby ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved classical cities in the Mediterranean. Wander along marble streets lined with grand columns, temples, and the magnificent Library of Celsus. Back in Kusadasi, vibrant bazaars and seaside promenades offer a colourful taste of Turkish hospitality.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 28

Day 8: Dardanelles (Turkey)

The Dardanelles is a breathtaking strait that connects the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmara, a small inland sea within the borders of Turkey. As you cruise through this narrow waterway and take in the breathtaking views, you can learn all about the region's rich history, including its importance in various conflicts throughout the centuries. Later, you’ll arrive in Kepez, the port for Çanakkale, the historic gateway to the fabled city of Troy. Explore the moving World War I memorials at Gallipoli or visit Troy’s archaeological ruins.

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Day 9: Istanbul (Turkey)

Resting at the crossroads of Europe and Asia for 8,500 years, Istanbul is a dynamic 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.

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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.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 28

Day 12: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious cruise concludes as you return to the Greek
capital, Athens, the ancient birthplace of democracy and Western civilisation. 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. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such, Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will be operatedunaltered from the itinerary stated above.

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