



## Cruise Details

Name:	Greek Islands & Turkish Coastlines
Reference:	EMERALDE08G190725-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	19 Jul 25
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	26 Jul 25
Arrives At:	Piraeus
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Fly from the UK to Athens. Your journey of Greece and Turkey begins in Athens, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht. Athens, the capital city of Greece, is a remarkable blend of rich tradition and modern dynamism. Flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

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### Day 2: Delos (Greece)

Delos, a small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you will venture to Mykonos. The island's allure lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses with vibrant blue doors line the winding streets of Mykonos Town. **Discover MORE**  
Guided tour of Delos (extra

expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Set foot on a journey to the sacred island of Delos, a cradle of ancient Greek mythology and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delos holds a unique place in history, believed to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Explore the extensive site, where each step reveals the layers of history, from ancient sanctuaries to the remnants of prosperous civilizations. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

2.4 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Island tour of Mykonos, Ano Mera Monastery and wine tasting experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Begin your adventure in the traditional village of Ano Mera and explore the 16th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, dedicated to Mykonos' patron saint. Admire intricate icons depicting scenes from the New Testament and unravel the monastery's rich history. Indulge your senses in the flavours of Greece with a wine tasting experience at a Mykonian Farm. Conclude your tour in the iconic Mykonos town, a labyrinth of whitewashed buildings and narrow streets. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</span></p><p><p>Offshore: 07:30 - 11:00 | 12:30 - 22:00</p></p>

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## Day 3: Pátmos (Greece)

<p><p>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 capital, Chora. Nearby you'll find the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to tradition, Saint John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation. The local cuisine of Patmos is a delightful mix of traditional Greek dishes and fresh seafood. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Chora, Monastery of Saint John the Theologian and the Cave of the Apocalypse <br />The tour begins with a visit to the Cave of the Apocalypse, the site where the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Holy Bible, was conceived. After, drive to the historic village of Chora, the island's capital home to the 11th-century Monastery of Saint John the Theologian. From the Monastery, stroll through Chora's charming winding cobbled streets to the house of Simandiris where you will enjoy a unique experience, exploring the interior of a traditional Patmian home. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Downhill hike <br />Start your adventure with a scenic drive to Chora, a picturesque village that unfolds like a beautiful painting. Adorned with radiant white houses, Chora provides a striking contrast to the imposing Monastery of St. John. Step inside the Monastery, a bastion of faith featuring thick walls, battlements, and eight chapels. Stroll through the Old Town of Chora, a maze of narrow streets and delightful squares and visit to the Cave of the Apocalypse, the sacred site of

the Revelation's origin—the final book of the Holy Bible.   
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours  
**EmeraldPLUS**  
Local folklore performance on board  
A talented Patmian band, featuring both musicians and dancers, will treat you to an unforgettable evening of traditional music and dance. This folkloric ensemble will take you on a journey through the island's rich culture and history, performing to the captivating rhythms of Greece.   
Duration: 1 hour  
Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

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#### Day 4: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Visiting Kusadasi offers a fascinating blend of history, beautiful beaches, and vibrant markets. Its history dates to ancient times, with early settlements by the Lelegians and Carians around 3000 BC. The town has seen many rulers, including the Byzantines, Venetians, and Genoese.  
**DiscoverMORE**  
Priene, Miletus and Didyma (extra expense)  
Embark on a journey through time as you explore the captivating ancient cities of Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Step back in time as you wander the streets of Priene, one of the first cities to be meticulously planned with a grid system. Continuing with a 45-minute drive to the ancient city of Miletus, once a thriving metropolis on the Anatolian trade routes. Explore the legacy of renowned philosophers and architects. Indulge in a delicious lunch at a local restaurant with panoramic views of the magnificent Temple of Apollo in Didyma. Marvel at the awe-inspiring scale of this sacred site, where ancient worshipers sought divine guidance and inspiration.   
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 6.5 hours  
**DiscoverMORE**  
Guided tour of Ephesus (extra expense)  
Embark on an extraordinary excursion to the legendary city of Ephesus, a treasure trove of ancient wonders and archaeological marvels that have stood the test of time. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Ephesus at a local cooperative. Witness a captivating folklore show performed by talented folk-dance students and indulge in a delectable array of local delicacies prepared with fresh, local ingredients.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours  
Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

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#### Day 5: Kos (Greece)

Kos is a Greek island just four kilometres off the coast of Bodrum, Turkey. It's the birthplace of Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, and home to several historic ruins, including an ancient agora, a Roman Odeon, and the Asklepion, an ancient healing temple.  
**DiscoverMORE**  
Asclepion and Zia village with winery visit (extra expense)  
Our adventure begins at the Asklepieion, an extraordinary sanctuary established in 460 B.C. in honour of Asclepius, the God of Medicine. Venture into the charming village of Zia, perched on the slopes of Mount Dikaion. With its narrow winding streets

and traditional houses, Zia captures the authentic essence of rural Kos. The highlight of your excursion awaits at Winery, where you'll savour a wine tasting experience unlike any other.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours  
Docked: 07:30 - 19:00

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#### Day 6: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, Santorini is an eye-catching place with whitewashed buildings clustered on top of soaring cliffs rising out of the ocean. Santorini is renowned for the beauty of its iconic architecture, domed rooftops, volcanic-sand beaches and world-famous sunsets.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Akrotiri, Oia and winery visit (extra expense)  
Explore the remnants of the prehistoric city of Akrotiri, often hailed as the "Greek Pompeii," embark on a sensory journey at one of the most famous wineries, perched above the port of Athinios and overlooking the breathtaking Santorini caldera. Indulge in a wine-tasting experience, savouring the distinct flavours of Santorini's renowned wines. Conclude your adventure in the charming village of Oia, celebrated for its iconic whitewashed houses before arriving to Thira, the capital of the island.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours  
Offshore: 07:30 - 22:00

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#### Day 7: Páros (Greece)

Paros is one of the prettiest Greek islands in the heart of the Aegean Sea. Its verdant green landscape is adorned with vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander the winding streets of the capital Parikia, to see the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint white houses with bright blue doors and window boxes full of blooming bougainvillea.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Lefkes and Naoussa with wine tasting (extra expense)  
Our adventure begins in the picturesque village of Lefkes, a hidden gem nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of Paros and once the island's vibrant capital. From there, make your way to the quaint fishing village of Naoussa, where you can meander through its inviting alleyways and lively harbour. The highlight of your journey awaits at a century-old winery, where you'll embark on a guided tour that offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the art of winemaking on Paros. As the tour concludes, settle into the atmospheric surroundings of the underground cellars or on the terrace for a private tasting experience unlike any other.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours  
Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

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#### Day 8: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Athens, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM.

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