



## Cruise Details

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| Name:                | Cultures of the Mediterranean |
| Reference:           | EMERALDE08M291024-2           |
| Operator:            | Emerald Cruises               |
| Cruise Type:         | Ocean                         |
| Cruise Rating:       | Ultra Luxury                  |
| Ship:                | Emerald Sakara                |
| Regions:             | Mediterranean                 |
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| Departs On:          | 29 Oct 24                     |
| Departs From:        | Civitavecchia                 |
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| Arrives On:          | 09 Nov 24                     |
| Arrives At:          | Barcelona                     |
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| Cruise Nights:       | 11                            |
| Total Vacation Days: | 12                            |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Fly from the UK to Civitavecchia. Your cruise begins in Civitavecchia, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your journey along the Italian and Spanish coastlines.

Flight to arrive into Rome prior to 03:00 PM.

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### Day 2: Gaeta (Italy)

Gaeta is a popular holiday destination set on a headland that juts out towards the Gulf of Gaeta, in the Lazio region of Southern Italy. A key attraction in Gaeta is Montagna Spaccata (Split Mountain), a natural sea grotto. According to legend the miraculous split rock was created when God sent a lightning bolt making three giant cracks in the mountain.

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#### Day 2: Naples (Italy)

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#### Day 3: Naples (Italy)

Naples is the third-largest city in Italy and one of the oldest continuously inhabited urban regions in the world, over 2,800 years. Neapolitan cuisine is globally renowned for local wines, fresh seafood, delicate pastries and pizza – it's famously considered the birthplace of pizza, notably the Margherita, named after Italy's Queen

Margherita. [DiscoverMORE](#) [Guided tour of Pompei \(extra expense\)](#) [EmeraldPLUS](#) [Local folklore show on board](#)

Arrives On: 31 Oct 24

#### Day 4: Messina (Italy)

Messina is a harbour city in northeastern Sicily. The turn-of-the-century architecture reflects the city's varied history, with influences from Norman and Arab to Spanish and French. One notable landmark is the Madonna della Lettera, a golden statue of Virgin Mary poised at the port entrance and visible from many viewpoints.

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Arrives On: 01 Nov 24

#### Day 5: Valletta (Malta)

The capital of Malta, Valletta, is famed for its impressive Baroque architecture and ancient fortifications. The city was founded in 1566 by the Order of St John and was planned and built in an innovative orthogonal-grid design, credited to Italian engineer Francesco

Laparelli. [DiscoverMORE](#) [Guided tour of Medina and Valletta \(extra expense\)](#) [DiscoverMORE](#) [Panormic tour of Malta with wine tasting \(extra expense\)](#)

Arrives On: 02 Nov 24

#### Day 6: Porto Empedocle (Italy)

Part of the province of Agrigento in Sicily, the town of Porto Empedocle is memorable for marvellous golden beaches and its historical importance. In the 1400s, it was a significant port for transporting grains, and later became known for sulphur and rock salt

mining.   
The Valley of the Temples in Agrigento

Arrives On: 03 Nov 24

#### Day 7: Sidi Bou Said (Tunisia)

Perched on a steep cliff in Tunisia on the Mediterranean coast of northwest Africa, Sidi Bou Said is acclaimed for its quaint, white-washed buildings with blue doors and windows draped with bright fuchsia bougainvillea. A haven for artists, writers and musicians, its often compared to Santorini because of its similar architectural style and scenic beauty.   
Included Excursion Medina and guided visit of the village of Sidi Bou Said   
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Carthage tour (extra expense)

Arrives On: 04 Nov 24

#### Day 8: Cagliari (Italy)

Cagliari is the capital of the island of Sardinia, nestled between the rolling hills and the sea. It's home to one of the longest beaches in Italy, Poetta Beach, and Molentargius-Saline Regional Park, known for its bright pink flamingo colonies. Try unique culinary experiences, such as the traditional dishes malloreddu (Sardinian gnocchi) and porceddu (roast suckling pig).   
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City tour of Cagliari and Nora Archaeological site (extra expense)

Arrives On: 05 Nov 24

#### Day 10: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

The compelling city of Mahon is the capital Menorca, one of Spain's Balearic Islands. Mahón's uniquely shaped, deep harbour is among the largest in the world. Mahón is also well-known for its cuisine, markets and eateries – it's the birthplace of mayonnaise (named after the city) and famous for its local cheese, Mahón, a bold-flavoured, semi-firm cow's milk cheese.   
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Cultures of Menorca (extra expense)

Arrives On: 07 Nov 24

#### Day 11: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Palma de Mallorca, the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, is a city steeped in history and adorned with remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with one of the largest rose

windows – a decorated circular window with stained glass – in the world.

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Valldemossa and Son Marroig (extra expense)

Arrives On: 08 Nov 24

### Day 12: Barcelona (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Barcelona, Spain, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday.

Flight to depart out of Barcelona after 12:00 PM.

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