



Cruise Details

Name:	Emerald Kaia Inaugural Voyage: Cyprus to the Acropolis
Reference:	EMERALDE10G040426-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	04 Apr 26
Departs From:	Limassol
Arrives On:	14 Apr 26
Arrives At:	Piraeus
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Limassol (Cyprus)

Your journey begins in Limassol, Cyprus, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht. Set along the southern coast of Cyprus, Limassol welcomes as a vibrant coastal city known for its lively local atmosphere and historic sites. Please book your flight to arrive into Larnaca prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: Until 18:00

Arrives On: 04 Apr 26

Day 3: Rhodes (Greece)

Renowned for its medieval architecture and rich history, the Greek island of Rhodes is a popular destination. This lovely island is home to a well-preserved medieval Old Town, a designated UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, resplendent with cobblestone streets, ancient walls, and an impressive castle. Rhodes also boasts a fascinating hybrid of Greek, Ottoman, and Italian influences, evident in its diverse architecture, cuisine, and

culture.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Lindos (additional cost)
Immerse yourself in the allure of Lindos as you ascend to the Acropolis on foot. At the summit, unlock the secrets of the past as you explore the remnants of ancient civilizations. Let the charming ambiance of whitewashed houses and narrow streets transport you to a bygone era, creating a perfect backdrop for exploration and relaxation.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Medieval Rhodes and the Grand Masters Palace (additional cost)
Commence your exploration at the awe-inspiring Palace of the Grand Masters, a fortress with roots tracing back to the 14th century. Follow the enchanting Knight's Street and wander through the medieval essence of the Old Town, as the cobbled street unveils the stories and heritage of these noble warriors. Take time to soak up the unique atmosphere of this esteemed UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p>Docked: Until 23:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 06 Apr 26

Day 4: Nisyros Island (Greece)

<p><p>Welcome to Nisyros, a volcanic Greek island that belongs to the Dodecanese group of islands. Thanks to its unspoiled charm and secluded location, this idyll remains a hidden pearl in the Aegean Sea. In the afternoon, you'll sail on to Kos, a beautiful island ringed by abundant sandy beaches and renowned for its rich history.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Volcanic Wonders and Cliffside Monasteries (additional cost)
Discover the raw beauty and timeless charm of Nisyros on an unforgettable journey of nature, culture, and tradition. Enjoy a scenic drive through quaint, traditional villages as you make your way to the island's awe-inspiring Volcanic Caldera—one of the best-preserved hydrothermal craters in the world. Continue to the magnificent Monastery of Panagia Spilianni, spectacularly perched on a cliff above Mandraki, the island's capital. This 14th-century sanctuary, dedicated to the Virgin Mary and partly carved into a natural cave, rewards visitors with sweeping views over the deep blue Aegean Sea and a profound sense of serenity. Conclude your experience with a leisurely walking tour and free time in Mandraki, a postcard-perfect seaside village. Wander through narrow, winding alleys lined with whitewashed houses, vibrant bougainvillea, and charming artisan shops—an ideal setting to soak up the authentic spirit of the island at your own pace.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 4 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Walking tour of Kos (additional cost)
Step into the rich history of Kos, an island filled with monuments that reflect its glorious past—from ancient Greece to the Byzantine and Venetian eras to modern times. After a short walk, arrive in Kos Town, where history comes alive through a fascinating mix of architectural styles spanning centuries. Explore highlights such as the excavated ruins of the ancient city, classical temples, the medieval Castle of the Knights, and the town's striking mosques and Byzantine churches. A special moment includes a visit to the legendary Tree of Hippocrates—believed to have been planted by the famed physician himself, who is said to have

taught under its shade. In the heart of town, you will enjoy a refreshment at a local café, followed by free time to wander and soak up the vibrant atmosphere before rejoining the guide for a relaxed walk back to your superyacht.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 07 Apr 26

Day 5: Bodrum (Turkey)

Stretching from Turkey's southwest coast into the Aegean Sea, the stunning twin bays of Bodrum are home to one of the 'Seven Wonders of the World,' the Mausoleum at Halicarnassus, built between 350 and 353 B.C. for the ruler, Mausolus. While Bodrum boasts a storied history, the city itself is a modern playground for Turkish and international visitors alike, with two contrasting sides in the east and west.
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Turkish cooking class (additional cost)
Discover the art of Turkish cooking as local culinary experts guide you through immersive cooking sessions. Choose to observe or actively participate in preparing traditional dishes, all while sipping on a glass of wine and taking in the culinary wisdom passed down the generations. Depart with more than just memories; take home a collection of written recipes that capture the essence of the feast you've prepared. With these culinary treasures in hand, you can recreate the magic of Turkish cuisine in your own kitchen back home.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 5 hours

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Knights' Castle and Mausoleum of Halicarnassus (additional cost)
Embark on a captivating journey through Bodrum, as you explore its ancient wonders. Start with a short bus ride to the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.' Marvel at the remains of this monumental tomb, built by Artemisia II for her husband, King Mausolus. Next, visit the Castle of Bodrum, a medieval fortress constructed from the stones of the mausoleum. Explore its historic walls and exhibits, including the Sunken Boat Museum, which showcases maritime artifacts from various epochs. Conclude your excursion with leisure time in Bodrum's charming centre, where you can stroll through bustling streets or relax at a seaside café.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 08 Apr 26

Day 6: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Along Turkey's western Aegean coast, this lovely beach resort town is popular for its beautiful beaches, vibrant atmosphere and traditional markets. Kusadasi is also a remarkable destination for history buffs, as it is near several ancient ruins that include the ancient city of Ephesus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the well-preserved Temple of Artemis. A visit here offers a glimpse into the grandeur and sophistication of one of the ancient world's most important cities.
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Guided tour of Ephesus (additional cost)
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 selection of local delicacies prepared with fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours

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Priene, Miletus and Didyma (additional cost)
Embark on a journey through the ages, as you explore the captivating ancient cities of Priene, Miletus, and Didyma. Step back in time as you stroll 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, enjoying panoramic views of the magnificent Temple of Apollo in Didyma. Marvel at the awe-inspiring scale of this sacred site, where ancient worshippers sought divine guidance and inspiration.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 6.5 hours

</p><p>EmeraldPLUS
Evening Concert at the Odeon in Ephesus
Step into history after hours with an unforgettable evening at the ancient city of Ephesus. After an early dinner on board your luxury yacht, travel by coach to this ancient site – once, one of the greatest cities in history, where a private classical music concert awaits. As twilight descends, take your seat among the centuries-old ruins and enjoy a chamber orchestra performance under the stars, truly once-in-a-lifetime cultural experience. After the concert, relax on the return drive to, Kusadasi, your heart and senses stirred by the magic of music and antiquity combined.

Event duration: 2.5 hours

</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 23:00</p></p>

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Day 7: Pátmos (Greece)

<p><p>A small Greek island set in the Aegean Sea, Patmos comes steeped in religious history. The Greek Orthodox, Monastery of Saint John the Theologian, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, towers over the island's charming capital, Chora. Nearby, you'll discover the Cave of the Apocalypse, where, according to local legend, Saint John the Theologian wrote the Book of Revelation. Today, choose between a guided tour or a guided EmeraldACTIVE option.

</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Chora, Monastery of Saint John the Theologian and the Cave of the Apocalypse
Your fascinating tour begins with a visit to the sacred Cave of the Apocalypse, the site where the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Holy Bible, was conceived. Afterwards, drive to the historic village of Chora, the island's capital and home to the 11th-century Monastery of Saint John the Theologian. From the Monastery, stroll through Chora's winding cobbled streets to the house of Simandiris, where you'll enjoy a unique experience, exploring the interior of a traditional Patmian home.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours

</p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Downhill hike
Start your adventure with a picturesque drive to Chora, a hill-top village that unfolds like a beautiful painting. Adorned with gleaming white houses, Chora provides a striking contrast to the imposing

Monastery of Saint John the Theologian. Step inside the Monastery, a bastion of faith featuring thick walls, battlements, and eight chapels. Stroll through the Old Town of Chora, a delightful maze of narrow streets and delightful squares and visit 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 hours

Arrives On: 10 Apr 26

Day 8: Delos (Greece)

An unassumingly rocky island at the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. This island is home to a vast collection of well-preserved ruins, including temples, dwellings, marketplaces, and theatres. Sacred Delos is also believed to be the birthplace of the Greek god Apollo and his twin sister, Artemis. After Delos, you'll sail to Mykonos. This island's world-famous allure lies in its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Whitewashed houses with vibrant blue doors lining the streets of atmospheric Mykonos Town add to the charm, and so too, the island's historic windmills.

Included Excursion
Guided tour of Delos
Set foot on a journey discovering the sacred island of Delos, a cradle of ancient Greek mythology and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delos holds a unique place in history, as it is believed to be the birthplace of the Greek gods, Apollo and Artemis. Explore this extensive and revered area, where each step reveals rich layers of history, from ancient sanctuaries to the remnants of prosperous civilizations.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.3 hours
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Mykonos Town & Mosaic Art Experience (additional cost)
Discover the creative soul of Mykonos on this immersive mosaic workshop led by celebrated local artist Irene Syrianou. Stroll through the winding lanes of Mykonos Town to the tranquil Cine Manto garden, where you'll step into the timeless art of mosaic-making. Under Irene's expert guidance, learn to hand-cut and shape tiles, crafting your own unique piece while exploring the fascinating history of mosaics—from ancient Greece to modern sustainability. Afterward, enjoy a relaxed walk-through town and free time to browse, photograph, or simply soak in the island's vibrant charm.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours
Offshore Delos: 07:30 – 11:00
Docked/Offshore Mykonos: 12:30 - 22:00

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Day 9: Spetses (Greece)

A breathtaking Greek island located in the Saronic Gulf, Spetses will surely captivate you with its picturesque landscapes, charming villages, and pristine beaches. The luxurious island has banned private cars, preserving its cobblestone streets and traditional architecture, with Neo-classical buildings lining the narrow streets of the main town. Explore the charming island by horse-drawn carriage, bicycle, motorbike, or on foot and discover its rich history, including the historic Bouboulina Museum, dedicated to the famous Greek heroine and naval commander, Laskarina Bouboulina. Please note that as your visit coincides with Greek Orthodox Easter, some sites and museums may have adjusted hours or be closed for holiday observances, though the island's festive atmosphere and local celebrations will offer their own unique experience.

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A Stroll through Spetses (additional cost)
Step back in time on a guided walking tour through the elegant alleys and historic mansions of Spetses, an island renowned for its pivotal role in Greece's 1821 War of Independence. With vehicles prohibited in the historic center, Spetses offers a uniquely timeless setting where cobblestone streets, refined neoclassical architecture, and rich maritime heritage unfold at every turn.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

1.5 hours

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

Day 10: Náfplion (Greece)

Famous for its striking architecture, historical sites and stunning sea views, Nafplio is a popular destination. Located in the Greek Peloponnese, this charming coastal city is defined by its narrow cobblestone streets, Neo-classical buildings, and striking Venetian and Ottoman architecture. The iconic Palamidi Fortress, resting on a hill overlooking the city, reveals panoramic views of the surrounding area.

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Tour to Mycenae with wine tasting (additional cost)
Journey through time and taste on this immersive excursion to the legendary Citadel of Mycenae, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk through the iconic Lion Gate and explore ancient ruins believed to be the home of King Agamemnon. Marvel at Cyclopean walls, the awe-inspiring Beehive Tomb, and the remnants of a once-mighty civilization.

Then, travel to the acclaimed Domaine Skouras winery, where you'll tour the impressive barrel cellar and enjoy a guided tasting of five exquisite local wines, paired with traditional snacks. Savour the perfect blend of history, culture, and Greek hospitality.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

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Ancient Corinth and Canal view (additional cost)
Step into the heart of classical Greece with a visit to Ancient Corinth, once a powerful city-state renowned for its wealth and strategic location. On a guided walking tour, explore the Temple of Apollo, the ruins of the Market Place, and the platform where Saint Paul once preached. Stroll along the ancient Lechaion Road and witness the legendary Fountain of Priene. Before returning to Nafplio, enjoy an impressive photo stop at the Corinth Canal—an engineering marvel connecting the Ionian and Aegean seas, first envisioned over 2,000 years ago and completed in 1893.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore:

08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

Day 11: Piraeus (Greece)

<p><p>Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in the ancient city of Athens, birthplace of democracy and Western civilization, where 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 Athens after 01:00 PM.</p><p><p>*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.</p></p><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></p><p><p>Docked: 08:00</p></p>

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