



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.

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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

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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

Docked:
Until 23:00

Arrives On: 06 Apr 26

Day 4: Nisyros Island (Greece)

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.

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Volcanic Wonders and Cliffside Monasteries (additional cost)
Discover the untamed beauty of Nisyros on this unforgettable journey through volcanic landscapes and serene hilltop villages. Begin with a visit to the awe-inspiring Stefanos crater, where you'll walk across its steamy, moonlike surface—one of the world's largest hydrothermal craters. Then, explore Nikia, a charming village resting on the crater's rim, where whitewashed alleys and sweeping views await. Conclude your adventure at the clifftop Panagia Spiliani Monastery, reached via a short hike and 130 steps, offering breathtaking vistas over the Aegean. This tour combines natural marvels with cultural treasures in a setting few have experienced.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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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

Docked Kos: 15:30 - Overnight (Depart 05:00 next day)

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

Docked: 09:00 - 22:00

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

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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

Docked: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 09 Apr 26

Day 7: Pátmos (Greece)

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.

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

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</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 22:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 10 Apr 26

Day 8: Delos (Greece)

<p><p>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.</p></p>

<p>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</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Island tour of Mykonos, Ano Mera Monastery and wine tasting experience (additional cost)
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 tapestry of history. Indulge your senses in the flavors of Greece with a wine tasting experience at a Mykonian Farm. Conclude your tour in iconic Mykonos Town, a labyrinth of whitewashed buildings and quaint narrow streets.
Activity Level:

Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Offshore Delos: 07:30 – 11:00</p><p>Docked/Offshore Mykonos: 12:30 - 22:00</p></p>

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Day 9: Spetses (Greece)

<p><p>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)
Your journey begins at Dapia Port, the island's vibrant hub and an ideal starting point for explorations on foot. Led by a knowledgeable local guide, stroll along the scenic waterfront and into the heart of the Old Town. Here, the grand captain's mansions stand as proud reminders of the island's naval heritage and its prosperous maritime era. Your tour is designed to include a visit to the Bouboulina Museum, located in the original 18th-century mansion of Laskarina Bouboulina—the legendary heroine of the Greek Revolution. Step inside her beautifully preserved home, where Florentine-style carved wooden ceilings, antique furniture, rare porcelain, and period weapons offer an intimate glimpse into the life of this extraordinary woman. As your visit coincides with Easter Sunday, museum opening hours will be confirmed closer to departure. Conclude your tour back at the waterfront and a relaxing moment by the sea. Enjoy a glass of ouzo, Greece's signature anise-flavored spirit, or a local wine, served with a light tasting plate of fresh tomatoes, cucumber, cheese, and olives.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.5 hours

Offshore: 10:00 - 23:59

Arrives On: 12 Apr 26

Day 10: Náfpليون (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

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

Day 11: Piraeus (Greece)

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.

Please book your flight to depart out of Athens after 01:00 PM.

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Arrives On: 14 Apr 26

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