



## Cruise Details

Name:	Historical echoes, a voyage from Larnaca to Athens
Reference:	EMERALDE12G301025-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	30 Oct 25
Departs From:	Larnaca
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Arrives On:	09 Nov 25
Arrives At:	Piraeus
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Larnaca (Cyprus)

Your journey begins in Larnaca, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht. A vibrant seaside city, it is popular for its beautiful beaches, lively waterfront promenade, and rich history. Please book your flight to arrive into Larnaca prior to 05:00 PM. Docked: 22:00

Arrives On: 30 Oct 25

### Day 3: Rhodes (Greece)

On the lovely Greek island of Rhodes, the Medieval city, or old town, is a must-see attraction, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Encircled within four-kilometer length of walls, the city's medieval buildings, the Street of the Knights, and the Palace of the Grand Master give you a sense that you're back in the Middle Ages. Known as the 'Island of Knights', charming Rhodes is also famed for its delicious local dishes – be sure to try the melekouni (a traditional sweet) and

pitaroudia (chickpea fritters). [DiscoverMORE](#)  
Guided tour of Lindos (extra expense)  
Immerse yourself in the allure of Lindos as you ascend to the Acropolis on foot for the intrepid explorers. 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: Strenuous, Duration:

4.5 hours  
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Walking tour of Medieval Rhodes and the Grand Masters Palace (extra expense)  
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. Immerse yourself in the unique atmosphere of this esteemed World Heritage site.  
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours  
[EmeraldPLUS](#)  
Local Folklore Performance  
Embark on a captivating journey through the heart of Greek culture with our spectacular Greek Folklore Extravaganza! Our talented troupe of four performers is ready to transport you to the vibrant world of traditional Greek dance, music, and celebration.  
Duration: 2 hours  
Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 01 Nov 25

#### Day 4: 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 353BC for the ruler, Mausolus. While Bodrum boasts a rich history, the city itself is a modern playground for Turkish and foreign visitors alike, with two contrasting sides in the east and west. In the evening, you will sail on to

Kos. [DiscoverMORE](#)  
Turkish cooking class (extra expense)  
Immerse yourself in 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 soaking in the culinary wisdom passed down through 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.  
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 5 hours

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Knights' Castle and Mausoleum of Halicarnassus (extra expense)  
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 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: 08:00 - 17:00 | 19:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 02 Nov 25

#### Day 4: Kos (Greece)

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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.  
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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: overnight - 17:00

Arrives On: 03 Nov 25

#### Day 6: Réthymnon, Crete (Greece)

Rethymno is a beautiful city located on the northern coast of the Greek island of Crete. It is a charming destination that offers a unique blend of traditional Cretan culture, stunning natural beauty, and rich history. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option  
**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Hiking at Milon Gorge, A Hidden Gem  
Nestled within the stunning landscape of Rethymnon, Faraggi Milon is an enchanting gorge that presents a remarkable combination of natural beauty and peaceful exploration. Upon entering this captivating ravine, you will be welcomed by impressive cliffs draped in lush vegetation, accompanied by the soothing sounds of flowing water. Hiking through the Milon gorge offers an immersive experience for nature enthusiasts and those in search of a tranquil retreat. The breathtaking rock formations and the gentle rustle of leaves foster an atmosphere of peace, ideal for reflection and reconnection with nature. Continue to the charming village of Chromonastiri, where you can explore the narrow, winding streets adorned with traditional stone houses. Be sure to take the opportunity to delve into the area's intriguing history at nearby archaeological sites before concluding your journey.  
Activity Level: Strenuous , Duration: 3.3

hours

**DiscoverMORE**

Taste of Tradition: organic farm experience (extra expense)

Immerse yourself in the experience of life on an organic farm while contributing to the preparation of authentic Cretan cuisine during this distinctive culinary excursion. Participate in a guided tour of the estate, featuring highlights such as the Watermill, Wine Press, Mini-Zoo, Chapel of St. Nicholas, and the Farm Shop. Discover the art of preparing and sampling traditional specialties, including homemade bread with organic olive oil, goat's milk cheese, 'raki', 'sfougato', and Cretan cheese pies, all culminating in a delightful organic Greek lunch.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.3 hours

Docked: 11:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 04 Nov 25

### Day 7: Réthymnon, Crete (Greece)

Continue exploring Rethymno today. The city's historic centre is filled with narrow streets, picturesque alleys, and beautiful Venetian architecture. The old town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and it's easy to see why. The buildings are adorned with intricate stone carvings, ornate doorways, and brightly coloured shutters.

**DiscoverMORE**

Guided Tour to Knossos Palace & Heraklion (extra expense)

Embark on a captivating journey through Cretan history with this full-day sightseeing tour to Knossos and the city of Heraklion. Enjoy a scenic drive of approximately 75 minutes to Knossos, the ancient capital of the renowned King Minos. Discover the remarkable ruins of the ancient palace complex, which served as the administrative and religious hub of the entire region. The restoration of the palace complex, undertaken by Sir Arthur Evans, has faced some criticism for its modern interpretation; however, it provides visitors with a unique opportunity to envision the palace's original grandeur and appreciate its intricate design.

For first-time visitors to Heraklion, the city may present a refreshing blend of historical legacy and modern development as it celebrates its vibrant past while looking forward to a promising future. Explore significant landmarks such as the Loggia, Morosini Fountain, Saint Titus Cathedral, Saint Marcus Basilica, the Fortress, Agora, and the Market Street. After a delightful lunch, you will reconvene before boarding the coach to continue your journey to the port.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 7 hours

Docked: overnight - 18:00

Arrives On: 05 Nov 25

### Day 8: 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

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

5.5 hours

Arrives On: 06 Nov 25

#### Day 9: Syros (Greece)

Syros is a charming island located in the Cyclades group of islands in the Aegean Sea. Known for its rich history and vibrant culture, it is famed for its unique architectural style, which reflects its historical development. The contrast between the neoclassical mansions in Ermoúpolis and the Cycladic-style whitewashed houses in other parts of the island creates a distinctive aesthetic. In the afternoon, you will sail on to Kos.

**Included**

**Excursion**  
Walking tour of Ermoúpolis  
Depart the pier for a guided walking tour of Ermoúpolis, the capital of Syros known for its amphitheater-like layout around the harbor. Discover its stunning Neo-Classical architecture, starting at St. Nicholas Church and the Unknown Soldier Monument. Stroll through the Vaporia area, or 'Little Venice,' visit the historic Apollo Theatre, and explore Miaoulis Square, home to the Syros Philharmonic and Town Hall. Stop by Greece's first high school and a vibrant shopping district, then admire an El Greco icon in the Church of the Dormition.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 1.3

hours

Arrives On: 07 Nov 25

#### Day 9: Mykonos (Greece)

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#### Day 10: Mykonos (Greece)

This world-famous Greek island is popular for its lively party lifestyle, gleaming whitewashed buildings with blue-domed roofs and bustling waterfront area brimming with restaurants, cafés, and fashionable boutiques. You can also explore the historic Windmills of Mykonos and Little Venice with its stunning seafront homes and from Mykonos itself, visit the sacred island of Delos, whose archaeological ruins are today, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.

**Discover MORE**  
Island tour of Mykonos, Ano Mera Monastery and wine tasting experience (extra expense)  
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.  
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours  
Docked: overnight - 17:00

Arrives On: 08 Nov 25

### Day 11: Piraeus (Greece)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Athens, the dynamic capital of Greece, 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.  
Docked: 08:00  
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Arrives On: 09 Nov 25

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