

## **Cruise Details**

Name: Holy Land & Pyramids with Suez Canal

Reference: EMERALDE12P210426-2

Operator: Emerald Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean
Cruise Rating: Luxury

Ship: Emerald Azzurra

Regions: Middle East

Departs On: 21 Apr 26
Departs From: 'Aqaba

Arrives On: 02 May 26
Arrives At: Larnaca

Cruise Nights: 11
Total Vacation Days: 12

# **Itinerary**

## Day 1: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Arrives On: 21 Apr 26

### Day 2: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

On the edge of the Red Sea, Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city, is renowned for its stunning coral reefs and sunken vessels. Divers and snorkellers are drawn to warm, clear waters to explore these underwater ecosystems. Beyond its natural allure, Aqaba holds a significant place in history.

Arrives On: 22 Apr 26

#### Day 3: Eilat (Israel)

Eilat, beside the Negev Desert between Egypt and Jordan and encircled by unique rock formations, is a destination of sun, sea and desert. Famous for water sports and incredible natural beauty, Eilat is the gateway to the Coral World Underwater Observatory with Aquarium Museum, Shark Tank, Turtle and Stingray Pool.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 26

#### Day 4: Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)

On the tip of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula is the glamorous resort city of Sharm el-Sheikh. Here, the desert meets the sea, creating an environment rich in biodiversity and a melting pot of cultures. Visitors can dive into the fascinating world beneath the Red Sea's surface, enjoy festivals of Bedouin culture or stroll through ancient mosques or bustling bazaars.

Arrives On: 24 Apr 26

## Day 5: Safaga (Egypt)

Safaga is an enchanting Egyptian city that offers a unique blend of natural beauty, water sports, and interesting history. The former fishing village is known for its fresh air, black sand dunes, and mineral springs.

Arrives On: 25 Apr 26

#### Day 7: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

Positioned on the western shore of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez, Ain Sokhna is an elegant seaside town. It's only two hours from the Egyptian capital, Cairo, making it the perfect base for visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Arrives On: 27 Apr 26

#### Day 8: Suez (Egypt)

Today we cross the Suez Canal before reaching Ashdod. The Suez Canal, built by Ferdinand de Lesseps and completed in 1869, carves through 162km of desert, linking the Mediterranean to the Red Sea.

Arrives On: 28 Apr 26

#### Day 9: Ashdod (Israel)

Ashdod is a gateway to other significant sites in Israel, notably the 5000-year-old city of Jerusalem and further east, the Dead Sea, known for its therapeutic properties. A visit to Jerusalem is of profound historical and religious significance. It seamlessly blends ancient with modern day and has many must-see monuments such as the Western Wall and The Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

Arrives On: 29 Apr 26

## Day 10: Haifa (Israel)

In Haifa enjoy views of the bustling harbour set against the backdrop of Mount Carmel. Within the city, the restored stone houses and cafés of the German Colony neighbourhood create picturesque streetscapes. Dine at one of the many eateries and try local specialities such as Shawarma, a Middle Eastern dish of sliced meat or the savoury pastries Borekas filled with cheese, spinach, or potato.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 26

## Day 11: Larnaca (Cyprus)

Larnaca is the third largest city in Cyprus and was built over the ancient ruins of the city of Kition. It is a place where past and present blend into a delightful mosaic of sun and culture. It is a destination that amazes every guest with its diversity, its special atmosphere and the hospitality of its people.

Arrives On: 01 May 26

#### Day 12: Larnaca (Cyprus)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Larnaca, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Larnaca after 11:00 AM.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.

Arrives On: 02 May 26

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