



Cruise Details

Name:	Côte d'Azur & Beyond
Reference:	EMERALDE13M210526-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	21 May 26
Departs From:	Nice
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Arrives On:	26 May 26
Arrives At:	Nice
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Cruise Nights:	5
Total Vacation Days:	6

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Your unforgettable voyage starts in Nice, the largest city along the stunning French Riviera. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on a thrilling cruise through the Western Mediterranean. Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 21 May 26

Day 2: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Welcome to Santa Margherita Ligure, a charming Italian resort town presenting panoramic views and revered for its timeless elegance and style. For those seeking 'La dolce vita', you'll find it here in abundance. Stroll Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront, admiring the gleaming yachts and vibrant, upscale bars. Explore a beautiful Baroque church, or sample freshly caught, succulent red shrimps. **DiscoverMORE** [Downhill](#)

hike to Portofino (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Meet your guide at the Santa Margherita pier and board your vehicle to journey to the quaint village of Nozarego, where your hiking adventure to Portofino begins. The trail weaves through lush Mediterranean flora, vineyards, and olive groves, with the vibrant vegetation intermingling with medieval architecture. Pause for a picnic featuring local focaccia and a glass of wine before continuing your hike. Once you arrive in Portofino, enjoy a guided tour of this iconic destination.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Culinary experience in Rapallo (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Meet Guido, a passionate local chef whose enthusiasm for Rapallo's culinary heritage is infectious. As you stroll through the vibrant food market, guided by Guido, you'll learn about the key ingredients that make Ligurian cuisine so distinctive. Then, it's off to Guido's charming bottega, where the real fun begins! You'll dive into the traditional method of making pesto alla Genovese. To sweeten the experience, you'll also prepare pandolce, a traditional festive cake that encapsulates the warmth of Italian hospitality. As your culinary creations take shape, you'll toast to your culinary achievements with a glass of sweet Moscato from nearby Portofino, enjoying the perfect pairing of flavors.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.75 hours</p><p><p>Later in the morning, you'll sail on to Portofino. Nestled along the Italian Riviera, Portofino boasts a rich gastronomic scene, a picturesque harbour and charming narrow streets lined with pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and plenty of seafood restaurants.</p></p><p>EmeraldACTIVE
Portofino lighthouse & Brown Castle Walk
Experience the charm of Portofino as you walk through its stunning landscapes, historic sites, and breathtaking views. Discover the historic Brown Castle its ancient walls and learn about its fascinating history, from its construction in the 16th century to its role in local lore. Enjoy San Giorgio Church and its beautiful frescoes and tranquil atmosphere before heading to the lighthouse.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 07:30 - 13:00 | 14:00 - 19:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 22 May 26

Day 3: Saint-Tropez (France)

<p><p>A shining jewel of the French Riviera, the legendary resort town of Saint-Tropez is one of the most famous holiday destinations in Europe. From the soft white sand beaches lapped by turquoise water to the jetsetter beach clubs, decadent dining and luxury boutiques, glitzy Saint-Tropez is the ultimate French Riviera experience. For history buffs, learn more about the fascinating story of Saint-Tropez at the Musée d'Histoire Maritime, or peruse modern art at the former chapel at Annonciade. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
Walking tour of Saint-Tropez
Embark on a guided tour of Saint Tropez starting from the pier. Enjoy a stroll showcasing iconic landmarks like café "Senequier" and the historic Town Hall square. Visit the church dedicated to Saint Tropez and learn its intriguing legend while wandering through charming streets shaded by elm trees. After an uphill trek, savor panoramic views of the village and the Mediterranean Sea. Explore the village's artistic heritage influenced by

Fauvism and Pointillism. Wrap up your tour by returning to the pier or continuing your independent exploration.

Activity Level: Moderate; Duration: 2.50

hours

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Tour of Gassin and port Grimaud (extra expense)

Discover the charming villages of Gassin and Port Grimaud on a half-day excursion from Saint-Tropez. Begin by boarding a motor coach to Gassin, a picturesque town with stunning views of vineyards and the Gulf of St Tropez. Enjoy a leisurely stroll through its scenic alleyways. Next, visit Port Grimaud, where you'll take a 20-minute motor launch tour through the village. Though it resembles a fishing village, it boasts modern luxury homes with pastel walls and Roman tiles. After exploring, return to your motor coach and head back to the pier.

Activity Level: Moderate; Duration: 4.15 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 23 May 26

Day 4: Menton (France)

Nestled in the Cote d'Azur, Menton is an eye-catching township of soft-hued mansions clustered down the hillside towards the azure sea. Menton is famous for lemons — legend declares that Eve took a lemon from the Garden of Eden when she was banished, and she planted its seeds in Menton. True or not, the tarte au citron here is a must-try, and every February it's the Fete du Citron (lemon festival). Be sure to visit the garden of Palais Carnolès, with more than 60 varieties of lemon trees. Today choose between our EmeraldPLUS or DiscoverMORE option.

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City tour of Menton incl. visit of City Hall with Wedding Hall & local produce tasting.

Menton, celebrated for its stunning beauty and citrus production, is a captivating destination rich in natural wonders and culture. Visitors can enjoy a walking tour that includes the iconic Light House, historic Bastion, and breathtaking sea views. The vibrant old market invites exploration of local flavors and merchants, with a tasting at 'La Maison du Citron' featuring lemon delicacies. Highlights include a visit to the beautifully decorated Room of Marriages, painted by Jean Cocteau. A knowledgeable guide enriches the experience with local history and stories.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

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Saint-Paul de Vence & Grasse (extra expense)

Commence on a captivating journey from Monaco, venturing inland to explore the charming towns of Grasse and Saint Paul-de-Vence. Begin with a guided tour of a perfume factory in Grasse, where you'll learn about the intricate process of distilling essences from flowers, a tradition dating back centuries. Next, journey through the picturesque Gorges du Loup canyon en-route to Saint-Paul de Vence, a medieval village renowned for its artistic heritage and stunning views.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 8.5 hours

Offshore: 07:30 - 23:00

Arrives On: 24 May 26

Day 5: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

The city-state of Monaco, known as the Principality of Monaco, is renowned worldwide for its luxury and glamour, with high-end casinos, yacht-lined harbour and the famous Monte-Carlo district. It's home to several museums and hosts numerous cultural events throughout the year, celebrating everything from music and dance to theatre and visual

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Panoramic Riviera and Eze (extra expense)
Embark on an exciting excursion from Fontvieille, Monaco, starting with a scenic drive along the Middle Corniche, showcasing stunning panoramic city views. Next, visit Eze, a medieval village perched on a peak above the Mediterranean. Wander the ancient cobblestone streets lined with boutiques and galleries, enjoying leisure time to explore. Immerse yourself in Eze's charm before rejoining your coach for a comfortable drive back. This adventure offers breathtaking sights and a glimpse into the past, ensuring memorable experiences.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 8.45 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 25 May 26

Day 6: Nice (France)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in the alluring coastal city of Nice, 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 Nice after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 08:00
*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation

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Arrives On: 26 May 26

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