



Cruise Details

Name:	Monaco Grand Prix and the Italian Riviera
Reference:	EMERALDE13M220525-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	22 May 25
Departs From:	Nice
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Arrives On:	27 May 25
Arrives At:	Nice
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Cruise Nights:	5
Total Vacation Days:	6

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Fly from the UK to Nice. Your luxurious yacht cruise begins in Nice, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Western Mediterranean.

Flight to arrive into Nice prior to 02:00 PM.

Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 22 May 25

Day 2: Santa Margherita Ligure (Italy)

Santa Margherita Ligure is an Italian resort town with panoramic views, revered for its timeless elegance and style. If you are seeking la dolce vita, you will find it here in abundance. Stroll the Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront admiring the sailboats.

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Downhill hike to Portofino (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Meet your guide at Santa Margherita pier and board a

vehicle to the village of Nozarego for a scenic hike to Portofino. The trail winds through Mediterranean flora, vineyards, and olive groves, with stunning cliffside views of the crystal-clear sea and medieval dwellings. Enjoy a picnic featuring local focaccia and wine before continuing past elegant villas. Upon reaching Portofino, take a guided stroll through this iconic destination, concluding your experience with a short boat ride back to Santa Margherita.

Activity Level: Strenuous, **Duration:** 4 hours

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Culinary experience in Rapallo (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

Experience a culinary journey along Italy's Ligurian coast, starting with a motorboat cruise to Rapallo. Enjoy coastal views before arriving in Rapallo, where Chef Guido reveals the secrets of traditional pesto and pasta. Participate in a hands-on cooking experience or simply enjoy the delightful aromas. After a delicious lunch featuring your creations, explore Rapallo's charming streets, local boutiques, and cafés. Your adventure continues with a scenic ride to Portofino, known for its pastel buildings, where you can immerse yourself in the Mediterranean ambiance.

Activity Level: Moderate, **Duration:** 4.75 hours

We will cruise to Portofino later in the morning. Perched on the Italian Riviera, Portofino has a rich culinary scene, a picturesque harbour and slender streets lined with pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and seafood restaurants.

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Portofino lighthouse & Brown Castle Walk

Experience the charm of Portofino with its stunning landscapes and historic sites. Begin your walking tour by soaking in the coastal views and vibrant colours of this fishing village. Explore the historic Brown Castle, built in the 16th century, and learn about its intriguing past while enjoying breathtaking views of the coastline. Visit San Giorgio Church, known for its beautiful frescoes and serene atmosphere, and admire its architecture and picturesque views, providing perfect photo opportunities before you head to the lighthouse.

Activity Level: Strenuous, **Duration:** 2 hours

Offshore: 07:30 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 23 May 25

Day 3: Saint-Tropez (France)

Arrives On: 24 May 25

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 including 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 and Grasse (extra expense)

Spend a day exploring the scenic French Riviera, starting in Menton and driving inland to Grasse, the birthplace of perfume. Enjoy a guided tour of a perfume factory, where you'll learn about the distillation of flowers like lavender and jasmine. Afterward, cross the Loup River canyon to Saint Paul de Vence, a charming 16th-century walled village. After being dropped off about 1 km from the village, explore its medieval streets, boutiques, and art galleries before returning to the ship.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

8.5 hours

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2025 F1 Monaco Grand Prix Experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)

After your bus transfer to Monaco, your host will guide you on a 30-minute walk through the lively streets to your grandstand seats, sharing Grand Prix commentary. You'll be seated in Grandstand K, conveniently located near the start/finish line and overlooking the yacht-filled Harbor. This grandstand offers excellent race viewing, complemented by a giant screen. Enjoy the excitement as 78 laps are completed around the iconic narrow course, culminating in an unforgettable race experience.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 11 hours

Offshore: 07:00 - 23:59

Arrives On: 25 May 25

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, prestigious Grand Prix motor race, 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 arts.

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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.

Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.45 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:59

Arrives On: 26 May 25

Day 6: Nice (France)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Nice, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Nice after 11:00 AM. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons, including changes to port timings and berth status. Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee that the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information. Docked: 08:00

Arrives On: 27 May 25

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