Cruise Details

Name:	Red Sea Wonders of the Ancient World
Reference:	EMERALDE16P201127-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Raiya
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	20 Nov 27
Departs From:	'Aqaba
Arrives On:	01 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Jeddah
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

Welcome to Jordan and the ancient port city of Aqaba. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on a memorable voyage sailing across the Red Sea. Please book your flight to arrive into Aqaba prior to 07:00 PM.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 27

Day 2: 'Aqaba (Jordan)

On the scenic shores of the Red Sea, Aqaba, Jordan's only coastal city is renowned for its stunning coral reefs and sunken vessels. Divers and snorkelling enthusiasts are drawn to the warm, clear waters to explore these underwater ecosystems. Beyond its natural allure, Aqaba holds a significant place in history, inhabited as far back as around 4,000 B.C.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 27

Day 3: Eilat (Israel)

Israel's southern gem, Eilat, presents a vibrant coastal city nestled between the Red Sea and the striking desert mountains. With its crystal-clear waters, colourful coral reefs and sun-drenched beaches, Eilat is a paradise that attracts snorkellers, divers and nature lovers alike. The city's dynamic atmosphere comes alive at night with lively markets, bars, and restaurants serving-up a mouthwatering taste of local and international cuisines.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 27

Day 4: Sharm El Sheikh (Egypt)

On the tip of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, discover 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. Spend your day diving into the colourful world beneath the Red Sea's shimmering surface, or take a step back in time, strolling through the city's ancient mosques and bustling bazaars steeped in tradition.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 27

Day 5: Ain Sukhna (Egypt)

Positioned on the western shores of the Red Sea's Gulf of Suez, Ain Sokhna presents an elegant seaside town. As it is located only two hours from the Egyptian capital, Cairo, Ain Sokhna makes the ideal base for visiting the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 27

Day 6: Safaga (Egypt)

Relish the nautical adventure of a lifetime and enjoy a relaxing day at sea, before sailing into Safaga in the early evening. This small port town serves as a gateway to some of the nation's most iconic ancient sites, transporting you to the heart of a more authentic Egypt. One such site is Luxor, formerly known as the 'City of a Hundred Doors. Luxor is considered by many to be the world's greatest open-air museum, where some of the most majestic temples remain.

Arrives On: 25 Nov 27

Day 7: Safaga (Egypt)

Safaga is also popular for its stunning coral reefs and year-round sunshine. With its crystal-clear waters, it offers a paradise for divers and snorkelling enthusiasts eager to explore the vibrant underwater ecosystems. Along with this Egyptian town's tranquil beaches and warm, inviting atmosphere, Safaga makes an ideal spot for relaxation and adventure alike.

Arrives On: 26 Nov 27

Day 8: Duba (Saudi Arabia)

Welcome to Saudi Arabia and your first stop, Duba, considered the ‘Pearl of the Red Sea. Nestled along the Red Sea’s stunning northern coast, this historic city attracts visitors for its pleasantly mild climate and excellent beaches, perfect for swimming and sunbathing. Duba is also known for its rich marine life and delicious, seafood cuisine.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 27

Day 10: Yanbu al-Bahr (Saudi Arabia)

Yanbu is renowned as Saudi Arabia’s diving capital, due to its clear, warm waters teeming with diverse marine species and some of the most pristine coral reefs on the planet. Back on land, step back in time and discover the traditional buildings of Yanbu. Some are constructed from mud and stone, but in the Old Town of Yanbu, Yanbu Al-Balad, the historic buildings are made from coral stone, a nod to the city's past as an ancient seaport.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 27

Day 11: Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)

Discover Jeddah, a major port city regarded as the gateway to the holy cities of Mecca and Medina for Muslim pilgrims. The city's historical district, Al-Balad, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site dating back to the 7th century. Take a stroll through the narrow streets to admire the traditional homes made from coral stone, sourced from the Red Sea and explore the vibrant souks.

Arrives On: 30 Nov 27

Day 12: Jeddah (Saudi Arabia)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Saudi Arabia and Jeddah. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests, from the yacht, 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 Jeddah 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. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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