



## Cruise Details

Name:	The Greek Islands, Corinth Canal & Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALDE17D130828-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Raiya
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	13 Aug 28
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	23 Aug 28
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your journey begins in Greece in its dynamic capital, Athens. Rich in history, this ancient city is renowned as the birthplace of democracy and Western civilisation. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht to embark on a memorable voyage exploring fascinating towns and extraordinary coastlines. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

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### Day 2: Delos (Greece)

A small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is regarded as one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you'll continue to the world-famous island of Mykonos, which captivates visitors with

its blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Take a stroll through the winding, narrow streets of atmospheric Mykonos town to admire the trademark whitewashed dwellings fronted by distinctive blue doors. Be sure to also visit the historic windmills, another iconic sight on this popular island.

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#### Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

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On board your luxury yacht, you'll pass through the 19th-century Corinth Canal, a slender waterway and feat of engineering that crosses the Isthmus of Corinth in Greece. This is a rare sailing experience, as few cruise vessels can navigate through this man-made canal. Cruise on to the small port of Itea, before embarking on a journey to Delphi, a World Heritage-listed archaeological site, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world.

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#### Day 3: Itea (Greece)

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#### Day 4: Lefkáda Island (Greece)

Known as the 'Caribbean of Greece', Lefkada is connected to the mainland by a narrow bridge, making it one of the few islands accessible by car. One of the most fascinating places on this beautiful island is the Castle of Agia Mavra, dating back to the 14th century and built to protect Lefkada from invaders. As well as soaking up the island's natural beauty and centuries-old history, enjoy sampling the delicious local wines produced here.

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#### Day 5: Parga (Greece)

On mainland Greece, the resort town of Parga radiates a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine on one of the many lovely beaches, wander through traditional Greek villages and marvel at the hilltop Venetian castle, with origins in the 11th century, which reveals an incredible bird's-eye view of this popular town and sparkling Ionian coastline. From Parga, you'll cruise Corfu, known for its sandy coves and rugged, verdant hills studded with olive, cypress, and citrus trees.

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#### Day 6: Corfu (Greece)

Explore Corfu today, one of Greece's largest and greenest islands. Explore authentic Greek villages and take a refreshing dip in the inviting, clear waters. Don't miss a visit to the picturesque UNESCO-listed Old Town, which harbours a rich history and magnificent heritage architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Here, stroll through the largest square in Greece, the impressive Spianada and soak up the local ambience and history.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 28

#### Day 7: Sarandë (Albania)

Today you'll cruise the Straits of Corfu to Albania and Sarandë, a popular coastal town perched on a crescent-shaped bay. This once sleepy fishing village welcomes you with a bustling seaside promenade and pebbled beaches. Its relaxed atmosphere makes it a perfect base for exploring the nearby ancient ruins of Butrint, a World Heritage-listed Site renowned for its archaeological significance.

Arrives On: 19 Aug 28

#### Day 8: Kotor (Montenegro)

Encircled by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor on Montenegro's beautiful coastline is a fascinating port that seamlessly combines ancient history and vibrant modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, the Old Town of Kotor, a World Heritage-listed site, is sure to charm with its elegant Venetian palaces, cobblestone narrow lanes and café-hemmed squares.

Arrives On: 20 Aug 28

#### Day 9: Vis Island (Croatia)

Set off the Croatian mainland, the charming Island of Vis was closed to visitors until 1989. Today, this historical background has given Vis a rare sense of tranquillity and authenticity. Its rocky coastline, azure waters and well-preserved Venetian architecture made Vis the ideal backdrop for the popular film, Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again in 2018.

Arrives On: 21 Aug 28

#### Day 10: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Welcome to the dazzling city of Dubrovnik on Croatia's stunning Dalmatian Coast. Known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', this World Heritage-listed city is renowned for its breathtaking architecture with red terracotta-tiled roofs and white stone walls contrasting against the turquoise waters that lap below.

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#### Day 11: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your time aboard comes to an end. From your luxury yacht, you'll be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday. Please book your flight to depart out of Dubrovnik 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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