



Cruise Details

Name:	The Greek islands, the Corinth Canal & Adriatic
Reference:	EMERALDE17D160926-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	16 Sep 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
Arrives On:	26 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your cruise begins in the dynamic capital of Greece, Athens, where you will be transferred to your Emerald Cruises 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. Docked: 19:00

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Day 2: Delos (Greece)

A small rocky island in the heart of the Cyclades archipelago, Delos is one of the most important mythological and archaeological sites in Greece. In the afternoon, you will venture to the world-famous island of Mykonos, alluring visitors with its intoxicating blend of traditional Greek culture and cosmopolitan flair. Take a stroll through the winding narrow streets of atmospheric Mykonos Town, where you can admire the trademark whitewashed dwellings adorned with vibrant

blue doors and visit the island's historic windmills. </p></p><p>Included
Excursion
Guided tour of Delos
Set foot on a journey to the sacred island of Delos, a cradle of ancient Greek mythology and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Delos holds a unique place in history, believed to be the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Explore the extensive site, where each step reveals the layers of history, from ancient sanctuaries to the remnants of prosperous civilizations.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2.30 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Island tour of Mykonos, Ano Mera Monastery and wine tasting experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Begin your adventure in the traditional village of Ano Mera and explore the 16th-century Monastery of Panagia Tourliani, dedicated to Mykonos' patron saint. Admire intricate icons depicting scenes from the New Testament and unravel the monastery's rich history. Indulge your senses in the flavours of Greece with a wine tasting experience at a Mykonian Farm. Conclude your tour in the iconic Mykonos town, a labyrinth of whitewashed buildings and narrow streets.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Offshore/Docked: 12:30 - 19:00</p></p>

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<p><p>Today, you will pass through the 19th century Corinth Canal, a slender waterway and feat of engineering that crosses the Isthmus of Corinth in Greece. Sail on to the small port of Itea, then embark on a journey to Delphi, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed archaeological site regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Guided tour of Delphi (extra expense)
Enjoy an extraordinary journey from the picturesque town of Itea to the legendary sanctuary of Apollo, where the renowned oracle once spoke. Step into the rich history of Delphi as you explore the ancient Sanctuary of Apollo and the Delphi Museum, a treasure trove of antiquities that transport you back in time.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 13:00 - 19:00</p></p>

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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.

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Lefkada tour with Faneromeni Monastery (extra expense)

Kick off your journey at Nidri Port, where our friendly guides will greet you. Get ready to visit the tranquil Monastery of Faneromeni, a peaceful haven surrounded by lush landscapes. From the monastery, your adventure continues to the lively centre of Lefkada Town, where a gastronomic journey awaits. After your flavourful experience, enjoy some free time to stroll through the picturesque streets of Lefkada Town.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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Drive to Porto Katsiki, wine tasting and olive museum (extra expense)

Set sail on a captivating exploration of Lefkada's rich cultural heritage. Your first stop is the Olive Museum in Sivros, a haven of time-honoured traditions and the esteemed olive cultivation methods that have defined the island for generations. Continue to the stunning Porto Katsiki, a gem of natural beauty celebrated for its unspoiled beaches and clear waters. Get ready to awaken your senses at the renowned Winery of Lefkas Earth, where the craft of winemaking harmonizes with the island's lush surroundings.

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours

Offhsore: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 19 Sep 26

Day 5: Parga (Greece)

On mainland Greece, Parga radiates a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the sunshine on one of the many lovely beaches, explore traditional Greek villages and marvel at the 11th century Venetian Castle, which offers an incredible bird's eye view of the resort town and coastline.

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Sightseeing tour of Meteora monasteries including a Greek lunch (extra expense)

Enjoy the scenic drive to Meteora, where the landscape transforms into a breathtaking display of gigantic rocks etched by centuries of wind and weather. Explore two of these remarkable monasteries, each perched atop towering rocks, offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. After exploring the Meteora Monasteries, journey to the charming Kalambaka Village and treat your taste buds to a traditional Greek meal.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 10.5 hours

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Kayaking Adventure (extra expense)

Our journey commences at the serene Ai Giannakis beach, where we embark on a scenic kayaking route that unveils breathtaking landscapes and enchanting bays. As we navigate the turquoise waters, the captivating natural beauty of the surroundings comes to life, especially as we pass by the striking vertical cliffs. Highlights of the excursion include a visit to Aphrodite's Sea Cave and a leisurely entry into the picturesque harbour of Parga, where we can admire the verdant isle of Panagia. We will take a brief intermission to enjoy a snack and recharge before continuing our adventure. We will paddle through the area's captivating islets before making

our way back to our original departure point at Ai Giannakis beach.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 20 Sep 26

Day 6: Corfu (Greece)

<p><p>One of Greece's largest islands, Corfu is alluring with sandy coves and beaches and rugged, verdant hills studded with olive, cypress, and citrus trees. While on this stunning island, explore authentic Greek villages, take a dip at in the lovely clear waters and visit the picturesque Old Town of Corfu, which harbours a rich history and magnificent architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Here, stroll through the largest square in Greece, the impressive Spianada. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Guided walking tour of Corfu town (extra expense)
Commence your adventure by passing through the historic Bonati Arch, an entryway to Corfu's Old Town that sets the stage for a captivating exploration. Discover the Jewish Quarter, where a 300-year-old synagogue bears witness to the rich tapestry of Corfu's past.
Marvel at the Venetian stylings of the Town Hall, a masterpiece from the late 1600s that stands as a testament to the island's historical significance. Behold the iconic view of the red-domed bell tower of St. Spyridon Church, a religious landmark dating back to the 16th century.
Activity Level: Moderate Duration: 2 hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
4x4 adventure of the Corfiot countryside (self-driving tour, extra expense)
Journey through charming seaside resorts such as Alykes, Kontokali, and Gouvia, where the beauty of the coastal landscape will captivate you. Continue your exploration to the village of Troubetta, where a mountain ridge provides a stunning backdrop showcasing the islands of Mathraki and Othoni. Indulge in the flavours of Greece with a typical Greek meze at Castellino restaurant in Lakones. Your journey culminates at the bay of Paleokastritsa.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours
Note: This is a self-driving tour; a valid driver's license is required. For no EU guests an international driving license is required. Vehicles are all manual transmission and self-driven.</p><p><p>Docked: 23:00 (day prior) - 07:00 (next day)</p></p>

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Day 7: Sarandë (Albania)

<p><p>It is time to rise early in the morning and leave Corfu for Sarandë, a popular coastal town perched on a crescent-shaped bay in Albania. This once sleepy fishing village has a bustling seaside promenade, pebbled beaches and ancient ruins which reveal intricate mosaics and historical artefacts. </p></p><p>Included Excursion
Included Excursion A guided tour of Butrint
Your adventure begins as you traverse the serene River Bistrica, meandering through the rocky channels of Cuka, and crossing the vast plains of Vurgu. Your ultimate destination awaits at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint, a testament to centuries of human civilization. Delve deep into the lower part of Butrint, unravelling its mysteries

and stories. Gain insights into the significance of each ancient ruin, from temples to theatres, and envision the bustling life that once thrived within these ancient walls.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Docked: 09:00 - 13:30

Arrives On: 22 Sep 26

Day 8: Kotor (Montenegro)

Encircled by medieval walls, the fortified city of Kotor is an enthralling place of ancient history and modern culture. Nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed setting reveals Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. As the sun is setting, you'll set sail for Croatia and the stunning city of Dubrovnik. Today choose between our **EmeraldACTIVE** or **DiscoverMORE** option.

EmeraldACTIVE

Guided hike of Kotor's city walls

Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1979, the City Walls of Kotor stretch for almost 5 kilometres, encompassing the city and offering those who embrace the challenge of climbing them, wonderful views of the bay of Kotor and the Old Town. Step back in time as your knowledgeable guide brings to life the history of the fortifications and the important part they played in the protection of the city. Climb to the highest point, where you'll find the well-preserved fortress of St John and be rewarded with a magnificent view of the harbour and the red roofs of the Old Town.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2.5 hours

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Our Lady of the Rocks and walking tour of Kotor (extra expense)

Discover the magic of Montenegro with a scenic boat ride across the Bay of Kotor to the legendary Our Lady of the Rocks, a man-made island crowned by a centuries-old church and maritime museum. Continue to the elegant town of Perast, where baroque architecture and waterfront views set the scene for a visit to the Maritime Museum. Conclude your journey in Kotor's Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a guided walking tour through its labyrinth of stone lanes, historic churches, and vibrant squares that reveal the city's rich and layered past.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.5 hours

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An exclusive concert on board featuring a guitar duo

Embark on a mesmerizing musical journey with two of Montenegro's most celebrated guitarists, Srdjan Bulatovic and Darko Nikcevic. Known for their extraordinary talent and captivating performances, this dynamic duo will treat you to an unforgettable experience filled with soul-stirring melodies and vibrant rhythms.

Duration: 1 hour

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 23 Sep 26

Day 9: Vis Island (Croatia)

Set off the Croatian mainland, the island of Vis was closed to visitors until 1989. Today, this history 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.' (2018). [DiscoverMORE](#)
[Komiza tour \(extra expense\)](#)
Your island adventure kicks off with a scenic coach ride to a breathtaking viewpoint, where you'll be treated to stunning panoramic views. Next, visit the base of the hill that hosts Tito's Cave, a significant hideout and headquarters for Josip Broz Tito, the resistance leader and Yugoslavian President. Reunite with your coach for a drive to Komiza, one of Croatia's most charming island villages, renowned for its rich fishing traditions. Explore a small fishermen's museum nestled within a 16th-century Venetian tower and enjoy some leisure time to soak in the delightful atmosphere of this quaint town.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 4 hours
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[Blue cave on Bisevo Island \(extra expense\)](#)
Enjoy a scenic 45-minute boat ride to the picturesque island of Bisevo. This island boasts a collection of caves that can only be reached by sea. Each day around noon, the waters become tranquil, allowing sunlight to stream into one of the caves through an underwater entrance. This phenomenon illuminates the cave's interior with a stunning blue glow, earning it the name Blue Cave. Hop aboard a local boat to access through a small natural opening and immerse yourself in its extraordinary beauty.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.45 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 24 Sep 26

Day 10: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Dubrovnik is a compelling city nestled along Croatia's beautiful Dalmatian Coast. Dubrovnik's magnificent walled Old Town presents one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. With its storied history and breathtaking views of iconic terracotta rooftops and the sparkling Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and a relaxing beach holiday. [DiscoverMORE](#)
[Dalmatian family experience \(extra expense\)](#)
Travel by motorcoach to Cilipi, a quaint village near Dubrovnik. Our experience will begin with a brief stroll through the village alongside our hosts, allowing us to meet the residents and gain insight into their everyday lives. You'll also savor authentic, home-cooked Croatian dishes as we partake in a meal that reflects the daily culinary traditions of our host family.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours
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[Dubrovnik City Walls \(extra expense\)](#)
Uncover the timeless beauty of Dubrovnik as you journey along its legendary city walls, one of the best-preserved fortification systems in Europe. Begin with a scenic drive offering panoramic views of the Adriatic coastline before entering the UNESCO-listed Old Town. Follow your guide on a 1.2-mile walk atop the medieval walls, taking in sweeping views of terracotta rooftops, the glistening sea, and centuries-old landmarks. After a refreshing break at a local café, enjoy more of the wall walk before some free time to explore, shop, or simply soak in the magic of this historic city.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - overnight

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Day 11: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your time aboard your luxury yacht ends here. You will 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.

Docked: 08:00

* Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.

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