

# **Cruise Details**

Name:	Catalonia to Andalusia
Reference:	EMERALDE17M181026-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	18 Oct 26
Departs From:	Barcelona
Arrives On:	26 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Málaga
Cruise Nights:	8
Total Vacation Days:	9

# Itinerary

# Day 1: Barcelona (Spain)

Fly from the UK to Barcelona. Your journey begins in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your cruise along the Spanish coastline.<span>Flight to arrive into Barcelona prior to 01:00 PM.</span>

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

## Day 2: Castellón de la Plana (Spain)

Welcome to Castellón de la Plana, an eclectic city marrying natural beauty with rich culture. Enjoy the beautiful beaches and inviting green spaces such as Columbretes Islands Natural Park, popular for hiking. The city is also home to Jaume I University, one of Spain's most important universities, elevating Castellón de la Plana's already dynamic culture with a youthful energy.

Arrives On: 19 Oct 26

# Day 3: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Set along Majorca's southern shores and the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca is a city steeped in history and home to remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture with one of the largest rose windows — a decorated circular window with stained glass — in the world.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 26

# Day 4: Alicante (Spain)

Along Spain's southeastern Costa Blanca coast, Alicante enjoys a lovely Mediterranean climate, bearing hot summers and mild winters, making it a popular holiday destination year-round. This port city is also known for its beautiful beaches such as Playa de San Juan and Postiguet Beach, which entice travellers from around the world. Set atop a hill in the heart of Alicante, you can discover the Castle of Santa Barbara, dating back to the 9th century.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 26

#### Day 5: Cartagena (Spain)

As a major naval station on the Mediterranean coast, Cartagena has been greatly influenced by various cultures over the centuries. This historical crossroads of civilisations is evident in the city's diverse architectural styles, ranging from Roman to Art Nouveau. A must-see landmark is the ancient Roman Theatre, unearthed in 1987 and restored for public viewing. ?

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

## Day 6: Almería (Spain)

Tucked away on the southeast corner of Spain's Mediterranean coast, one of the most remarkable features of Almería is its diverse landscapes. This Andalusian city is the home of the Tabernas Desert, the only desert in Europe, as well as the imposing Sierra de Alhamilla mountain range and captivating coastal stretches.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

## Day 7: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

Immerse yourself in the territory of Gibraltar, notable for its incredible position on the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, akin to a 'guardian' to the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea. It's interesting to note that despite being surrounded by Spain, Gibraltar has been under British rule since 1704. From traditional English pubs to Moroccan tea houses, Gibraltar offers visitors a truly unique cultural fusion.

## Day 8: Tangier (Morocco)

Enjoy a morning sail to Tangier. Guarding the Strait of Gibraltar, Tangiers has been Europe's gateway to Africa for centuries, welcoming with a blend of exotic cultures and influences unique to Morocco. Look, listen and smell: the diversity of the bustling local crowds, the heavy fragrances of spices in the colourful markets and murmurs of the sea and vibrant Old Town – a feast of sensations that stuns the senses.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26

# Day 9: Málaga (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise returns to the beautiful Andalusia region, concluding in Málaga, where you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. <pp>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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