



Cruise Details

Name:	Enchanting Greece & the Amalfi Coast
Reference:	EMERALDE19M171026-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	17 Oct 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	27 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Your journey begins in Athens, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht. The ancient capital city of Greece, Athens presents a remarkable blend of historical significance, vibrant culture, and lively atmosphere. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 01:00 PM. Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 17 Oct 26

Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

An island embedded in the Cyclades archipelago, Mykonos is well-known for its vibrant atmosphere and charming whitewashed buildings with vivid blue accents. Mykonos Town, the main town on the island, presents a delightful maze of narrow streets lined with fashionable boutiques, restaurants, and bars. The town is also home to iconic landmarks such as the historic windmills. Little Venice is another popular area, known for its colourful houses and waterfront

cafés. Later, you'll overnight in Paros.

DiscoverMORE
Mykonos Town & Mosaic Art Experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Discover the creative soul of Mykonos on this immersive mosaic workshop led by celebrated local artist Irene Syrianiou. Stroll through the winding lanes of Mykonos Town to the tranquil Cine Manto garden, where you'll step into the timeless art of mosaic-making. Under Irene's expert guidance, learn to hand-cut and shape tiles, crafting your own unique piece while exploring the fascinating history of mosaics—from ancient Greece to modern sustainability. Afterward, enjoy a relaxed walk-through town and free time to browse, photograph, or simply soak in the island's vibrant charm.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Offshore/Docked: 08:00 - 18:00 | 22:00 - 18:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

Day 2: Páros (Greece)

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Day 3: Páros (Greece)

Paros ranks as one of the prettiest Greek islands in the heart of the Aegean Sea, with its verdant green landscape brimming with vineyards and orchards laden with citrus fruits and pomegranates. Wander the winding streets of the capital Parikia, admiring the quintessential Cycladic architecture and quaint white houses adorned with bright blue doors and window boxes filled with blooming bougainvillea. Today choose between our EmeraldACTIVE or DiscoverMORE option.

EmeraldACTIVE
Lefkes valley hike
Experience the soul of Paros on a guided hike along the ancient Byzantine Road, a thousand-year-old marble path once travelled by islanders and traders. Begin in the serene mountain village of Lefkes, where whitewashed alleys and traditional charm set the tone. Then venture 3.5 kilometres through olive groves, wildflower-dotted meadows, and shaded valleys. Along the way, take in sweeping views from the windmills hill, overlooking the Paros-Naxos channel and neighbouring Cycladic islands. This immersive hike blends natural beauty, rich history, and cultural insight into one unforgettable Parian adventure.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

DiscoverMORE
Lefkes and Naoussa with wine tasting (extra expense)
Our adventure begins in the picturesque village of Lefkes, a hidden gem nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of Paros and once the island's vibrant capital. From there, make your way to the quaint fishing village of Naoussa, where you can meander through its inviting alleyways and lively harbour. The highlight of your journey awaits at a century-old winery, where you'll embark on a guided tour that offers a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the art of winemaking on Paros. As the tour concludes, settle into the atmospheric surroundings of the underground cellars or on the terrace for a private tasting experience unlike any other.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Offshore: Overnight - 18:00

Arrives On: 19 Oct 26

Day 4: Port information not found

Built during the 19th century and a feat of engineering, the impressive Corinth Canal connects the Gulf of Corinth in the Ionian Sea with the Saronic Gulf in the Aegean Sea. Sail through this slenderest of canals to the waterfront town of Itea, where you'll have an opportunity to explore the archaeological site of Delphi, regarded by the Ancient Greeks as the centre of the world.

Included Excursion
Guided tour of Delphi
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: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Docked: 13:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 20 Oct 26

Day 4: Itea (Greece)

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Day 6: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Welcome to the southeastern coast of Sicily and Syracuse, a historic Italian city renowned for its ancient ruins, picturesque architecture, and stunning waterfront views.

Syracuse's historical centre, Ortygia, is a charming island connected to the mainland by a series of bridges. Stroll through the narrow, winding streets lined with Baroque buildings, visit the striking Cathedral of Syracuse, and sample fresh seafood at charming waterfront restaurants.

DiscoverMORE
Noto, the Baroque Jewel of Sicily and cannoli tasting (extra expense)
Discover the grandeur of Sicilian Baroque in the charming town of Noto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a scenic 45-minute drive, walk through the Porta Nazionale into a city of golden stone and ornate facades. Marvel at architectural gems like the 18th-century cathedral, the Archbishop's Palace, and the elegant Villadorata Palace. Learn how the town rose from the rubble of a 1693 earthquake to become one of Sicily's most beautiful destinations. Cap off your visit with a delicious tasting of a traditional Sicilian cannolo at the famed Caffè Sicilia before enjoying free time to explore or shop.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

DiscoverMORE
Ortigia and local produce tasting (extra expense)
Step into the heart of ancient Syracuse with a guided walking tour of Ortigia, the city's picturesque island district. From the ruins of Apollo's Temple in Pancali Square to the elegant Corso Matteotti and lively Archimede Square, discover centuries of history and charm. Stroll through Cathedral Square and admire the stunning Arethusa Fountain overlooking the bay. Your journey concludes with a visit to the vibrant local

market, where you'll sample regional specialties at a traditional dairy. After the tasting, return to the pier with your guide or continue exploring Ortigia at your leisure.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 19:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

Day 7: Valletta (Malta)

<p><p>The delightful capital of Malta, Valletta welcomes visitors with rich history, stunning architecture, and a vibrant cultural scene. The entire city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famed for its well-preserved 16th-century buildings, including the impressive St. John's Co-Cathedral and the Grandmaster's Palace.</p></p><p>Included Excursion
Guided tour of Mdina and Valletta
Begin with a scenic drive to Mdina, Malta's ancient capital, perched on a hilltop with sweeping island views. Often called the "Silent City," Mdina is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns. Stroll through its narrow, winding streets as your guide shares over 4,000 years of history. Enjoy free time to visit St. Paul's Cathedral, Palazzo Falson, browse for local crafts, or relax at a charming café. Continue by coach to Valletta, Malta's bustling present-day capital. Visit the stunning St. John's Co-Cathedral (closed Sundays), then enjoy a guided walking tour passing notable landmarks such as the Grand Master's Palace, Our Lady of Victories Church, and the Renzo Piano-designed Parliament. Conclude your visit at the Upper Barrakka Gardens, offering a peaceful setting and panoramic views of the Grand Harbour, the Three Cities, and Fort Ricasoli.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 14:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

Day 8: Trapani, Sicily (Italy)

<p><p>Trapani is a lively and charming port city located on the western shores of Sicily, surrounded by breathtaking natural scenery, which includes the stunning Mediterranean Sea, the rolling hills of Sicily, and the towering peaks of the Egadi Islands. This centuries-old city also boasts rich history and culture, reflected in its impressive architecture, museums, and vibrant street life.</p></p><p>Discover MORE
Marsala, salt panes and wine tasting and Punic Warship Museum (extra expense)
Experience a scenic journey along the 'Salt Road,' passing windmills and salt mounds on your way to Marsala. Your first stop will be at the remarkable Ettore Infersa salt flats, where a centuries-old mill, restored by Ettore and Infersa, stands as a testament to their passion for preservation. Continue your journey to downtown Marsala, a charming town situated on Cape Boeo, known as the ancient Lilybaeum. Rich in Carthaginian, Roman, Norman, Arab, and Spanish influences, Marsala offers a delightful walking tour where you can admire the exterior of the Cathedral, built upon a pre-existing Norman castle. Enjoy some leisure time in Marsala before proceeding to one of the world-renowned wineries. Here, indulge in a wine tasting experience.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

5 hours

Arrives On: 24 Oct 26

Day 9: Sorrento (Italy)

Along the legendary Amalfi Coast, Sorrento is a much-loved resort town, perched atop cliffs that overlook the Bay of Naples and boasting stunning views of Mount Vesuvius across the water.

EmeraldPLUS Tarantella performance on board

Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of Tarantella, a celebration of Sorrento's rich culture and music from the late 19th century. Experience traditional dances and lively melodies that create unforgettable festivities. Watch mesmerizing footwork and engaging performers bring Tarantella to life on stage, while delightful musical interludes and strolling artists keep you entertained. Feel the rhythm and join in the dance, clapping along with the performers. Embrace the lively atmosphere and let Sorrento's cultural heritage sweep you off your feet!

Event duration: 1.15 hours

Offshore: 12:00 - 14:00 (next day)

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Day 10: Sorrento (Italy)

Sorrento is also popular for its picturesque narrow streets lined with distinctive pastel-hued buildings, boutiques and vibrant cafés. Stroll through the historic centre, filled with beautiful architecture and historic sites such as the 14th-century Chiesa di San Francesco Church and Villa Comunale Park.

DiscoverMORE Guided tour of Pompeii (extra expense)

Step back in time and explore the captivating ruins of Pompeii, frozen in history by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. This archaeological site showcases the resilience of an ancient Roman town, waiting to be rediscovered. After a scenic 45–60-minute drive, with glimpses of Mount Vesuvius, embark on a guided walking tour through ancient streets, seeing well-preserved mansions, frescoes, and mosaics that reveal the opulence of its 20,000 inhabitants. Enjoy a soft drink and a slice of Neapolitan pizza before returning to Sorrento, with options to explore or head directly to the harbour.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5.3 hours

Offshore: Overnight - 14:00

Arrives On: 26 Oct 26

Day 11: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Civitavecchia, an important seaport that traces its origins back to the 2nd century AD and gateway to Rome, the ancient Italian capital. Here, 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 Rome after 01:00 PM.

Docked: 08:00

*Please verify with the Shore Excursion

Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day. </p></p><p><p>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.</p></p>

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