



## Cruise Details

Name:	Mediterranean rivieras
Reference:	EMERALDE20M271026-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	27 Oct 26
Departs From:	Civitavecchia
Arrives On:	07 Nov 26
Arrives At:	Lisbon
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your unforgettable cruise begins in Civitavecchia, an important seaport which traces its origins back to the 2nd century AD and gateway to the historic metropolis of Rome. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of your voyage along the Italian coastline. Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 01:00 PM. Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 27 Oct 26

### Day 2: Livorno (Italy)

Along the western coast of Tuscany, the bustling city of Livorno boasts a modern seaport, but is best known for its scenic beauty, picturesque views of the azure Mediterranean Sea and delicious fresh seafood. The city's culinary scene is not surprisingly heavily influenced by its seaside location, tempting with signature dishes such as 'acciucco', a traditional fish stew that's a

must-try for every visitor.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Art & Splendor of Florence (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Embark on a full-day journey through Florence, one of the most iconic cities in the world. Enjoy a scenic drive to Florence, followed by a walking tour through the historic city centre. Visit the renowned Accademia Museum to admire Michelangelo's masterpiece, the marble statue of David. Explore Cathedral Square with the Duomo, Baptistery, and Giotto's Bell Tower, dating back to the 14th century. Discover Signoria Square followed by a photo stop at the famous Ponte Vecchio. Visit Santa Croce Square, home to the Franciscan Church and the tombs of famous figures like Galileo. Enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch and some free time for shopping before the return journey to the port. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 9 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>San Gimignano and wine tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked)<br />Experience the enchanting beauty of San Gimignano, a medieval hilltown famed for its striking skyline of towers and rich cultural heritage. This tour combines a guided exploration of this UNESCO World Heritage site with a delightful wine tasting experience and a traditional Tuscan lunch, making it an unforgettable day in the heart of Tuscany.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 8 hours</span></p><p>Docked: 09:00 - 19:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Oct 26

### Day 3: Ajaccio, Corsica (France)

<p><p>The capital of Corsica and Napoleon Bonaparte's birthplace, Ajaccio welcomes as a thriving Mediterranean resort where rich historic and cultural heritage merges with the dazzling natural beauty of the surrounding landscapes. This is the perfect destination for beach lovers and nature enthusiasts. The pristine shoreline features exquisite powder sand coves and serene turquoise waters, while rugged red porphyry islands bordering the coast are backed by imposing snow-capped mountains.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>A Walk through Ajaccio with tasting (extra expense)<br />Step into the legacy of Napoleon and the spirit of Corsica on this immersive tour of Ajaccio. Begin with a panoramic drive along Cours Napoléon and the elegant Route des Sanguinaires, pausing at a stunning viewpoint over the Gulf of Ajaccio and the Sanguinaires Islands. Back in the city, enjoy a guided walk through historic streets, passing the Ajaccio Cathedral and Casa Bonaparte. Your journey concludes with a tasting of traditional Corsican delicacies—local charcuterie, cheese, and a glass of wine or beer—providing a delicious finale to this rich cultural experience.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Hidden Treasures of Corsica: Gorges, Lake & Honey Experience (extra expense)<br />Venture into the heart of Corsica for a scenic and sensory experience that blends rugged landscapes with time-honored traditions. Travel through the striking Prunelli Gorges, where granite cliffs and forested valleys reveal the island's untamed beauty. Pause at the panoramic Lake Tolla viewpoint for breathtaking views and a moment of tranquility. Then, visit Le Jardin des Abeilles, a charming, family-run apiary, to learn about traditional beekeeping and savor the rich, floral flavors of Corsican honey. This peaceful and

picturesque excursion offers a perfect taste of inland Corsica's natural and cultural treasures.  
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 29 Oct 26

#### Day 5: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

On the beautiful island of Majorca and the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca is a city steeped in history brimming with remarkable architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, which overlooks the Bay of Palma. Dating back to the 13th century, this masterpiece of Gothic architecture boasts one of the largest rose windows – a decorated circular window with stained glass – in the world. Today choose between our Included Excursion or EmeraldACTIVE option.

**Included Excursion**

Walking tour of Palma de Mallorca

Embark on a walking tour of the Jewish quarter, exploring the historic "Call Maior," and ending at the stunning Spanish Gothic Cathedral, notable for its tall columns and arches over 500 years old. Inside, visit the Treasure Museum, featuring ancient manuscripts, artwork, and religious artifacts. Next, enjoy a scenic drive to Bellver Castle, a 14th-century medieval fortress that once served as a royal retreat and prison. From its elevated location, savor panoramic views of Palma and the Bay, concluding your excursion steeped in Palma's history and beauty.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

**EmeraldACTIVE**

Hike in the Tramuntana Mountains

Embark on an unforgettable hiking adventure through the UNESCO-listed Tramuntana Mountains, beginning in the idyllic village of Deià. Follow scenic trails framed by pine forests, olive groves, and almond trees as you traverse Mallorca's rugged, sun-drenched landscape. Along the way, take in sweeping views of the coastline and dramatic mountain vistas. After approximately three hours of hiking, arrive in the picturesque town of Sóller, where you'll have time to unwind, enjoy a coffee, or explore its charming streets. This invigorating journey is perfect for active travelers seeking natural beauty and authentic island culture.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 5 hours

Arrives On: 31 Oct 26

#### Day 6: 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 this Spanish city's diverse architectural styles, from the Roman era to Art Nouveau. A must-see landmark is the ancient Roman Theatre, unearthed in 1987 and restored for public viewing.

**EmeraldPLUS**

Spain's most noble tradition: the strikingly elegant Andalusian horses

Just a few kilometres from Cartagena, this charming ranch showcases magnificent pure Spanish-bred horses with elegant bloodlines. For over 40 years, the Conesa family has operated this ranch, where visitors can observe broodmares and foals,

and witness Spanish horse training and stallion management. The experience includes snacks while watching a coordinated training by an Andalusian dancer and a stallion. This tour offers a unique glimpse into traditional ranch life and close interaction with nature and animals.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Arrives On: 01 Nov 26

### Day 7: Málaga (Spain)

Málaga was founded by the Phoenicians and has been under the rule of various civilisations down the ages, including the Romans and Moors, each having left their mark on the city's culture and architecture. Several historical sites and landmarks to discover in this popular Andalusian port city include the Alcazaba, a Moorish fortress overlooking the city, and nearby Roman Theatre.

**DiscoverMORE**

Tour of the charming white village of Mijas (extra expense)

Travel along the coastal road, passing Torremolinos, Benalmádena, and Fuengirola, before ascending the mountain road leading to Mijas. Mijas, renowned for its picturesque charm, unfolds at an altitude of 1,300 feet with steep, narrow streets adorned by immaculate white houses. Explore the unique Chapel of Virgen de la Peña, a small grotto church carved into the rock. Built by Mercedarian monks in 1520, it houses the image of 'Virgen de la Peña,' the village's patron saint. Pass by the bullring, visit the local Catholic church, and relish the impressive panorama from Mijas' balcony.

Conclude your walking tour with a visit to the Mayan Monkey Mijas chocolate museum, where you'll delve into the history of chocolate and witness demonstrations of age-old machines still in use today. Enjoy tasting pieces of organic chocolates and a glass of wine.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours

Arrives On: 02 Nov 26

### Day 8: Tangier (Morocco)

Guarding the slender Strait of Gibraltar, Tangier has been Europe's gateway to Africa for centuries, welcoming with a blend of exotic cultures and influences unique to Morocco. Built on the slopes of a chalky limestone hill, the Old Town, filled with narrow streets and houses displaying eclectic styles, is dominated by the Kasbah, the former Sultan's Palace, now a museum of Moroccan art and the Great Mosque – all must-see attractions.

**DiscoverMORE**

Tangier City Tour with American Legation & Tea (extra expense)

Discover Tangier, where Europe meets Africa, creating a vibrant cultural fusion. Experience the lively crowds, fragrant markets, and the soothing rhythms of land and sea in this captivating "white city." Start your adventure from the pier, exploring the enchanting Kasbah and the winding souks of the Medina, where you can barter for unique souvenirs and admire local handicrafts. Your journey also includes a visit to the American Legation and a well-earned break at Palais Zahia with traditional mint tea, fresh juices, and Moroccan

pastries in a charming Andalusian setting. <br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours</span></p><p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 13:00</p></p>

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<p><p>Located in the valley of the Guadalquivir River, Seville is the stunning capital city of Andalusia and birthplace of Flamenco.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Jerez and the unique taste of sherry (extra expense)<br />Enjoy a relaxing panoramic drive through Cadiz. Explore the charming city of Jerez de la Frontera, where you'll encounter churches, palaces, and unique buildings surrounded by orange trees and fountains in plazas, streets, and corners. The Alcázar de Jerez, an emblematic monument, awaits with its historical significance as a fortress-palace governing the city. </span><span>Following a walking tour, visit the Tio Pepe winery, a traditional local bodega, and learn about the blending process behind the beloved sherry of the region. Immerse yourself in the atmospheric surroundings and complete your Jerez experience with a tasting of different varieties.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</span></p><p><p>Docked: 12:00 - 12:00 (next day)</p></p>

Arrives On: 04 Nov 26

### Day 10: Seville (Spain)

<p><p>Seville was an important harbour during the Spanish conquest of the American continent, nowadays, Seville is famous worldwide for its culture, monuments, traditions and artistic heritage.</p></p><p><p>Docked: Overnight - 12:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 05 Nov 26

### Day 11: Lisbon (Portugal)

<p><p>Capital city of Portugal, Lisbon is a vibrant and charming destination known for its scenic beauty, rich history, and lively culture. The city is situated on the hilly banks of the Tagus River, offering stunning panoramic views and a picturesque waterfront. Its architecture reflects a mix of influences, including Romanesque, Gothic, Manueline, Baroque, and Moorish styles, creating a unique and diverse urban landscape.</p></p><p><strong>Included Excursion</strong><br /><span>Lisbon Walking tour<br />Uncover the rich layers of Lisbon's past and present on this guided walking tour through some of its most iconic neighbourhoods. Begin in Alfama, the city's oldest quarter, where narrow lanes and colourful houses echo centuries of history. Stop for photos

at the striking Lisbon Cathedral before continuing into the elegant Baixa district. Stroll past grand squares like Commerce and Rossio, and along bustling Augusta Street—Lisbon's central promenade. Cap off your experience with a tasting of traditional Portuguese pastries and enjoy some free time to explore or relax before returning to the ship.  
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Docked: 15:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 06 Nov 26

#### Day 12: Lisbon (Portugal)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes here in Portugal's hillside capital city, where 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 Lisbon 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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Arrives On: 07 Nov 26

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