



Cruise Details

Name:	Canary Islands & Spanish coast
Reference:	EMERALDE21M150426-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	15 Apr 26
Departs From:	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Arrives On:	25 Apr 26
Arrives At:	Barcelona
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

Your cruise begins in Spain's Canary Islands and Santa Cruz de Tenerife, a port city on the island of Tenerife, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of your marvellous voyage along the Spanish coastline. Please book your flight to arrive into Tenerife prior to 01:00 PM. Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 15 Apr 26

Day 2: Arrecife, Lanzarote (Spain)

Your first port of call is Arrecife, capital of Lanzarote and a beautiful port city situated on the island's eastern coastline. Sharing prominence in its urban layout are the streets of the historic centre and the vibrant neighbourhoods. You can also discover Arrecifes's many museums and historic buildings as well as attractive beaches and excellent nautical facilities or play golf while taking in the stunning views of the Atlantic. Discover [MORE](#)

Volcano tour with wine tasting (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Timanfaya National Park, where nature's fury meets artistic splendor. Traverse the paths originally defined by the visionary artist and architect César Manrique, who recognized the unique beauty of this volcanic masterpiece. Witness the surreal silence that envelopes the park, a stark contrast to the underlying activity simmering beneath the surface. Marvel at the craters and experiments showcasing the ongoing geological transformations. Participate in controlled geothermal activities that unveil the heat pulsating beneath the earth's crust. Feel the ground beneath your feet come alive as you witness nature's power in a safe and controlled environment. Venture to the enchanting Los Hervideros, a tiny inlet where the roaring surf echoes the tumultuous clash between incandescent lava and the sea. Embark on the journey back to the vessel through the breathtaking Vineyards of "La Geria." Discover the secret behind the flourishing wine production, hidden within volcanic rock walls. Savor the unique Lanzarote wine, cultivated under a protective layer of Picón that absorbs night dew and provides constant moisture to the vines.
Activity Level: Moderate, **Duration:** 4 hours

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4 x 4 Adventure (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Explore the dramatic beauty of Lanzarote on a thrilling 4x4 journey through its volcanic heart. In small groups, travel off the beaten path to discover the island's unique landscapes, from the legendary LagOMar house of Omar Sharif to the charming town of Teguise. Venture off-road past striking volcanic formations like Montaña Quemada and through the surreal terrain of La Geria's ash-covered vineyards. Witness the raw power of Timanfaya's lava fields before concluding with a stop at the Monument to the Peasant, a tribute by famed local artist César Manrique.
Note: 4x4 can accommodate 6 guests per vehicle. Guests with back problems should not join the excursion.
Activity Level: Moderate, **Duration:** 4 hours

Offshore: 10:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 16 Apr 26

Day 4: Casablanca (Morocco)

Morocco's chief port and a thriving metropolis, Casablanca presents a city of contrasts: high-rise office buildings blending with striking palm trees lining the streets and the Atlantic Ocean visible in the horizon. And amid atmospheric neighbourhoods, modern infrastructure rubs shoulders with Arab-Muslim heritage and elegant colonial legacies. Take a stroll in the atmospheric Medina, roam through the city centre to discover art-deco buildings and admire the grand Hassan II Mosque, built over the water.

Included Excursion
Casablanca and Hassan II Mosque
Experience the vibrant city of Casablanca, a bustling metropolis and the largest port in the Maghreb. Modeled after the French city of Marseille, Casablanca boasts a rich blend of cultures and influences. Your tour begins with a visit to the iconic Hassan II Mosque, a monumental architectural marvel built to commemorate the 60th birthday of former Moroccan King Hassan II. Marvel at its grandeur as you explore both the interior and exterior, with space for thousands of worshippers.

Next, journey through the

scenic seaside and residential area of Anfa en route to the historic Habous district. Here, you'll visit the esplanade of the Royal Palace and meander through the charming streets lined with colorful shops. Pause at Mohamed V Square before continuing to the bustling United Nations Square, where you'll have free time for shopping and exploration. Don't miss the opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and bustling energy of Casablanca on this unforgettable tour.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5

hours</p><p>DiscoverMORE
Tour of Rabat (extra expense)
Departing from your current location, embark on a scenic drive to Rabat, the capital city of Morocco. Rabat embodies the rich tapestry of Moroccan culture, blending ancient history with modern influences against a backdrop of amber-hued landscapes adorned with distinctive nettle trees. Upon arrival, begin your exploration with an exterior visit of the Royal Palace, a symbol of the nation's modernity and heritage. From the comfort of your bus, marvel at the necropolis of Chellah, which rises above the ancient Roman city of Sala, offering a captivating glimpse into the region's past. In the heart of Rabat, discover the iconic Tour Hassan, a remnant of an unfinished mosque that stands as a testament to the city's historical significance. Adjacent to the marble columns of the Tour Hassan lies the Mohammed V Mausoleum, exuding an aura of solemn respect and serene contemplation. Navigate through the labyrinthine streets of the Oudayas Kasbah, where Islamic art harmoniously coexists with the modern cityscape, creating a dazzling mosaic of cultural diversity. Immerse yourself in the enchanting ambiance of Rabat as you wander through its streets, fulfilling your every desire with its myriad offerings.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 9:30 - 23:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 18 Apr 26

Day 5: Cádiz (Spain)

<p><p>Today, you'll make a stop at the Andalusian coastal town of Cádiz, famed for its beautiful Atlantic beaches, festive carnivals and delicious local seafood dishes.</p></p><p><p>Docked: 19:00 - Overnight</p></p>

Arrives On: 19 Apr 26

Day 6: Cádiz (Spain)

<p><p>While here, be sure to sample 'pescaíto frito' (fried fish) or 'tortillitas de camarones' (shrimp fritters). For an enjoyable dose of sun and sand, visit La Caleta, a pristine beach nestled between two castles. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Jerez and the unique taste of sherry (extra expense)
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.

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 (2 wines).

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours

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The best of Seville (extra expense)

Discover the most iconic landmarks of Seville, a compact and relaxing city with a rich cultural heritage and the capital of Andalusia. Enjoy a panoramic drive through some of its most iconic sites, including Plaza de España and Maria Luisa Park. Visit Casa Pilatos, the permanent residence of the Dukes of Medinaceli family, originally dating back to the late 15th century. Continue with an external explanation of the Cathedral of Seville, built in the 15th century and considered the third largest in the world, along with La Giralda, an imposing 322-foot (98-meter) tower, formerly a Moorish-style minaret from a mosque that once stood on this site. Take a stroll through Barrio de Santa Cruz, the old Jewish Quarter, a labyrinth of narrow streets with wrought iron-grilled windows, white-washed buildings, and tiled facades. Enjoy your free time before the return journey to Cadiz.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 8 hours

Docked: Overnight - 16:00

Arrives On: 20 Apr 26

Day 7: Málaga (Spain)

Nestled in the beautiful southern region of Andalusia, Málaga was founded by the Phoenicians and has been under the rule of various civilisations, including the Romans and Moors, each leaving their legacies on the city's culture and architecture. Several historical sites and landmarks can be found in this popular port city and holiday hotspot, including the Alcazaba, a Moorish fortress overlooking the city, and nearby Roman Theatre.

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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. 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

Docked: 09:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 21 Apr 26

Day 8: Cartagena (Spain)

As a major naval station on the Spanish 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, from the Roman era to Art Nouveau. A must-see landmark is the ancient Roman Theatre, unearthed in 1987 and beautifully restored for public viewing.

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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. Recognized as a finalist for the 2018 Seatrade Cruise Awards, this tour offers a unique glimpse into traditional ranch life and close interaction with nature and animals.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Docked: 14:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 22 Apr 26

Day 9: Ibiza (Spain)

Ibiza's party scene is legendary worldwide, attracting thousands of revellers each year. This gorgeous Balearic Island, lying just off the coast of Spain, has become synonymous with electronic dance music, jetsetters lifestyle and late-night revelry. Despite its hedonistic reputation however, Ibiza also promotes responsible tourism, with initiatives to ensure the island's natural beauty, extending to beautiful sandy coves backed by pine-clad hills, is preserved for future generations.

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E-bike adventure (extra expense)
Start your biking adventure from Ibiza, cruising along the south-east coastline. Feel the coastal breeze as you pedal past the vibrant tourist beach of Playa de'n Bossa. Marvel at the imposing Torre d'es Carregador at the entrance of Ses Salines Park, a testament to Ibiza's historical significance. Continue your ride to the pristine Es Cavallet Beach, entering a small ecosystem protected by dunes and salt flats. After immersing yourself in the natural beauty of the coast, pedal back to Ibiza for a ride through D'Alt Vila. This upper part of Ibiza holds the traces of all the diverse peoples that once settled on the island. Admire the architecture, soak in the history, and capture the essence of Ibiza's cultural heritage.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours

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Walking tour of D'alt Villa (extra expense)
Explore the medieval enchantments of Old Town Ibiza, known as D'Alt Vila, with a guided walking tour through its UNESCO World Heritage Site. Traverse narrow lanes, steep cobbled streets, and panoramic terraces overlooking the town and bay. Enter D'Alt Vila through Ses Taules Gate, flanked by replicas of mighty Roman statues.

From the main square, venture through this medieval realm, passing landmarks like the 14th-century cathedral, the Episcopal Palace, the historic Town Hall, and the Convent of the Dominicans.

After the guided portion, enjoy some free time and a refreshment (coffee & ensaimada).

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3.5 hours

Docked: 11:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 23 Apr 26

Day 10: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

On neighbouring Majorca, the capital of Spain's Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca, presents a city steeped in history brimming with striking architecture. One of Palma's most notable landmarks is the stunning Cathedral of Santa Maria, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture dating back to the 13th century, boasting 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 at the Tramuntana Mountain

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

Docked: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 24 Apr 26

Day 11: Barcelona (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital city of Catalonia, 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 Barcelona after 01:00 PM.

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: 25 Apr 26

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