Cruise Details

Name:	Pearls of Southern Spain & Portugal
Reference:	EMERALDE27M040827-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	04 Aug 27
Departs From:	Lisbon
Arrives On:	14 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Barcelona
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Portugal and its vibrant capital, Lisbon. You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of a memorable journey exploring the Mediterranean coastlines. Please book your flight to arrive into Lisbon prior to 01:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 2: Portimão (Portugal)

After a picturesque cruise south along the Atlantic Coast of Portugal, cruise into the Mediterranean and the beautiful city of Portimão. At the heart of the sparkling Algarve region, is a bustling hub for fishing and ship building. Admire its historic centre, characterised by a distinctively Portuguese ambience, stroll through plazas filled with open-air cafés, and swim in the turquoise waters of Praia da Rocha.

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

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Located in the valley of the Guadalquivir River, Seville is the stunning capital city of Andalusia and birthplace of Flamenco. Emerald Cruises yachts are custom built, meaning you can dock right in the heart of this fascinating city, putting you just steps away from its most famous sights.

Arrives On: 06 Aug 27

Day 3: Seville (Spain)

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Day 4: Seville (Spain)

Spectacular architecture, ancient traditions and the vibrant pulse of flamenco makes Seville a destination that will capture your imagination. The city is famous worldwide for its distinctive Andalusian culture, Moorish influence, grand monuments, rich traditions and artistic heritage.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 27

Day 5: Tangier (Morocco)

Cross the Strait of Gibraltar to Tangier. Europe's gateway to Africa for centuries, Tangier welcomes you with a blend of exotic cultures and influences unique to Morocco. The diversity of the bustling local crowds, the fragrances of spices in the colourful markets and the murmurs of the sea – it’s a feast of sensations that stuns the senses.

Arrives On: 08 Aug 27

Day 6: Málaga (Spain)

Founded by the Phoenicians around 770BC, Malaga is one of the oldest cities in Europe and a modern-day cultural icon. It has been under the rule of various civilisations down the ages, including the Romans and Moors, each leaving their mark on the city's culture and architecture. The birthplace of Pablo Picasso, it has an impressive collection of galleries, a buzzing art district and exceptional dining. You’ll also find many impressive historic sites, including the Alcazaba, which is one of the largest Arab fortresses in Andalusia. Climb up to Gibralfaro Castle, 132 metres above sea level, to take in the best views over the city.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 27

Day 7: Cartagena (Spain)

Part of the Mediterranean's Costa Cálida, Cartagena was one of the most important naval ports in Spain until the 18th century. This portside town has been inhabited by several cultures over the centuries, all of whom have left their mark on its streets. Walk its beautiful streets and see layers of history unfold before you, from the Roman Amphitheatre to the Torre Ciega and the Castillo de la Concepción.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 8: Ibiza (Spain)

The most famous party island in the world, Ibiza has become synonymous with electronic dance music, luxury living and late-night revelry. But while it’s a clubber’s paradise, it is also home to glorious beaches, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed old town and Bohemian wellness retreats.

Despite its hedonistic reputation, Ibiza promotes responsible tourism, with initiatives to ensure the island's natural beauty is preserved for future generations.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 27

Day 9: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

The capital of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca is famous for its stunning coastline, historic towns and delicious cuisine. Its capital city, Palma de Mallorca, dates to the 13th century and is a vision in honey-coloured stone. Marvel at its grand Gothic cathedral, walk the medieval streets lined with aristocratic townhouses and sip coffee in bustling public squares. Elsewhere on the island, discover the authentic village of Valldemossa, the unspoilt beaches and natural beauty of the landscape.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 27

Day 10: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

The quietest and most relaxed of the Balearics, Menorca gives you a taste of how these islands used to be. The island’s capital, Mahón, is on the east coast and is yours to explore today. It sits on the largest natural harbour in the Mediterranean and was colonised by the British in the 18th century, leaving a legacy of grand naval buildings and Georgian townhouses. Beyond that, there’s a wealth of prehistoric structures to explore and the interior of the island remains largely untouched, dotted with rolling farmland and whitewashed villages.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 27

Day 11: Barcelona (Spain)

Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes this morning in Barcelona, the cosmopolitan capital of Spain’s Catalonia region. You’ll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home or to continue your travels. Please book your flight to depart out of Barcelona after 11:00 AM. 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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