Cruise Details

Name:	Riviera Charm & Monaco Grand Prix
Reference:	EMERALDE30M040627-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	04 Jun 27
Departs From:	Nice
Arrives On:	12 Jun 27
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
Cruise Nights:	8
Total Vacation Days:	9

Itinerary

Day 1: Nice (France)

Your unforgettable yacht cruise begins in the South of France and charming port city of Nice, nestled along the chic French Rivera, also known as the Côte d'Azur. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and begin your wondrous voyage through the alluring Western Mediterranean and its alluring rivieras. Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 05:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Jun 27

Day 2: Saint-Tropez (France)

Welcome to the glamorous resort town of Saint-Tropez, one of the most famous holiday destinations in Europe. From the soft white sand edging the inviting blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, to the on-trend beach clubs, decadent dining and luxury designer boutiques, Saint-Tropez is the ultimate French Riviera experience. For history buffs, learn more about the story

of Saint-Tropez at the Musée d' Histoire Maritime, or peruse the avant-garde within a former chapel at the Annonciade Museum, located on a historic waterfront setting. DiscoverMORE
Walking Tour of Saint-Tropez (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Experience the charm of Saint-Tropez on a guided walk through one of the French Riviera's most iconic seaside towns. Stroll along the picturesque harbour, passing the famous Café Sénéquier, before exploring the historic centre with its narrow streets, charming squares, and the Church of Saint-Tropez. Learn about the town's fascinating history and artistic heritage, which attracted celebrated painters such as Paul Signac, Henri Matisse, and André Derain. Continue uphill to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking the red rooftops, luxury yachts, and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. After the guided tour, you may return with your guide or remain in the town to explore independently.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Tour of Gassin and Port Grimaud (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Explore two of the French Riviera's most picturesque villages, where medieval charm and waterfront elegance offer a delightful contrast. Travel through the scenic countryside to the hilltop village of Gassin, renowned for its narrow alleyways, flower-filled streets, and panoramic views over the Gulf of Saint-Tropez, vineyards, and surrounding countryside. Enjoy free time to wander this charming medieval village before continuing to Port Grimaud, often called the "Venice of Provence." Board a boat for a relaxing cruise through Port Grimaud's network of canals, passing colourful waterfront homes, private moorings, and picturesque bridges. Afterwards, enjoy time to stroll through the village before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00–22:00

Arrives On: 05 Jun 27

Day 3: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Monte Carlo is best known for its thrilling Monaco Grand Prix, a prestigious Formula One motor racing event held annually around early June, along the ‘Circuit de Monaco.’ As your luxury cruise coincides with this world-famous motor racing event, you’ll have a rare opportunity to soak up the excitement and buzz of the Monaco Grand Prix along Monte Carlo’s narrow, winding streets, during your time here. DiscoverMORE
2027 F1 Monaco Grand Prix Experience (extra expense, must be pre-booked)
Enjoy the exciting Principality of Monaco during the GP fever and be part of this historical Event. This Monaco Grand Prix is one of the most challenging motor-races in the world, as it is a street course nearly crossing the entire town of Monaco. Experience the twisting 78-lap circuit from the largest Grand stand K, with panoramic views over the port. The seats are facing a giant screen. From the tender place a hostess will walk you towards the city centre, passing place d’Armes, where a F1 village with shops, animation, simulator is taking place. At rue Grimaldi are the check points and access to the Grand Stand section as well as plenty of snacks, drinks and souvenirs. You will receive your ticket with ticket holder and ear plugs for a better protection against the noise. Bid farewell to your host,

take to your seats located in Grandstand K which offers some of the best race viewing available, enhanced by a giant television screen. After 78 laps around the narrow course, the race will conclude.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 11 hours Anchored: 07:30–Overnight

Arrives On: 06 Jun 27

Day 4: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Officially recognised as the Principality of Monaco, this sovereign city-state is famous for its opulence and glamour, boasting high-end casinos, a glitzy harbour lined with superyachts, and the exclusive Monte Carlo district, a favourite Jetsetters haunt. This dazzling gem of the Côte d'Azur is the official residence of Monaco's royal household – the palace has been home to the Grimaldi family since the late 13th century – and hosts numerous cultural events throughout the year, celebrating anything from music to the visual arts. DiscoverMORE
Highlights of Monaco & Monte Carlo by City Bus (extra expense)
Experience the glamour and history of the Principality of Monaco with convenient transfers between its most iconic landmarks, minimising the amount of walking normally required. Travel by chartered city bus through the Principality to Monaco-Ville, the historic Old Town perched on the famous Rock. Visit Prince's Palace Square, admire the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace were married, and enjoy free time to explore the charming streets and shops. Continue to elegant Monte-Carlo, where the famous Casino Square is framed by the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino, the Hôtel de Paris, and the Café de Paris. Admire these world-renowned landmarks and soak up the atmosphere of one of Europe's most prestigious destinations before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes Anchored: Overnight–19:00

Arrives On: 07 Jun 27

Day 5: Portofino (Italy)

Today, you'll arrive along the Italian Riviera and delightful, Portofino, popular for its rich gastronomic scene, picturesque harbour and quaint narrow streets, lined with charming, pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and restaurants specialising in freshly caught, local seafood. EmeraldACTIVE
Portofino & Brown Castle Walk
Experience the timeless elegance of Portofino, one of Italy's most exclusive seaside villages, renowned for its colourful harbour, historic landmarks, and spectacular coastal scenery. Follow your guide through the picturesque harbour lined with pastel-coloured houses before ascending to Castello Brown, a historic fortress surrounded by beautiful Mediterranean gardens. Explore its fascinating museum and enjoy panoramic views across Portofino Bay from one of the Riviera's most celebrated viewpoints. Next visit the Church of St. George, home to relics of the legendary dragon-slaying saint. Conclude your guided walk at the famous Piazzetta, where free

time allows you to browse elegant boutiques, relax at a waterfront café (own expense), or simply soak up the atmosphere before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours Anchored: 08:00–22:00

Arrives On: 08 Jun 27

Day 6: Portovenere (Italy)

Situated along the Ligurian coast of Italy’s northwest shores, Porto Venere presents an ancient town imbued with a romantic history, thanks to its penchant for attracting famous poets and artists over the centuries. This UNESCO World Heritage Site boasts wonderful swimming spots, beloved amongst others, by the iconic English poet, Lord Byron, who regularly bathed and meditated here in the early 1800s. One of Porto Venere's most striking features is its Gothic-style Church of St. Peter, dating back to the 12th century and resting atop a rocky headland overlooking the sparkling sea. Included Excursion
Walking tour of Portovenere
Immerse yourself in the rich history and authentic atmosphere of Portovenere, a picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled along the Gulf of La Spezia. Meet your local guide and begin a leisurely walk through the ancient Roman Gate, entering the heart of this charming medieval village. Stroll along the lively main street lined with colourful houses, boutiques, and cafés, while admiring the distinctive Genoese-Gothic architecture crafted from black and white marble. Along the way, enjoy views of the imposing Doria Castle, which has watched over Portovenere for centuries. Complete your experience at a favourite local café, where you will savour a tasting of traditional Italian snacks while enjoying the warm hospitality and relaxed atmosphere that make Portovenere so special.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Cinque Terre by Boat (extra expense)
Discover the spectacular beauty of the Cinque Terre National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as you explore two of its most iconic villages by boat. Begin in Portovenere, a picturesque UNESCO World Heritage Site, before boarding a boat for a scenic cruise along the dramatic Cinque Terre coastline, where colourful villages cling to rugged cliffs above the Ligurian Sea. Your first stop is Monterosso al Mare, the largest of the five villages, surrounded by terraced vineyards, olive groves, and lemon orchards. Enjoy a guided walk through the historic centre before sampling traditional pesto bruschetta accompanied by a glass of local wine. Continue to the charming fishing village of Vernazza, celebrated for its picturesque harbour, pastel-coloured houses, and narrow medieval lanes. Enjoy free time to explore at your own pace before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 07:30–05:30 (next day)

Arrives On: 09 Jun 27

Day 7: Carrara (Italy)

Early in the morning, you'll cruise south for the stunning Tuscany region and Marina di Carrara. This endearing seaside port town is famous for the pale and premium Italian marble that is mined and quarried from the nearby mountains. The highly prized Carrara marble not only ranks as one of Italy's most celebrated artisan products but has been used for centuries to create some of the world's most important artistic wonders, including Michelangelo's iconic Statue of David. These shimmering mountains of the purest marble contrast beautifully with the lovely coastal scenery of Marina di Carrara. EmeraldPLUS
Soprano Serenade (performance on board)
Immerse yourself in the rich and timeless world of Italian music with an unforgettable performance by the talented opera singer Luisa Kurtz, accompanied by the acclaimed pianist Carlos Morejano. Together, they will take you on a captivating journey through Italy's extraordinary musical heritage, featuring iconic opera arias, traditional art songs, and beloved classics. Feel the passion and emotion as Luisa's powerful and expressive voice fills the room, perfectly complemented by Carlos' intricate and masterful piano playing (performed on an electronic keyboard). This magical evening offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience the beauty, artistry, and elegance of Italian music, leaving you inspired and truly enchanted.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1 hour DiscoverMORE
Carrara Marble Quarries Adventure (extra expense)
Travel into the dramatic Apuan Alps to explore the world-renowned Carrara Marble Quarries, where some of the world's finest marble has been extracted since Roman times. Enjoy a scenic drive along the Ligurian and Tuscan coastline before ascending into the spectacular quarry district. Discover how the prized Carrara marble, used in ancient Rome and later by renowned artists including Michelangelo, Nicola Pisano, and Giovanni Pisano, is quarried and processed. Gain a fascinating insight into the daily lives and traditions of the Carrarini, the skilled marble workers whose craftsmanship has shaped the region for centuries. Following your quarry visit, enjoy a tasting of local specialities, including the famous Lardo di Colonnata IGP, before departing for the return journey.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes Docked 08:00–21:00

Arrives On: 10 Jun 27

Day 8: 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 cacciucco, a traditional fish stew that's a must-try for anyone visiting here. DiscoverMORE
The Best of Florence & Pisa (extra expense)
Travel through the rolling Tuscan countryside en route to Florence, cradle of the Renaissance and one of Italy's most celebrated cultural capitals. On arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour through the city's most iconic landmarks. In Piazza del Duomo, admire the striking façade of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore. Continue to Piazza della Signoria, an open-air gallery of sculptures and political history, before reaching the historic Ponte

Vecchio, lined with traditional goldsmith shops. The walk also includes Piazza Santa Croce, home to its magnificent basilica and vibrant atmosphere. Free time allows for lunch at a local trattoria, a relaxed coffee break, or browsing Florence’s elegant boutiques and artisan shops. The journey then continues to Pisa. From the coach parking area, a pleasant walk leads to the renowned Piazza dei Miracoli (Square of Miracles), where you can admire the impressive Cathedral, Baptistery, and the world-famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Time is provided for photographs and independent exploration before the return drive concludes the day.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 9 hours Docked: 07:00–19:00

Arrives On: 11 Jun 27

Day 9: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your luxurious yacht cruise returns to Italian shores and concludes in Civitavecchia, the main seaport and gateway for the dynamic capital of Italy, Rome – known as the ‘Eternal City’ and enthralling with its magnificent ancient landmarks. From the yacht, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, or to continue your holiday. DiscoverMORE
Rome On Your Own (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Experience the timeless appeal of Rome, where ancient monuments, elegant piazzas, and world-famous landmarks showcase more than two thousand years of history. Travel along the scenic Tyrrhenian Coast before arriving in the Eternal City for a panoramic drive past iconic sights, including the Circus Maximus and the magnificent Colosseum, once the largest amphitheatre in the Roman Empire. Continue into the heart of the city to enjoy free time at leisure, with the opportunity to discover celebrated landmarks such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and the lively Piazza Navona, or relax at one of Rome's traditional cafés. In the afternoon, continue your orientation drive past Castel Sant'Angelo, Vatican City, and the magnificent St Peter's Basilica, pausing for photographs before departing Rome.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 9 hours

Notes: This excursion is available for guests continuing on the next cruise.   DiscoverMORE
Rome Tour & Transfer (extra expense, must be booked on board)
Make the most of your final day with a journey from Civitavecchia to Rome, combining a comfortable transfer with the opportunity to experience some of the Eternal City's most celebrated landmarks before continuing to the airport. Travel through the scenic Etruscan countryside along the Tyrrhenian Coast before meeting your guide in Rome. Enjoy a guided orientation featuring exterior views of iconic sights including the magnificent Colosseum, the historic Roman Forum, and the beautiful Trevi Fountain, while learning about the fascinating history behind these world-famous monuments. Following your visit, continue directly to Leonardo da Vinci–Fiumicino Airport (FCO) for your onward flight.
Activity Level: Active, Duration: 5 hours 30 minutes

Notes: Available only to participants on flights departing from FCO after 4:30 pm. Luggage will remain securely stored on the coach throughout the excursion. Please book your flight to depart out of Rome after 02:00 PM. ^This event is not included in the

cruise fare, Grand Prix tickets are not included and are limited. Docked: 08:00 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.

Arrives On: 12 Jun 27

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