



## Cruise Details

Name:	Yachting Sicily to Elba via the Amalfi Coast
Reference:	EMERALDE32M300627-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	30 Jun 27
Departs From:	Valletta
Arrives On:	10 Jul 27
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Valletta (Malta)

Welcome to Malta and its tiny yet enchanting capital, Valletta, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site and captivating, with its exquisitely preserved Baroque-era buildings and magnificent fortifications, dating back to the 1500s. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to embark on your wondrous journey cruising the islands and coastlines of magical Italy.

Please book your flight to arrive into Valletta prior to 03:00 PM.

Arrives On: 30 Jun 27

### Day 2: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Today, you'll arrive in Italy and Syracuse, a historic city located on the southeastern shores of Sicily, Italy's largest island. Syracuse is renowned for its ancient ruins, picturesque architecture and stunning waterfront views. One of the city's most famous landmarks is the Archaeological

Park of Neapolis, home to a well-preserved Greek amphitheatre, Roman amphitheatre and an ancient quarry known as the 'Ear of Dionysius.' Syracuse's historical centre, Ortigia, is a charming island connected to the mainland by a series of bridges. Stroll through the narrow, winding streets lined with well-preserved Baroque buildings, visit the stunning Cathedral of Syracuse, and savour freshly-caught seafood at charming waterfront restaurants.

Arrives On: 01 Jul 27

#### Day 3: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Nestled on Sicily's eastern shores, the picturesque town of Giardini Naxos offers stunning views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna, the fabled active volcano. This seaside town is known for its beautiful sandy beaches, clear aquamarine waters, and vibrant waterfront promenade edged with bustling restaurants, shops and cafés. Giardini Naxos also harbours a rich tapestry of history, with archaeological sites that date back to ancient Greek and Roman times and is nearby the esteemed Taormina Archaeological Park.

Arrives On: 02 Jul 27

#### Day 4: Lipari (Italy)

The largest and most populated of the Aeolian Islands, Lipari presents a volcanic archipelago set off the coast of Sicily, embedded within the shimmering Tyrrhenian Sea. The gorgeous island scenery is defined by its rugged coastline, beautiful beaches lapped by crystalline turquoise waters and lush vegetation. The island also boasts a charming Old Town, delightful with its narrow streets and traditional houses painted in pastel hues, as well as a 16th century castle, which reveals panoramic views of the surrounding area.

Arrives On: 03 Jul 27

#### Day 5: Amalfi (Italy)

Welcome to Amalfi, a delightful coastal town, set on the clifftops of the Amalfi Coast, a stretch of coastline now protected under UNESCO World Heritage-listed status. Amalfi has long attracted visitors for decades for its stunning views of the azure Tyrrhenian Sea., picturesque streets, and rich history. The town is also famous for its beautiful cathedral, the Duomo di Amalfi, which dates back to the 9th century and features intricate Byzantine mosaics. Explore the historic centre of Amalfi, enchanting with its narrow alleys, colourful buildings, and quaint shops selling local artisan ceramics.

Arrives On: 04 Jul 27

#### Day 6: Capri (Italy)

A legendary island set off the Sorrento Peninsula amid the breathtaking Bay of Naples, Capri is synonymous with stunning natural beauty and an air of luxury. Pretty coves lapped by aquamarine waters dot the dramatic, rugged coastline, while high-end hotels, designer boutiques and gastronomic restaurants attract the rich and famous, many of whom dock their yachts at the island's glitzy Marina Grande. Later, you'll enjoy an overnight stay on Capri.

Arrives On: 05 Jul 27

#### Day 7: Sorrento (Italy)

Another gem to discover along the stunning Amalfi Coast, Sorrento is a much-loved resort town, best known for its breathtaking views of the Bay of Naples and imposing Mount Vesuvius across the water. Sorrento is also a popular destination for those seeking a mix of magnificent scenery, delicious cuisine and ancient sites. The town's historic centre is a delight to explore, with its atmospheric narrow streets lined with quaint shops selling traditional products; these may include hand-made ceramics and limoncello, a traditional liqueur produced in southern Italy, made from locally-grown lemons.

Arrives On: 06 Jul 27

#### Day 8: Gaeta (Italy)

Today, you'll discover Gaeta, a charming coastal town nestled amid the Lazio region of southern Italy between the grand cities of Rome and Naples. Offering stunning views of the Tyrrhenian Sea, Gaeta is renowned for its beautiful beaches and crystal-clear, turquoise waters. This port town however is also drenched in history, with ancient Roman ruins and medieval churches peppered along the picturesque streets. Gaeta is also celebrated for its seafood, with many restaurants serving fresh fish caught daily by the local fishermen and distinctive olives and olive oil, which are sold in markets and shops throughout the region.

Arrives On: 07 Jul 27

#### Day 9: Porto Ercole (Italy)

Amid Italy's romantic and world-famous Tuscany region, you'll find Porto Ercole, a laid-back harbour town with a scenic bay dotted with luxury yachts and bobbing fishing boats. This stunning historic town is worth exploring for its maze of narrow laneways, stone houses and several important landmarks, which include a series of old fortresses, Forte Filippo, Forte Stella, and La Rocca – built during an era of Spanish domination in the 16th century.

Arrives On: 08 Jul 27

#### Day 10: Portoferraio (Italy)

<p><p>One of the oldest towns on Elba Island, Portoferraio oozes Tuscan charm. A favourite among beach lovers and history buffs alike, the main port of Elba is popular for its enticing sandy shores and distinctive Medici Fortresses, which date back to the 16th century. This magnificent hilltop complex, built to defend the city, can be explored via a pathway that reveals enchanting views of the sea.</p></p>

Arrives On: 09 Jul 27

#### Day 11: Civitavecchia (Italy)

<p><p>Your luxurious yacht cruise concludes in Civitavecchia, an ancient seaport and gateway to the Italian capital, Rome, the 'Eternal City.' From the yacht, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, or to continue your holiday.</p></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Rome after 01:00 PM.</span></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 be operated unaltered from the itinerary states above.</p></p>

Arrives On: 10 Jul 27

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