



Cruise Details

Name:	Italian & Adriatic Icons: Rome to Dubrovnik
Reference:	EMERALDE38M170527-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	17 May 27
Departs From:	Civitavecchia
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Arrives On:	29 May 27
Arrives At:	Dubrovnik
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Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your unforgettable cruise begins in Civitavecchia, a historic seaport and main gateway for Rome, the 'Eternal City' and ancient capital of Italy. From here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and begin your voyage discovering the charms of the Adriatic and Mediterranean seas.

Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 17 May 27

Day 2: Sorrento (Italy)

A true gem along the stunning Amalfi Coast a stretch of coastline under UNESCO World Heritage-listed status – 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 regional cuisine, and ancient

sites. The town's historic centre is a delight to explore, filled with atmospheric narrow streets lined with quaint shops selling traditional products; which may include hand-made ceramics and limoncello, a traditional liqueur mainly produced in southern Italy, made from locally grown lemons. Later, you'll overnight on Capri.

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A legendary island set off the Sorrento Peninsula amid the breathtaking Bay of Naples, the Island of Capri is synonymous with stunning natural beauty blended with 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 in the island's glitzy Marina Grande.

Arrives On: 19 May 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 and embedded within the shimmering Tyrrhenian Sea. The gorgeous island scenery comes defined by a rugged coastline, beautiful beaches lapped by crystal line turquoise waters and lush vegetation. Lipari also boasts a charming Old Town, delightful with its quaint 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: 20 May 27

Day 5: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Nestled on Sicily's eastern shores, the picturesque town of Giardini Naxos reveals 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 a vibrant waterfront promenade lined with restaurants, shops, and cafés popular with locals and visitors alike. Giardini Naxos also harbours a rich tapestry of history, with archaeological sites dating back to ancient Greek and Roman times and is near to the esteemed Taormina Archaeological Park.

Arrives On: 21 May 27

Day 6: Valletta (Malta)

The tiny capital of the island-nation of Malta and a UNESCO World Heritage Centre, Valletta presents a living testament to the Baroque period, with well-preserved buildings, ornate churches and palaces and magnificent fortifications. This stunning walled city, established in the 1500s by the legendary Knights of St. John, comes strategically positioned on a hilly peninsula, revealing breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. As well as its storied history and architectural wonders, enchanting Valletta is the host of lively markets and colourful festivals.

Arrives On: 22 May 27

Day 8: Fiskárdo (Greece)

Today, you'll arrive in Greece and the Ionian Island of Kefalonia. Here, you'll spend the day discovering the numerous charms of Fiskardo, a delightful village on the northernmost shores of this Greek Island. Discover the vibrant harbour encircled with cypress and olive trees and beautifully preserved Venetian architecture and be sure to sample the excellent local wines and catch of the day seafood.

Arrives On: 24 May 27

Day 9: Parga (Greece)

On mainland Greece, you'll find the resort town of Parga radiates a carefree holiday atmosphere. Enjoy the Mediterranean sunshine on one of the many gorgeous beaches, stroll through traditional Greek villages and marvel at the impressive, 11th century Venetian castle, which provides an incredible bird's eye view of this popular town and sparkling Ionian coastline.

Arrives On: 25 May 27

Day 10: Kotor (Montenegro)

Set along Montenegro's beautiful coastline, nestled between imposing mountains and the Adriatic Sea, the fortified city of Kotor is an enthralling destination that seamlessly combines ancient history and vibrant modern culture. Encircled by medieval walls, this UNESCO World Heritage-listed city is sure to charm with its elegant Venetian palaces, narrow cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. As the sun is setting, you'll cruise to Croatia.

Arrives On: 26 May 27

Day 11: Vis Island (Croatia)

The Island of Vis served as a Yugoslav military base from the 1950s until 1989, during which, it was cut off to visitors and left vastly unpopulated. This however has preserved the island's authenticity and today, life remains unhurried and tranquil. In the town of Kut, built by the

Venetians, explore the series of narrow passageways and ancient palazzos. With its rocky coastline, azure waters and well-preserved Venetian architecture, Vis made an impressive backdrop for the sequel to the film Mamma Mia!, depicting the fictional Greek island of Kalokairi. You'll overnight in Korčula.

Arrives On: 27 May 27

Day 12: Korčula (Croatia)

A gem of the Adriatic, Korčula is among the most beloved islands in Croatia, boasting a landscape of olive groves and vineyards and a striking coastline of white pebble beaches and azure waters. While there's evidence the island has been inhabited since prehistoric times, the fortified Old Town is on UNESCO's tentative list for its late medieval planning and is referred to by the locals as 'Little Dubrovnik.' Soak up the delightful mix of medieval churches, elegant palaces and squares, as well as the impressive St. Mark's Cathedral, built in Gothic-Renaissance style. At the enthralling Marco Polo Centre, you can learn more about the legacy of the Italian explorer, who was thought to have been born here. The island's quaint villages of Cara and Smokvica are renowned for producing the country's signature dry white wine.

Arrives On: 28 May 27

Day 13: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Your Emerald Cruises luxury cruise concludes in historic Dubrovnik, aptly known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic.' This hugely popular city is home to an old Walled Town, one of the finest examples of a medieval citadel in Europe. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests, you'll be transferred to the airport for your journey home, or to continue your holiday.

Please book your flight to depart out of Dubrovnik after 11:00 AM.

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Arrives On: 29 May 27

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