



# Luxury Yacht Cruising Guide



# Your luxury yacht awaits...

Traverse the spectacular seas and stunning coastlines of the globe on board our luxury yachts, Emerald Azzurra and Sakara. Relax in the magnificent surroundings of our award-winning yachts, dropping anchor in breathtaking destinations for immersive exploration of local history, culture, and tradition.



Emerald Azzurra  
Best New Luxury Ship of the Year



Explore iconic coastlines

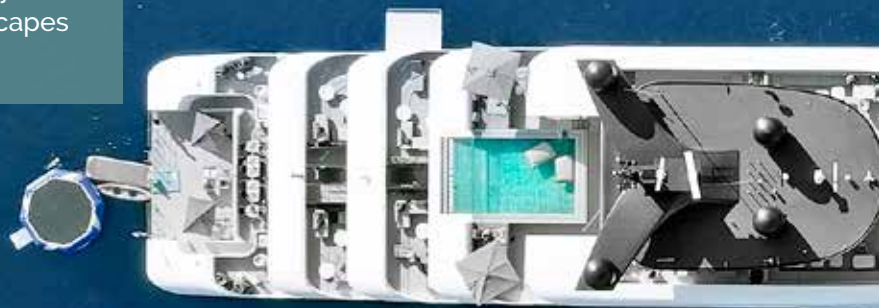




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# The Emerald Cruises experience

Embrace the small ship experience, catering to mind, body, and soul on board our luxury yachts, bringing a contemporary taste of bohemia to the oceans. Yacht cruising with Emerald Cruises offers an experiential and immersive way to travel. Embark on an unforgettable journey across vibrant towns and unspoiled landscapes all with fascinating stories to tell.



*Sail along enchanting coastlines on board Emerald Azzurra*

## Small ship experts

With low guest numbers, an intimate level of service, and an abundance of space on board, Emerald Azzurra & Emerald Sakara truly embrace the small ship lifestyle. Our expert crew are always on hand to answer any questions you may have. Unpacking only once, you'll visit an array of iconic destinations, always underpinned by exceptional service and an incredible range of onshore excursions, small-ship cruising promises a unique and memorable voyage.

## Our award-winning luxury yachts

Our luxury yachts bring a taste of bohemia to the world's oceans. Innovative and contemporary design elements complement spacious interiors, where you'll find all the amenities of a world-class hotel. Life on board your luxury yacht promises ultimate relaxation, with world-class cuisine, blissful spa treatments, and numerous refined spaces from which to enjoy the spectacular surroundings unfurling before your eyes.

## Stylish suites and staterooms

Unwind in luxuriously modern surroundings and enjoy ample space as you sail some of the world's most iconic and picturesque coastlines. Uniquely designed, spacious, and boasting a wealth of amenities, our suites and staterooms boast all the amenities of a world-class hotel with everything you need at your fingertips. Sink into our king-size or twin-hotel style beds with the finest Egyptian cotton, enjoy the sumptuous ESPA toiletries in your en-suite bathroom, and unwind with our luxurious complimentary bathrobes and slippers.



*Pamper yourself with luxurious spa treatments^*

## Our wellness team

Searching for ultimate relaxation during your cruise? Our Elements Spa & Wellness Centre offers just that with a range of spa treatments^, sauna, gym and salon. Head to the Pool Deck and take a dip in the infinity-style Aqua Pool—enjoying views of the glorious destinations your yacht is visiting—or soaking in the sun from the cozy Spa Pool on the Sky Deck.

## Superior service, exceptional people

Your on board experience is underpinned by superior service and exceptional people. Our passionate and dedicated team are always on hand, helping to guarantee a yacht cruising experience in which your every need is met. The wealth of knowledge and expertise of our crew is evidenced daily, from the encyclopedic knowledge of your helpful cruise director to the creative talents of our culinary experts.

^Spa treatments are available at an additional cost



# Emerald Azzurra & Emerald Sakara



## The Sky Bar

Head to the Sky Bar on the Sky Deck to relax in the Spa Pool as you enjoy the glorious Mediterranean sun, delicious drink in hand.



## Observation Deck

Take a prime position as we sail in and out of beautiful ports. Don't forget your camera, as wonderful views continue to present themselves.



## Observation Lounge

Enjoy unrivalled ocean views in comfort, looking out for marine life and approaching land. Or, simply relax with a good book.



## Elements Spa

Treat yourself to a spa treatment<sup>^</sup>, book a hair appointment<sup>^</sup>, relax in the sauna or work out in our well-equipped gym.

<sup>^</sup> Available at additional cost.



## Amici Bar & Lounge

Meet new-found friends for great conversation in stylish surroundings, as our bar staff serve you your favourite drinks.

### Aqua Pool & Café

At the aft of the yacht on the Pool Deck, take a leisurely dip in between light refreshments, with expansive views of the unfolding panoramas.



### La Cucina Terrace

Situated at the back of La Cucina Dining, our large outdoor terrace is the perfect spot for unwinding with company.



### Marina Platform & Toys

With opportunities for swim stops available during your cruise, getting in and out of the water couldn't be easier. Enjoy our marina toys, including snorkelling equipment, paddleboards, kayaks, SEABOBs and even a trampoline.



### La Cucina Dining

Fine dining from an à la carte menu, as well as a breakfast and lunch buffet, in a stylish setting, with tables designed for couples and groups.





# Chic & modern sanctuaries

Our suites and staterooms are each designed to offer you your own personal sanctuary, with all the amenities of a world-class hotel right at your fingertips.

Unwind in your luxuriously modern surroundings and enjoy the ample space available as you sail along some of the world's most iconic and picturesque coastlines.



*Terrace Suite*

## Owner's Suite

Our most prestigious suites are located forward of the Pool Deck, offering unbeatable views as you sail into each destination. The largest of our suites, our Owner's Suites boast a generous bedroom with a walk-in wardrobe and a separate lounge area, adding that extra level of privacy. The large private terrace offers plenty of space to relax alfresco and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

## Yacht Suite

Take advantage of sensational coastal views from your private terrace, with our Yacht Suites situated just aft of the Observation Deck. Alternatively, enjoy the views from inside this spacious suite with a welcome bottle of champagne. There is a wealth of space for your belongings here, including a walk-in wardrobe.



*Owner's Suite*





*Yacht Suite*

## Terrace Suite

Enjoy the gentle sea breeze from your Terrace Suite, located aft of the Panorama Deck. These suites come with abundant terrace space for you to lounge and soak up the sun. Take advantage of the pillow menu and prepare your wardrobe for nights on the ocean with the option to have two items laundered each day.

## Deluxe Balcony Suite

Our two Deluxe Balcony Suites are situated on the Pool Deck, boasting more space for added comfort. With separate lounge and bedroom areas, and a secluded balcony, these suites offer ultimate privacy. Enjoy in-suite tea and coffee-making facilities and a fruit platter on arrival.

## Balcony Suite

Located across the Observation and Panorama Decks, let our stylish and modern Balcony Suites become your home away from home. Enjoy stunning views from your private-access balcony and take advantage of our generous inclusions, such as the finest Egyptian cotton linens.

## Oceanview Stateroom

Located close to the Amici Bar & Lounge, boasting more space than the average standard, you'll find our six Oceanview Staterooms situated on the Emerald Deck in the forward of the yacht. Enjoy the stunning views through your ocean-view window and take advantage of luxurious amenities such as ESPA toiletries in these staterooms.



*Balcony Suite*



# Marina Platform

On selected days, your captain will drop anchor in the most spectacular of spots for picturesque swim stops. Explore the water with our marina toys, being as adventurous or relaxed as you like. Dive below the surface on SEABOBs and snorkelling excursions, or enjoy the tranquillity of the sea from your unique position.



*Enjoy swim stops with our innovative Marina Platform*



*Emerald Azzurra Marina Platform & marina toys*



*Snorkel in crystal clear waters*





*Stand-up paddleboards & kayaks*

## Marina toys

The Marina Platform provides the adventurous with a stunning base to enjoy the waters, and our extensive range of marina toys will add even more fun to your swim in the sea.

### Stand-up paddleboards

Get closer to nature and enjoy a full body workout on one of two stand-up paddleboards.

### Inflatable kayaks

With six Advanced Elements inflatable kayaks on board, engage your intrepid side as you paddle through azure waters.

### Nautibuoy 525

A safe and stable platform for easy access to the water for water sports, swimming and sunbathing.

### Floating mats

Roll out these multifunctional lightweight mats for a playful way to enjoy the water. Or, use them to recline on under the golden sun.

### Snorkel kits

Dive below the surface of the ocean in search of abundant marine life and technicolour coral reefs.

### Aquaglide trampoline

Reach new heights in the middle of the ocean as you enjoy a bounce on this stylish trampoline.

### SEABOBs

From leisurely gliding to sporty high-speed driving and safe underwater diving, these cutting-edge water scooters are an exhilarating addition to your marine exploration.

### Safety

Your safety is our priority, for this reason we provide life jackets for every guest.

# Taking care of mind, body & soul

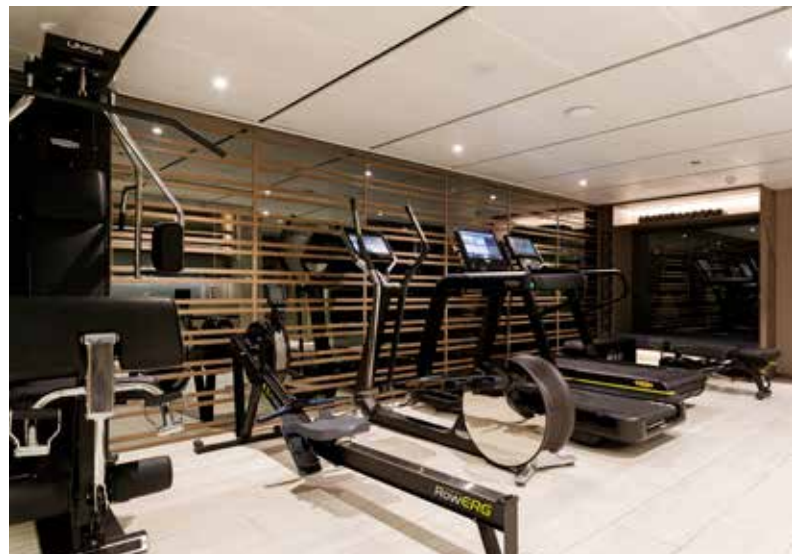
Take a break, de-stress, and enjoy the rejuvenating advantages of our Elements Spa & Wellness Centre. Pamper yourself with various spa treatments\*, maintain your fitness routine using our fully equipped gym, and participate in our onboard exercise classes as you center your attention on your mind, body, and spirit.



*State-of-the-art infrared sauna*



*Enjoy luxurious spa treatments*



*Well-equipped gym*





## Elements Spa

From immersive massages to revitalising facials, our Elements Spa & Wellness Centre is a haven of relaxation. Nurture mind, body, and soul using world-renowned ESPA products inspired by traditional and holistic therapies.

## Infrared sauna

There are many health benefits to a session in the sauna. Improved heart health, a strengthened immune system and better circulation, to name a few. Our state-of-the-art infrared sauna presents a modern twist, offering a more comfortable experience that raises the core body temperature without the extreme heat, so you can enjoy a longer, more relaxing time out.

## Gym

Those looking to keep active during their voyage can start their day with a workout in our well-equipped gym. Improve fitness and achieve better results using the best equipment, which includes two Technogym treadmills, a Concept 2 rowing machine and a Technogym Unica Multigym. You'll even have the opportunity to take part in classes led by our on board wellness coach.

## Salon

Treat yourself to a fresh manicure, pedicure or hair treatment in our salon, where a menu of treatments\* will rejuvenate and awaken your best self. Hand and foot massages will revitalise you after active days onshore, and a fresh cut, invigorating blow dry and stylish finish will give your hair a new lease of life in time for a special dinner or event.

## Gocycle electric bicycles

With 10 award-winning Gocycle electric bicycles on board, you'll have the pleasure of exploring wonderful communities on two wheels, with electronic assistance, should you need it. Smooth, comfortable, quiet and compact, they are the definitive urban bike, offering an alternative perspective on a town or city.

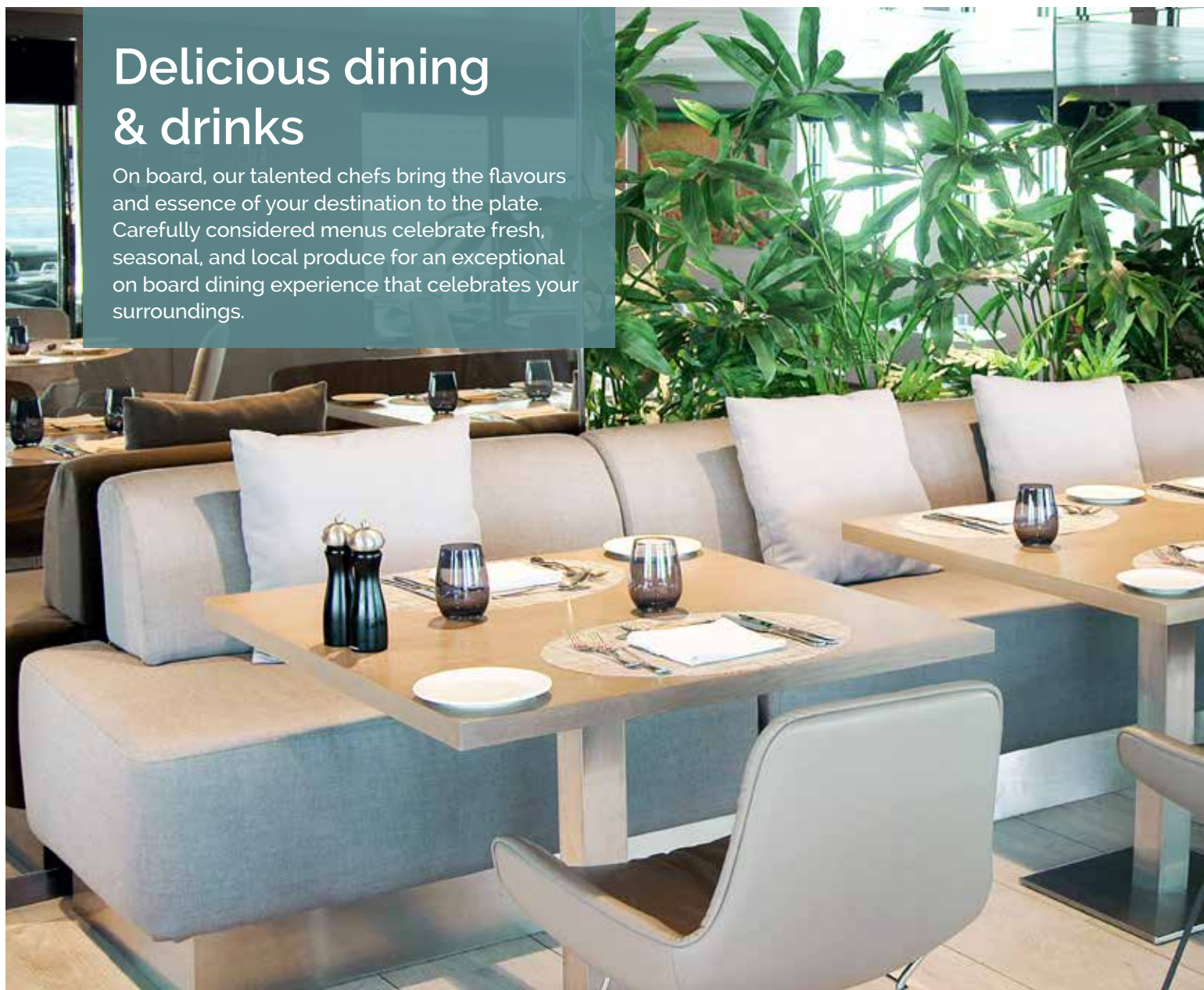
\*Available at additional cost.



Gocycle electric bicycles

# Delicious dining & drinks

On board, our talented chefs bring the flavours and essence of your destination to the plate. Carefully considered menus celebrate fresh, seasonal, and local produce for an exceptional on board dining experience that celebrates your surroundings.



*La Cucina Dining*



*Freshly made flatbreads from the Aqua Pool Café*



*Exquisite locally influenced cuisine*





## La Cucina Dining

Enjoy à la carte dining, sumptuous breakfasts, and lunches in the serene and spacious surroundings of La Cucina Dining. Taking inspiration from the path your luxury yacht travels, this stylish restaurant boasts ample space in which to experience fresh, locally sourced dining. Expect thoughtfully crafted cuisine and complimentary sommelier-paired wines, beers, or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

## La Cucina Terrace

Adjoining La Cucina Dining, our spacious terrace is a breathtaking location for an alfresco breakfast or lunch, as well as a delightful vantage point from which to welcome the ocean breeze with an after-dinner drink.



*La Cucina Terrace*



*Sky Bar*

## Amici Bar & Lounge

Following your evening meal, enjoy a drink from the relaxed surroundings of the Amici Bar & Lounge, the main lounge area on board Emerald Azzurra & Sakara. Our expert mixologists will help you select the perfect drink from our extensive menus, with a range of wine, beer, cocktails, mocktails, or soft drinks to choose from.

## Aqua Pool Café

Enjoy a quick bite without having to leave the vicinity of the infinity-style Aqua Pool. At the Aqua Pool Café, you'll find a delicious selection of flatbreads with a range of toppings, plus refreshing gelato to satisfy a sweet tooth.

## Sky Bar

Enjoy panoramic views—drink in hand, from the top deck of your luxury yacht. Here, you can relish a number of refreshments including definitive classic cocktails.

# Meet our dedicated on board team

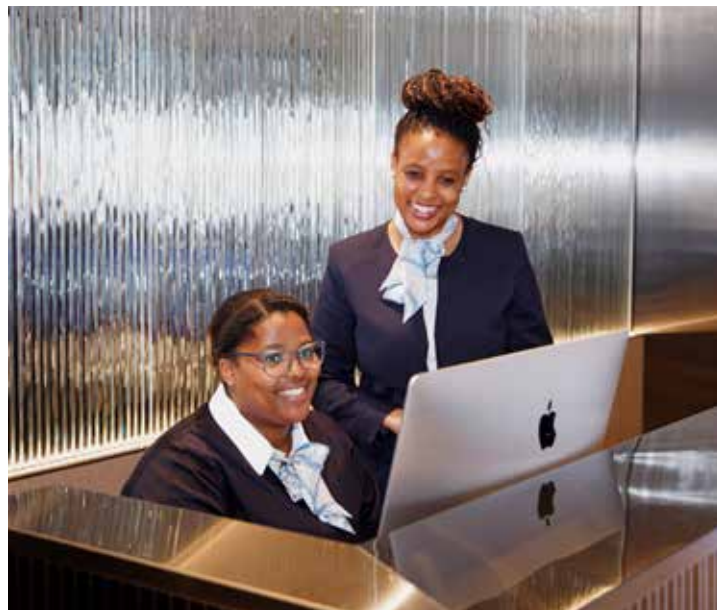
Your cruise experience is upheld by the expertise of our dedicated onboard staff. From our approachable reservations team to your supportive cruise director, our outstanding kitchen crew, and every knowledgeable local expert—having the right people is crucial in crafting the perfect luxury yacht cruising adventure.



*Attentive on board team*

## Captain & crew

With a wealth of knowledge and experience, our captain is on hand to provide a safe and steady voyage. From your first morning coffee to your nightcap, our team will ensure your every need is met during your time on board. All you need to do is relax and let us take care of you. We know that the little things, such as remembering your favourite after-dinner cocktail or how you like your breakfast omelette, make all the difference.



*Friendly crew*





## Cruise director & hotel manager

As your personal encyclopedia, storyteller, and translator, your cruise director is always on hand to answer any questions and share their experiences, making sure you make the most of your journey across the world's oceans. From the moment you step foot in La Cucina for breakfast to the time you lay down for a restful night's sleep, your hotel manager will ensure a smooth running of the day's schedule on board your luxury yacht.

## Activity manager & wellness coach

Overseeing our much-loved **EmeraldACTIVE** program, your activity manager and wellness coach will be there for all your wellness needs. Join them for a morning of yoga on the Sky Deck, and venture out to explore during a guided hike or bike ride before returning to your luxury yacht, where the team will host an evening of entertainment.

## Our culinary experts

Our Director of Food & Beverage, Tom Goetter, has created the menus for our main restaurant, La Cucina Dining, celebrating fresh, seasonal, and local produce. Experts in their field, our chefs bring you a delicious selection of dining options for breakfast and lunch, plus an indulgent evening à la carte menu. Enjoy freshly prepared seasonal cuisine alongside a selection of home favourites. Our restaurant and bar team are happy to ensure that any dietary requirements are met and that any questions are answered, offering a service that is second to none.



*Enjoy luxurious spa treatments\**  
\*Available at an additional cost



*Talented chefs & attentive waiters*

For more information or to book call our cruise experts on **844 626 4303**



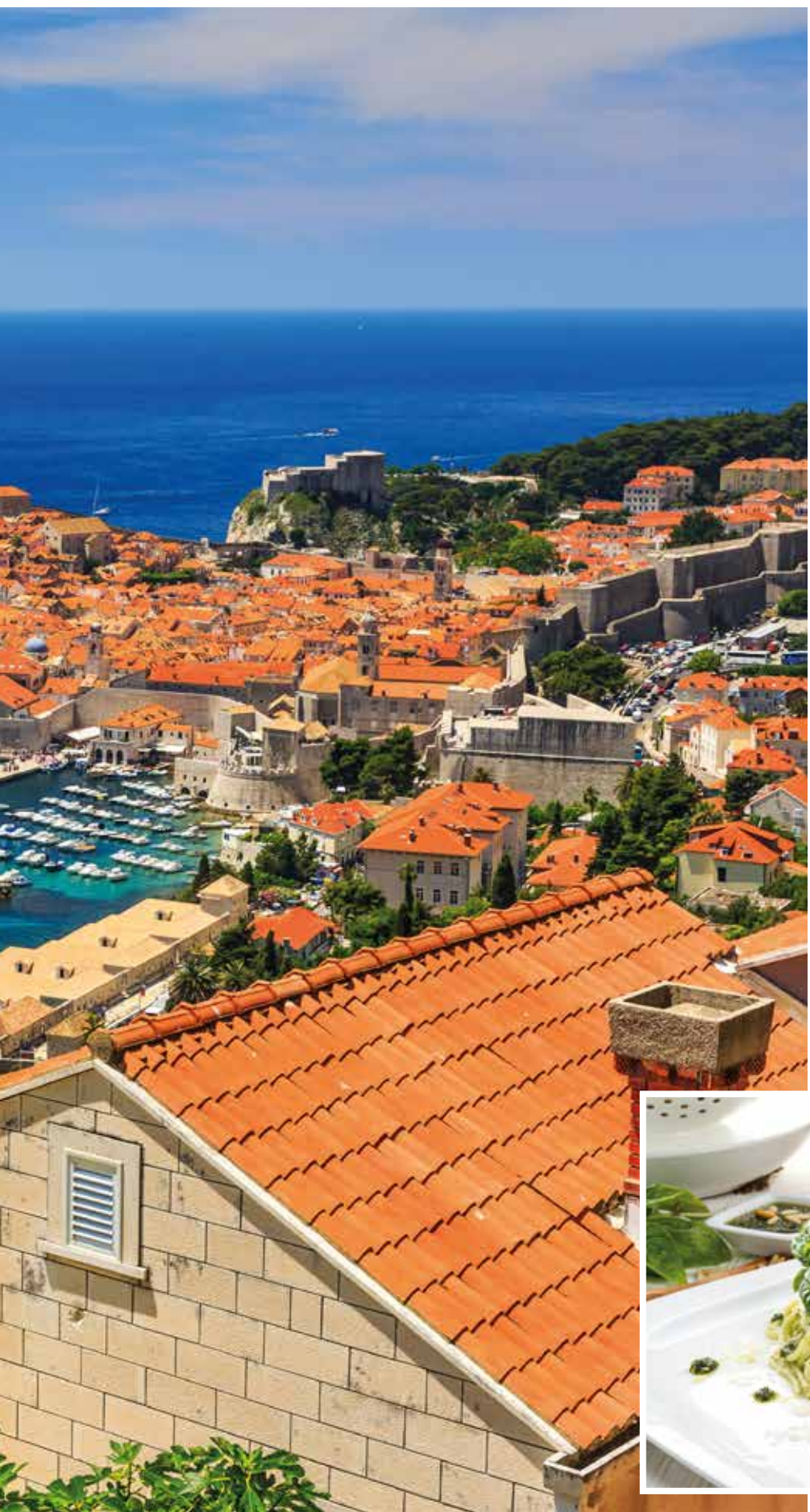
# Emerald**DISCOVERY**

Our luxury yacht cruising voyages allow a unique close-up into the history, tradition, and culture of each destination we visit. Each time we drop anchor, immersive onshore experiences await. We've designed our collection of Emerald**DISCOVERY** itineraries to unlock a wealth of possibilities. Peel back the layers of history, uncover hidden gems, and unveil the stories of the landscape—with our unique included excursions, you can explore to the fullest. What's more, with Emerald**PLUS**, Emerald**ACTIVE**, and Discover**MORE** experiences to opt for, you can explore at your own pace, in your own way.



*Discover hidden coastal gems with Emerald**PLUS** & Emerald**ACTIVE***





## Included Excursions

Handpicked by our journey planners, our immersive itineraries offer diverse experiences throughout your journey. Conducted in small groups and at no extra cost, you can expect wonderfully insightful excursions under the guidance of a local expert almost daily.

## EmeraldPLUS

Our **EmeraldPLUS** program promises illuminating experiences, taking you to the heart of local cultures for authentic immersion in regional traditions and customs. From socialising with residents to in-depth tours of historical landmarks, our **EmeraldPLUS** excursions provide an unparalleled close-up of local life.

## EmeraldACTIVE

For guests seeking a more active experience, **EmeraldACTIVE** gives you the option to explore in vital and exhilarating ways, giving you a different perspective of your surroundings. Head onshore and join unique guided hikes, bike rides, and canoeing excursions, or enjoy on board wellness and fitness activities.

## DiscoverMORE

Available at an additional cost, we've designed our **DiscoverMORE** excursions to enable guests to do and see more. Lose yourself in the history, beauty and culture of the destinations you visit and go beyond ordinary travel encounters. Our exclusive suite of optional excursions can either be booked before you travel or while on board.

 For more information visit  
[emeraldcrucises.ca](https://emeraldcrucises.ca)

**DiscoverMORE**, culinary experience, Rapallo



# A wealth of generous inclusions

Synonymous with outstanding quality, our expert journey planners carefully tailor every aspect of your adventure to ensure you have the best experience possible. When travelling on board our luxury yachts, all you have to consider is your enjoyment.

## Always included...

- Airport transfers to and from your luxury yacht
- Breakfast, lunch, and, dinner on board
- Wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner
- State-of-the-art coffee machines and tea stations
- Water, restocked daily
- ESPA luxury toiletries on board
- First-class service from an English-speaking crew
- **EmeraldPLUS** and **EmeraldACTIVE** experiences and activities
- Knowledgeable local guides
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- All port charges and taxes
- Earn **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty points
- All gratuities on board and onshore



*A new destination to explore almost everyday*



*Gocycle electric bicycle*





*Infinity-style Aqua Pool*



*Included activities*

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# Iconic Coastlines

Cruise the iconic coastlines of the world in contemporary luxury. From the paradisiacal beauty of the Caribbean to the sun-kissed Mediterranean, the Emerald Cruises experience retains the awe of old-world exploration in modern luxury.

Hop from island to island, travel from hidden gems to fabled cities, and immerse yourself in local cultures. In between destinations, explore your surroundings, unwinding in the spacious serenity of your luxury yacht.



*Emerald Azzurra, Mediterranean Sea*





*Dubrovnik, Croatia*



*Saint Lucia, Caribbean*



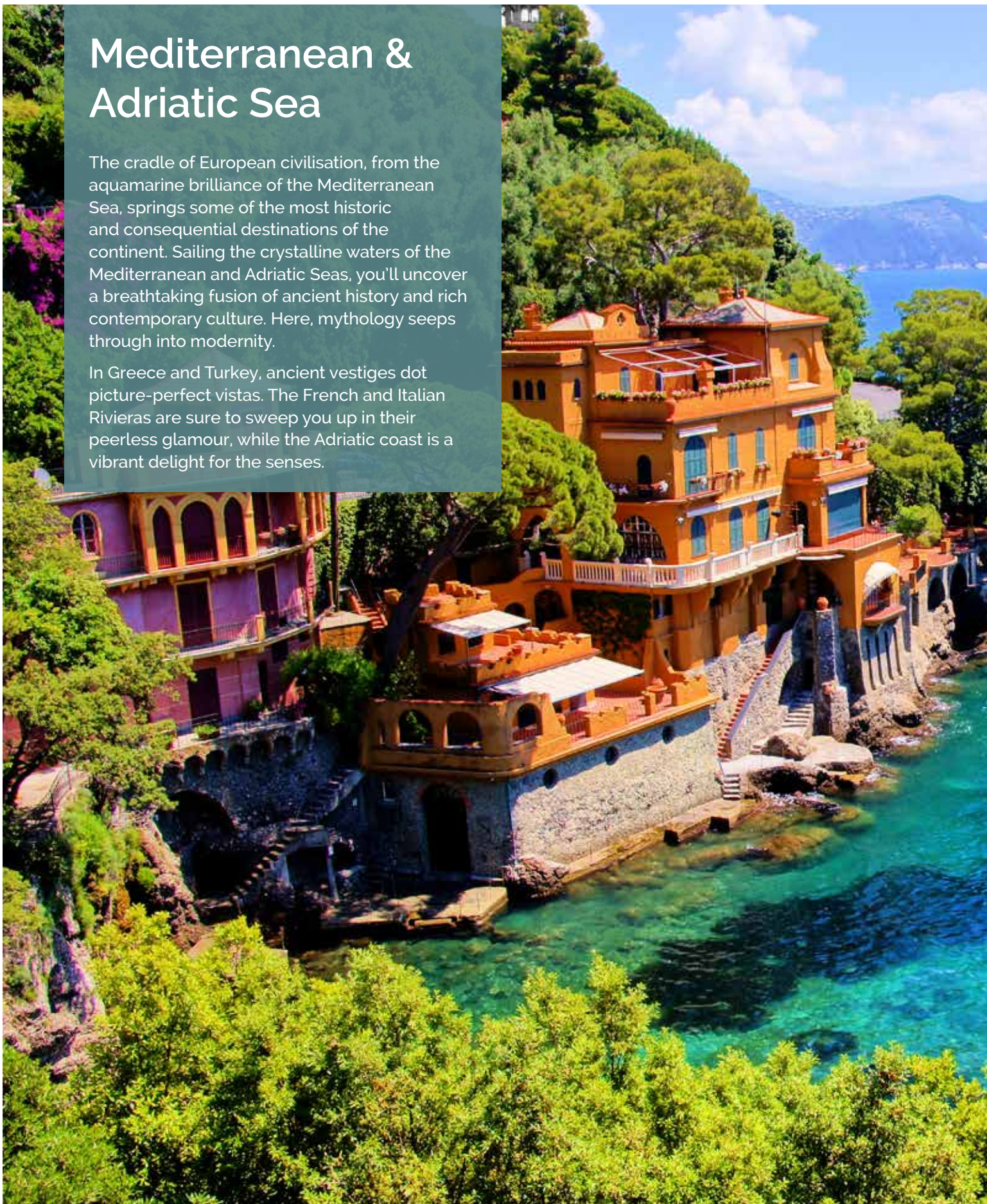
*Panama City, Panama*



# Mediterranean & Adriatic Sea

The cradle of European civilisation, from the aquamarine brilliance of the Mediterranean Sea, springs some of the most historic and consequential destinations of the continent. Sailing the crystalline waters of the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, you'll uncover a breathtaking fusion of ancient history and rich contemporary culture. Here, mythology seeps through into modernity.

In Greece and Turkey, ancient vestiges dot picture-perfect vistas. The French and Italian Rivièras are sure to sweep you up in their peerless glamour, while the Adriatic coast is a vibrant delight for the senses.



*Discover the hidden gems of Europe*





**Nice:** Nice is the muse of the Mediterranean, its sun-kissed shores having attracted the masters of modernism—Matisse, Chagall, Picasso, et al. Only ceding into the French Republic in 1860, today Nice is home to a hybrid of Franco-Italian influence as evidenced within the city's cuisine, architecture, and local Nissart dialect. A favourite of beach goers since the days of the belle-époque, there's a timeless elegance to the palm tree-lined Promenade des Anglais' abutting the turquoise sea, endlessly shimmering in the Riverian sun.



**Sorrento:** If Nice belongs to the world of the painting, Sorrento, off the Tyrrhenian coast, belongs to literature. Few locations can claim to be as great a source of inspiration to such esteemed authors as Lord Byron, Goethe, Dickens, and Tolstoy, all of whom revelled in the town's romanticism. Today, the coastal town's romantic air, hasn't been lost, pastel-coloured houses descend from rugged cliff-tops, winding streets brim with Italian charm, and lemon groves bathe in the light of day.



**Kotor:** Under the watchful eye of the towering Mount Lovćen, the Montenegrin town of Kotor exemplifies an epoch of long Venetian rule. Terracotta-roofed houses gaze across the shimmering bay, as the town snakes up the Dinaric massifs and towards the heavens. Under the Mediterranean sun, Romanesque spires rise amidst limestone crags, winding streets open into spacious squares, and centuries-old architecture remains protected by ancient ramparts, bastions, and ancillary buildings.



**Santorini:** The crater of a partially submerged volcano afloat in the Aegean Sea, Santorini's geographical landscape of basalt cliffs and rugged coastline, is a product of ancient natural forces. The island's cultural landscape, shaped through centuries of exploration and settlement, is today evidenced in Bronze Age frescos, Minoan ruins, and Ottoman architecture. Unmissable are Santorini sunsets. As the burning sun of the Mediterranean sinks beneath the horizon, striking violets soar over the milk-white houses.

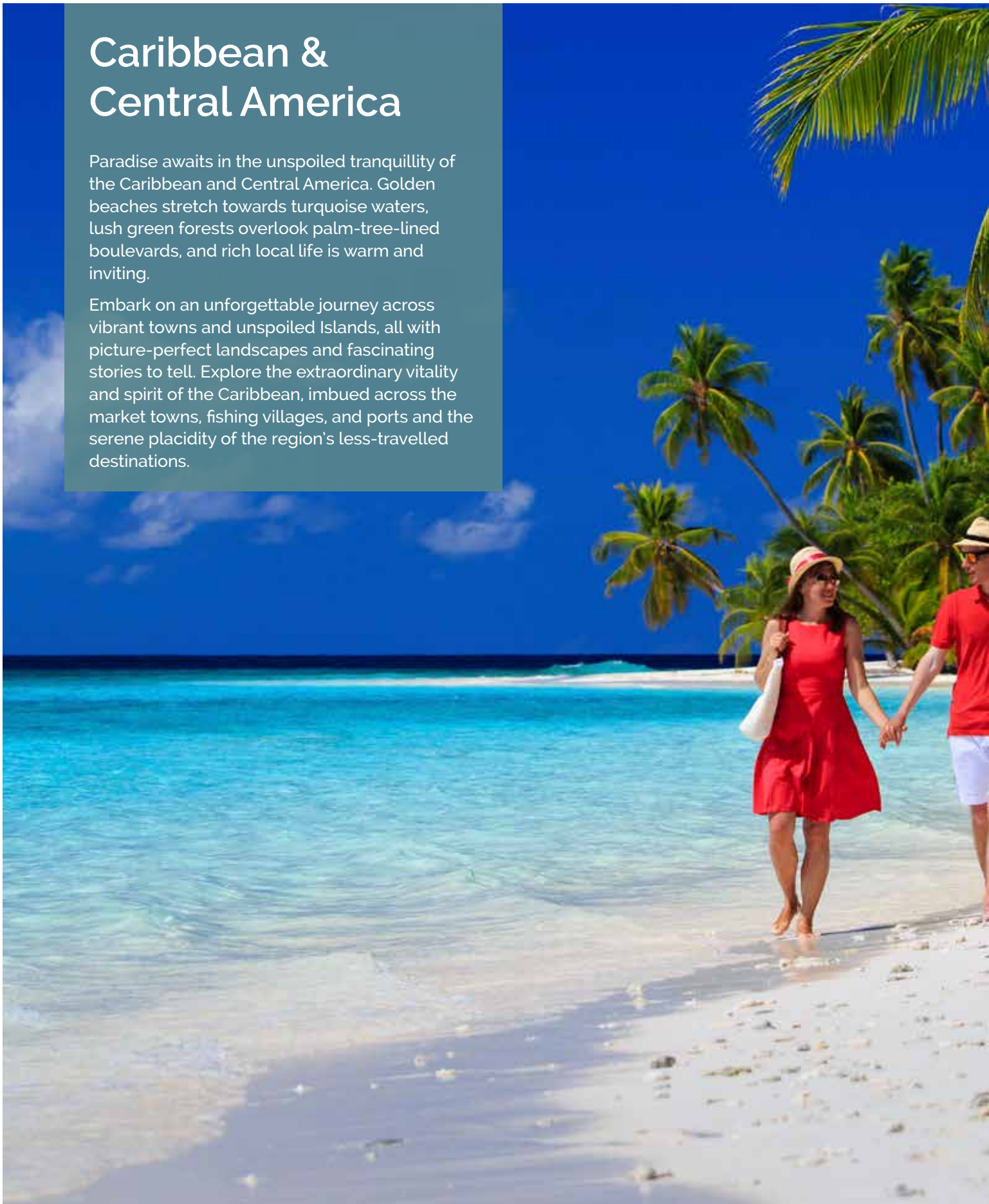




# Caribbean & Central America

Paradise awaits in the unspoiled tranquillity of the Caribbean and Central America. Golden beaches stretch towards turquoise waters, lush green forests overlook palm-tree-lined boulevards, and rich local life is warm and inviting.

Embark on an unforgettable journey across vibrant towns and unspoiled Islands, all with picture-perfect landscapes and fascinating stories to tell. Explore the extraordinary vitality and spirit of the Caribbean, imbued across the market towns, fishing villages, and ports and the serene placidity of the region's less-travelled destinations.



*Uncover the hidden harbours of the Caribbean*





**Cartagena:** In the northeast corner of Colombia, beyond the metropolitan centre rising clear and magnificent into the Caribbean sun, Cartagena's Old Town of bougainvillea-clad plazas, cobbled alleyways, and golden architecture sits in walled protection. The fortifications once protected the city from sustained attacks from Pirates. Today, the Old Town is the Magic City's principal attraction, the remarkably preserved architectural hub home to churches, monasteries, plazas, palaces, and a thriving culinary scene and nightlife.



**St. John's:** Passing through the kaleidoscopic streets of Antigua's capital city, St John's, you'll notice a distinctly English influence within the quayside architecture. The pastel-coloured houses gaze across the brilliant waters, home to sheltered coves, pristine bays, and endless stretches of golden beaches. Across the quays and markets, produce and livestock are bartered for, historic trading points are now culinary hubs for island cuisine, and in the terraced cafés of the promenade, laughter, conversation, and rum punch flow in abundance.



**Terre-de-Haut:** Part of the Archipelago of Guadeloupe, the unspoiled Island of Terre-de-Haut, is dominated by the forested hills of the north. A succession of scattered buildings, protected by the rolling uplands, convene at the Island's central commune, Bourg des Saintes. At Les Saintes Bay, the sparkling sea eddies inshore against the rocky headland and palm-tree-lined coves; as birds manoeuvre through pure skies, divers negotiate the depths, and fishing vessels drop anchor, the bay embodies the unspoiled tranquillity of island life.



**Oranjestad, Aruba:** To the north of the Venezuelan coast, the Island of Aruba is an oasis of white sand beaches, corral plateaus and colourful parishes. A constituent country of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, in the northeastern corner of the Island, you'll find the capital, Oranjestad. The colourful landmarks of the town are home to a small yet diverse population, with over ninety different nationalities influencing the Island's cuisine, cultural scene and famed multicultural atmosphere that lends Aruba its nickname: 'One Happy Island'.





# Extend your stay

Make the most of your time with us with a range of city stays, stopovers, and touring options available. Enjoy pre, or post-cruise extensions in extraordinary destinations, perfect for those wishing to explore independently.

Soak up the sun of Bridgetown, Barbados, walk the well-preserved streets of Dubrovnik or spend two nights under the watch of Athens' Acropolis.



Dubrovnik, Croatia



## 2-Night Nice City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Nice
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of historic Nice
- Transfer from the hotel to the pier



## 2-Night Athens City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Athens
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of Athens
- Transfer from the hotel to the pier



## 2-Night Rome City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Rome
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of historic Rome
- Transfer from the hotel to Civitavecchia pier



## 2-Night Dubrovnik City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Dubrovnik
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of Dubrovnik
- Transfer from the hotel to the pier





## 2-Night Lisbon City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Lisbon
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of historic Lisbon
- Transfer from the hotel to Lisbon pier



## 2-Night Venice City Stay

### Inclusions:

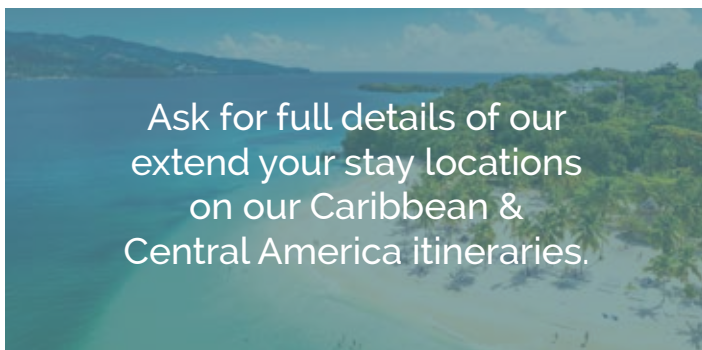
- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Venice
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of historic Venice
- Transfer from the hotel to the pier



## 2-Night Limassol City Stay

### Inclusions:

- Transfer from the airport to the hotel
- 2 nights at a hotel in Limassol
- 2 breakfasts
- A guided tour of historic Limassol
- Transfer from the hotel to the pier



Ask for full details of our  
extend your stay locations  
on our Caribbean &  
Central America itineraries.



# Seasonal guide to yacht cruising

One of the many joys of our luxury yacht cruising itineraries is the ability to follow the sun all year round. Whether basking in the Mediterranean light or hopping from island to island in the Caribbean Sea, our luxury yachts plot an annual course that follows the sun, meaning you can enjoy year-round sunshine.



*Explore off the beaten track*

## Best time to sail the Mediterranean & Adriatic Sea

Nowhere better exemplifies the warm weather of European summertime than the glorious Mediterranean coast, where golden sandy beaches, rugged landscapes, and picturesque towns dip their toes into the cyanic waters. The coastlines tell a fabled history, with wonderfully preserved architecture, cobblestone streets, and fortified towns rising into the magnificent European sun. Today, much of the Mediterranean boasts a cosmopolitan air, with elegant piazzas housing fine eateries and cultural hubs coexisting with old-world beauty.

When traversing the Mediterranean coastline during May, June, July, and August, you can expect glorious sunshine, warm temperatures, and dry weather. The region's climate is directly influenced by its waters. During the summer months, cold ocean currents maintain cool, dry weather.



*Port of Saranda, Albania*





*Paradise Beach, Antigua*

## Best time to sail the Caribbean & Central America

The winter months are the perfect time to sail the Caribbean, enjoying warm climates while avoiding the local rainy season. Paradise awaits in the unspoiled tranquillity of the Caribbean Sea. Golden beaches stretch towards turquoise waters, lush green forests overlook palm-tree-lined boulevards, and rich local life is warm and inviting. Explore the extraordinary vitality and spirit imbued across the market towns, fishing villages, and ports alongside the serene placidity of the region's less-travelled destinations.

Sailing the Caribbean during November, December, January, February, and March, you can expect perfect daytime temperatures, often described as 'perennial May'. Weather remains dry and warm throughout the winter months, with midday temperatures far milder than in the summertime.



# Which yacht cruise is best for you?

With so many excursions to choose from and exciting destinations to uncover, trying to decide which yacht cruise is best for you can be tough. However, certain sailings will always stand out if you're looking to enjoy a particular type of yacht cruise. Some itineraries will send you on a voyage of discovery, where the historic significance of a particular region will shine through. Others offer a journey of culture, where the very epitome of art is yours to explore. No matter what appeals to you, Emerald Cruises has an array of itineraries to suit your tastes. Below, you'll find a selection of our favourites.



*Relax and indulge on your perfect yacht cruise*



*Find your zen relaxing by the Aqua Pool*



*Experience the vibrant culture of Saint Lucia*





*The Adriatic Coast*



*Marigot Bay*

## Sunseekers

**Best locations: the Caribbean and Central America.**

The destinations of the Caribbean and Central America are diverse and vibrant, all sharing in the beauty and force of the ocean. A region renowned for its awe-inspiring coastlines and gregarious peoples, the Caribbean welcomes you with open arms, sharing its many delights with you. In Central America, you'll find a culture of deeply rooted ancestral traditions, with a dominating landscape of volcanoes, lush forests and golden beaches. With Emerald Cruises, excursions reveal to you the history and tradition of each incredible destination for intimate exploration.

## Culture cultures

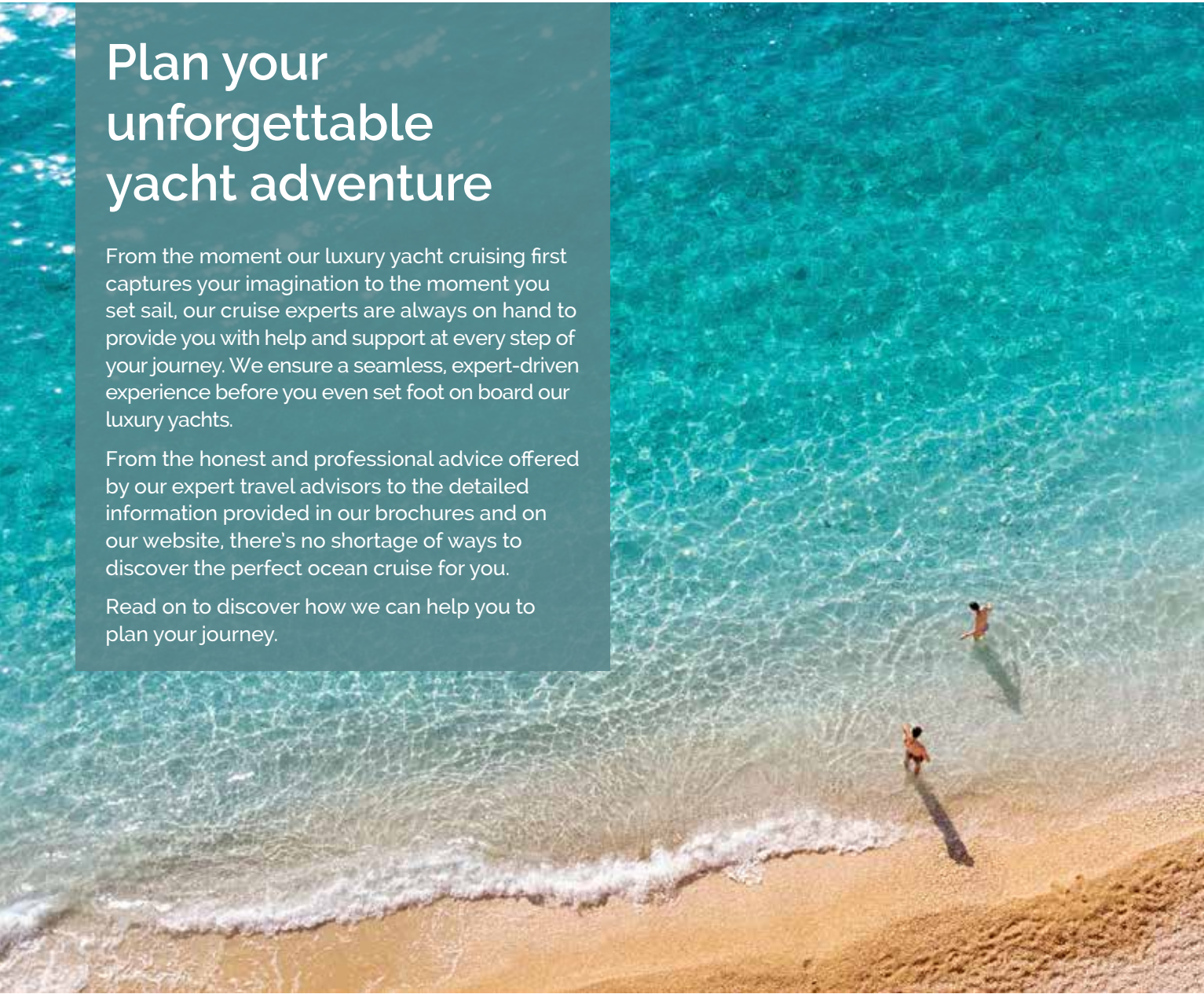
**Best location: the Mediterranean & Adriatic Sea**

The many charms of the Mediterranean coast are only elevated by the long days of the summer sun. The Mediterranean promises both unspoiled natural beauty and unparalleled cultural highlights. Days can be spent lounging on golden sands or marvelling at ancient wonders. When travelling the region, you'll notice a diverse range of landscapes, all sharing the blessings of a unique, sun-kissed climate.



*Soak in the Mediterranean sun*





# Plan your unforgettable yacht adventure

From the moment our luxury yacht cruising first captures your imagination to the moment you set sail, our cruise experts are always on hand to provide you with help and support at every step of your journey. We ensure a seamless, expert-driven experience before you even set foot on board our luxury yachts.

From the honest and professional advice offered by our expert travel advisors to the detailed information provided in our brochures and on our website, there's no shortage of ways to discover the perfect ocean cruise for you.

Read on to discover how we can help you to plan your journey.

*Discover your perfect yacht cruise*

## 1. Expert travel advisors

If yacht cruising is a new experience to you, the thought of finding your ideal cruise can be truly exciting. But with a vast range of itineraries to choose from you may wish to discuss your vision of the perfect trip with an Emerald Cruises travel advisor to help narrow down your search.

It's your experience that matters most to us, so be sure to let us know what it is you think will make your cruise feel complete. The excursions you're eager to try, the cultures you want to revel in, the amenities available on board, and even the size of your room are all important factors to consider, which is why we listen carefully before making any suggestions on how to plan your perfect yacht cruise.

## 2. Planning your trip

To help plan your trip to perfection, you'll find an array of avenues to explore. While our expert travel advisors are on hand to provide assistance, we understand that perusing at your own leisure can be part of the fun of booking your first yacht cruise.

Whether you prefer researching itineraries online or browsing through a brochure, Emerald Cruises offers you both options. You can also sign up to our newsletter for our latest recommendations, follow us on social media to gather ideas, and stop by our blog to read in-depth articles on some of the world's most exciting destinations.





### 3. Booking process

We make booking your yacht cruise simple. Once you know which itinerary you'd like to experience, you can speak to our friendly cruise experts to secure your place by calling **844 626 4303**. Or, you can book online by selecting the 'View Cruise' option on your chosen itinerary and following the on-screen instructions. Booking early will always result in generous savings, with our Earlybird and Super Earlybird fares.

Visit [emeraldcruises.ca/faq/online-booking](https://emeraldcruises.ca/faq/online-booking) to find out more.

Many of our cruises come with the opportunity to include exciting additional towns & villages along the way with our Extend Your Stay options, and you can also receive significant discounts and offers when securing a group booking with your family and friends.

### 4. Prepare for your trip

Once your cruise is booked, the excitement and anticipation will continue to build until it's time to embark your luxury yacht for the journey of a lifetime. To ensure you have all the information and documentation you need to travel with confidence, we will be in regular contact, providing you with the necessary details alongside pre-departure tips and travel updates.

You may want to take some time before your yacht cruise begins to read up on the cultures, traditions, and cuisine you'll be experiencing on your adventure. If so, you'll find the Emerald Cruises blog and our [EmeraldEXPLORER](#) magazine to be excellent resources.

### 5. Experience

And so, your adventure begins. You'll depart for your first exciting destination safe in the knowledge that your trip has been meticulously planned by our experts who specialise in providing an authentic small ship experience. From the moment you step on board, your luxury yacht becomes your sanctuary of serenity, meaning you can simply relax and enjoy yourself while we ensure every aspect of your trip runs smoothly.

### 6. Social media

As you sail along the world's spectacular seas and coastlines, you're sure to be capturing your memories as photos and videos. You can share your adventure with the Emerald Cruises community through our social media channels.



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Don't forget to tag us in your photos and make sure to use #EmeraldMOMENTS.

### 7. EmeraldEXPLORER loyalty club

While this may be your first yacht cruise with Emerald Cruises, it's unlikely to be your last. Many of our guests are so enamoured with the experiences we provide that they choose to sail with us time and time again. To guarantee that our returning guests always receive exclusive benefits, we created the [EmeraldEXPLORER](#) loyalty club.

You'll automatically join [EmeraldEXPLORER](#) upon returning home from your first cruise with us. As a Silver member, you will receive a Welcome Home Voucher per person which can be used towards your next cruise, plus you'll gain access to our Refer a Friend platform, receive \$50 per person to spend on board your luxury yacht, access exclusive savings, and enjoy advanced notice of our new brochure launches. The more you sail with us, the more loyalty points you'll accumulate as you cruise your way to becoming a Gold or even Diamond member.

Visit [emeraldcruises.ca/explorer](https://emeraldcruises.ca/explorer) to find out more.



# FAQs for first time yacht cruisers

Here, you'll get the answers you're looking for to plan, prepare and pack for your yacht cruise. We've answered common questions we get asked by our guests on a variety of topics, so you can quickly get the help and information you need and look forward to an unforgettable trip.

## Most commonly asked questions:

### Q - How do I book an Emerald Cruises yacht cruise?

A - Book online or call our dedicated cruise experts on **844 626 4303** and we will assist you with the booking process. Our team will help you tailor the yacht cruise to your specific needs and requirements - helping you find the perfect package.

### Q - What's included when I book a cruise?

A - We include transfers to and from your luxury yacht, on board meals, a selection of drinks with lunch and dinner, on board Wi-Fi, shore excursions, port charges, airport taxes, and on board gratuities.

### Q - What are the on board mealtimes?

A - On board, mealtimes may vary slightly depending upon the day's activities. However, as a guide, mealtimes are as follows:

- Breakfast: 7:00 - 9:00
- Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
- Dinner: 19:00 - 21:00

### Q - What clothes do I need to pack?

A - We recommend casual and comfortable clothing - for sightseeing and walking tours you'll need comfortable shoes. As our yachts follow the sun, we recommend warm weather clothing all year round. Dinner is an informal affair; relaxed evening wear is the perfect attire.

### Q - Can Emerald Cruises organize my travel insurance?

A - No, this is the responsibility of the guest. However, your travel agent can do this on your behalf. We strongly advise you to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances.

### Q - Can Emerald Cruises arrange my passport and visas?

A - Emerald Cruises are not responsible for passport, visa requirements, entry, health, or other requirements of the countries visited, or any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders, or requirements of the countries we visit.

## On board:

### Q - Are additional tours available?

A - In addition to your included excursions, our range of **DiscoverMORE** optional excursions are available to book on board or through our reservations team at an extra cost.

### Q - Are tables for two available?

A - Yes, tables for two are available on board but they cannot be reserved so we will not be able to guarantee that you will get your preferred table size every time you dine.

## Accommodation:

### Q - Are phones available in the room?

A - Yes, phones are available in the rooms. Additional charges apply to external calls.

### Q - Are the cabins air conditioned?

A - Individual climate control systems are available in all cabins, suites and staterooms, helping you adjust the temperature to your preferred level. If you have any trouble operating the climate control systems, our dedicated crew are on hand to offer assistance.

## Currency & travel:

### Q - Can I exchange currency on board?

A - The cruise's reception stocks a small amount of exchangeable local currency for each country your cruise visits. Emerald Cruises visit will accept the United States dollar (\$), even if the local currency differs.

### Q - Can I use my mobile phone on the cruise?

A - Yes, but please be aware that signal may be limited while at sea. It's also worth checking with your network provider for additional charges, dependent on the destination you're visiting.

## Can't find what you're looking for?

You'll discover lots of extra information on our website, [emeraldcruises.ca/faq](http://emeraldcruises.ca/faq), which covers everything from suites and transfer options to excursions, gratuities, and dining. You can also learn more about the luxury yachts you'll be travelling on in the Our Ships section, including deck plans, images and a virtual tour.

For more help and advice about your next luxury yacht cruise, get in touch with the Emerald Cruises team today. Call **844 626 4303**.



*A new destination almost every day*





# EmeraldEXPLORER

Reap the rewards of your travels. Our **EmeraldEXPLORER** loyalty club entitles you to exclusive benefits and savings. As you sail the world's iconic waterways, turn your everlasting memories into loyalty points, ensuring you save on future adventures.

	EmeraldEXPLORER Silver	EmeraldEXPLORER Gold	EmeraldEXPLORER Diamond
<b>EmeraldEXPLORER</b> points to qualify	1 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000+
Welcome home voucher - an additional discount off your next cruise	\$200 per person	\$200 per person	\$250 per person
On board credit	\$50 per person	\$50 per person	\$50 per person
Refer a friend program	\$100 per booking discount for both referrer & friend	\$100 per booking discount for both referrer & friend	\$100 per booking discount for both referrer & friend

Plus gain exclusive member-only savings and offers, advanced notice of brochure launches, and access to our exclusive **EmeraldEXPLORER** magazine once you become a loyalty member.



# Our commitment to a sustainable future

Emerald Cruises' Cherish the Planet ethos is our commitment to creating positive changes through sustainable practices and rich community partnerships.

Built in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, our sustainability agenda reinforces a commitment to environmentally responsible tourism and protecting the locations we operate in.

We aim to leave as small a footprint as possible while proudly forming positive and enriching associations with the communities we visit.



To find out more about our Cherish the Planet program visit [emeraldcruiises.ca/cherish-the-planet](https://emeraldcruiises.ca/cherish-the-planet)











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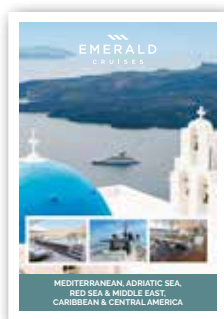
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