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## “Super-Yachting On the French & Italian Riviervas”

### Ooo la La! A Magnifique Cruise by Super Yacht

(New AFS exclusive group of 18)

**Aug 8 - 16, 2025**

Price listed below the daily itinerary

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*It's time to get your Vitamin Sea. Come set sail with us for an exclusive voyage of a lifetime to experience the extraordinary. It's not only an adventure into the finest ports of the mesmerizing Mediterranean, but this is also our first AFS cruise on an ocean-going private 360' super yacht - an entirely unique way to cruise.*

*Sun, sea and sophistication surrounded by the majesty of the Mediterranean Riviera awaits. Sailing along the breathtaking coastlines of France and Italy in our luxury vessel, we'll be able to hug the shore in a way that big cruise liners cannot. Each day is spent glimpsing dramatic coastal cliffs clustered with pastel villas. And we only need to unpack once on our award-winning ship MS Sakara. Once we step on board the sleek Emerald Sakara, we'll be immersed in the elegance which is offered exclusively to just 100 guests and you are one! All August sailings are sold out, but we deposited on 10 cabins.*

*For 8 glorious days, explore the most vibrant ports of call in the Med. In **Italy** we cruise the western coast of Tuscany, Carrara, Porto Venere, Santa Margarita, Cinque Terre and Portofino. In **France** - we sail from charming island of **Corsica** and then enjoy the glitz and glamour of Monte Carlo's **Monaco** to Nice. Each port is so diverse. We'll be treated to spectacular panoramas, sugar sand beaches, historic fortresses and chic locales frequented by the uber rich while enjoying world class cuisine aboard our floating palace. At every stop, you'll have choices of excursions to help you make the most of your time ashore.*

*Our expertly trained crew knows these waters so well, but what sets this cruise vacation apart are the **many inclusions**.... All port charges and gratuities are covered for onboard staff and local guides ashore. Free Wi-Fi. Unlimited beer, wine, and soft drinks aboard. Stunning contemporary staterooms with the finest amenities. Several complementary shore excursions. Indoor and outdoor infinity pools and an onboard cinema. A marine platform for snorkeling and kayaks, a first-class spa and so much more. We'll enjoy complementary airport transfers on day of arrival and departure. And you'll be astounded by the fine eateries with locally sourced cuisines included each day.*

*We have secured three levels of categories at a special AFS group price. Yes, this is high-end, but packed with value when compared with other crowded, deluxe cruise lines. Just once in your lifetime, you deserve to indulge yourself in this all-inclusive experience with world-class service.*

*Space is limited to just 18 participants on a first come basis. We depart from Rome and arrive in Nice, two easy flights to arrange on U.S. carriers and two incredible cities for pre or post trip exploration of Italy and France. Each port will reveal classic European elegance and shows you the true meaning of “La Dolce Vita”. Don't miss this ultimate European vacation on an unparalleled voyage beyond the ordinary.*



In a nutshell: Embark on a luxurious Mediterranean cruise aboard the Emerald cruises yacht, starting in the stunning city of Rome, Italy. Explore the historic landmarks and ancient ruins of Rome before setting sail through the crystal-clear waters of the Mediterranean Sea. As you make your way through the picturesque region of Tuscany, you will be captivated by the rolling hills, vineyards, and charming villages that dot the countryside. Indulge in world-class cuisine and fine wines as you immerse yourself in the rich culture and beauty of Italy.

Continue your journey to the glamorous city of Monte Carlo, where you can try your luck at the famous Grand Casino or simply soak up the sun on the pristine beaches. Next, cruise to the enchanting island of Corsica, known for its rugged coastline, crystal-clear waters, and charming seaside towns. Explore the historic sites, sample delicious local cuisine, and shop for unique souvenirs in the bustling markets. With luxurious accommodations, gourmet dining, and top-notch service, a Mediterranean cruise through Italy, Tuscany, Monte Carlo, and Corsica on the Emerald Cruises yacht is sure to be a five-star experience you will never forget.



### **Our Glorious AFS Itinerary**

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#### **8 AUG – Fly USA to Rome. More details to come in trip tips.**

A reminder that flights to Europe from the U.S. are all overnight. To ensure that you arrive for our August 9 departure, you must book your flight to arrive at Rome’s airport prior to 2:00 PM. NO LATER. Emerald provides airport transfers to Civitavecchia port one hour away when cruise starts August 9. (That said, we also recommend that you consider coming in early on your own and explore Rome. Earlier arrivals – we are working on a pre-cruise package to offer you city tour, transfers and hotel in Rome.)



#### **9 AUG- BENVENU TO TO ITALIA - CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME). D**

Today is the day we begin our amazing journey along the luxurious French and Italian Rivieras! Our luxurious cruise begins in Civitavecchia, the main seaport of Rome, where we'll be transferred from the airport to our luxury yacht the Sakara based on our arrivals. *The exact dock and arrival time will be provided and coordinated for transfers as we get closer to our departure.*

Once aboard, we'll have time to unpack and explore our vessel before we pull from port in a farewell ceremony.

Tonight, we dine in luxury aboard our vessel as we enjoy our Welcome Dinner to get to know your fellow travelers. Each day, you'll be briefed by your crew on activities and tours for each port.

**WELCOME ABOARD - LET'S TOUR THIS SUPER YACHT YOU'LL CALL HOME FOR 8 DAYS**



Shore Tours - We are awaiting Emerald to present 2025 shore excursions. Each day there will be onboard activities, local performances, tasting sessions, shows and workshops on cultures and traditions. 3 shore tours will be included for AFS and announced soon. Of these, you will have a choice of Emerald Discovery for guided historic tours or Emerald Active tours with bikes and hikes. More to come.

**10 AUG- WELCOME TO CORSICA - CALVI, FRANCE B/L/D**



We awake in the port of Calvi, on the island of Corsica, where, according to local legend, the intrepid global explorer Christopher Columbus was born. While historians debate this, the natural beauty and rich culture of Calvi is undisputed. Its beach is a sweeping bay of powdered white sand fringed by maritime pines, and the town has emerged as Corsica's culture 'capital,' hosting several music festivals over the summer months.

You can spend your day touring the Old Town and visit the 15th-century fortress that overlooks the crescent-shaped harbor where there are breathtaking views. Or take a boat tour to Scandola Nature Reserve, a protected marine reserve and UNESCO World Heritage

Site known for its dramatic cliffs, crystal-clear waters, and diverse marine life.



Or, you may choose to go inland to Calanche de Piana, the striking red granite rock formations which are a must-see attraction in Corsica. Take a guided tour or hike through the rugged landscape to discover the unique shapes and colors of the Calanche.

**OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP**

**11 AUG- LIVORNO – TUSCANY REGION OF ITALY! B/L/D**



There is plenty in Livorno to see and taste! While all meals are included aboard our vessel, you may want to take advantage of the culinary. Offerings this city is known for including dishes like 'cacciucco,' a traditional fish stew that's a must-try for every visitor. Wander along the checkerboard paving of the seaside promenade and explore the 16th-century Fortezza Vecchia in the historical quarter. You'll love Venezia Nuova or "New Venice," a lovely system of canals that are reminiscent of the iconic city of northern Italy. Also, visit L' Rousse Market stalls to taste local delicacies.



Because this is the gateway to Tuscany, and you'll have the chance to take shore excursions to see the **Leaning Tower of Pisa** and on to the and onto the incomparable city of **Florence!**

**OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP**



## 12- AUG - MARINA DI CARRARA, ITALY. B L D



This seaside village is famed for the pure, pale Italian marble that is mined and quarried from the nearby mountains. The marble has been used for some of the most important artistic wonders of the world, such as Michelangelo's David. The glimmering marble-threaded mountains contrast again the coastal scenery of Marina di Carrara. A guided tour of the famous Carrara marble quarries, where the world-renowned Carrara marble is extracted from the dramatic white marble mountains. Or enjoy a day trip to the picturesque Tuscan countryside surrounding Marina di Carrara and visit charming hilltop villages like Montemarcello or Fosdinovo and sample local wines at a vineyard. Shore tours will be offered to



Florence. Explore thi historic city from the port of Livorno. Visit iconic landmarks such as the Florence Cathedral, Ponte Vecchio, and the Uffizi Gallery. Immerse yourself in the rich culture and history of this beautiful Renaissance city.

### OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP

## 13 AUG- PORTO VENERE, ITALY B/L/D

We set sail early in the morning to reach Porto Venere. This UNESCO World Heritage site boasts great beach spots beloved also by the iconic poet Lord Byron for swimming and meditating in the early 1800s. There's even a grotto in a rocky cove dedicated to him. One of Porto Venere's most striking features is the gothic Church of



St. Peter perched atop a rocky headland overlooking the sea. Porto Venere is a great starting point for a boat tour of the famous Cinque Terre villages, including Vernazza, Monterosso, and Rio Maggiore. Cruise along the rugged coastline, admire the colorful houses perched on the cliffs, and stop for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters.

Other options include visiting the medieval Doria Castle which is a prominent landmark in Porto Venere and offers panoramic views of the town and the Gulf of Poets.

Portovenere in La Spezia

### OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP

## 14 AUG- SANTA MARGHERITA, CINQUE TERRE & PORTOFINO, ITALY B/L/D



Timeless and elegant, the port of Santa Margherita Ligure is an Italian resort town with glorious panoramic views. If you are seeking la dolce vita, you will find it here in abundance. Stroll the bustling harbor and palm tree lined Santa Margherita promenade, or the pebbly beachfront admiring the sailboats. Explore a beautiful Baroque church or sample the local red shrimp.



Colorful cityscape of Cinque Terre

You may choose to relax on a boat excursion tour of the Gulf of Tigullio, departing from Santa Margherita Ligure. Cruise along the rugged coastline, admire the colorful villages of Rapallo and Zoagli, and stop for swimming and snorkeling in the crystal-clear waters.

Later, we cruise to Portofino which is lined with luxury yachts. Perched on the Italian Riviera, Portofino has a rich culinary scene, a picturesque harbor and narrow streets lined with pastel-hued houses, high-end boutiques and seafood restaurants. It's also known as a playground for movie stars. Don't miss the famous Portofino lighthouse and the Castello Brown for panoramic views of the village and the delicious seafood cuisines at waterfront Café's on the Mediterranean Sea. Everyone loves Portofino.

### OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP

## 15 AUG- GLAMOUS MONTE CARLO, MONACO B/L/D

The glittering city-state of Monaco awaits! Known as the Principality of Monaco, it is renowned worldwide for its luxury and glamour, with high-end casinos, yacht-lined harbor, prestigious Grand Prix motor race, and the famous Monte Carlo district. Built into the seaside cliffs, this beautiful principality



is home to several museums and hosts numerous cultural events throughout the year, celebrating everything from music and dance to theatre and visual arts. Take in the gardens or wander up to the palace and perhaps even take a tour. The palace dates to the 1100s and is the official residence of the Royal Family. Perhaps you'll spot Prince Albert? Emerald will offer a special tour of the medieval village of Eze perched high on a mountaintop of the French Riviera. This is a must do.



OVERNIGHT ABOARD SHIP

16 AUG- NICE, FRANCE

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Our sleek yacht cruise will glide into the port in Nice in the morning. Here, we'll bid adieu and be transferred to the airport for our return flights home or to continue our adventures exploring the region.

If you are headed home, please book your flight to depart from Nice after 12:00 PM. Our crew will brief you on post cruise tours. If you have time to enjoy Nice on your own, explore the fabulous Old Town Vieux Nice with its bustling market, the Matisse Museum and stroll the glitzy iconic Promenade des Anglais.



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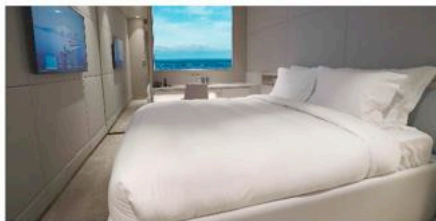
**Deposit: \$800** Per person twin occupancy. Please note the Elysium is fully booked through 2025 but we secured the best value cabins. Cruise charters have strict terms. Deposit is nonrefundable. [See our 2025 terms](#)

**Land/Cruise price below. Three categories reserved on a twin share basis.**

**INCLUDES:** 7-night Emerald cruise. Airport transfers to and from ship day cruise begins and departure day. Port taxes and gratuities. Complementary wine, selected cocktails and soft drinks. All tipping and gratuities. Three AFS shore excursions and service of shore excursion manager.

**CAT OS \$4895 All prices include port charges & gratuities**

**OCEANWIDE STATEROOM  
BETWEEN 182 SQ FT AND 204 SQ FT**

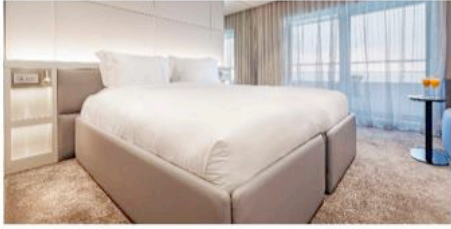


With a large ocean-view window and luxurious inclusions including Egyptian cotton bed linen and ESPA toiletries, this entry level stateroom will exceed expectations at every turn. Get ready for superb comfort, open views and exceptional value.

- Inclusions:**
- ≈ Ocean-view window
  - ≈ Magnificent position at the bow of the yacht
  - ≈ Complimentary mini bar, restocked daily
  - ≈ Coffee and tea-making facilities

**CAT BS \$6195**

**BALCONY SUITE**  
**BETWEEN 285 SQ FT AND 306 SQ FT**



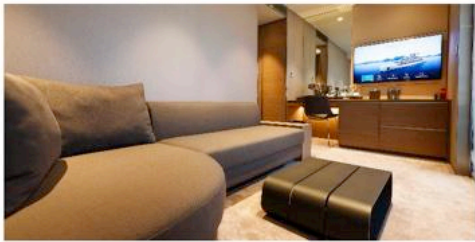
Popular and perfect, the Balcony Suite is a luxurious home-away-from-home. Nestled across the Observation and Panorama Decks, this designer-led suite has a private-access balcony, a plush bedroom with fine Egyptian cotton linen and stunning views.

**Inclusions:**

- ≈ Private outdoor balcony
- ≈ Located on the Observation and Panorama Decks
- ≈ Complimentary mini bar, restocked daily
- ≈ Coffee and tea-making facilities due to the design requirements of the ship

**CAT DBS \$6495**

**DELUXE BALCONY SUITE**  
**BETWEEN 382 SQ FT AND 403 SQ FT**



Positioned on the Pool Deck and beautifully designed with luxury inclusions, the Deluxe Balcony Suites have a stylish bedroom, separate lounge and a secluded balcony. Enjoy a fruit platter on arrival along with tea and coffee-making facilities.

**Inclusions:**

- ≈ Private outdoor balcony
- ≈ Separate bedroom and lounge area
- ≈ Pillow menu
- ≈ Fruit platter on arrival
- ≈ Complimentary mini bar, restocked daily
- ≈ Coffee and tea-making facilities
- ≈ Room service available during meal times
- ≈ Excellent location on the Pool Deck
- Flatscreen TV
- Desk & chair
- Telephone and WiFi (supplemented)
- Refrigerator
- Coffee & tea maker
- Bathrobe
- Hair dryer
- Cabinet
- Safe deposit box
- Wardrobe

Itineraries are prepared up to a year ahead and things can change. Modifications may be made. All rooms are run of house.

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