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Escorted Group Departure from Newcastle 2027

# SCENIC DOURO RIVER CRUISE & EMERALD LUXURY YACHT MEDITERRANEAN CRUISE

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# Unforgettable Douro with Lisbon & Madrid

 Lisbon > Madrid

Standard Suite - Upgrades Available

## The Iberian Peninsula in depth

From Lisbon along the Douro River to Madrid, this immersive journey takes you across the breadth of the Iberian Peninsula. The only 11-day cruise on the Douro, this Scenic journey gives you more time to explore this remarkable region.

Starting with a four-day stay in Portugal's colourful capital, Lisbon, this journey shows you the wonders of one of the world's great maritime nations. Next, cruise on the Douro River where you'll find locals still ply their traditional trades as they have for centuries, regional fare is authentic and honest, and the locals are welcoming and passionate about their heritage. Discover this rich history and culture throughout the Douro Valley, from Vega de Terron, a border town with Spanish influences, to the ancient town of Lamego, the birthplace of Port. Relish the ample time for relaxation on board your luxurious Scenic Space-Ship while soaking up breathtaking scenery. Afterwards, travel to Madrid to spend four days discovering the royal heritage, artistic flair and delicious cuisine of Spain's largest city.



### Day 01 | Fri, 09 April

If traveling with the group on the group flights arranged with Scenic, you will be transferred from Newcastle to Sydney for afternoon/overnight flights to Lisbon.

### Day 02 | Sat, 10 April Lisbon

On arrival in Lisbon you'll be transferred to your luxury hotel for the next three nights. Tonight, enjoy a welcome drink with your Tour Director and fellow guests to toast the wonderful experiences that awaits.

### Day 03 | Sun, 11 April Lisbon (B,D)

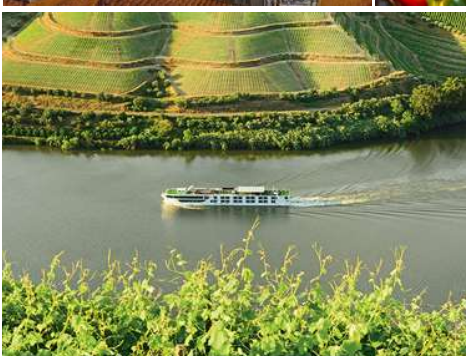
This morning, take part in a guided exploration of Portugal's pretty capital. Visit the Bélem district to see the famed Jeronimos Monastery and taste the Portuguese delicacy, Pasteis de Nata. You will also see the iconic Belém Tower and Padrão dos Descobrimentos, a monument to Portugal's great explorers before returning to the city centre to walk through the iconic Rossio square. This evening, join your fellow guests for a delicious dinner in a local restaurant.

### Day 04 | Mon, 12 April Lisbon (B,D)

Scenic Freechoice: Today chose how you want to explore with the following Scenic Freechoice excursions: Visit Sintra & Palacio Nacional or Traditional Portuguese Cooking Class.

### Day 05 | Tues, 13 April Lisbon > Porto (B,D)

After breakfast, transfer to Porto to board your 5-star Scenic Space-Ship for a spectacular river cruise along the Douro.





**Day 06 | Wed, 14 April** Porto > Entre-os-Rios (B,L,D)

Wake in the city of Porto, a 2,000-year-old city that lent its name to the nation of Portugal. And while it is awash in history, it has a youthful vibe. Porto showcases sensory delights, streets are lined with restaurants showcasing local delicacies and historical buildings are decorated with intricate colourful tiles.

Scenic Freechoice: Guided tour of Porto or Active tour of Porto including cable car.

**Day 07 | Thurs, 15 April** Entre-os-Rios > Regua (B,L,D)

Your first port of call along the Douro is the quaint village of Entre-os-Rios. From here, you will set out to explore the verdant Douro Valley, with options to enjoy a hike, sample local wines, or visit a city known as the 'cradle of Portugal'.

Scenic Freechoice: Paiva Walkways, Quinta da Aveleda or Excursion to Guimarães.

**Day 08 | Fri, 16 April** Regua (B,L,D)

Choose how you wish to spend the morning with Scenic Freechoice: Visit Varosa Valley, Tarouca & Ucanha, only with Scenic or Quinta visit with olive tasting.

Back on board refuel with a delicious lunch before exploring the region further with a selection from the following Scenic Freechoice activities: Excursion to Lamego, Mateus Palace or Port Wine Blending Class.

**Day 09 | Sat, 17 April** Regua > Vega de Terrón (B,L,D)

Take things slowly today as you enjoy a relaxed cruise through the spectacular Vinhateiro wine growing region. Terraced vineyards line the sides of the Douro Valley, dotted with traditional red-roofed farmhouses and tiny villages. Vinhateiro was the first demarcated wine region in the world, established in 1756, and the whole area is World Heritage listed. Arrive in Vega de Terrón this evening.

**Day 10 | Sun, 18 April** Vega de Terron > Pocinho (B,L,D)

Wake this morning in the city of Vega de Terrón, located on the border of Portugal and Spain and at the confluence of the Douro and Águeda rivers. This small town remains beautifully unspoiled, with quiet streets, lush landscapes and welcoming locals. It's a popular gateway to the university town of Salamanca, which you will have the opportunity to explore today.

Scenic Freechoice: Salamanca Full Day Excursion or Freixo de Espada à Cinta with silk museum.

**Day 11 | Mon, 19 April** Pocinho > Pinhão (B,L,D)

Wake in the village of Pocinho, established as the terminus of the Douro Railway in 1887, a great location to explore more of the Douro Valley.

Scenic Freechoice: Côa Valley Museum or Village life in the Côa Valley.

**Day 12 | Tues, 20 April** Pinhão (B,L,D)

Wake this morning in Pinhão, set on one of the prettiest parts of the Douro River. This small village is surrounded by terraced vineyards and produces exceptional Port wine. This morning, transfer to the charming village of Provesende, located on a plateau with spectacular views of the region's fertile rolling landscape. Wander through the village and visit the church, discover the old bakery, witness traditional handicraft being made, and look inside the historic manor house, Morgadio da Calçada, where you'll enjoy a tasting of delicious bola.

Scenic Freechoice: Kayaking along the Pinhão River, Quinta vineyard hike or Quinta tasting.

**Day 13 | Wed, 21 April** Pinhao > Porto (B,L,D)

Enjoy time at leisure as you continue to sail along the spectacular Douro River. Your Scenic Space-Ship will arrive back in Porto this afternoon, where you'll experience an exclusive classical concert tonight.

Scenic Enrich: Classical concert in São Francisco Church.

**Day 14 | Thurs, 22 April** Porto (B,L,D)

Wake in Porto, ready for a day of unique experiences, whether that be a ride on a traditional boat, playing a round of golf or sampling wine in one of the most famous cellars in the city.

Scenic Freechoice: Excursion to Aveiro with a cruise, Round of golf, Wine tasting in Vila Nova de Gaia.

This afternoon you will have free time in Porto to explore the city at your own leisure. Return to your Scenic Space-Ship this evening for a farewell dinner. Before dinner on board take an illumination cruise through Porto, passing the beautiful city including the six bridges that span the Douro.

**Day 15 | Fri, 23 April** Porto > Madrid (B)

Board your included flight from Porto to Madrid and transfer to your hotel for a three night stay.

**Day 16 | Sat, 24 April** Madrid (B,D)

Enjoy a tour of Madrid with a local guide this morning. You'll explore the 17th century Austrian Quarter, the Sabatini Gardens, and the famous Cibeles and Neptuno Fountains. There will also be stops to see a traditional bullfighting ring, admire a panorama of the Royal Palace and visit the unique Templo de Debod, an Egyptian temple from the second century BC that was given to the city by the Egyptian government. This evening, join your fellow guests for a delicious dinner in a local restaurant.

**Day 17 | Sun, 25 April** Madrid (B,D)

Scenic Freechoice: Prado Museum visit or Tastes of Madrid walking tour.







# Connecting Land Journey

## Day 18 | Mon, 26 April Madrid > Seville (B,D)

Transfer from your Madrid Hotel to Sevilla, Spain via rail and coach. Check-In – Hottel Palacio Villapanes for your 3-night stay.

## Day 19 | Tues, 27 April Seville (B)

### Explore Monumental Seville

Be met by your personal local host at your hotel for a private walking tour of Seville's World Heritage Sites: the Alcazar, the Cathedral, and the iconic quarter of Santa Cruz. Begin at the Alcazar, a complex of palaces and breath-taking gardens featuring Mudéjar architecture. Visit the historic House of Trade and admire the gardens, a sample of European styles from the 16th to 20th centuries. Continue to the Cathedral, the largest Gothic temple in the world and burial site of Christoph Columbus, showcasing a blend of Hispanic-Muslim, Gothic, Renaissance, Neoclassical, and Baroque styles. Finish in the Jewish quarter (Santa Cruz), with narrow streets, traditional houses, quaint corners, and cozy squares.

### Flamenco Show in Triana

Begin with a short walking tour of Seville old town or Triana to learn how flamenco emerged from the multicultural heritage of Southern Spain and gypsy rhythms. Then enjoy an intimate performance featuring a guitar player, a singer, and two dancers.



## Day 20 | Wed, 28 April Seville (B)

### Visit White Villages of Cádiz: Arcos, Medina Sidonia & Vejer de la Frontera

The white villages or pueblos blancos of South West Andalusia are known for their stunning beauty, fascinating history, friendly inhabitants, living traditions, and wonderful gastronomy. This day trip takes you to three selected hilltop towns: Arcos de la Frontera, Medina Sidonia, and Vejer de la Frontera.



## Day 21 | Thurs, 29 April Barcelona (B)

Begin your day with a private transfer from Hotel Palacio Villapanés to the airport for your flight to Barcelona.

### Check-In – Ohla Eixample, Barcelona

Upon arrival in Barcelona, we are met and transferred to our hotel, located in the heart of the city. The friendly staff at reception are available to assist with any questions. The hotel offers a wide range of facilities, including a baggage storage service, currency exchange, safe, and wireless internet access in public areas.

Spend the rest of the day settling in, exploring the hotel's surroundings, or relaxing before your next adventure.

## Day 22 | Fri, 30 April Barcelona (B)

Join us on a comprehensive guided tour of Barcelona's major highlights, with skip-the-line access to Gaudí's world-famous masterpieces: La Sagrada Familia and Park Güell. Enjoy a personalized guide service in the company of a small, friendly group, with pick up and drop off at your accommodation.



## Day 23 | Sat, 01 May Barcelona (B)

### Montserrat Tour with Monastery Entry

Escape the crowds and chaos of the city on a half-day tour to the Catalan countryside. Along the way, your guide will share fascinating stories about Catalonia's history and culture. Travel 60 km northwest to the mystical Montserrat Mountain, with its serrated skyline and rounded peaks formed by millions of years of erosion. Ascend 2,380 feet above sea level to reach the Benedictine Monastery of Santa Maria de Montserrat, a spiritual retreat for nearly 1,000 years.

Visit the basilica to see the famous 'Black Madonna', patron saint of Catalonia, and hear the legend of her IX century appearance. Explore the legendary 'Holy Cave' where the Virgin is said to have appeared, and take in the breathtaking views of Montserrat's dramatic landscape, declared a Natural Park in 1987.



## Day 24 | Sun, 02 May Barcelona > Cruise (B)

Private transfer from Hotel Ohla Eixample to the Port to begin your Emerald Cruise.



# Cultures of the Mediterranean Barcelona to Civitavecchia

 Barcelona > Civitavecchia

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## History, cultures and coastlines of the Mediterranean

Criss-crossing the Mediterranean on your luxury yacht, discover four countries of dazzling diversity and breathtaking beauty. Glamorous resorts, ancient capitals and postcard-perfect islands await on this spectacular cruise.

Embark on an unforgettable 12-day journey across the Western Mediterranean, beginning in the vibrant city of Barcelona and tracing a path through sun-kissed Spanish islands, the cultural mosaic of North Africa, and the timeless beauty of the Italian coast. From the Gothic grandeur of Palma de Mallorca and the natural serenity of Menorca to the historic medinas of Tunis and the ancient ruins of Sicily, each stop reveals a new layer of history, flavour, and charm. Discover the compact capital of Malta and Italy's most iconic coastal gems — including Taormina, Sorrento, and the thermal haven of Ischia — before concluding in Civitavecchia, gateway to Rome. With a relaxing day at sea on the itinerary, you'll get to make the most of the indulgent features on board your luxury Emerald Cruises yacht.

### The *Emerald Cruises* Difference

11 nights on board Emerald Cruises luxury yacht

32 superb meals including 11 Breakfasts (B), 10 Lunches (L), 11 Dinners (D)

Airport transfers to and from the ship

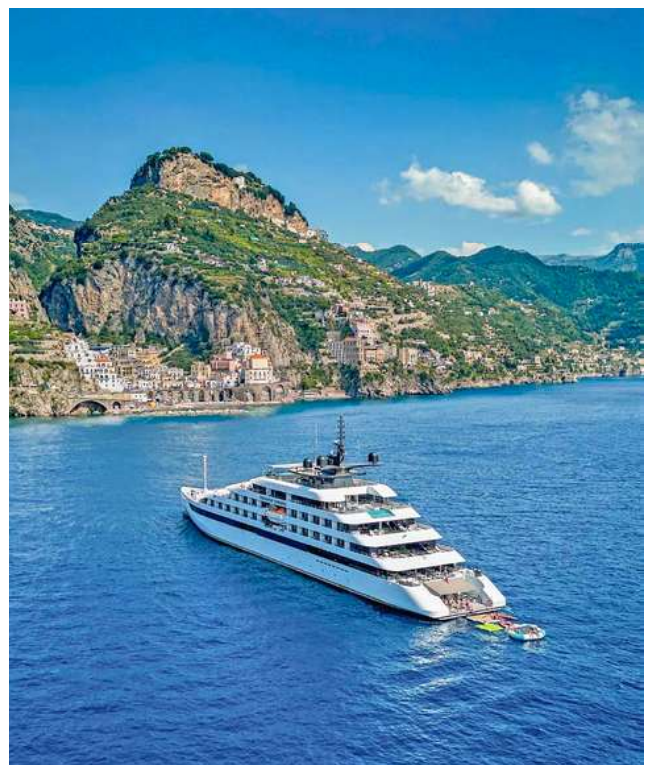
Including a Welcome and Farewell Reception & Dinner

The services of an Emerald Cruises Shore Excursion Director

Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks & selected cocktails throughout the day.

Port taxes and charges

All tipping and gratuities





#### Day 24 Continued | Sun, 02 May Barcelona, Spain (D)

You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin your cruise around the shores of the Mediterranean.

#### Day 25 | Mon, 03 May Palma de Mallorca, Spain (B,L,D)

The capital of the Balearic Islands, Mallorca is famous for its stunning coastline, historic towns and delicious cuisine. Its capital city, Palma de Mallorca, dates back to the 13th century and is a vision in honey-coloured stone. Marvel at its grand Gothic cathedral, walk the medieval streets lined with aristocratic townhouses and sip coffee in bustling public squares. Elsewhere on the island, discover the authentic village of Valldemossa, the unspoilt beaches and natural beauty of the landscape.



#### Day 26 | Tue, 04 May Mahón, Menorca, Spain (B,L,D)

The quietest and most relaxed of the Balearics, Menorca gives you a taste of how these islands used to be. The island's capital, Mahón, is on the east coast and is yours to explore today. It sits on the largest natural harbour in the Mediterranean and was colonised by the British in the 18th century, leaving a legacy of grand naval buildings and Georgian townhouses. Beyond that, there's a wealth of prehistoric structures to explore and the interior of the island remains largely untouched, dotted with rolling farmland and whitewashed villages.

#### Day 27 | Wed, 05 May At Sea (B,L,D)

Make the most of the nautical adventure of a lifetime with some relaxing time at sea. Enjoy the lavish comforts of your luxury yacht — slide into the infinity-style pool where the water seems to touch the horizon; ascend to the Sky Deck to drink in panoramic views; book in a treatment at the spa\*; or just drink in the views from the Observation Lounge.

#### Day 28 | Thu, 06 May Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy (B,L,D)

The best way to arrive in Sardinia's historic capital is by sea, so be sure to wake early and stand out on your balcony this morning. Cagliari comes prettily sandwiched between rolling verdant hills and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea, rising up steeply to the hilltop citadel of Il Castello. It is home to one of the longest beaches in Italy, Poetta Beach, and Molentargius-Saline Regional Park, known for its bright pink flamingo colonies. For a taste of authentic Sardinian flavours, sample one of the traditional local dishes, such as malloreddus (Sardinian gnocchi) and porceddu (roast suckling pig).

#### Day 29 | Fri, 07 May Tunis (La Goulette), Tunisia (B,L,D)

Cruising south, today you'll arrive on the northern coast of Africa at Tunis, the capital of Tunisia. A fascinating crossroads of cultures for thousands of years, Tunis has at its heart the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Medina, a maze of winding alleyways filled with bustling souks, historic mosques, and ornate palaces. Just beyond the city, the legendary ruins of Carthage stand as a testament to one of history's greatest civilisations, offering a glimpse into the power and grandeur of the ancient Phoenician and Roman empires.

#### Day 30 | Sat, 08 May Porto Empedocle, Italy (B,L,D)

Cross back into Italy and the island of Sicily. The town of Porto Empedocle was once a sleepy fishing village, but today is a bustling resort town famous for its glorious, golden beaches. In the 1400s, it was a significant port for transporting grains and later became known for sulphur and rock salt mining. Stroll along the lively Via Roma on the waterfront, watch the ferries sailing to the Pelagai Islands from the Marina and admire the enormous Carlo V Tower, an historic fortification and former prison.

#### Day 31 | Sun, 09 May Valletta, Malta (B,L,D)

The tiny city of Valletta, the capital of Malta, is the smallest city in the European Union and covers just over half a square kilometre. Built by the Knights of St John in the 16th century, it's a living testament to the Baroque period, with well-preserved buildings, ornate churches and magnificent fortifications. The city is located on a hilly peninsula, offering breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea. Despite its compact size, Valletta has a vibrant cultural life and regularly hosts lively markets and festivals.

#### Day 32 | Mon, 10 May Giardini Naxos, Taormina, Italy (B,L,D)

The picturesque seaside town of Giardini Naxos is on the eastern coast of Sicily, Italy. Its sprawling seafront offers stunning views of the Ionian Sea and Mount Etna. The town is known for its beautiful sandy beaches, clear blue waters, and vibrant waterfront promenade lined with restaurants, shops, and cafes. Giardini Naxos is the gateway to the exclusive resort of Taormina, perched on the side of the mountain above. One of Italy's most popular summer destinations, it draws the rich and famous from around the world to its luxury hotels and fine dining restaurants. The area also has a rich history, with archaeological sites dating back to ancient Greek and Roman times.

#### Day 33 | Tue, 11 May Sorrento, Italy (B,L,D)

Sorrento is a much-loved resort town on the Amalfi Coast, perched dramatically atop cliffs that overlook the Bay of Naples and boasting stunning views of Mount Vesuvius across the water. An impossibly romantic haven, Sorrento bewitches with its elegant Italian villas, world-class restaurants serving up mouth-watering cuisine and fragrant lemon groves. The town's historic centre is filled with narrow streets lined with shops selling locally made ceramics, limoncello, and other traditional products. Explore the town's ancient Greek and Roman ruins, like the Villa Pollio and the Museo Correale di Terranova, get a glimpse into its storied past as you explore grand cathedrals and palazzos built of warm golden stone, then sit down at a cafe to watch the world go by.



#### Day 34 | Wed, 12 May Casamicciola Terme, Ischia, Italy (B)

The island of Ischia sits just off the coast of Naples and is famous for its volcanic thermal waters, which are said to have curative powers. This charming town, nestled on the northern coast of the island, is renowned for its wealth of natural thermal springs—so much so that the word "thermal" (or Terme) is part of its name. Known for its rejuvenating waters and wellness culture, it has long been a destination for those seeking relaxation, healing, and a touch of luxury amid picturesque surroundings. The town's thermal heritage is deeply woven into its identity, offering everything from historic spas to modern wellness retreats.

#### Day 35 | Thu, 13 May Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy (B)

Your luxurious yacht cruise returns to Italian shores today and concludes in Civitavecchia, the main seaport for the dynamic capital of Italy, Rome.







# Post-Cruise Land Journey

## Day 35 | Thurs, 13 May Rome (B)

Rome Historic, vibrant, romantic and unique. Welcome to Rome, Italy's capital and the epicentre of the ancient world. On arrival at Civitavecchia port transfer by private vehicle to your hotel and enjoy the evening to stroll the cobbled streets of this amazing city. Check-In - Rome Times Hotel (or similar) for your 3-night stay

## Day 36 | Fri, 14 May Rome (B)

**Golf Cart Tour with private driver/guide (3 hours)**  
Imagine gliding through the streets of Rome, the warm Mediterranean breeze tousling your hair as you pass by iconic landmarks — but this time, you are not trudging along on foot. You are aboard a golf cart, your personal chariot through the Eternal City, with the hum of history and the whisper of Roman tales around every corner. Rome's streets have witnessed centuries of stories, from the wild chariot races in the Circus Maximus to the glamorous nights of La Dolce Vita, to the shadowed secrets hidden beneath the surface of the city. Now, you can experience them all in the comfort of our golf cart, where the past and present collide in a journey like no other.

## Day 37 | Sat, 15 May Rome (B, D)

### **ELEVATED EXPERIENCE: Ancient Rome (Colosseum with Arena Floor and Roman Forum) Guided Walking Tour with private guide, admissions and traditional aperitivo (3 hours)**

Join us as we travel back in time to relive the Roman Empire at its imperial grandeur. Follow in the footsteps of the most illustrious figures of Roman history: from the tyrannical Julius Caesar and the cunning emperor Augustus to notorious emperor Nero and the fearless (and fortunate) Flavians. Your private Ancient Rome and Colosseum tour takes you on an unforgettable journey through the beating heart of the imperial capital. This tour starts at the iconic Colosseum, the ancient world's foremost arena. Entering with scheduled entrance ticket reservations, you will be given an immersive private tour of the amphitheatre before stepping out onto the floor of its arena — where gladiators fought for glory. Then, venture through the Roman Forum — the space at the center of public and political life. You can make the choice between exploring the Colosseum's arena floor or ascending the imposing Palatine Hill, the heart of ancient Rome.

### **Private Candlelight Wine and Food Pairing 4-Course Dinner in Ancient Ruins of Rome**

This evening meet your foodie host near the Pantheon and get ready to descend beneath the street into the hidden underground of a building that preserves the ruins of ancient thermal baths. Head below street level to explore some of the ancient Roman bath chambers and enjoy an aperitif as your host shares stories of imperial Rome. Your dinner unfolds in an atmospheric space illuminated by candlelight—a unique backdrop for tasting three wines: sparkling, white and red, each paired with generous samplings of traditional dishes. Discover the rich history and traditions of Italian winemaking as you enjoy exceptional wines matched with regional specialities. From aperitif to dessert, you'll savour the best of Roman cuisine in a memorable evening that's a true feast for the senses.



## Day 38 | Sun, 16 May Rome - in flight to Sydney (B)

Today you have a private transfer to Rome airport for your flight home. Overnight in flight.

If returning to Sydney with the group on the group flights, you will be met and transferred by coach to Newcastle.

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