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Emerald Cruises Offers First Look at Brand New Superyacht, Emerald Azzurra Latest shots of observation lounge, pool deck, Amici lounge and more

Hollywood, FL (April, 2022) – <u>Emerald Cruises</u> has unveiled first images of its brand-new luxury superyacht, *Emerald Azzurra*, following its launch last month—<u>high resolution images are available for viewing and download here.</u> The 100-guest yacht is the first of the brand's two ground-breaking superyachts to join the award-winning Emerald Cruises fleet—*Emerald Sakara* will be the second when she launches in the Seychelles in early 2023.

Featuring designer furnishings throughout, the stylish pool deck has proven a popular spot for guests to relax and take in the sweeping views. Outfitted with Paola Lenti day loungers and Kettal lounge chairs in cool tones that complement the infinity-style pool, this space also features a café serving healthy breakfast items like smoothies and a selection of light-as-air flatbreads at lunch. Indoors, the stylishly appointed Observation Lounge includes a Dedon MBrace Wing Chair and footstool, as well as sleek L'Object games such as chess and tic tac toe for guests to enjoy.

Of the 50 deluxe staterooms and suites, 88 per cent feature private balconies, and each come equipped with Missoni towels and ESPA amenities – the same luxury line found in the onboard Elements Spa. For those who like to pack light, the new yacht features a guest laundry room equipped with complimentary washers and dryers outfitted with detergent; steamers, irons and laundry baskets—in addition to a full laundry service available for a fee.

Setting sail for the first time from Aqaba in Jordan last month, *Emerald Azzurra* offers a luxurious small ship cruising experience to ports and harbors only accessible to small yachts. The custom-built vessel features a variety of public areas including a wellness center, which comes complete with TechnoGym equipment and an infrared sauna—a first for a yacht of its size. The yacht's marina platform provides guests with easy access to water sports and activities, including the use of SEABOBs and the very latest in electric bikes from Gocycle.

Emerald Azzurra is currently sailing an eight-day Mediterranean Enchantment itinerary which finishes in Dubrovnik on April 16, 2022. Prices for the eight-day Mediterranean Enchantment departing later in the season, on July 9, 2022, start from \$4,505 per person. The sailing visits Kotor, Sarandë (Albania), Kerkira (Corfu), Párga, Cephalonia and Itea (Delphi) before transiting the Corinth Canal.

Emerald Cruises offers a diverse lineup of river and yacht cruises on three continents. *Emerald Azzurra*, the line's first ocean-going vessel that debuted in March 2022, is a 100-guest, luxury superyacht sailing the warm waters of the Mediterranean, Adriatic, Black and Red Seas. *Emerald Sakara* will be the brand's second superyacht and will add the Seychelles to the destination lineup when she launches in 2023. On the rivers, Emerald Cruises sails eight branded Star-Ships in Europe and one on the Mekong. The brand offers contemporary deluxe ships, outstanding service and an incredibly inclusive pricing plan that has won them the honor of being named Best River Cruise Line for Value by the Cruise Critic Editors' Picks Awards for five years running. Emerald Cruises is part of Scenic Group, which includes Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours, Mayflower Cruises & Tours and Evergreen Tours in Australia.

Emerald Cruises can be found on Twitter at @emerald_cruises, on Facebook as EmeraldCruisesGlobal and on Instagram as @EmeraldCruises.global.

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