



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Eastern Caribbean & Grenadines
Reference:	EMERALD2J01141224-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	14 Dec 24
Departs From:	Bridgetown
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Arrives On:	28 Dec 24
Arrives At:	Marigot
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Fly from the UK to Bridgetown. Your Caribbean cruise begins in the bustling capital of Barbados, Bridgetown, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on a vibrant itinerary in search of paradise.

Flight to arrive into Bridgetown prior to 07:00 PM.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 24

### Day 2: Speightstown (Barbados)

This morning you will depart Bridgetown to set sail for Port St. Charles. Located on the northwestern coast of Barbados. Port St. Charles is a stunning beachfront marina overlooking the aquamarine Caribbean Sea. It's known as the gateway to the Barbados Riviera and boasts waterfront eateries, a yacht club and crystal-clear waters for swimming, sailing, and snorkelling.

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Mount Gay Rum Distillery (extra expense, must be pre-booked)  
Embark on an enriching journey through the vibrant history and breathtaking landscapes of Barbados on this comprehensive island tour. From the bustling streets of Bridgetown to the serene coastal vistas of Bathsheba, immerse yourself in the rich heritage and natural beauty of this Caribbean gem.

**Discover MORE**  
Harrison's Cave and Andromeda Botanical Gardens (extra expense, must be pre-booked)  
Travel to the middle of the island and visit the magnificent Harrison's Cave. Once there, you will board an electrically operated tram that will take you through the extensive system of caverns while experienced guides will give you historical information. Next, explore the Andromeda Botanical Gardens, a six-acre garden containing several varieties of orchids, palms, ferns, heliconia, hibiscus, bougainvillea, begonias and cacti.

Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 24

### Day 3: Kingstown (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is an island nation in the Caribbean Sea. Its capital Kingstown is clustered around the bay on the island of St Vincent and has excellent shopping and dining. Visit St. George's Anglican Cathedral, an elegant Georgian-style church circa 1820, with colourful stained-glass windows. In the afternoon we will sail to Bequia. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

**Included Excursion**  
The best of St. Vincent  
Explore the lush beauty of St. Vincent on this captivating tour that showcases the famed gardens. Your journey begins with a visit to the historic St. Vincent Botanic Gardens, one of the oldest in the Western Hemisphere. Marvel at exotic trees and blooming flora that narrate tales of resilience and victory through the ages. Next, delve into the rich history of this country as knowledgeable guides point out notable landmarks and guide you through local villages brimming with Vincentian culture.

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Swimming, snorkelling and volcano viewing tour  
Embark on an unforgettable adventure exploring the mesmerizing northwestern coast of Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Hop aboard a boat and marvel at the craggy mountain peaks, charming seaside villages, and picturesque towns dotting the shoreline. Arriving at the village of Richmond, marvel at the shimmering lava beds, then, indulge in a refreshing swim at one of the pristine beaches. Dive into the crystal-clear waters with a snorkel set and witness the vibrant underwater life beneath the surface.

Arrives On: 16 Dec 24

### Day 3: Port Elizabeth, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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#### Day 4: Port Elizabeth, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Bequia Island in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is a hidden paradise, with secluded spots and no traffic. It offers visitors a chance to experience true Caribbean living without the hustle and bustle of beach tourism. You can explore untouched pristine beaches, relax and be pampered.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Bequia scenic tour (extra expense)  
Accompanied by your knowledgeable guide, soak in the sights and sounds of Bequia as you traverse its picturesque landscapes. Learn about the significance of the island's flora, from the vibrant hues of fuchsia, reds, yellows, and whites to the captivating views of your ship peacefully anchored in the bay. Ascend to the summit of Mt. Pleasant and savor panoramic views of Bequia's breathtaking scenery from a bird's-eye perspective. Journey southwards to witness Bequia's renowned fishing activities, a cornerstone of the island's identity and economy.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Catamaran & snorkelling adventure (extra expense)  
Cruise along the coastline of Bequia, where stunning vistas unfold at every turn. Marvel at the pristine beauty of Princess Margaret Beach and the idyllic shores of Lower Bay, renowned for their crystal-clear waters and powdery white sands. Your captain will guide you to a pristine snorkel and swimming spot, allowing you to explore Bequia's vibrant underwater world teeming with colourful marine life and coral reefs.

Arrives On: 17 Dec 24

#### Day 4: Mayreau Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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#### Day 5: Mayreau Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Mayreau is the smallest of the Grenadines' inhabited islands, measuring only four-square kilometres (1.5 square miles), with a population of approximately 250 people. From the church on top of the hill you can see both Grenada and St. Vincent islands on a cloudless day. In the evening, we sail to Union Island.

**EmeraldPLUS**  
BBQ lunch on fully equipped beach with live band  
Enjoy a fully equipped beach, complete with lounge chairs, vibrant beach umbrellas, and powdery white sand beneath your feet. Settle in for a delicious BBQ lunch, surrounded by the laid-back atmosphere and breathtaking views of the crystal-clear ocean. As you indulge in your meal, the sound of live music floats through the air, courtesy of a talented local band. Their Caribbean rhythms and soulful melodies have you swaying to the beat, feeling carefree and relaxed.

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#### Day 5: Union Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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Union Island is renowned for its clear and calm turquoise waters and laid-back lifestyle. It has stunning white-sand beaches encircled by lush tropical mountains and various beachfront bars and restaurants. Today why not spend the day swimming and snorkelling off the yacht enjoying our Emerald Cruises marina toys.

**DiscoverMORE**

Catamaran tour to Mopin Island (extra expense)

Set sail from your departure point, embracing the timeless allure of the Grenadines. Admire the picturesque landscapes and pristine beaches that dot the horizon as you make your way towards the tiny desert gem of Mopin. Arrive at the Island, a breathtaking sandbar surrounded by crystal-clear blue waters and vibrant coral reefs. Step ashore onto this secluded paradise and feel the soft, powdery sand beneath your feet. Snorkel among colourful coral reefs, tropical fish, and other fascinating creatures, immersing yourself in the wonders of the underwater world.

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Arrives On: 19 Dec 24

#### Day 7: Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Today we set sail to Tobago Cays, an awe-inspiring archipelago known globally as the ultimate paradise destination. It's a popular yacht anchorage spot and the warm, sand-bottomed aquamarine waters are brimming with turtles, vibrant fish, stingrays, and starfish. One of the islands outside the reef, Petit Tabac, is where Pirates of the Caribbean (2017) was partly filmed.

Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys.

Arrives On: 20 Dec 24

#### Day 8: Bridgetown (Barbados)

After breakfast, take your time exploring Bridgetown, renowned for its cultural diversity, first-rate cultural scene, and delicious cuisine. In the afternoon, step back on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the second leg of your journey to the Eastern Caribbean and St. Barth.

*\*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on this day.*

Arrives On: 21 Dec 24

#### Day 9: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Soufrière was the original capital of Saint Lucia and it's located in the Qualibou Depression, the crater of a dormant volcano. Visitors can indulge in mud baths, sulphur springs, and see the

pair of lava domes, Gros Piton and Petit Piton. The local cuisine is delicious – savour everything from green figs and salt fish to local callaloo soup made with crab or shrimp. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

**Included Excursion**  
The essence of St. Lucia  
Embark on a journey of natural wonder and rejuvenation as you explore the mystical Sulphur Springs and indulge in the therapeutic mud baths of Soufriere. Your adventure begins with a scenic drive through the quaint town of Soufriere, known for its colonial charm and vibrant culture. Pass by the town square and Cathedral as you make your way towards the renowned Sulphur Springs, the Caribbean's only drive-in volcano.

**EmeraldACTIVE**  
Stairways to The Pitons  
Embark on a journey of discovery and breathtaking vistas as you hike the renowned Tet Paul Nature Trail, nestled amidst the stunning landscapes of Soufriere, St. Lucia. With each step, uncover the rich tapestry of culture, history, and exotic horticulture that defines this enchanting destination. As you ascend the trail, be prepared to be captivated by the heavenly vistas that unfold before you. From the majestic Pitons towering in the distance to the faraway island of St. Vincent, the panoramic views are nothing short of awe-inspiring.

Arrives On: 22 Dec 24

#### Day 10: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

Îles des Saintes, known as Les Saintes, is a miniature archipelago of eight tropical islands with a distinctive French and Caribbean culture fusion. Discover quaint towns, with their collection of petite stone buildings and small white-sand beaches. Don't miss Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site with incredible views of one of the islands.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Blue escape Kayaking (extra expense)  
Embark on an eco-friendly exploration of the pristine turquoise waters surrounding Les Saintes aboard a clear-bottom kayak. Set out on your guided kayaking tour, paddling along the picturesque coastline to one of the most beautiful spots in Les Saintes: Le Pain de Sucre (Sugarloaf). As you glide over the crystal-clear waters, marvel at the stunning underwater scenery visible through the clear bottom of your kayak.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Fort Napoleon's and views of paradise (extra expense)  
Embark on a cultural journey through history and local charm as you explore the quaint village and iconic Fort Napoleon, a historic fortress originally constructed for defence against British invasions. Venture into the heart of the village to uncover its hidden gems, visit the local church and wander through its small streets lined with charming houses. Indulge your taste buds with a sampling of Tourment d'Amour, a delectable local cake made with coconut and ham.

Arrives On: 23 Dec 24

#### Day 11: Falmouth (Antigua and Barbuda)

Located on the island of Antigua, Falmouth Harbour is a peaceful port encircled by historic buildings and plantation mansions of a bygone era. Nelson's Dockyard is worth visiting – the UNESCO World Heritage site dates to the 18th century and houses interesting naval heritage, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

**DiscoverMORE**

Antigua Canopy experience (extra expense)  
Experience the thrill of soaring high above Antigua's lush rainforest on an eco-tour that promises unforgettable memories. You will be transported to the heart of the verdant forest, setting the stage for a fun adventure. Begin your journey at the Old Pump House, where you'll cross a suspension bridge spanning a gorge to the far bank. From there, the real excitement begins as you navigate 13 ziplines crisscrossing the gorge. Ranging from 52 to 328 feet in length, these ziplines offer a thrilling ride high above the treetops, providing a bird's-eye view of the forest canopy and its diverse flora and fauna.

**DiscoverMORE**

Highlights of Antigua (extra expense)  
Embark on a journey through time as you explore the vibrant history and cultural heritage of Antigua on a guided tour from the bustling capital of St. John's to the iconic Nelson's Dockyard. Your adventure begins with a scenic drive through the lush tropical countryside and charming local villages, offering a glimpse into the authentic charm of West Indies culture. Arriving at Nelson's Dockyard, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll step back in time to the 18th century when it served as the strategic base for English naval squadrons patrolling the Caribbean. Next, embark on a unique boat tour around English Harbour, where your guide will highlight historical landmarks, offering a fresh perspective on the area's maritime significance and natural beauty.

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Stingray, Swim & Snorkel (extra expense)  
After a brief orientation, you will board a speedboat for a short ride to shallow pools nestled amidst stunning coral reefs. Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters where Antigua's stingrays gather. Feed and stroke these graceful creatures, or for the more adventurous, dive in to swim and snorkel alongside them.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 24

### Day 12: Charlestown (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Nevis and Saint Kitts are a dual-island nation in the Lesser Antilles archipelago of West Indies in the Caribbean Sea – Nevis is the smaller island of the two. Edged with unspoilt curves of sand, the island is dotted with Georgian-style buildings, remnants of sugar plantations and casual, beach-shack eateries.

**DiscoverMORE**

Botanical Garden tour (extra expense)  
Embark on a journey of natural splendour and cultural heritage as you explore the enchanting Montpelier Estate Botanical Gardens in Charlestown, Nevis. Owned and operated by a local family, this 5-acre (2-hectare) sanctuary is a testament to the island's rich history and vibrant biodiversity. Learn about the estate's storied past, from its colonial origins to its transformation into a lush botanical oasis.

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### Day 13: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Gustavia, the capital of the Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy, was named after Sweden's King Gustav III who boldly declared it his own island getaway in 1785. In this vibrant city uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region, photograph the brightly painted wooden houses, and feast on unique cuisine with French and Creole influences.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Discover St. Barths (extra expense)  
Experience the beauty and charm of St. Barts on a comprehensive island discovery tour led by the knowledgeable and friendly guide. As Ernest navigates through the bustling streets of Gustavia, you'll have the opportunity to soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this picturesque Caribbean town. Enjoy panoramic views of the coastline and iconic landmarks as you journey around the island, with several stops planned along the way to enrich your understanding of St. Barts rich history, diverse culture, and stunning natural beauty.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Snorkelling tour (extra expense)  
Enjoy an exhilarating snorkelling adventure exploring the crystal-clear waters surrounding Gustavia. In Colombier Bay, you can swim alongside colourful fish, discover coral formations, and soak in the natural beauty of this pristine underwater paradise. After, you set sail to Gros Ilets, another fantastic snorkelling spot located at the entrance of Gustavia. Here, you'll continue your underwater exploration, encountering a diverse array of marine species in this thriving ecosystem.

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Arrives On: 26 Dec 24

### Day 14: Prickly Pear Island (Antigua and Barbuda)

This morning, we cruise to Anguilla, the most northerly of the British Leeward Islands, popular for diving, snorkelling and glass-bottomed boat rides. Anguilla is a low-lying island of coral and limestone and has beautiful island scenery of palm trees, plantation houses and vibrant viridian waters contrasting with white sand. In the late evening, we sail to Marigot.

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## Day 14: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

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## Day 15: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in Marigot. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to the UK or to continue your holiday.

Flight to depart out of Marigot after 11:00 AM.

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