Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Eastern Caribbean & Grenadines
Reference:	EMERALD2J01160127-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	16 Jan 27
Departs From:	Philipsburg
Arrives On:	30 Jan 27
Arrives At:	Bridgetown
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

Your Emerald Cruises exciting Caribbean journey begins in Philipsburg, the capital of the island of Sint Maarten. You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin an adventure into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Sint Maarten prior to 07:00 PM. Docked: 22:00

Arrives On: 16 Jan 27

Day 2: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

Renowned for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and excellent snorkelling, Norman Island offers a variety of activities, including hiking trails and caves to explore.
The island is also steeped in pirate lore, with local legend implying that this was a favourite hiding spot for pirates who buried their treasure on the island; hence why it has been nicknamed 'Treasure Island' by locals and visitors alike. Without doubt, this is the perfect destination for those seeking a

tranquil and alluring tropical getaway. 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. Anchored: 09:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 17 Jan 27

Day 3: 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
Driving tour around the island (extra expense)
Embark on a captivating drive through the stunning landscapes of St. Barth, where you can soak in breathtaking views, delightful villages, and pristine beaches from the comfort of a private van. This non-narrated tour offers a serene exploration of this Caribbean gem at your own pace. Start your adventure in the island's charming capital, where you'll glide past picturesque harbours, luxury yachts, and quaint boutiques. Make a stop at the scenic Colombier Viewpoint, where you can relish panoramic vistas of the coastline and vibrant turquoise waters. As you continue, pass by Flamands Beach—renowned for its soft white sand and tranquil ambiance. Pause at St. Jean Bay to admire the famous Eden Rock hotel and witness planes landing at the iconic short-runway airport. Delight in the island's rugged, untouched landscapes as you travel along the stunning Atlantic coast.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes DiscoverMORE
Colombier Bay and Snorkelling (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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
Catamaran Escape (extra expense)
As you glide along St. Barths’ stunning coastline, bask in the warm Caribbean sun and admire the island’s rugged cliffs alongside its crystal-clear waters. A highlight is the impressive view of majestic mega yachts anchored off the shore, reflecting the island’s reputation as a sanctuary of luxury and sophistication. Upon reaching Colombier Bay, indulge in about an hour of pure bliss. Lounge on deck under the sun, take a refreshing dip in the inviting turquoise waters, or

relax with a good book while the gentle sea breeze caresses you. As your perfect getaway draws to a close, sail back to Gustavia, where you'll have the opportunity to explore the charming town at your own pace.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 06:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 18 Jan 27

Day 4: 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
The Botanical Gardens of Nevis (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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 13:00 | 14:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 19 Jan 27

Day 5: 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 Adventure (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.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes 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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 20 Jan 27

Day 6: 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 the 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
Fort Napoleon's and views of paradise (extra expense)
Departing from the pier, enjoy a brief drive past multi-coloured houses that reflect the locals' daily life. Arriving at Fort Napoleon, originally built for defence against British invasions, explore its grounds and the stunning Princess Caroline Garden, filled with tropical flowers and offering panoramic views. Next, discover the village's charm by visiting the local church and strolling through its picturesque streets. Keep an eye out for murals, unique boutiques selling handmade crafts, and friendly locals.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 21 Jan 27

Day 7: 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. Guests 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 Spirit of St. Lucia
Discover the essence of St. Lucia on this enriching journey through the island’s history, culture, and natural wonders. Begin with a guided visit to Morne Coubaril Estate, where you’ll explore the plantation grounds, learn about traditional cocoa production, witness a coconut dehusking demonstration, and enjoy a refreshing local beverage. Continue to the beautiful Diamond Botanical Gardens, renowned for its vibrant tropical flora and mineral-rich waterfall. Next, visit Sulphur Springs Park, home to the Caribbean’s only drive-through volcano, before stopping at a scenic viewpoint for spectacular photos of the iconic Pitons, St. Lucia’s UNESCO-listed twin volcanic peaks.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours Included Excursion
Volcano & Warm Mineral Baths
Embark on a rejuvenating journey through the mystical Sulphur Springs

and enjoy the therapeutic mud baths of Soufriere. This unique excursion invites you to immerse yourself in the island's volcanic heritage while relaxing in mineral-rich waters. Your adventure begins with a scenic drive through the charming town of Soufriere, where you can admire its colonial architecture. Arrive at the Sulphur Springs, the Caribbean's only drive-in volcano, and inhale the distinct scent of sulphur in the air. Join your local guide for an enlightening tour of this geological marvel, learning about its history and significance. Within Sulphur Springs Park, indulge in the renowned therapeutic mud baths, soaking in warm mineral pools that promote relaxation and skin health.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes EmeraldACTIVE
Stairway 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.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 22 Jan 27

Day 8: Bridgetown (Barbados)

After breakfast, take your time exploring Bridgetown, renowned for its cultural diversity, bustling 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 Grenadines and Windward Islands.

Arrives On: 23 Jan 27

Day 9: Speightstown (Barbados)

Speightstown, located on the northwestern coast of Barbados, is a charming small port that offers a picturesque blend of historic charm and local culture. Often referred to as the second-largest town on the island, it is known for its quaint streets lined with colourful buildings, traditional shops, and art galleries. DiscoverMORE
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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 24 Jan 27

Day 10: 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. 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 tour begins with a visit to the historic St. Vincent Botanical 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. Traverse the verdant Marriaqua Valley, a hub of agricultural activity supplying much of our fresh produce. Ascend to Montreal Gardens overlooking the valley, a botanical paradise meticulously curated by horticulture expert Mr. Timothy Vaughan. Immerse yourself in a spectrum of vivid colours, serene streams, misty slopes, and themed garden sections.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours EmeraldACTIVE
Swimming and snorkelling
Embark on an unforgettable journey along the captivating northwestern coast of Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Step aboard a catamaran and take in the stunning views of jagged mountain peaks, quaint seaside villages, and charming towns that adorn the shoreline. As you reach the village of Richmond, be mesmerized by the glistening lava beds, and then treat yourself to a refreshing swim at one of the idyllic beaches. Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters with a snorkel set and explore the marine life that thrives just below the surface.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours 30 minutes Docked: 07:30 - 17:00

Arrives On: 25 Jan 27

Day 10: Port Elizabeth, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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Day 11: 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. Guests can explore untouched pristine beaches, relax and be pampered. DiscoverMORE
Bequia scenic tour (extra expense)
Begin with a scenic drive through the charming harbour, where locals and visitors

blend in a vibrant atmosphere. Admire model sailboats, local crafts, and fresh produce as your knowledgeable guide shares insights into the island's flora and culture. Ascend Mt. Pleasant for breathtaking panoramic views of the coastline and azure waters, perfect for stunning photographs. Continue south to witness the island's renowned fishing activities, where colourful boats line the shoreline, and learn about Bequia's rich maritime heritage, including its whaling past.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes Anchored: 19:00 (previous day) - 19:00

Arrives On: 26 Jan 27

Day 11: Mayreau Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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Day 12: 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, along with the vivid colours of the coral reefs. 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, 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. Anchored: 23:00 (previous day) - 18:00

Arrives On: 27 Jan 27

Day 12: Union Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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Day 13: Union Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

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. Anchored: 20:00 (previous day) - 23:00

Arrives On: 28 Jan 27

Day 14: Union Island (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. Anchored: 08:30 - 17:00

Arrives On: 29 Jan 27

Day 14: Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Arrives On: 29 Jan 27

Day 15: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Your time aboard your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht comes to an end in Barbados. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday. Please book your flight to depart out of Bridgetown after 12:00 PM. Docked: 06:00 ^For guests with late flights, and dependent on port location, there will be either a DiscoverMORE tour available for purchase, or luggage storage available allowing you to explore independently before joining a later airport transfer. Please check with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will operated unaltered from the itinerary states above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Arrives On: 30 Jan 27

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