Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Pearls of the Caribbean
Reference:	EMERALD2J02231228-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	23 Dec 28
Departs From:	Philipsburg
Arrives On:	06 Jan 29
Arrives At:	Bridgetown
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

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

Your exciting Eastern Caribbean journey begins in Philipsburg, the capital of Sint Maarten, located on the Dutch side of Saint Martin. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht for the start of your memorable yacht cruise into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Sint Maarten prior to 05:00 PM.

Arrives On: 23 Dec 28

Day 2: Basseterre, Saint Kitts (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Cruise to the southwestern coast and lush hills of St. Kitts for Basseterre, one of the oldest towns in the Eastern Caribbean and vibrant capital of dual-island nation, St. Kitts and Nevis, Basseterre's storied colonial history is reflected in the striking architecture of several buildings, including Georgian structures that date back to the British colonial era. The bustling harbour area is particularly noteworthy, providing a picturesque backdrop

for the port city and a fascinating place to explore.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 28

Day 3: Anguilla (Anguilla)

Welcome to beautiful Anguilla, a British Overseas Territory in the northern Leeward Islands, justifiably popular for its diving, snorkelling and glass-bottomed boat rides amid crystalline waters brimming with multi-coloured marine life. This low-lying island of coral and limestone dazzles all who are fortunate enough to visit, with its distinctive scenery of swaying palm trees, old plantation houses and vivid, viridian waters contrasting with powdery white-sand beaches.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 28

Day 4: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

Enjoy your two days exploring the island of Virgin Gorda, so named, as its shape resembles a reclining woman. Part of the British Virgin Islands, Virgin Gorda is popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the incredible natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, The Baths are arguably the most famous; a breathtaking series of pools and grottoes formed by erosion of granite boulders.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 28

Day 5: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

Enjoy your second day exploring Virgin Gorda.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 28

Day 6: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

During your two-day stop, you'll find plenty of time to explore Gustavia, capital of the chic Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy.

Arrives On: 28 Dec 28

Day 7: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

This charming city was named after Sweden's King Gustav III, who boldly declared it his own island getaway in 1785. Stroll along the vibrant streets, uncovering distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region and photographing the city's iconic, brightly painted wooden houses. Be sure to also feast on the unique local cuisine, a delicious blend of French and Creole influences.

Arrives On: 29 Dec 28

Day 8: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

After breakfast, you'll have time to explore Philipsburg, the capital of Sint Maarten, a Caribbean island renowned for its vibrant blend of French and Dutch influences. In the afternoon, step back on board your Emerald luxury yacht for the second leg of your exciting voyage through the Eastern Caribbean islands.

Arrives On: 30 Dec 28

Day 9: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

The island of Virgin Gorda, so named because it resembles a reclining woman, is part of the gorgeous British Virgin Islands and popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the incredible natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, The Baths are arguably the most famous; a breathtaking series of pools and grottoes formed by volcanic activity and erosion of granite boulders.

Arrives On: 31 Dec 28

Day 10: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Today, you'll arrive in Gustavia, the capital of the Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy (also known as St. Barths). Gustavia was named after Sweden's King Gustav III during the island's period as a Swedish colony. In this vibrant city, uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region, photograph the brightly painted, historic wooden houses, and feast on cuisine with a unique blend of French-Creole influences.

Arrives On: 01 Jan 29

Day 11: Charlestown (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Welcome to Nevis and Saint Kitts, a dual-island nation located in the Lesser Antilles archipelago of the West Indies, in the sparkling Caribbean Sea; Nevis is the smaller island of the two. Fringed with unspoilt curves of powdery white sand, this volcanic island is dotted with Georgian-era buildings, remnants of former sugar plantations and beach-shack eateries.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 29

Day 12: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

The capital and largest city of Antigua and Barbuda, a twin-island nation located in the Eastern Caribbean, St. John's welcomes with a vibrant and fascinating blend of rich history, beautiful beaches and a lively culture. St John's is also the gateway to other key attractions on the island, such as the historic Nelson's Dockyard and Shirley Heights.

Arrives On: 03 Jan 29

Day 13: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

Known as Les Saintes, delightful Îles des Saintes presents a small archipelago of islands and islets with a distinctive fusion of French and Caribbean culture. Discover quaint villages revealing a collection of petite stone buildings and small, white sand beaches. Don’t miss a visit to Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site, which also provides incredible views of one of the islands.

Arrives On: 04 Jan 29

Day 14: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Today, you’ll arrive in Soufrière, the original capital of Saint Lucia, and dramatically located in the Qualibou Depression, the crater of a dormant volcano. Here, you can indulge in therapeutic mud baths and sulphur springs as well as admire Saint Lucia’s iconic pair of lava domes, Gros Piton and Petit Piton – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Be sure to sample the delicious local cuisine, savouring anything from green figs and salt fish to traditional callaloo soup made with fresh crab or shrimp.

Arrives On: 05 Jan 29

Day 15: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Your Emerald luxury yacht voyage draws to a close in alluring Barbados and its vibrant capital, Bridgetown, the island-state's political, economic and cultural centre. From the yacht, you’ll 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. This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such, Emerald Cruises cannot guarantee the cruise will be operated unaltered from the itinerary stated above.

Arrives On: 06 Jan 29

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