Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Vibes of the Caribbean
Reference:	EMERALD2J11301126-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	30 Nov 26
Departs From:	Miami, Florida
Arrives On:	13 Dec 26
Arrives At:	Saint Thomas
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Miami, Florida (United States)

Your luxurious yacht cruise begins on the southern shores of the United States, in Miami, a world-famous metropolis popular for its extensive scenic beaches, vibrant nightlife, cultural diversity and striking waterfront skyline. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of your enthralling Caribbean discovery. Please book your flight to arrive into Miami prior to 12:00 PM. Docked: 17:00

Arrives On: 30 Nov 26

Day 2: Nassau (Bahamas)

The capital of the Bahamas, Nassau is a vibrant city and top tourist destination, renowned for its stunning beaches, offshore reefs and pastel-coloured, British colonial architecture. Here, you can explore historic sites such as the Queen's Staircase and Fort Charlotte, shop at the straw markets for local crafts, or alternatively, relax on the city's famous Cable Beach. With its lively

nightlife scene, delicious local cuisine specialising in fresh seafood, and warm, welcoming locals, Nassau offers visitors the perfect balance of relaxation and excitement. Docked: 11:00 – 16:00

Arrives On: 01 Dec 26

Day 3: Bahamas (Bahamas)

Amid The Bahamas Exuma Islands, Emerald Bay presents a stunning crescent-shaped beach of powdery white sand surrounded by sapphire blue-hued waters, thought to be some of the clearest in the world. The pretty bay is surrounded by lush greenery and palm trees, creating a picturesque backdrop for an idyllic day of swimming, sunbathing, or enjoying water activities like snorkelling and kayaking. With its incredible pristine beauty and serene atmosphere, Emerald Bay is, unsurprisingly, regarded as a true tropical paradise. DiscoverMORE
Swiming Pigs (extra expense)
Set off on a memorable cruise through Exuma's dazzling turquoise waters to meet its most famous residents—the swimming pigs. Enjoy the unique opportunity to feed and interact with these friendly animals in their natural setting. Relax on one of Exuma's pristine white-sand beaches. With comfortable seating, shaded areas, and scenic views at every turn, this leisurely boat excursion offers a perfect blend of fun, relaxation, and unforgettable photo moments in one of the Bahamas' most beautiful regions.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours DiscoverMORE
Moriah Marine Park Exploration (extra expense)
Discover the natural beauty of the Bahamas with an unforgettable journey through Moriah Harbour Cay National Park, a protected area spanning over 22,000 acres of pristine coastal landscapes. Cruise across turquoise waters to a stunning sandbar, where you can relax and take in the surrounding scenery. Enjoy time to snorkel among vibrant marine life, with the chance to spot colourful fish and delicate coral formations, before continuing to explore unspoilt beaches framed by mangroves and dunes. The calm, shallow waters make this an ideal experience for both beginners and seasoned snorkellers. Your comfortable vessel offers shade and onboard restroom facilities, ensuring a relaxed and enjoyable outing from start to finish.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours Anchored: 11:00 – 21:00

Arrives On: 02 Dec 26

Day 4: San Salvador Island (Bahamas)

Also located in the Bahamas, the small island of San Salvador welcomes with a relaxed atmosphere and alluring natural beauty, prized for its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and diverse marine life. San Salvador is a popular destination for diving and fishing enthusiasts due to its abundance of colourful coral reefs and shipwrecks. The island also boasts historical sites such as the Christopher Columbus Monument, commemorating the Italian explorer's first landfall in the

Americas in 1492. Included Excursion
San Salvador Island Panoramic Drive
Enjoy a relaxed introduction to San Salvador with a scenic drive around this tranquil Bahamian island. Travelling by local vehicles, pass through small settlements and quiet coastal roads while taking in unspoilt landscapes and sweeping ocean views. Along the way, your driver-guide will share insights into the island's history and everyday life, offering a glimpse into this remote and less-visited destination. Brief photo stops may be made at picturesque viewpoints showcasing the island's natural beauty. This gentle excursion is an ideal way to gain an overview of San Salvador before enjoying time at the beach.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 1 hour Anchored: 08:00 – 21:00

Arrives On: 03 Dec 26

Day 5: Gordon's Beach, Long Island (Bahamas)

On Long Island, Gordon's Beach is a stunning stretch of white sand coastline edged with swaying palm trees and lapped by crystalline turquoise waters. The tranquil atmosphere and secluded location makes this an ideal spot for relaxation and soaking up the natural beauty of the island. Gordon's Beach is known for its peaceful vibe, making it the perfect destination for those looking to escape the crowds and immerse themselves in the serene surroundings of the gorgeous Bahamas. Anchored: 08:00 – 13:00

Arrives On: 04 Dec 26

Day 6: Grand Turk Island (Turks and Caicos Islands)

Grand Turk renowned for its beautiful white sandy beaches and crystal-clear turquoise waters that are perfect for snorkelling and diving. This small tropical island also boasts historic landmarks such as the Grand Turk Lighthouse and the Turks and Caicos National Museum, offering a fascinating glimpse into the island's rich history. While here, enjoy exploring the charming colonial architecture, shopping at local boutiques, and sampling delicious, fresh seafood dishes at waterfront restaurants. DiscoverMORE
Island Dirty Buggy (extra expense)
Set off on an exciting off-road excursion across Grand Turk in a two-person buggy, following narrow marl tracks and paved roads through the island's rugged scenery. Along the way, tackle limestone inclines and valleys while taking in sandy landscapes, historic landmarks and coastal views. See John Glenn's space capsule landing site, learn about the island's salt-producing salinas, and keep watch for pink flamingos in their natural habitat. Your stop at the Grand Turk Lighthouse, built in 1852, offers sweeping views over the turquoise waters and dramatic cliffs. From January to March, you may even spot humpback whales offshore. Expect a fun, dusty adventure that shows a wilder side of Grand Turk. Drivers must be at least 18 years old and present a valid driving licence.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours DiscoverMORE
Ocean Swim on Horseback (extra expense)
Experience a memorable ride along Grand Turk's coastline combining

relaxation and gentle adventure. After a short introduction, mount your well-trained horse and set off along quiet tracks leading to the beach. Enjoy a scenic coastal ride with sweeping ocean views before entering the water for the highlight of the excursion — a unique horseback swim in the Caribbean Sea. Guided by experienced handlers, both beginners and confident riders can take part in this tranquil yet exhilarating activity. The combination of land and sea offers a rare perspective of the island, making this excursion particularly special for animal lovers and those seeking something different.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours Docked: 12:00 – 17:30

Arrives On: 05 Dec 26

Day 8: San Juan (Puerto Rico) (Puerto Rico)

After breakfast, you can explore Puerto Rico and its capital, San Juan. 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 to the Eastern Caribbean islands. Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 07 Dec 26

Day 9: Cruz Bay, Saint John (U.S. Virgin Islands)

Welcome to the US Virgin Islands and Cruz Bay, the vibrant main town and port on the Island of Saint John and its economic and social hub. This lively town comes peppered with restaurants and shops, as well as striking Caribbean architecture, which can be admired in Mongoose Junction as you take a leisurely stroll through town. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option. Included Excursion
St. John Island tour with Annaberg Plantation Ruins
Explore the stunning beauty and rich history of St. John on this scenic island drive. You'll board an open-air safari transportation for a comprehensive tour of the island's most iconic locations. Visit the 18th-century Annaberg sugar mill ruins. Stroll among the stone remnants of this historic plantation, surrounded by vibrant greenery and flowers. Learn about the island's sugar production history and the significance of this site.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours EmeraldACTIVE
National Park Hike and Swimming
Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of St. John with a guided hike through the Virgin Islands National Park. Your adventure begins in the quaint village of Cruz Bay, from there, your knowledgeable nature guide will lead you on a hike along the Lind Point Trail, heading towards the North Shore of St. John. Learn about the diverse plant and animal life that thrives in this tropical paradise. Arrive at a secluded and stunning spot known for its crystal-clear turquoise waters and pristine white sand. Enjoy breathtaking ocean vistas, swim in the warm waters, or simply relax on the beach.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 16:00

Arrives On: 08 Dec 26

Day 10: Nevis (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

 A small island in the Caribbean Sea, Nevis is a dual-island nation along with Saint Kitts, known for its stunning beaches, lush tropical landscape, and historic sites such as 17th-century plantation houses and sugar mills. Nevis is a popular destination for those seeking a tranquil and relaxing getaway from the hustle and bustle of some of the more crowded Caribbean islands. 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 - 22:00

Arrives On: 09 Dec 26

Day 11: Falmouth (Antigua and Barbuda)

Located on the stunning island of Antigua, Falmouth Harbour is a peaceful port encircled by historic buildings and plantation mansions of a bygone era. Nelson’s Dockyard is well worth visiting — this UNESCO World Heritage site dates to the 18th century and houses interesting naval heritage, as well as 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: 07:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 10 Dec 26

Day 12: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

The capital of the lovely Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy, Gustavia was named after Sweden’s King Gustav III, who boldly declared it his own exclusive island getaway in 1785. In this vibrant city, uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping enclave, photograph the brightly painted wooden houses, and feast on unique cuisine that fuses French and Creole culinary 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: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 11 Dec 26

Day 13: Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke (British Virgin Islands)

After a scenic cruise of British Virgin Islands, we arrive in Jost van Dyke, the smallest of the four main islands, covering 8 square kilometres. The lush greenery and undulating hills offer breathtaking views, making Jost van Dyke a paradise for nature lovers. The Bubbly Pool, a natural jacuzzi formed by ocean waves crashing into a sea pool, is one unique attraction on the 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. Anchored: 09:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 12 Dec 26

Day 14: Saint Thomas (U.S. Virgin Islands)

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in Saint Thomas, returning once again to the US Virgin Islands. 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 St Thomas after 12:00 PM. Docked: 07:00 ^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: 13 Dec 26

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