



## Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the yachting islands of the Caribbean
Reference:	EMERALD2J17271225-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	27 Dec 25
Departs From:	Saint John's
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Arrives On:	10 Jan 26
Arrives At:	Saint John's
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Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

Your yacht cruise begins in St. John's, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Caribbean. Please book your flight to arrive into St John's prior to 04:00 PM.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 25

### Day 2: Barbuda (Antigua and Barbuda)

Barbuda is a small island located in the Caribbean Sea, northeast of the island of Antigua. It is one of the two islands that make up the country of Antigua and Barbuda, along with Antigua. The island is known for its stunning beaches, including the famous Pink Sandy Beach, which is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It is also home to several wildlife reserves, including the Frigate Bird Sanctuary, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The island has a strong sense of community and a relaxed atmosphere, making it a popular destination for

those looking for a peaceful and secluded getaway. </p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Dec 25

#### Day 3: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

<p><p>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. </p></p>

Arrives On: 29 Dec 25

#### Day 4: Deshaies (Guadeloupe)

<p><p>Located on the northwest shores of the Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe, this picturesque village is renowned for its traditional fishing village atmosphere, colourful Creole architecture, and stunning beaches framed by verdant hills. Not surprisingly, Deshaies has emerged as a popular destination, attracting visitors with its friendly locals, and delicious French-Caribbean cuisine. </p></p>

Arrives On: 30 Dec 25

#### Day 5: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

<p><p>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. </p><p>Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys. </p></p>

Arrives On: 31 Dec 25

#### Day 6: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

<p><p>The Island of Virgin Gorda, named after its resemblance to a reclining woman, is part of the British Virgin Islands and popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, The Baths are arguably the most famous, a series of pools and grottoes created by a collection of massive granite boulders formed by volcanic eruptions. </p></p>

Arrives On: 01 Jan 26

#### Day 7: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

Renowned for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant marine life, 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. Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 26

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

After breakfast, take your time exploring San Juan, Puerto Rico, 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.

Arrives On: 03 Jan 26

#### Day 9: Culebra Island (Puerto Rico)

Culebra is widely known for its white-sand beaches and active reef and is one of the major islands in Puerto Rico's archipelago. This island offers plenty for nature lovers, giving you peace and tranquillity in a truly pristine destination. There are more than 20 cays bustling with diverse marine life, making it an absolute paradise for underwater adventurers and casual beachgoers alike. Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys. After lunch we set sail to Vieques Island. The quaint coastal town of Esperanza has a lovely waterfront with gorgeous beaches and a bustling strip of restaurants, bars, and guesthouses. One can walk along the boulevard and visit the various establishments for a glimpse into the local culture and activities on offer. Locals enjoy spending the afternoon at Sun Bay, the main urban beach located in the town's eastern outskirts.

Arrives On: 04 Jan 26

#### Day 10: Saint John Island (U.S. Virgin Islands)

Cruz Bay is the economic and social hub of St. John, with a busy inter-island ferry dock connecting it to other islands in the region. The busy bay is dotted with restaurants and shops, and beautiful Caribbean architecture can be seen in Mongoose Junction as one takes a gentle stroll through town. In the evening, set sail to Jost Van Dyke, one of the main islands in the British Virgin Islands.

Arrives On: 05 Jan 26

#### Day 10: Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke (British Virgin Islands)

Arrives On: 05 Jan 26

#### Day 11: Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke (British Virgin Islands)

Jost Van Dyke is the smallest of all four main islands comprising the British Virgin Islands, approximately eight square kilometres. Known as 'The Last Virgin Island', White Bay Beach on Jost Van Dyke is made up of rather rocky scenery combined with colourful local culture. The bay is by far one of the best beaches to relax on and savour splendid Caribbean views.

Arrives On: 06 Jan 26

#### Day 12: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

With its blend of Dutch and Caribbean influences, Philipsburg presents a bustling port town with a vibrant atmosphere, striking colonial architecture, and stunning beaches. It also offers a range of activities and attractions, including historic sites and a lively street market where you can sample the local cuisine, and peruse the island arts and crafts. You will set sailing to Gustavia in the evening.

Arrives On: 07 Jan 26

#### Day 13: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Named for Sweden's King Gustav III, Gustavia is the charming capital and main seaport of the island of Saint Barthélemy, also known as St. Barth. It is often considered to be one of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean and a tropical paradise with French flair. You will enjoy the beauty of its large idyllic beaches, plus the charm and refinement of its old wooden houses. Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys.

Arrives On: 08 Jan 26

#### Day 14: Little Bay (Montserrat)

Welcome to one of the most unusual and fascinating islands in the Caribbean. Prior to the recent volcanic eruptions that commenced in 1995, Montserrat was considered as one of the "Insiders" favourite Caribbean islands. It was also home to producer George Martin's Air Studios Montserrat recording studio where some of the world's most famous recording artists, including Eric Clapton, Little River Band and Paul McCartney among many others, used to record their albums. Recent history has brought some unfortunate blows to the island ranging from hurricanes (Hugo in 1989) to multiple volcanic eruptions that destroyed the lovely capital city of Plymouth.

Arrives On: 09 Jan 26

#### Day 15: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

Your time aboard your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht comes to an end in St. John's. After bidding farewell to the crew and your fellow guests, you will be transferred to the airport for your return flight home.

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Please book your flight to depart out of St John's after 11:00 AM.

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Arrives On: 10 Jan 26

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