Cruise Details

Name:	Grenadines & Windwards yachting
Reference:	EMERALDE01J271226-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	27 Dec 26
Departs From:	Bridgetown
Arrives On:	03 Jan 27
Arrives At:	Bridgetown
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Bridgetown (Barbados)

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. Please book your flight to arrive into Bridgetown prior to 07:00 PM. Docked: 23:00

Arrives On: 27 Dec 26

Day 2: 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: 28 Dec 26

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. 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: 29 Dec 26

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

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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: 30 Dec 26

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, 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: 31 Dec 26

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

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Day 6: 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: 01 Jan 27

Day 7: 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: 02 Jan 27

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

Arrives On: 02 Jan 27

Day 8: 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: 03 Jan 27

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