



Cruise Details

Name:	Eastern Caribbean with St. Barths
Reference:	EMERALDE02J201225-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	20 Dec 25
Departs From:	Bridgetown
Arrives On:	27 Dec 25
Arrives At:	Marigot
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Your Emerald Cruises exciting Caribbean journey begins in Bridgetown in Barbados, renowned for its vibrant culture and photogenic beaches. You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin an adventure into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Bridgetown prior to 04:00 PM. Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 20 Dec 25

Day 2: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Tucked away in a stunning bay, Soufrière, the former capital of St. Lucia, offers an array of attractions. Renowned for The Pitons, majestic volcanic spires that loom over the town's entrance, Soufrière is a sight to behold. Nearby, the lush botanical gardens invite you to experience the healing benefits of the Diamond Falls mineral baths. At the northern edge of the bay, a beach provides the perfect launching point for exploring vibrant reefs adorned with beautiful sea fan

gardens at the base of the dramatic cliffs that dive into the ocean. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

Included Excursion
The essence of St. Lucia
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
Stairways 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

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 21 Dec 25

Day 3: 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.

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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

Offshore: 09:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 22 Dec 25

Day 4: Falmouth (Antigua and Barbuda)

Falmouth Bay, situated on the island of Antigua, is a serene harbour surrounded by historic structures and plantation mansions from a past era. A visit to Nelson's Dockyard is a must—this UNESCO World Heritage site, dating back to the 18th century, features captivating naval history along with charming boutiques, bars, and restaurants.

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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

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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: 3 hours

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 23 Dec 25

Day 5: 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.

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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

Offshore: 08:00 - 13:00 | 14:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 24 Dec 25

Day 5: Saint Kitts (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

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Day 6: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Affectionately known as Saint-Barth, this enchanting French island in the Lesser Antilles was named in honor of King Gustav III of Sweden after France ceded the island to Sweden in 1784. Since then, its picturesque mountainous landscapes and pristine natural beauty have captivated visitors. You can bask in the splendour of its stunning beaches, while also admiring the charm of its historic wooden houses and luxurious colonial estates. As you stroll through the streets of Gustavia, you'll find an array of jewellery shops, high-end fashion boutiques, and gourmet restaurants, all while experiencing a sense of simplicity that wealth cannot replicate.

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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: 2 hours 15 minutes

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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

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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

Offshore: 07:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 25 Dec 25

Day 7: Prickly Pear Island (Antigua and Barbuda)

This morning, we cruise to Anguilla, the most northerly of the British Leeward Islands, popular for diving, snorkelling and glass-bottomed boat rides. Anguilla is a low-lying island of coral and limestone and has beautiful island scenery of palm trees, plantation houses and vibrant turquoise waters contrasting with white sand. In the late evening, we sail to Marigot.

EmeraldPLUS BBQ lunch on board

Settle in for a delicious BBQ lunch on board, surrounded by the laid-back atmosphere and breathtaking views of the crystal-clear ocean. As you indulge in your meal, the sound of Caribbean rhythms and soulful melodies floats through the air and have you swaying to the beat, feeling carefree and relaxed.

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 26 Dec 25

Day 8: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in Marigot. 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 Sint Maarten after 11:00 AM.

Docked: 06:00

*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.

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Arrives On: 27 Dec 25

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