



Cruise Details

Name:	Eastern Caribbean with St. Barths
Reference:	EMERALDE02J211224-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	21 Dec 24
Departs From:	Bridgetown
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Arrives On:	28 Dec 24
Arrives At:	Marigot
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Fly from the UK to Bridgetown. 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. Flight to arrive into Bridgetown prior to 04:00 PM.

Arrives On: 21 Dec 24

Day 2: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Soufrière was the original capital of Saint Lucia and it's located in the Qualibou Depression, the crater of a dormant volcano. Visitors can indulge in mud baths, sulphur springs, and see the pair of lava domes, Gros Piton and Petit Piton. The local cuisine is delicious – savour everything from green figs and salt fish to local callaloo soup made with crab or shrimp. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option. **Included**

Excursion
The essence of St. Lucia
Embark on a journey of natural wonder and rejuvenation as you explore the mystical Sulphur Springs and indulge in the therapeutic mud baths of Soufriere. Your adventure begins with a scenic drive through the quaint town of Soufriere, known for its colonial charm and vibrant culture. Pass by the town square and Cathedral as you make your way towards the renowned Sulphur Springs, the Caribbean's only drive-in volcano.
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

Arrives On: 22 Dec 24

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 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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Blue escape Kayaking (extra expense)
Embark on an eco-friendly exploration of the pristine turquoise waters surrounding Les Saintes aboard a clear-bottom kayak. Set out on your guided kayaking tour, paddling along the picturesque coastline to one of the most beautiful spots in Les Saintes: Le Pain de Sucre (Sugarloaf). As you glide over the crystal-clear waters, marvel at the stunning underwater scenery visible through the clear bottom of your kayak.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration:

1 hour 40 minutes

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Fort Napoleon's and views of paradise (extra expense)
Embark on a cultural journey through history and local charm as you explore the quaint village and iconic Fort Napoleon, an historic fortress originally constructed for defence against British invasions. Venture into the heart of the village to uncover its hidden gems, visit the local church and wander through its small streets lined with charming houses. Indulge your taste buds with a sampling of Tourment d'Amour, a delectable local cake made with coconut and ham.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Arrives On: 23 Dec 24

Day 4: Falmouth (Antigua and Barbuda)

Located on the island of Antigua, Falmouth Harbour is a peaceful port encircled by historic buildings and plantation mansions of a bygone era. Nelson's Dockyard is worth visiting – the UNESCO World Heritage site dates to the 18th century and houses interesting naval heritage, boutiques, bars and restaurants.

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Antigua Canopy experience (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: 4 hours

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Stingray, Swim & Snorkel (extra expense)
After a brief orientation, you will board a speedboat for a short ride to shallow pools nestled amidst stunning coral reefs. Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters where Antigua's stingrays gather. Feed and stroke these graceful creatures, or for the more adventurous, dive in to swim and snorkel alongside them.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Arrives On: 24 Dec 24

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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Botanical Garden tour (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

Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 24

Day 6: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Gustavia, the capital of the Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy, was named after Sweden's King Gustav III who boldly declared it his own island getaway in 1785. In this vibrant city uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region, photograph the brightly painted wooden houses, and feast on unique cuisine with French and Creole influences.

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Discover St. Barths (extra expense)

Experience the beauty and charm of St. Barts on a comprehensive island discovery tour led by the knowledgeable and friendly guide. As Ernest navigates through the bustling streets of Gustavia, you'll have the opportunity to soak in the vibrant atmosphere of this picturesque Caribbean town. Enjoy panoramic views of the coastline and iconic landmarks as you journey around the island, with several stops planned along the way to enrich your understanding of St. Barts rich history, diverse culture, and stunning natural beauty.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes

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Snorkelling tour (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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Arrives On: 26 Dec 24

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 viridian waters contrasting with white sand. In the late evening, we sail to Marigot.

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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.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 24

Day 7: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

Arrives On: 27 Dec 24

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 flight to the UK or to continue your

holiday. Flight to depart out of Marigot after 11:00 AM. The 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 states above

Arrives On: 28 Dec 24

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