



## Cruise Details

Name:	Seychelles & Indian Ocean Adventure
Reference:	EMERALDE03X210225-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Indian Ocean
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Departs On:	21 Feb 25
Departs From:	Mombasa
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Arrives On:	05 Mar 25
Arrives At:	Mahé
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Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Mombasa (Kenya)

Fly from the UK to Mombasa. Your cruise begins in Mombasa, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Indian Ocean and Seychelles. Flight to arrive into Mombasa prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 21 Feb 25

### Day 2: Zanzibar (Tanzania)

Zanzibar is an archipelago off the coast of East Africa. It's part of Tanzania and consists of several islands, with Unguja (often referred to as Zanzibar) and Pemba being the largest. Known as the 'Spice Islands', Zanzibar has a rich history in the spice trade and it's still a major producer of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and black pepper. 'Stone Town' is the historical heart of Zanzibar and a UNESCO World Heritage site – the narrow streets lined with coral-hewn houses blend African, European and Indian influences.

Arrives On: 22 Feb 25

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Mafia has an incredibly diverse landscape, dotted with coconut and cashew nut plantations, palm trees, tidal mangroves and plump baobab trees standing in vast African savannah grasslands. The island is also famous for its population of whale sharks, attracting tourists who wish to swim with these gentle giants. The best time to see whale sharks is usually between October and February.

Arrives On: 23 Feb 25

#### Day 4: Kilwa Kisiwani (Tanzania)

Kilwa Kisiwani is a captivating UNESCO World Heritage site, off the southern coast of Tanzania. The island was a significant trade hub from the 13th to the 16th centuries, due to its control over the gold trade. One iconic structure is the Great Mosque, the oldest standing mosque on the East African coast. With its sixteen domed and vaulted bays, the mosque's grand architecture reflects the city's golden age.

Arrives On: 24 Feb 25

#### Day 6: Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles)

We will arrive to Aldabra Atoll late in the morning. Aldabra Atoll is a remarkable and remote atoll in the most south westerly part of the Seychelles, closer to African coast than to Mahé. It's one of the largest atolls in the world and recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its outstanding natural beauty and significant biodiversity.

Arrives On: 26 Feb 25

#### Day 7: Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles)

The marine life around Aldabra is also distinct and plentiful. The atoll's lagoon provides a habitat for numerous species of fish, molluscs, crustaceans, and various types of corals. Hawksbill and green turtles nest on the atoll's beaches, and the surrounding waters are frequented by manta rays, sharks, and dolphins.

Arrives On: 27 Feb 25

#### Day 8: Aldabra Atoll (Seychelles)

The atoll comprises four large coral islands which enclose a shallow lagoon; this ecosystem supports a variety of flora and fauna, many of which are unique to the atoll. Notably, Aldabra is home to the world's largest population of giant tortoises, with an estimated 100,000 individuals

living there. Today, access to Aldabra is strictly monitored to minimise human impact on the environment.

Arrives On: 28 Feb 25

#### Day 9: Farquhar Islands (Seychelles)

Enjoy your morning out to sea as we cruise to the Farquhar Group, made up of ten islands and atolls covering an area of 370 square kilometres. You will explore the sparkling lagoon encircled by this ringed-shaped atoll dotted with coconut and casuarina trees. Hawksbill and green sea turtles come to the atoll to nest and several of the Farquhar Group's islands are important biodiversity regions.

Arrives On: 01 Mar 25

#### Day 10: Alphonse Islands (Seychelles)

Spend another morning at sea as we cruise the Alphonse group of atolls. Whether you're an angler, diver, birdwatcher, or simply a lover of nature and tranquillity, the Alphonse Group of Atolls offers a unique and unforgettable experience. It has one of the world's healthiest climates, which creates an incredible biome of diversity.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 25

#### Day 11: Amirantes Islands (Seychelles)

The Amirante Islands are known for their pristine beauty, the perfect haven for nature lovers and adventurers. Their isolated location and untouched environment make them an ideal destination for diving, fishing, and wildlife observation. You could take a stroll or hike under the canopy of exotic palm trees, where various bird species can be spotted.

Arrives On: 03 Mar 25

#### Day 12: Praslin Island (Seychelles)

Praslin, the second largest island in the Seychelles, is visually stunning with tropical jungle-fringed beaches, emerald waters and powdery sand. Anse Lazio beach has been voted one of the world's best beaches several times and there's a dazzling reef just offshore brimming with coral and marine life. On land, coconut palms and granite boulders create a picture-postcard landscape. In the centre of the island, discover the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve.

We cruise to La Digue Island after lunch. La Digue Island, the smallest of the three populated islands in the Seychelles. Like Praslin Island, it also possesses world-famous beaches, with one of the most recognisable being Anse Source d'Argent. It has pink-hued sands contrasting with granite boulders and aquamarine waters.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 25

### Day 12: La Digue (Seychelles)

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### Day 13: Mahé (Seychelles)

Your time aboard your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht comes to an end in Mahé island. 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 Mahé, Seychelles after 12:00

PM.

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Arrives On: 05 Mar 25

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