



## Cruise Details

Name:	West Indies Island Hopping
Reference:	EMERALDE05J271227-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Kaia
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	27 Dec 27
Departs From:	San Juan (Puerto Rico)
Arrives On:	03 Jan 28
Arrives At:	San Juan (Puerto Rico)
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

### Day 1: San Juan (Puerto Rico) (Puerto Rico)

<p><p>Your memorable voyage begins in San Juan, Puerto Rico’s historic capital and the oldest European-founded city in the Americas. From here, you’ll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your enthralling discovery of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and St. Barths. </p></p><p><span>Please book your flight to arrive into San Juan prior to 04:00 PM.</span></p>

Arrives On: 27 Dec 27

### Day 2: Saint John Island (U.S. Virgin Islands)

<p><p>Welcome to Cruz Bay, the economic and social hub of St. John, the smallest of the three U.S. Virgin Islands, which are situated amid the Caribbean Sea. Here, a busy inter-island ferry dock connects with the other beautiful islands in the region. The bustling bay is lined with restaurants and shops, while striking Caribbean architecture in MongOOSE Junction can be admired on a

leisurely stroll through town.</p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Dec 27

#### Day 3: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

<p><p>With its blend of Dutch and Caribbean influences, Philipsburg presents a bustling port town with a vibrant atmosphere, striking colonial architecture, and stunning beaches. Situated on the Dutch side of Saint Martin, this capital of Sint Maarten offers a range of fascinating activities and attractions, including historic sites and a lively street market, where you can sample the local cuisine, and peruse the islands' arts and crafts.</p></p>

Arrives On: 29 Dec 27

#### Day 4: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

<p><p>Today, you'll arrive in St. John's, the capital and largest city of Antigua and Barbuda, a twin-island nation located in the Eastern Caribbean. You'll find St. John's a vibrant and compelling blend of rich history, beautiful Antiguan beaches, and a lively Caribbean culture. The city is also the gateway to other attractions on the island, such as British colonial-era, Nelson's Dockyard, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Shirley Heights, a restored military lookout and gun battery.</p></p>

Arrives On: 30 Dec 27

#### Day 5: South Friars Bay (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

<p><p>Nestling along the peninsula of St. Kitts Island, South Friars Bay shelters one of the Kittitians' most popular beaches. Today, you'll find this gorgeous stretch of golden sand perfect for a spot of sunbathing or relaxation, or you may prefer to go and discover the history of the island. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and of cultural and historical significance, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park presents a remarkable example of military architecture from the 17th and 18th centuries. This hilltop fortress reveals commanding views of the island's pretty coastline.</p></p>

Arrives On: 31 Dec 27

#### Day 6: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

<p><p>Renowned for its beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vivid marine life, Norman Island offers a natural playground for a diverse range of activities, including hiking trails and caves to explore. </p><p>The island also comes steeped in pirate lore, with local legend claiming that this was a favourite hiding spot for pirates to bury their treasure; hence why it is nicknamed 'Treasure Island' by locals and visitors alike. Without doubt, this is the perfect destination for those

seeking a tranquil and alluring tropical getaway.</p></p>

Arrives On: 01 Jan 28

#### Day 7: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

<p><p>The Island of Virgin Gorda, named after its resemblance to a reclining woman, is part of the exquisite British Virgin Islands and popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the incredible 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: 02 Jan 28

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

<p><p>Your time on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht concludes, as you cruise back to San Juan, Puerto Rico. After bidding farewell to the crew and guests, from your yacht, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return flight home, or to continue your holiday.</p></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of San Juan after 01:00 PM.</span></p><p><p>This 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 stated above. </p></p>

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