



Cruise Details

Name:	Cruising the Leeward Islands
Reference:	EMERALDE08J161228-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	16 Dec 28
Departs From:	Philipsburg
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Arrives On:	23 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Philipsburg
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

Your exciting Eastern Caribbean journey begins in Philipsburg, the capital of Sint Maarten, located on the Dutch side of Saint Martin. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald luxury yacht for the start of your memorable yacht cruise into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Sint Maarten prior to 05:00 PM.

Arrives On: 16 Dec 28

Day 2: Basseterre, Saint Kitts (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Cruise to the southwestern coast and lush hills of St. Kitts for Basseterre, one of the oldest towns in the Eastern Caribbean and vibrant capital of dual-island nation, St. Kitts and Nevis, Basseterre's storied colonial history is reflected in the striking architecture of several buildings, including Georgian structures that date back to the British colonial era. The bustling harbour area is particularly noteworthy, providing a picturesque backdrop

for the port city and a fascinating place to explore.</p></p>

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 3: Anguilla (Anguilla)

<p><p>Welcome to beautiful Anguilla, a British Overseas Territory in the northern Leeward Islands, justifiably popular for its diving, snorkelling and glass-bottomed boat rides amid crystalline waters brimming with multi-coloured marine life. This low-lying island of coral and limestone dazzles all who are fortunate enough to visit, with its distinctive scenery of swaying palm trees, old plantation houses and vivid, viridian waters contrasting with powdery white-sand beaches. </p></p>

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

Day 4: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

<p><p>Enjoy your two days exploring the island of Virgin Gorda, so named, as its shape resembles a reclining woman. Part of the British Virgin Islands, Virgin Gorda is 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 breathtaking series of pools and grottoes formed by erosion of granite boulders.</p></p>

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

Day 5: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

<p><p>Enjoy your second day exploring Virgin Gorda.</p></p>

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

Day 6: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

<p><p>During your two-day stop, you'll find plenty of time to explore Gustavia, capital of the chic Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy.</p></p>

Arrives On: 21 Dec 28

Day 7: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

<p><p>This charming city was named after Sweden's King Gustav III, who boldly declared it his own island getaway in 1785. Stroll along the vibrant streets, uncovering distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region and photographing the city's iconic, brightly painted wooden houses. Be sure to also feast on the unique local cuisine, a delicious blend of French and Creole influences.</p></p>

Arrives On: 22 Dec 28

Day 8: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

Today, your time on board your Emerald luxury yacht concludes, returning to Philipsburg, Sint Maarten. After you farewell your crew and new friends, you'll be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your journey.

Please book your flight to depart out of Sint Maarten after 01:00 PM.

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Arrives On: 23 Dec 28

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