



## Cruise Details

Name:	Cruising the Leeward Islands
Reference:	EMERALDE08J271225-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	27 Dec 25
Departs From:	Marigot
Arrives On:	03 Jan 26
Arrives At:	Marigot
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Marigot (Saint Martin (French part))

Your Emerald Cruises exciting Caribbean journey begins in Marigot, the capital of the island of Saint Martin. You'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht to begin an adventure into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Sint Maarten prior to 07:00 PM. Docked: 23:00

Arrives On: 27 Dec 25

### Day 2: Anguilla (Anguilla)

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. Offshore: 09:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 28 Dec 25

### Day 3: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

The island of Virgin Gorda, named because it resembles a reclining woman, is part of the British Virgin Islands. It's known for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, the Baths are arguably the most famous. They are a series of pools and grottoes created by a collection of massive granite boulders that were formed by volcanic eruptions. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

**Included Excursion**

The Baths

Hop aboard open-air safari wagons for a brief journey, leading you to the breathtaking natural wonder known as The Baths. This stunning collection of sea caves and unique rock formations is perfectly nestled along a picturesque beach. Once you arrive at the parking area, follow the winding footpath that descends to the beach, where you can explore the geological marvels up close. Take your time to swim, unwind, and soak in the serene atmosphere of this tropical paradise. Afterward, ascend to the Top of the Baths, where you can enjoy a refreshing fruit smoothie.

Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

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Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours

**EmeraldPLUS**

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.

Offershore: 07:30 - 06:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 29 Dec 25

### Day 4: Great Harbour, Jost Van Dyke (British Virgin Islands)

After a scenic cruise of British Virgin Islands, we arrive in Jost van Dyke, the smallest of the four main islands, covering 8 square kilometres. The lush greenery and undulating hills offer

brehtaking views, making Jost van Dyke a paradise for nature lovers. The Bubbly Pool, a natural jacuzzi formed by ocean waves crashing into a sea pool, is one unique attraction on the island.

Offshore: 09:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 30 Dec 25

#### Day 5: Anegada (British Virgin Islands)

Anegada, the northernmost of the British Virgin Islands, is a unique and captivating destination. Unlike its volcanic neighbours, Anegada is the only coral island in the archipelago, which gives it a distinct ecosystem and topography. Anegada boasts miles of white sandy beaches, clear turquoise waters, and an abundance of wildlife, including the rare rock iguanas and flamingos.

**Included Excursion**  
Shuttle to Cow Wreck Beach

Offshore: 07:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 31 Dec 25

#### Day 6: Saba (Bonaire)

Saba and Bonaire are two unique islands in the Caribbean Sea. Both are part of the Caribbean Netherlands, making them special municipalities of the Netherlands. Saba, often referred to as the 'Unspoiled Queen of the Caribbean', is a five square mile island known for its lush landscapes, diverse marine life, and world-class hiking trails.

**DiscoverMORE**  
Scenic Saba Island tour (extra expense)  
Experience the captivating beauty and charm of Saba on this scenic island tour. As you embark on this picturesque journey, you will travel along winding roads that showcase Saba's stunning landscapes, dramatic cliffs, and lush vegetation. Explore The Bottom, the quaint capital of Saba, known for its charming architecture and serene ambiance, explore Windwardside, one of the island's largest villages, renowned for its colorful houses, cozy shops, and welcoming locals. Marvel at the majestic Mount Scenery, the highest point in the Dutch Kingdom. While you won't be hiking to the top, you will enjoy spectacular views from the base and learn about the island's volcanic origins.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours

Offshore: 07:00 - 15:00

Arrives On: 01 Jan 26

#### Day 7: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

Affectionately known as Saint-Barth, this enchanting French island in the Lesser Antilles was named in honour 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. </p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Driving tour around the island (extra expense)<br />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. <br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours

15 minutes</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Colombier Bay and Snorkelling (extra expense)<br />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. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration:

3 hours</span></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Catamaran Escape (extra expense)<br />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. <br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</span></p><p><p>Offshore: 18:00 (previous day) - 22:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 02 Jan 26

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

<p><p>Your time aboard your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht comes to an end in Marigot. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home or to continue your holiday. </p></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Sint Maarten after 12:00 PM.</span></p><p><p>Docked: 07:00</p></p><p><p>\*Please verify with the Shore Excursion

Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day. </p></p><p><p>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. </p></p>

Arrives On: 03 Jan 26

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