



## Cruise Details

Name:	Cruising the Leeward Islands
Reference:	EMERALDE08J281224-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	28 Dec 24
Departs From:	Marigot
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Arrives On:	04 Jan 25
Arrives At:	Marigot
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

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

Fly from the UK to Marigot. 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.

Flight to arrive into Marigot prior to 07:00 PM.

Arrives On: 28 Dec 24

### 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. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

**Included Excursion**  
Anguilla

island drive<br />Embark on a captivating journey through Anguilla's rich history as you explore its fascinating historical landmarks. Begin your exploration with a visit to the Sandy Ground well, a historic site that serves as a symbol of Anguilla's early settlement and reliance on natural water sources. Next, journey to the Salt Pond, a natural saltwater lagoon that has played a vital role in Anguilla's economy and culture for centuries. Conclude your journey with a visit to the fisheries in Island Harbor, where you'll witness the vibrant fishing industry that sustains Anguilla's economy and culinary traditions.<br />Activity Level: Easy, Duration:

3 hours</span></p><p><strong>EmeraldACTIVE</strong><br /><span>Hiking and Caves exploration<br />Discover the natural beauty and historical significance of Katouche Estate on this engaging hiking tour in Anguilla. This excursion takes you through lush foliage, explores fascinating caves, and ends with a relaxing visit to a pristine beach.<br />Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes</span></p>

Arrives On: 29 Dec 24

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

<p><p>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.</p></p><p><strong>DiscoverMORE</strong><br /><span>Snorkel at The Dogs (extra expense)<br />Dive into the crystal-clear waters of Virgin Gorda and immerse yourself in the vibrant underwater world. This exciting snorkelling excursion promises an unforgettable journey through colourful coral formations, exotic fish, and abundant marine life, all while enjoying the scenic beauty of the British Virgin Islands.<br />Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes</span></p><p><p>Opportunity to spend the day swimming off the yacht and enjoying our marina toys. </p></p>

Arrives On: 30 Dec 24

### Day 3: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

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

<p><p>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 breathtaking 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.</p></p><p><strong>EmeraldPLUS</strong><br /><span>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.

**DiscoverMORE**  
**Snorkel to Sandy Pit (extra expense)**  
Set sail on a thrilling journey of exploration and discovery, uncovering the natural wonders of the Caribbean's underwater world at Sandy Spit and Diamond Cay. Anchor off the pristine shores of Sandy Spit, a tiny uninhabited island renowned for its pristine beaches and vibrant coral reefs. Dive into the crystal-clear waters and snorkel over a fascinating reef teeming with colourful marine life. After, you will set sail for Diamond Cay, a secluded bay nestled in the lee of Little Jost van Dyke. Here, you'll have the opportunity to swim and snorkel directly off the boat, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Caribbean Sea.

Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3 hours

Arrives On: 31 Dec 24

#### 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**  
**DiscoverMORE**  
**Self-guided jeep adventure (extra expense)**  
Experience the untouched beauty and serene landscapes of Anegada on a self-guided Jeep adventure. This excursion offers the freedom to explore the island at your own pace, discovering hidden gems and breathtaking sights along the way.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

**DiscoverMORE**  
**Bonefishing tour (extra expense)**  
Embark on a bone fishing adventure in the pristine waters of Anegada, British Virgin Islands. Known for its crystal-clear flats and abundant bonefish population, Anegada offers one of the best fishing experiences in the Caribbean. Learn the art of bone fishing from knowledgeable local guides who know the best spots and techniques for catching these elusive fish. Practice sustainable fishing by catching and releasing bonefish, helping to preserve the species and the environment.   
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 01 Jan 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. We sail to Gustavia in the afternoon.

**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

Arrives On: 02 Jan 25

#### Day 6: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

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#### Day 7: 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.

**DiscoverMORE**  
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

**DiscoverMORE**  
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

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

Arrives On: 03 Jan 25

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

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 flight to the UK or to continue your holiday. Flight to depart out of Marigot after 12:00 PM. 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.

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