



Cruise Details

Name:	Caribbean Yachting Discovery
Reference:	EMERALDE18J271225-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Azzurra
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	27 Dec 25
Departs From:	Antigua
Arrives On:	03 Jan 26
Arrives At:	San Juan (Puerto Rico)
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

Itinerary

Day 1: Antigua (Antigua and Barbuda)

Your yacht cruise begins in St. John's, where you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht and embark on your discovery of the Caribbean. Please book your flight to arrive into St John's prior to 04:00 PM. Docked: 20:00

Arrives On: 27 Dec 25

Day 2: Barbuda (Antigua and Barbuda)

Barbuda is a small island located in the Caribbean Sea, northeast of the island of Antigua. It is one of the two islands that make up the country of Antigua and Barbuda, along with Antigua. The island is known for its stunning beaches, including the famous Pink Sandy Beach, which is considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. It is also home to several wildlife reserves, including the Frigate Bird Sanctuary, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The island has a strong sense of community and a relaxed atmosphere, making it a popular destination for

those looking for a peaceful and secluded

getaway. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Frigate Bird Sanctuary (extra expese, must be pre-booked)
Explore Barbuda's vibrant history and modern life on this guided tour, starting at the seaside jetty and venturing through the island's beautiful countryside and charming villages. First, stop at the historic Martello Tower, built in the early 1800s as a British defence base. Climb the 32-foot tower for stunning views of Barbuda and a glimpse into the island's past. Next, visit Codrington, founded in 1685 by Christopher and John Codrington. Learn about the significant events in the town's history, including the first slave rebellion in 1741, known as Beach's Rebellion, sparked by the harsh treatment of enslaved individuals. Afterward, head to Two Foot Bay, known for its impressive cave featuring ancient petroglyphs carved by Arawak Indians. The view from the top of the cliff is breathtaking, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Continue your adventure with a motorboat trip to the Frigate Bird Sanctuary, home to the world's largest nesting colony of these magnificent birds, with around 1,500 Frigate Birds soaring among the mangroves.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes</p><p><p>Offshore: 01:00 - 17:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 28 Dec 25

Day 3: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

<p><p>Îles des Saintes, known as Les Saintes, is a miniature archipelago of eight tropical islands with a distinctive French and Caribbean culture fusion. Discover the quaint towns, with their collection of petite stone buildings and small white-sand beaches. Don't miss Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site with incredible views of one of the islands.</p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Fort Napoleon's and views of paradise (extra expense)
Departing from the pier, enjoy a brief drive past multi-coloured houses that reflect the locals' daily life. Arriving at Fort Napoleon, originally built for defence against British invasions, explore its grounds and the stunning Princess Caroline Garden, filled with tropical flowers and offering panoramic views. Next, discover the village's charm by visiting the local church and strolling through its picturesque streets. Keep an eye out for murals, unique boutiques selling handmade crafts, and friendly locals.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours</p><p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00</p></p>

Arrives On: 29 Dec 25

Day 4: Deshaies (Guadeloupe)

<p><p>Nestled in the lush green hills and kissed by the azure waters of the Caribbean Sea, Deshaies is a charming village that promises an unforgettable experience. This hidden gem is renowned for its stunning natural beauty, vibrant culture, and friendly locals. </p></p><p>DiscoverMORE
Tropical World Discovery (extra expense)
Explore the vibrant heart of the Guadeloupe Archipelago with a journey to the

Botanical Garden in Deshaies. Just a short ten-minute drive from the pier, this lush oasis awaits, created by the visionary M. Michel Gaillard. As you wander through the garden's winding paths, immerse yourself in a sensory delight of exotic scents and vivid colours. Admire the stunning collections of flora, including the delicate wax rose, fiery red ginger, vibrant bougainvillea, and graceful orchids.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 30 Dec 25

Day 5: 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.

DiscoverMORE Driving tour around the island (extra expense) 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.

Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours 15 minutes

DiscoverMORE Colombier Bay and Snorkelling (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

DiscoverMORE Catamaran Escape (extra expense) 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.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours
Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 31 Dec 25

Day 6: 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. We will sail to Norman Island in the afternoon. Today choose between our Included Excursion or our EmeraldACTIVE option.

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.

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

Offershore: 08:00 - 17:30

Arrives On: 01 Jan 26

Day 7: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

Norman Island is a picturesque and uninhabited island located in the British Virgin Islands, known for its stunning natural beauty and rich maritime history. Renowned as one of the inspirations for Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island," it features lush greenery, dramatic cliffs, and clear turquoise waters. Popular among boaters, snorkelers, and divers, the island offers vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. Enjoy pristine beaches and experience the tranquil atmosphere that makes Norman Island a favourite destination in the Caribbean.

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

Offshore: 20:00 (previous day) - 17:00

Arrives On: 02 Jan 26

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

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in San Juan. From the yacht, you will be transferred to the airport for your journey home.

Please book your flight to depart out of San Juan after 01:00 PM.

Docked: 06:00

*Please verify with the Shore Excursion Manager onboard whether a DiscoverMORE tour is available on disembarkation day.

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Arrives On: 03 Jan 26

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