Cruise Details

Name:	Tropical Charms of the Caribbean
Reference:	EMERALDE23J181227-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	18 Dec 27
Departs From:	Philipsburg
Arrives On:	27 Dec 27
Arrives At:	Philipsburg
Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	10

Itinerary

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

Your exciting Caribbean cruise begins in Philipsburg, the capital of Sint Marteen, situated on the Dutch side of Saint Martin. Here, you'll be transferred to your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht for the start of your voyage into paradise. Please book your flight to arrive into Sint Maarten prior to 04:00 PM.

Arrives On: 18 Dec 27

Day 2: South Friars Bay (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Nestled along the peninsula of Saint Kitts, South Friars Bay shelters one of the island's most popular beaches. You'll find this gorgeous stretch of golden sand ideal for a spot of sunbathing, or you may prefer to uncover the fascinating history of the island. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park is a remarkable example of military architecture from the 17th and 18th centuries and reveals an exceptional view of the island's beautiful

coastline.

Arrives On: 19 Dec 27

Day 3: Deshaies (Guadeloupe)

Welcome to Deshaies, located on the north-west shores of the Caribbean Island of Guadeloupe a picturesque village renowned for its traditional fishing village atmosphere, colourful Creole architecture and stunning beaches framed by verdant hills. Not surprisingly, Deshaies has emerged as a popular destination, charming visitors with a warm welcome from the amiable locals and delicious French-Caribbean cuisine.

Arrives On: 20 Dec 27

Day 4: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

Known as Les Saintes, Îles des Saintes presents a miniature archipelago of eight tropical islands, revealing a distinctive blend of French and Caribbean culture. Discover the island's quaint towns, with their collection of petite stone buildings and small, white sand beaches. Be sure to also visit Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site offering incredible views of one of the islands.

Arrives On: 21 Dec 27

Day 5: Little Bay (Montserrat)

Today you'll visit Montserrat, one of the Caribbean's most captivating and extraordinary islands. Known for its rich musical heritage, it was once home to the legendary producer George Martin's Air Studios Montserrat, where icons like Eric Clapton and Paul McCartney created timeless albums. Today, Montserrat offers visitors a unique blend of natural beauty, dramatic landscapes shaped by volcanic activity, and a resilient spirit that makes it unlike any other island in the region.

Arrives On: 22 Dec 27

Day 6: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

Today, you'll arrive in Virgin Gorda, so-named after its striking resemblance to 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, The Baths are the most famous of all, a series of pools and grottoes created by a collection of massive granite boulders formed by volcanic eruptions. In the evening, you'll set sail bound for Norman Island.

Arrives On: 23 Dec 27

Day 6: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

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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.

The island comes steeped in pirate lore, with local legend claiming that this was a favourite hidden 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.

Arrives On: 24 Dec 27

Day 8: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

The capital of the Caribbean Island of Saint Barthélemy, Gustavia was named after Sweden’s King Gustav III. who boldly declared it his own island getaway in 1785. Within this vibrant city, uncover distinctive treasures in the historic downtown shopping region, photograph the brightly painted, historic wooden houses, and feast on delicious cuisine infused with a unique blend of French and Creole influences.

Arrives On: 25 Dec 27

Day 9: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

Welcome to the capital and largest city of Antigua and Barbuda, a twin-island nation embedded in the Eastern Caribbean. You’ll find St. John’s a vibrant and intriguing mix of rich history, beautiful beaches and a lively culture and gateway to other key attractions on the island, such as the historic Nelson’s Dockyard and Shirley Heights.

Arrives On: 26 Dec 27

Day 10: Philipsburg (Sint Maarten (Dutch part))

Today, your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a conclusion, sailing back into Philipsburg. After bidding farewell to your crew and fellow guests, from the yacht, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your journey home, or to continue your holiday. Please book your flight to depart out of Sint Maarten after 01:00 PM. This 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 stated above.

Arrives On: 27 Dec 27

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