Cruise Details

Name:	Caribbean Island Hopping: Sint Maarten to Barbados
Reference:	EMERALDE24J120128-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Sakara
Regions:	Caribbean
Departs On:	12 Jan 28
Departs From:	Philipsburg
Arrives On:	22 Jan 28
Arrives At:	Bridgetown
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

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

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

Arrives On: 12 Jan 28

Day 2: Norman Island (British Virgin Islands)

Renowned for its pristine, beautiful beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vivid marine life, Norman Island offers a diverse range of activities, including hiking trails and caves to explore. This stunning island is also 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: 13 Jan 28

Day 3: Virgin Gorda (British Virgin Islands)

The island of Virgin Gorda, so-named because it resembles a reclining woman, is part of the gorgeous British Virgin Islands and is popular for its laid-back pace and picturesque landscapes. Among the natural wonders of Virgin Gorda, The Baths are arguably the most famous; a breathtaking series of pools and grottoes created by a collection of massive granite boulders formed by volcanic eruptions.

Arrives On: 14 Jan 28

Day 4: Gustavia (Saint Barthélemy)

The capital of chic Caribbean Island, Saint Barthélemy, Gustavia, , 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, historic wooden houses, and feast on cuisine with a unique blend of French and Creole influences.

Arrives On: 15 Jan 28

Day 5: Charlestown (Saint Kitts and Nevis)

Welcome to Nevis and Saint Kitts, a dual-island nation embedded in the Lesser Antilles archipelago of West Indies and the sparkling Caribbean Sea; Nevis is the smaller island of the two. Fringed with unspoilt curves of white sand, this beautiful island is dotted with Georgian-era buildings, remnants of former sugar plantations and casual, beach-shack eateries.

Arrives On: 16 Jan 28

Day 6: Saint John's (Antigua and Barbuda)

The capital and largest city of Antigua and Barbuda, another twin-island nation located in the Eastern Caribbean, St. John’s welcomes with a vibrant and picturesque blend of rich history, beautiful beaches, and a lively local culture. St. John’s is also the gateway to other key attractions on Antigua, such as the historic Nelson’s Dockyard and Shirley Heights.

Arrives On: 17 Jan 28

Day 7: Îles des Saintes (Guadeloupe)

Known as Les Saintes, delightful Îles des Saintes, presents a miniature archipelago of eight tropical islands with a distinctive fusion of French and Caribbean culture. Discover quaint villages

with their collection of petite stone buildings and small, white-sand beaches. Don’t miss a visit to Fort Napoleon, a significant historical site, which also provides incredible views of one of the islands.

Arrives On: 18 Jan 28

Day 8: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Today, you’ll arrive in Soufrière, the original capital of Saint Lucia, which is dramatically located within the Qualibou Depression, the crater of a dormant volcano. Here, you can indulge in therapeutic mud baths and sulphur springs, as well as admire the iconic pair of lava domes, Gros Piton and Petit Piton – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You’ll find the local cuisine is delicious; savour everything from green figs and salt fish to traditional callaloo soup made with fresh crab or shrimp.

Arrives On: 19 Jan 28

Day 9: Port Elizabeth, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Welcome to Bequia Island, a true hidden paradise amid Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, offering tranquil secluded spots and a distinct lack of traffic. This beautiful island allows visitors a chance to experience an authentic Caribbean lifestyle without the hustle and bustle of mainstream beach tourism. Delight in exploring untouched pristine beaches and truly relax and unwind in stunning natural beauty.

Arrives On: 20 Jan 28

Day 10: Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Today, we set sail to Tobago Cays, an awe-inspiring archipelago universally known as the ultimate paradise destination. This is a popular Caribbean yacht anchorage spot, and the warm, sandy-bottomed aquamarine waters are simply brimming with turtles, tropical fish, stingrays, and starfish. One of the islands outside the reef, Petit Tabac, is where the popular film franchise, ‘Pirates of the Caribbean,’(2017) was partly filmed.

Arrives On: 21 Jan 28

Day 11: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Your Emerald Cruises luxury voyage draws to a close in alluring Barbados and its vibrant capital, Bridgetown. 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 Bridgetown after 12:00 PM. This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons.

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Arrives On: 22 Jan 28

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