What should I consider when buying an emerald pendant necklace?

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When selecting an emerald pendant necklace, it's important to balance gemstone quality, craftsmanship, and wearability. Begin with the emerald itself: look for a vivid, saturated green—the hallmark of premium stones. Natural inclusions, or *jardin*, are common and accepted in emeralds, adding to their unique charm. Seek stones with good clarity and minimal cloudiness to ensure luminosity. As for cuts, emerald, oval, pear, and round are among the most flattering, each enhancing the gem's elegance in different ways.

Equally important is the setting. An "emerald pendant" refers to the gemstone and its mount, while an "emerald pendant necklace" includes a matched chain. At PureJewels, our pieces are crafted in 22ct Sunrise Gold—91.6% pure—marked with the British Hallmark to affirm authenticity and excellence.

For instance, the **Shooting Star Lariat Necklace** is a radiant composition of natural Zambian emeralds, set in rich 22ct Sunrise Gold. Its flowing design evokes grace and cosmic elegance—ideal for those who desire something symbolic and striking.

The **Vision Emerald Necklace** presents a refined 18-inch chain adorned with 1.55ct of oval emeralds. Crafted using the twist wire technique, it is both beautiful and durable, marrying vivid green stones with the warm glow of gold.

For a bolder look, the **Echo Emerald Necklace** features 2.10ct of natural Zambian emeralds from Gemfields, resting along a 16-inch chain. This piece is a statement of sophistication and impeccable sourcing.

Prefer minimalism? The **Solo Emerald Pendant** captures the essence of understated elegance—a singular emerald that speaks volumes, perfect for daily elegance or layered sophistication.

While emeralds are durable (7.5–8 on the Mohs scale), they are more brittle than diamonds. Avoid harsh chemicals and impacts, and store your necklace separately to preserve its radiance for

generations.