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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Kimberley & Raja Ampat: Broome to Bali
Reference:	EMERALD2O01250928-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	25 Sep 28
Departs From:	Broome, Western Australia
Arrives On:	17 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Bali
Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

Itinerary

Day 1: Broome, Western Australia (Australia)

Begin your journey in Broome, a historic pearling town where multicultural heritage meets tropical coastal charm. Relax on world-famous Cable Beach or explore the town’s vibrant local character before setting sail into the Kimberley wilderness. Please book your flight to arrive into Broome prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 25 Sep 28

Day 2: Lacepede Islands, Western Australia (Australia)

A protected haven for wildlife, the Lacepede Islands are one of Australia’s most important breeding grounds for seabirds and marine turtles. These remote islands offer exceptional wildlife viewing in a pristine and highly protected environment, which you’ll get to experience as you travel between Middle and West Island by zodiac.

Arrives On: 26 Sep 28

Day 3: Talbot Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Witness the awe-inspiring Horizontal Falls^, often described as one of Australia’s most remarkable natural phenomena. Powerful tidal currents surge through narrow coastal gorges, creating a dramatic and unforgettable natural spectacle. ^Please note, guests will have the opportunity to view this natural phenomena however will not cruise through the Horizontal Falls.

Arrives On: 27 Sep 28

Day 4: Port information not found

Witness the extraordinary natural phenomenon of Montgomery Reef, which is dramatically revealed as tides recede, exposing vast coral terraces and creating rushing channels and cascading waterfalls. Nearby Freshwater Cove may offer opportunities for cultural insight and connection with Indigenous heritage in this remote and pristine setting.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 28

Day 5: Careening Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Step ashore at Careening Bay, known for the historic ’Mermaid Boab Tree’, carved by early explorers in 1820. This peaceful bay offers a glimpse into maritime history and is surrounded by untouched wilderness.

Arrives On: 29 Sep 28

Day 6: Hunter River & Mitchell Falls, Western Australia (Australia)

Sail through the beautiful Hunter River, lined with lush mangroves and rugged escarpments. This region is rich in wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and diverse birdlife. Optional helicopter flightseeing excursions may reveal the tiered Mitchell Falls, a spectacular series of cascading waterfalls set deep within the Kimberley wilderness.

Arrives On: 30 Sep 28

Day 7: Swift Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Swift Bay offers another remarkable opportunity to view ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries set among striking sandstone escarpments. The area’s natural beauty is matched by its deep cultural significance.

Arrives On: 01 Oct 28

Day 8: Port information not found

Located far offshore in the Timor Sea, Ashmore Reef is a remote Australian external territory known for its exceptional marine biodiversity. This pristine marine sanctuary features crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral ecosystems, and important habitats for seabirds and marine life, offering a rare glimpse into one of the region's most isolated and protected environments. As your Emerald luxury yacht cruises around the reef, have your camera ready to capture its extraordinary landscapes. Our visit to Ashmore Reef is required to meet Australian Government regulations. Exploration of the reef is subject to weather and sea conditions due to its exposed offshore location.

Arrives On: 02 Oct 28

Day 9: Vansittart Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Discover Vansittart Bay, a remote and culturally rich region home to ancient Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) Aboriginal rock art. Explore rugged sandstone landscapes and uncover stories etched into rock that date back thousands of years.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 28

Day 10: Port information not found

Cruise into one of the Kimberley's most dramatic landscapes, where towering red cliffs rise above the winding King George River. At its end, the spectacular King George Falls cascade into the river below, forming one of the Kimberley's most impressive twin waterfalls.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 28

Day 11: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Welcome to Darwin, Australia's tropical northern capital and gateway to the vast wilderness of the Northern Territory. Known for its relaxed atmosphere, multicultural heritage, and waterfront setting, Darwin blends modern city life with easy access to world-renowned national parks and rich Indigenous culture. In the afternoon, you'll be welcomed on board your Emerald Cruises luxury yacht, ready to begin your voyage of discovery.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 28

Day 13: Kai Islands (Indonesia)

Welcome to the Kai Islands. Known for their powdery white sand, considered to be some of the softest in the world, and crystal-clear turquoise waters, the Kai Islands offer an idyllic tropical setting with a sense of remoteness and untouched beauty.

Arrives On: 07 Oct 28

Day 14: Triton Bay (Indonesia)

Part of the Coral Triangle, Triton Bay is a remote and largely untouched paradise celebrated for its extraordinary marine biodiversity and dramatic coastal scenery. Towering limestone karsts rise from calm, protected waters, while beneath the surface lies a thriving ecosystem of vibrant coral gardens and abundant marine species. Its isolation enhances the sense of discovery, offering a rare glimpse into one of Indonesia’s most pristine underwater worlds.

Arrives On: 08 Oct 28

Day 15: Pulau Koon (Indonesia)

Pulau Koon is a secluded island sanctuary surrounded by some of the healthiest coral reefs in the region. Crystal-clear waters reveal a kaleidoscope of marine life, from colourful reef fish to larger pelagic species. With its untouched beaches and tranquil atmosphere, the island embodies a sense of pure remoteness, where nature remains largely undisturbed.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 28

Day 16: Fak Fak, Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

Fak Fak is a regional coastal town in West Papua that serves as an important gateway to the surrounding islands and coastal areas. Primarily a centre for local administration and trade, it offers insight into everyday life in Indonesia’s eastern provinces. As a stop along your immersive journey, Fak Fak provides a sense of regional context and continuity as you sail toward the remote natural highlights of Raja Ampat.

Arrives On: 10 Oct 28

Day 17: Misool, Raja Ampat (Indonesia)

Misool is one of the crown jewels of Raja Ampat, renowned for its labyrinth of limestone karsts, hidden lagoons and dazzling turquoise waters. Beneath the surface lies one of the richest marine ecosystems on Earth, with pristine coral reefs teeming with life. The archipelago’s remote location and protected status contribute to its reputation as a world-class destination for both natural beauty and biodiversity.

Arrives On: 11 Oct 28

Day 18: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Pulau Penamu is famed for its elevated viewpoints that reveal sweeping panoramas of Raja Ampat’s iconic karst seascape. From above, clusters of jungle-covered islets rise dramatically from luminous blue waters, creating one of the region’s most unforgettable vistas. The island’s rugged terrain and grand outlooks make it a highlight for appreciating the scale and beauty of this remote

archipelago.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 28

Day 19: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Wayag stands as the visual icon of Raja Ampat, where dramatic limestone formations scatter across crystal-clear waters in a breathtaking natural display. Its panoramic viewpoints offer sweeping vistas of verdant islets and winding lagoons, often regarded as among the most spectacular in Indonesia. The sense of scale and untouched beauty here defines the essence of the region.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 28

Day 20: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Wofoh Island offers a serene and intimate setting within Raja Ampat, surrounded by shallow turquoise lagoons and vibrant coral reefs. Its calm, clear waters and quiet beaches create a peaceful atmosphere, ideal for experiencing the natural harmony of this remote island environment.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 28

Day 21: Kri Island (Indonesia)

Situated at the heart of Raja Ampat’s biodiversity hotspot, Kri is known for its exceptionally rich marine life and thriving coral ecosystems. The surrounding waters are among the most species-rich on the planet, with an abundance of reef fish and pristine coral formations just below the surface, making it a true highlight of the region.

In the afternoon, visit Gam Island, a dense tropical jungle with flourishing coral reefs, creating a diverse and immersive natural environment. The island is home to unique wildlife and offers a strong sense of remoteness, where lush landscapes meet vibrant underwater ecosystems in one of Raja Ampat’s most captivating settings.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

Day 21: Gam Island (Indonesia)

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Day 22: Sorong (Indonesia)

Welcome to the bustling West Papua port town and gateway to Raja Ampat, Sorong, which marks the conclusion of your journey through one of the most biologically diverse regions on Earth. From here, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your included flight from Sorong to Bali,

then transferred to a hotel for your overnight stay.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 28

Day 22: Bali (Indonesia)

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Day 23: Bali (Indonesia)

Immerse yourself in the island’s enchanting blend of ancient traditions and vibrant culture, from its lush rice terraces and sacred temples to its world-renowned spas and gourmet dining scenes. From here, you’ll be transferred to the airport to head home or your onward travels, taking with you cherished memories of your extraordinary journey. 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.

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