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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Bali, Darwin & the Kimberley Coast
Reference:	EMERALD2T04240728-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	24 Jul 28
Departs From:	Bali
Arrives On:	16 Aug 28
Arrives At:	Broome, Western Australia
Cruise Nights:	23
Total Vacation Days:	24

Itinerary

Day 1: Bali (Indonesia)

Your adventure begins in Bali, where you'll board your luxury Emerald yacht and set sail to explore the captivating waters of Indonesia. Known for its lush landscapes, iconic temples, and vibrant local culture, Bali offers an enchanting introduction to the country's rich heritage, tropical beauty and unforgettable experiences that await on your voyage. Please book your flight to arrive into Denpasar prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 24 Jul 28

Day 2: Saleh Bay, Sumbawa (Indonesia)

Saleh Bay is a vast, sheltered inlet surrounded by Sumbawa's volcanic landscapes and rich in marine biodiversity. The bay is occasionally visited by whale sharks, and you could be lucky enough to see them. However, sightings are seasonal and not guaranteed, as they depend on natural conditions and local fishing activity. Its calm waters and dramatic landscapes nonetheless

make it a striking and rewarding natural setting.

Arrives On: 25 Jul 28

Day 3: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

A World Heritage-listed site, Komodo Island is famous for its ancient Komodo dragons, rugged savannah landscapes and crystal-clear waters. The island offers a rare combination of wildlife encounters and dramatic natural beauty. In the afternoon, you'll visit one of only a few pink-sand beaches in the world, Pink Beach, defined by soft blush-coloured shores, turquoise waters, and vibrant coral reefs just offshore, making it a stunning location for photography and marine exploration.

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Day 4: Padar Island (Indonesia)

Crowned by its iconic panoramic viewpoint, Pulau Padar offers sweeping vistas over curved bays made up of contrasting sand colours. Its dramatic hills and rugged coastline make it one of Indonesia's most photographed landscapes.

Arrives On: 27 Jul 28

Day 5: Ende, Flores (Indonesia)

A culturally rich coastal town on Flores Island, Ende blends local heritage, volcanic landscapes and historical significance. It also has a fascinating connection to Indonesia's early history of independence.

Arrives On: 28 Jul 28

Day 6: Larantuka (Indonesia)

A peaceful coastal town with strong Catholic traditions and a picturesque waterfront, Larantuka offers a unique cultural atmosphere framed by volcanic peaks and tranquil seas.

Arrives On: 29 Jul 28

Day 8: Wakatobi National Park (Indonesia)

A world-renowned marine sanctuary, Wakatobi is celebrated for its extraordinary coral reefs, crystal-clear waters and diverse marine life. Don a snorkel and dive in to explore one of the richest marine ecosystems on the planet.

Arrives On: 31 Jul 28

Day 9: Wakatobi National Park (Indonesia)

Enjoy a second day exploring Wakatobi Marine Park.

Arrives On: 01 Aug 28

Day 10: Alor Island, Alor Archipelago (Indonesia)

Remote and largely untouched, Alor Island is a place of dramatic landscapes, traditional villages and vibrant underwater biodiversity. Go ashore today to enjoy an authentic and unspoiled island experience.

Arrives On: 02 Aug 28

Day 11: Kupang (Indonesia)

Kupang is a coastal city on West Timor that serves as the main gateway to the region. While the wider island of Timor is known for its drier landscapes and rugged interior, Kupang itself is a largely urban and maritime hub, set along calm coastal waters with a more functional port setting. It offers a unique insight into everyday life in Indonesia’s eastern frontier.

Arrives On: 03 Aug 28

Day 13: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Welcome to Darwin, Australia’s vibrant tropical capital and the gateway to the Northern Territory. This morning you’ll be transferred to the Hilton Garden Inn for your overnight stay. Included Excursion
Discover Darwin’s historic landmarks and tropical charm on a scenic city tour through Old Darwin and the Botanical Gardens. Explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, featuring Aboriginal art and fascinating natural history exhibits. This enriching experience offers a wonderful introduction to the culture, history and landscapes of the Northern Territory.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Arrives On: 05 Aug 28

Day 14: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Today board your your luxury Emerald yacht before you embark on your Kimberley expedition.

Arrives On: 06 Aug 28

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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: 07 Aug 28

Day 16: 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: 08 Aug 28

Day 17: 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: 09 Aug 28

Day 18: 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: 10 Aug 28

Day 19: 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 can reveal the tiered Mitchell Falls, a spectacular series of cascading waterfalls set deep within the Kimberley wilderness.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 28

Day 20: 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: 12 Aug 28

Day 21: 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: 13 Aug 28

Day 22: 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: 14 Aug 28

Day 23: 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: 15 Aug 28

Day 24: Broome, Western Australia (Australia)

Your voyage concludes in Broome, a historic pearling town famous for its laid-back charm, Cable Beach sunsets, and unique blend of cultures. From here, you may continue exploring Western Australia or continue your onward journey, leaving with memories of your remarkable Kimberley adventure. Please book your flight to depart out of Broome after 12:00 PM. This itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational

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