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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Bali, Darwin & Raja Ampat
Reference:	EMERALD2T07281128-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	28 Nov 28
Departs From:	Bali
Arrives On:	22 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Bali
Cruise Nights:	24
Total Vacation Days:	25

Itinerary

Day 1: Bali (Indonesia)

Welcome to Bali, where you'll be transferred to a hotel for your overnight stay. 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.

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

Day 2: Bali (Indonesia)

Your adventure begins with a transfer to the airport for your included flight from Bali to Sorong, the principal gateway to the remote wonders of West Papua.
Upon arrival, you'll board your luxury Emerald yacht and set sail into the pristine waters of the Raja Ampat Islands and the greater Coral Triangle. As a vital coastal hub linking these far-flung island regions, Sorong marks the beginning of an extraordinary journey into one of the most biodiverse marine environments on Earth.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 28

Day 2: Sorong (Indonesia)

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Day 3: Gam Island (Indonesia)

Visit Gam Island, a dense tropical jungle surrounded by flourishing coral reefs, where lush rainforest meets vibrant underwater ecosystems in a truly remote setting. The island is home to unique wildlife and offers an immersive natural environment shaped by untouched landscapes and rich biodiversity.

In the afternoon, discover Kri, located at the heart of Raja Ampat Islands' renowned marine reserve, celebrated for its exceptionally rich coral reefs and extraordinary marine life. Its surrounding waters are among the most biodiverse on Earth, with vibrant reef systems and an abundance of tropical fish creating an unforgettable underwater panorama.

Arrives On: 30 Nov 28

Day 3: Kri Island (Indonesia)

Arrives On: 30 Nov 28

Day 4: 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: 01 Dec 28

Day 5: 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: 02 Dec 28

Day 6: 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: 03 Dec 28

Day 7: 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: 04 Dec 28

Day 8: 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 your journey continues through the remote natural wonders of West Papua.

Arrives On: 05 Dec 28

Day 9: 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 colorful 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: 06 Dec 28

Day 10: 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: 07 Dec 28

Day 11: Kai Islands (Indonesia)

Welcome to 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: 08 Dec 28

Day 13: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Welcome to Darwin, Australia's vibrant tropical capital and gateway to the spectacular landscapes of the Northern Territory. Set along a sparkling harbour and renowned for its relaxed lifestyle, multicultural atmosphere and rich Indigenous heritage, Darwin offers a fascinating blend of natural beauty and modern city charm. Explore lively waterfront precincts, bustling local markets and fascinating museums, or simply soak up the tropical ambience before your journey begins.

In the afternoon, you'll be welcomed on board your luxury Emerald yacht, ready to embark on your next voyage.

Arrives On: 10 Dec 28

Day 15: Kupang (Indonesia)

Arrive in Kupang, a coastal city and key gateway to West Timor. This maritime hub offers a glimpse into daily life in Indonesia's eastern frontier, with its laid-back coastal setting and functional port atmosphere.

Arrives On: 12 Dec 28

Day 16: Alor Island, Alor Archipelago (Indonesia)

Discover the remote beauty of Alor Island, known for its dramatic landscapes, traditional villages, and vibrant marine biodiversity. Step ashore for an authentic and unspoiled island experience.

Arrives On: 13 Dec 28

Day 17: Wakatobi National Park (Indonesia)

Explore the renowned Wakatobi Marine Park, home to some of the planet's richest coral reefs and marine ecosystems. Snorkel or dive into crystal-clear waters teeming with colorful marine life.

Arrives On: 14 Dec 28

Day 18: Wakatobi National Park (Indonesia)

Enjoy a second day exploring Wakatobi Marine Park.

Arrives On: 15 Dec 28

Day 20: Larantuka (Indonesia)

Arrive in Larantuka, a tranquil coastal town known for its strong Catholic traditions and picturesque waterfront, framed by volcanic peaks and calm seas.

Arrives On: 17 Dec 28

Day 21: Ende, Flores (Indonesia)

Visit Ende, a culturally rich town blending volcanic landscapes with historical significance tied to Indonesia’s independence. Its unique heritage adds depth to your journey.

Arrives On: 18 Dec 28

Day 22: Padar Island (Indonesia)

Experience the iconic vistas of Pulau Padar, famous for its sweeping panoramic views over multi-colored bays and rugged hills—one of Indonesia’s most photographed landscapes.

Arrives On: 19 Dec 28

Day 23: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

Explore the UNESCO-listed Komodo Island, home to the legendary Komodo dragons. Later, visit the stunning Pink Beach, where blush-colored sands meet turquoise waters and vibrant coral reefs.

Arrives On: 20 Dec 28

Day 23: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

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Day 24: Saleh Bay, Sumbawa (Indonesia)

Cruise into Saleh Bay, a vast and sheltered inlet surrounded by volcanic scenery. Known for its rich marine life, the bay is occasionally visited by whale sharks, though sightings depend on natural conditions.

Arrives On: 21 Dec 28

Day 25: Bali (Indonesia)

Your voyage concludes in Bali, the Island of the Gods. With its lush landscapes, iconic temples, and vibrant culture, Bali provides a perfect and memorable finale to your journey. Please book your flight to depart out of Denpasar after 12:00 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.

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