Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Pacific: Remote Islands and Tropical Shores
Reference:	EMERALD2T09071128-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	07 Nov 28
Departs From:	Cairns, Queensland
Arrives On:	30 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Bali
Cruise Nights:	23
Total Vacation Days:	24

Itinerary

Day 1: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

Your journey begins in Cairns, a lively tropical city and the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Here, you'll be transferred to your luxury Emerald yacht to embark on your extraordinary voyage. Please book your flight to arrive into Cairns prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 07 Nov 28

Day 3: Doini Island (Papua New Guinea)

A secluded tropical paradise, Doini Island offers pristine beaches, cultural encounters, and exceptional snorkelling opportunities. Relax on soft sands or explore the vibrant underwater world just offshore.

Arrives On: 09 Nov 28

Day 4: Alotau (Papua New Guinea)

Located in Milne Bay Province, Alotau is rich in both natural beauty and World War II history. Explore Alotau Town, stunning coastal landscapes, and learn about the region’s cultural traditions and wartime significance.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 28

Day 5: Tufi (Papua New Guinea)

Set against dramatic fjords carved into ancient volcanic rock, Tufi is one of Papua New Guinea’s most breathtaking destinations. Accessible only by sea or air, snorkel off vibrant offshore reefs where clear, calm waters reveal colourful corals and abundant marine life just below the surface.

Arrives On: 11 Nov 28

Day 6: Tami Island (Papua New Guinea)

Renowned for its abundant marine life, the Tami Islands are widely considered a top spot for underwater activities. Snorkel along the surrounding coral reefs and lagoons teeming with tropical fish or relax on deck and soak in the magnificent ocean views.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 28

Day 7: Garove Island (Papua New Guinea)

Part of the Witu Islands, Garove is a striking volcanic island featuring a flooded caldera at its centre. Explore its unique landscape, meet local communities, and discover a way of life deeply connected to the sea.

Arrives On: 13 Nov 28

Day 8: Kimbe (Papua New Guinea)

Located within the renowned Coral Triangle, Kimbe Island offers some of the richest marine biodiversity on Earth. Snorkel among vibrant coral gardens teeming with
tropical fish or simply soak in the island’s untouched natural beauty.

Arrives On: 14 Nov 28

Day 10: Madang (Papua New Guinea)

Often described as one of the most beautiful towns in the South Pacific, Madang is framed by lush hills, offshore islands, and coral reefs. Wander the stunning waterfront, discover local markets, small villages and a rich cultural heritage shaped by centuries of seafaring

traditions.

Arrives On: 16 Nov 28

Day 11: Crown Island (Papua New Guinea)

A hidden gem off Papua New Guinea’s northern coast, Crown Island welcomes with untouched beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant marine life – ideal for snorkelling and swimming in pristine surroundings.

Arrives On: 17 Nov 28

Day 12: Lae (Papua New Guinea)

Welcome to Lae, Papua New Guinea’s vibrant coastal hub nestled along the Huon Gulf, where a busy port atmosphere meets lush mountain backdrops and rich Melanesian heritage. As the country’s key industrial and transport centre, Lae offers a dynamic introduction to a land defined by extraordinary cultural diversity and breathtaking natural landscapes. In the afternoon, you’ll be welcomed on board your luxury Emerald yacht, ready to embark on your next voyage.

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

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The Sepik River is one of the great river systems of the world, stretching deep into Papua New Guinea’s rainforest interior. Life here is shaped by the river itself – villages are built along its banks, and traditions remain closely tied to water, land and ancestral culture. Explore a landscape of carved storyboards, stilted homes and dense jungle where ancient customs continue to thrive.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 28

Day 15: Wewak (Papua New Guinea)

Wewak is a relaxed coastal town in northern PNG framed by palm-lined beaches and green hills overlooking the Bismarck Sea. It is known for its blend of local markets, wartime history and everyday coastal life. This is a place to experience Papua New Guinea at a human scale – unhurried, welcoming, and deeply connected to its surroundings.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 28

Day 16: Jayapura, Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

Jayapura is the capital of Indonesia’s Papua Province, set around a sheltered harbour and framed by lush, hilly terrain. The city offers a fascinating blend of indigenous Papuan culture and

modern Indonesian life, with traditional villages, vibrant markets, and striking handicrafts such as bark cloth and intricate wood carvings. You can explore Lake Sentani, enjoy panoramic views of the bay, and experience the warm hospitality of local communities.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

Day 18: Cenderawasih Bay (Indonesia)

Cenderawasih Bay is one of Indonesia's most extraordinary marine environments and a designated national park of global importance. Its calm, protected waters are home to thriving coral reefs and an abundance of marine life. With favourable conditions, guests may witness seasonal whale shark encounters – an unforgettable highlight of the region. Note that sightings are not guaranteed as they occur naturally in the wild.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

Day 19: Cenderawasih Bay (Indonesia)

Enjoy a second day discovering Cenderawasih Bay.

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

Day 20: Manokwari, Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

Manokwari sits between forested mountains and a quiet coastline on the edge of West Papua. As a regional capital, it offers a glimpse into daily life in Indonesia's far east, where administrative centres meet lush natural surroundings. The area is also a gateway to nearby forests and coastal landscapes rich in biodiversity.

Arrives On: 26 Nov 28

Day 21: Amsterdam Island (French Southern Territories)

Amsterdam Island lies in one of Indonesia's most remote eastern regions and is characterised by untouched tropical scenery, quiet beaches, and surrounding coral ecosystems. With minimal development and limited visitation, it offers a rare sense of discovery and isolation in the heart of the Coral Triangle.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 28

Day 22: Ayu Atoll (Indonesia)

Ayu Atoll is a secluded coral atoll in northern Raja Ampat, where white sand beaches meet crystal-clear lagoons and thriving reefs. With very few inhabitants, it remains one of the most untouched marine environments in Indonesia, offering exceptional snorkelling and a profound sense of natural tranquillity.

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

Day 23: 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: 29 Nov 28

Day 23: Bali (Indonesia)

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Day 24: 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. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight home or 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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