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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover the Pacific: Remote Islands and Tropical Shores
Reference:	EMERALD2T09151028-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	15 Oct 28
Departs From:	Bali
Arrives On:	07 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Cairns, Queensland
Cruise Nights:	23
Total Vacation Days:	24

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: 15 Oct 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.

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Day 2: Sorong (Indonesia)

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Day 3: Ayu Atoll (Indonesia)

Discover Ayu Atoll, a remote coral atoll defined by pristine white-sand beaches, turquoise lagoons and exceptionally rich marine biodiversity. With very limited human presence, it offers a rare sense of isolation and untouched natural beauty above and below the surface.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 28

Day 4: Amsterdam Island (French Southern Territories)

Manokwari is a coastal city on the edge of West Papua, set between forested hills and the sea. As a regional capital, it blends local culture, history, and access to nearby natural landscapes, offering insight into life along Indonesia’s eastern frontier.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 28

Day 5: Manokwari, Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

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Arrives On: 19 Oct 28

Day 6: Cenderawasih Bay (Indonesia)

Discover Cenderawasih Bay, one of Indonesia’s largest marine parks and a globally significant biodiversity hotspot. Its calm, protected waters are known for coral reefs, rich marine life, and seasonal whale shark encounters, which occur under natural conditions and are not guaranteed. The bay offers exceptional opportunities for marine exploration in a remote and pristine environment.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 28

Day 7: Cenderawasih Bay (Indonesia)

Enjoy your second day discovering Cenderawasih Bay.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 28

Day 9: 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 may explore Lake Sentani, enjoy panoramic views of the bay, and experience the warm hospitality of local communities.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 28

Day 9: Vanimo (Papua New Guinea)

Arrives On: 23 Oct 28

Day 10: Wewak (Papua New Guinea)

Wewak is a coastal town on Papua New Guinea’s northern edge, combining World War II heritage, local markets and coastal scenery. It offers a window into everyday life in one of the country’s more remote and culturally diverse regions.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 28

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The Sepik River is one of Melanesia’s most culturally significant river systems, flowing through dense rainforest and remote villages. Renowned for its strong artistic traditions, ceremonial practices, and deeply rooted community life, the river offers a rare insight into one of the world’s most enduring living cultures.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

Day 13: 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: 27 Oct 28

Day 14: 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. This secluded paradise is ideal for snorkelling and swimming in pristine surroundings.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 28

Day 15: 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: 29 Oct 28

Day 17: 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: 31 Oct 28

Day 18: 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: 01 Nov 28

Day 19: 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: 02 Nov 28

Day 20: Tufi (Papua New Guinea)

Set against dramatic fjords carved into ancient volcanic rock, Tufi is one of Papua New Guinea’s most dramatic and remote coastal locations. 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: 03 Nov 28

Day 21: Alotau (Papua New Guinea)

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

Arrives On: 04 Nov 28

Day 22: 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: 05 Nov 28

Day 24: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

Your voyage concludes in Cairns, a lively tropical city and the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. After disembarkation, you may choose to extend your stay and explore one of the world’s most iconic natural wonders. Please book your flight to depart out of Cairns 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
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