Cruise Details

Name:	Tropical North Queensland to Papua New Guinea
Reference:	EMERALDE01F071128-2
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	07 Nov 28
Departs From:	Cairns, Queensland
Arrives On:	19 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Port Moresby
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

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)

Your luxury yacht cruise adventure comes to an end in Lae, Papua New Guinea’s key gateway between the country’s coastal and inland regions. After saying goodbye to your fellow guests and disembarking, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your included flight from Lae to Port Moresby, then transferred to a hotel for your overnight stay.

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

Day 12: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

Day 13: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

Set along the shores of the Coral Sea, this fascinating city offers a unique blend of traditional cultures, colonial history and modern development. From here, you’ll be transferred to the airport for your flight home or onward travels, taking with you cherished memories of your extraordinary journey through some of the world’s most remote and remarkable waters. 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.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 28

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