Cruise Details

Name:	Papua New Guinea to Tropical North Queensland
Reference:	EMERALDE01F200429-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	20 Apr 29
Departs From:	Port Moresby
Arrives On:	02 May 29
Arrives At:	Cairns, Queensland
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

Welcome to Port Moresby, where you'll be transferred to a hotel for your overnight stay. Set along the shores of the Coral Sea, this fascinating city offers a unique blend of traditional cultures, colonial history and modern development.

Arrives On: 20 Apr 29

Day 2: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

Your luxury yacht cruise adventure begins with a transfer to the airport for your included flight from Port Moresby to Lae.

Upon arrival in Lae, you'll board your luxury Emerald yacht. Set along the Huon Gulf, Lae is a key economic hub connecting the country's coastal regions with the inland highlands. After embarkation, set sail into the remote northern waters of Papua New Guinea, where few vessels travel.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 29

Day 2: Lae (Papua New Guinea)

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Day 3: 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: 22 Apr 29

Day 4: 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: 23 Apr 29

Day 6: 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: 25 Apr 29

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: 26 Apr 29

Day 8: 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: 27 Apr 29

Day 9: 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: 28 Apr 29

Day 10: 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: 29 Apr 29

Day 11: 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: 30 Apr 29

Day 13: 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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Arrives On: 02 May 29

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