Cruise Details

Name:	Australia’s Kimberley Coast: Darwin to Broome
Reference:	EMERALDE01O060828-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	06 Aug 28
Departs From:	Darwin, Northern Territory
Arrives On:	16 Aug 28
Arrives At:	Broome, Western Australia
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Your journey begins in Darwin, a vibrant tropical city and gateway to Australia’s Northern Territory. Known for its multicultural atmosphere and proximity to iconic national parks, Darwin offers a relaxed yet lively introduction before you embark on your Kimberley expedition. Please book your flight to arrive into Darwin prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 06 Aug 28

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Cruise into one of the Kimberley’s most dramatic landscapes, where towering red cliffs rise above the winding King George River. At its end, the spectacular King George Falls cascade into the river below, forming one of the Kimberley’s most impressive twin waterfalls.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 28

Day 3: Vansittart Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Discover Vansittart Bay, a remote and culturally rich region home to ancient Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) Aboriginal rock art. Explore rugged sandstone landscapes and uncover stories etched into rock that date back thousands of years.

Arrives On: 08 Aug 28

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Located far offshore in the Timor Sea, Ashmore Reef is a remote Australian external territory known for its exceptional marine biodiversity. This pristine marine sanctuary features crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral ecosystems, and important habitats for seabirds and marine life, offering a rare glimpse into one of the region's most isolated and protected environments. As your Emerald luxury yacht cruises around the reef, have your camera ready to capture its extraordinary landscapes. Our visit to Ashmore Reef is required to meet Australian Government regulations. Exploration of the reef is subject to weather and sea conditions due to its exposed offshore location.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 28

Day 5: Swift Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Swift Bay offers another remarkable opportunity to view ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries set among striking sandstone escarpments. The area's natural beauty is matched by its deep cultural significance.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 28

Day 6: Hunter River & Mitchell Falls, Western Australia (Australia)

Sail through the beautiful Hunter River, lined with lush mangroves and rugged escarpments. This region is rich in wildlife, including saltwater crocodiles and diverse birdlife. Optional helicopter flightseeing excursions can reveal the tiered Mitchell Falls, a spectacular series of cascading waterfalls set deep within the Kimberley wilderness.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 28

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Witness the extraordinary natural phenomenon of Montgomery Reef, which is dramatically revealed as tides recede, exposing vast coral terraces and creating rushing channels and cascading waterfalls. Nearby Freshwater Cove may offer opportunities for cultural insight and connection with Indigenous heritage in this remote and pristine setting.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 28

Day 8: Careening Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Step ashore at Careening Bay, known for the historic 'Mermaid Boab Tree', carved by early explorers in 1820. This peaceful bay offers a glimpse into maritime history and is surrounded by untouched wilderness.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 28

Day 9: Talbot Bay, Western Australia (Australia)

Witness the awe-inspiring Horizontal Falls^, often described as one of Australia's most remarkable natural phenomena. Powerful tidal currents surge through narrow coastal gorges, creating a dramatic and unforgettable natural spectacle. ^Please note, guests will have the opportunity to view this natural phenomena however will not cruise through the Horizontal Falls.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 28

Day 10: Lacepede Islands, Western Australia (Australia)

A protected haven for wildlife, the Lacepede Islands are one of Australia's most important breeding grounds for seabirds and marine turtles. These remote islands offer exceptional wildlife viewing in a pristine and highly protected environment, which you'll get to experience as you travel between Middle and West Island by zodiac.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 28

Day 11: Broome, Western Australia (Australia)

Your voyage concludes in Broome, a historic pearling town famous for its laid-back charm, Cable Beach sunsets, and unique blend of cultures. From here, you may continue exploring Western Australia or continue your onward journey, leaving with memories of your remarkable Kimberley adventure. Please book your flight to depart out of Broome after 10:00 AM. 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: 16 Aug 28

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