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Cruise Details

Name:	West Papua & Raja Ampat Adventure
Reference:	EMERALDE08T281128-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	28 Nov 28
Departs From:	Bali
Arrives On:	10 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Darwin, Northern Territory
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

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: 28 Nov 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.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 28

Day 2: Sorong (Indonesia)

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Day 3: Gam Island (Indonesia)

Visit Gam Island, a dense tropical jungle surrounded by flourishing coral reefs, where lush rainforest meets vibrant underwater ecosystems in a truly remote setting. The island is home to unique wildlife and offers an immersive natural environment shaped by untouched landscapes and rich biodiversity.

In the afternoon, discover Kri, located at the heart of Raja Ampat Islands' renowned marine reserve, celebrated for its exceptionally rich coral reefs and extraordinary marine life. Its surrounding waters are among the most biodiverse on Earth, with vibrant reef systems and an abundance of tropical fish creating an unforgettable underwater panorama.

Arrives On: 30 Nov 28

Day 3: Kri Island (Indonesia)

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Day 4: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Wofoh Island offers a serene and intimate setting within Raja Ampat, surrounded by shallow turquoise lagoons and vibrant coral reefs. Its calm, clear waters and quiet beaches create a peaceful atmosphere, ideal for experiencing the natural harmony of this remote island environment.

Arrives On: 01 Dec 28

Day 5: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Wayag stands as the visual icon of Raja Ampat, where dramatic limestone formations scatter across crystal-clear waters in a breathtaking natural display. Its panoramic viewpoints offer sweeping vistas of verdant islets and winding lagoons, often regarded as among the most spectacular in Indonesia. The sense of scale and untouched beauty here defines the essence of the region.

Arrives On: 02 Dec 28

Day 6: Raja Ampat Islands (Indonesia)

Pulau Penamu is famed for its elevated viewpoints that reveal sweeping panoramas of Raja Ampat’s iconic karst seascape. From above, clusters of jungle-covered islets rise dramatically from luminous blue waters, creating one of the region’s most unforgettable vistas. The island’s rugged terrain and grand outlooks make it a highlight for appreciating the scale and beauty of this remote archipelago.

Arrives On: 03 Dec 28

Day 7: Misool, Raja Ampat (Indonesia)

Misool is one of the crown jewels of Raja Ampat, renowned for its labyrinth of limestone karsts, hidden lagoons and dazzling turquoise waters. Beneath the surface lies one of the richest marine ecosystems on Earth, with pristine coral reefs teeming with life. The archipelago’s remote location and protected status contribute to its reputation as a world-class destination for both natural beauty and biodiversity.

Arrives On: 04 Dec 28

Day 8: Fak Fak, Irian Jaya (Indonesia)

Fak Fak is a regional coastal town in West Papua that serves as an important gateway to the surrounding islands and coastal areas. Primarily a centre for local administration and trade, it offers insight into everyday life in Indonesia’s eastern provinces. As a stop along your immersive journey, Fak Fak provides a sense of regional context and continuity as your journey continues through the remote natural wonders of West Papua.

Arrives On: 05 Dec 28

Day 9: Pulau Koon (Indonesia)

Pulau Koon is a secluded island sanctuary surrounded by some of the healthiest coral reefs in the region. Crystal-clear waters reveal a kaleidoscope of marine life, from colorful reef fish to larger pelagic species. With its untouched beaches and tranquil atmosphere, the island embodies a sense of pure remoteness, where nature remains largely undisturbed.

Arrives On: 06 Dec 28

Day 10: Triton Bay (Indonesia)

Part of the Coral Triangle, Triton Bay is a remote and largely untouched paradise celebrated for its extraordinary marine biodiversity and dramatic coastal scenery. Towering limestone karsts rise from calm, protected waters, while beneath the surface lies a thriving ecosystem of vibrant coral gardens and abundant marine species. Its isolation enhances the sense of discovery, offering a rare glimpse into one of Indonesia’s most pristine underwater worlds.

Arrives On: 07 Dec 28

Day 11: Kai Islands (Indonesia)

Welcome to Kai Islands. Known for their powdery white sand – considered to be some of the softest in the world, and crystal-clear turquoise waters, the Kai Islands offer an idyllic tropical setting with a sense of remoteness and untouched beauty.

Arrives On: 08 Dec 28

Day 13: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Welcome to Darwin, where your extraordinary journey through the remote islands of eastern Indonesia comes to an end. Please book your flight to depart out of Darwin 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: 10 Dec 28

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