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Cruise Details

Name:	Hidden Paradise of Indonesia
Reference:	EMERALDE09T151028-1
Operator:	Emerald Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Emerald Xara
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	15 Oct 28
Departs From:	Bali
Arrives On:	28 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Port Moresby
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

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.

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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)

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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.

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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)

Your Melanesian luxury yacht cruise adventure comes to an end in Lae, Papua New Guinea’s key gateway between the country’s coastal and inland regions. From here, 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: 27 Oct 28

Day 13: Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)

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Day 14: 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. After breakfast, 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.

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