Cruise Details

Name:	Beyond Breathtaking: Indonesia And The West Coast Of Australia
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2702
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	24 Jan 27
Departs From:	Singapore
Arrives On:	10 Feb 27
Arrives At:	Fremantle, Western Australia
Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

Itinerary

Day 1: Singapore (Singapore)

Arrives On: 24 Jan 27

Day 4: Semarang (Indonesia)

Nestled in a bay on the north coast of Java, Semarang is an important port and the gateway to the most fascinating places on the island. The city is the starting point for excursions into the green heart of Java, to the impressive Borobudur temple complex: Climbing up the temple steps, visitors can walk across nine terraces up to the bell-shaped monumental stupa at the top – where magnificent views of the surrounding jungle are revealed. The reliefs in the temple recount the life of Buddha and offer an insight into life in Java in the 9th century.

Arrives On: 27 Jan 27

Day 6: Benoa, Bali (Indonesia)

Bali, the “Island of Gods and Demons”, is captivating with its mix of beautiful scenery, friendly people and vibrant culture. In the south of the island, the Dutch founded the port of Benoa, today the main trading port for the island. During the 20th century, Bali developed into a hotspot for travellers seeking sun and spirituality, with its well-developed infrastructure in the south for relaxation and discovery. Away from the busy resorts, you will find a peaceful side to Bali, with traditional villages and picturesque rice fields. Parts of the monsoon forest are protected in the Bali Barat National Park, offering insights into the flora and fauna of the island.

Arrives On: 29 Jan 27

Day 7: Lembar, Lombok (Indonesia)

Lombok is separated from Bali by a channel just 35 km (22 miles) wide – yet it is like a completely different world. The scenery on Lombok ranges from rice fields to tropical forests and picturesque bays. The 3,700 m (12,140 ft) high volcano, Mount Rinjani, provides the backdrop and is a great spot for swimming in the crater lake and hot springs. Quiet beaches like the one on Gili Nanggu near Lembar are perfect for snorkelling and relaxing. Those who would rather taste the delicious cuisine on the island will find a great selection at the markets and in the traditional warungs or local food stalls. Culture lovers will be drawn to the lavishly decorated temples, where exuberant dances and Hindu rituals are celebrated.

Arrives On: 30 Jan 27

Day 8: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

In the heart of the Indonesian archipelago lies the Komodo National Park – an impressive UNESCO World Heritage Site stretching between the islands of Sumbawa and Flores. Here there are 29 volcanic islands, the largest of which are Komodo, Rinca and Padar. The park is famous for being home to the legendary Komodo dragons, the largest lizards in the world, which roam majestically through the savannahs and tropical forests. The underwater world here is also fascinating: the crystal-clear waters are home to a rare, still extensively undiscovered marine biodiversity, with colourful coral reefs and exotic sea creatures.

Arrives On: 31 Jan 27

Day 10: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

In the capital of the Northern Territory on the Timor Sea, the Darwin Waterfront invites you to take a leisurely stroll among its cafés and restaurants. Shaped by Aboriginal traditions and the influences of numerous cultures from the Asia-Pacific region, Darwin stands out as one of Australia’s most diverse cities. A laid-back lifestyle and the local creative arts scene give this port city its unique character. At the same time, Darwin serves as the gateway to Australia’s wild north, where impressive waterfalls, ancient rock formations, and extraordinary wildlife await you.

Arrives On: 02 Feb 27

Day 14: Exmouth, Western Australia (Australia)

Exmouth, on the tip of the North West Cape peninsula in Western Australia, was founded in 1964 and is named after Admiral Exmouth, who explored the region in 1818. During the Second World War, bases were set up to support submarine warfare against Japan. Today the city is known for its Harold E. Holt naval communication station. At up to 388 m (1,273 ft) high, its towers are even taller than the Eiffel Tower. But the real beauty of Exmouth is in its natural surroundings: This is the gateway to the Ningaloo Marine Park, one of the world's largest fringing reefs. The reef attracts snorkellers and divers who come to see the impressive underwater world – a paradise for everyone looking for an adventure out in nature.

Arrives On: 06 Feb 27

Day 16: Geraldton, Western Australia (Australia)

Geraldton on the coast of Western Australia was founded in 1850 and has since grown into an important centre of trade. The lively city centre has some cosy cafes and shops, while the beautiful beaches nearby are a great place to relax. A particular highlight is the monument to the victims of the sinking of the HMAS Sydney, which stands on a hill above the city. The ship sank after a battle during the Second World War and lay undiscovered until 2008. The impressive architecture of the monument and the magnificent views from the hill offer visitors an unforgettable experience. Geraldton is a fascinating mix of history, culture and natural beauty.

Arrives On: 08 Feb 27

Day 17: Fremantle, Western Australia (Australia)

The small port city of Fremantle on the west coast of Australia is an important trading centre and was a base for allied submarines during the Second World War. The interesting architectural heritage of the city is remarkable, with colonial buildings built with the help of convicts. Fremantle is an attractive place to visit today thanks to the laid-back lifestyle of its inhabitants and relaxed atmosphere. "Freo", as it's known by the locals, is a creative centre in Australia, with trendy markets like Fremantle Market, where you can find artworks by young talents as well as local products and specialities.

Arrives On: 09 Feb 27

Day 18: Fremantle, Western Australia (Australia)

Arrives On: 10 Feb 27

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