Cruise Details

Name:	Treasures of Komodo, Sulawesi & Kakadu - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOTD8011028-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Asia
Departs On:	01 Oct 28
Departs From:	Benoa, Bali
Arrives On:	16 Oct 28
Arrives At:	Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Benoa, Bali (Indonesia)

Welcome to Bali, the Island of the Gods. One of 18,000 islands that make up the country of Indonesia, Bali is spectacularly beautiful, culturally diverse and brimming with luxury. Scenic Eclipse II will be waiting for you in Benoa, a peninsula on the southern edge of the island.

Board your Scenic Discovery Yacht this afternoon and be warmly greeted by the crew, shown to your spacious ultra-luxury suite and meet your butler. Join fellow guests on the Sky Deck for a glass of Champagne to toast the start of an incredible journey. Please book your flight to arrive into Denpasar prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 01 Oct 28

Day 2: Moyo Island (Indonesia)

Remote, authentic, and wonderfully raw, Moyo Island remains one of Indonesia’s best-kept secrets. Largely untouched by tourism, its lush flora and diverse wildlife reveal a world of

untamed beauty, whilst tranquil waters and vibrant coral gardens near the shore offer exceptional snorkelling among colourful reef fish.

Set off in the afternoon for the nearby Satonda Island, a small ring-shaped island with a lake in the centre. The island is believed to be an ancient volcano that rose from the depths of the ocean and even today Satonda is shrouded in local myth and mystery. The water here is clear and calm, making for exceptional swimming, snorkelling and diving.

Check the Daily Wonder for Discovery Team lectures in the state-of-the-art theatre, where leading experts share rich insights into the wildlife, landscapes and culture of the region.

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Day 2: Satonda Island (Indonesia)

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Day 3: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

Set against a strikingly rugged landscape, Komodo National Park offers an extraordinary backdrop for exploration, with some of Indonesia's most remarkable sites for diving and snorkelling. Your morning is dedicated to Komodo Island itself, where the chance to encounter the iconic Komodo dragon – the world's largest living lizard – brings a powerful sense of raw wilderness found nowhere else on Earth.

In the afternoon, your Scenic Discovery Yacht repositions to Pink Beach, where rose-tinted sands, vivid waters and thriving coral gardens create an idyllic setting for time in and on the water. Here, you can swim, snorkel or simply relax on the shore, framed by dramatic headlands and the park's sweeping volcanic contours.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 28

Day 3: Komodo Island (Indonesia)

Arrives On: 03 Oct 28

Day 4: Port information not found

Selayar Island, the gateway to Taka Bonerate National Park, is a paradise of coral reefs, calm waters, pale sand beaches, and lush coconut groves. The island offers excellent opportunities for water sports, including snorkelling and kayaking. Its interior features rolling hills, forests, and traditional villages where local customs and crafts are preserved.

With up to 10 culinary experiences on board, this evening you might savour contemporary French cuisine and Champagne at Lumière+, enjoy Italian classics, steak and seafood at Elements, or embrace Asian-inspired flavours at Koko's Asian Fusion, home to the Sushi & Saké Bar and intimate Night Market+ experience. Alternatively, dine in the privacy of your suite with the comprehensive 24-hour in-suite

dining menu.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 28

Day 5: Port information not found

Stretching into the Flores Sea, south of Sulawesi, the Taka Bonerate National Park covers more than half a million hectares and includes an atoll of 28 islands, the third largest coral atoll in the world. In 2015 it was recognised as a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve for its incredible variety of marine life including fish, turtles, dolphins, whales and birds. Be sure to bring your in-suite binoculars or head to the Observation Terrace to view it through the Swarovski telescopes.

In this remote outpost, the Captain will find a calm spot to stop for swimming, snorkelling and other water sports including diving below the surface with a Seabob.

Back on board, this evening enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre, then unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar, home to an extensive collection of over 100 whiskey varieties.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 28

Day 6: Wakatobi National Park (Indonesia)

Wakatobi National Park, in Southeast Sulawesi, is a true marine paradise, composed of four islands surrounded by vibrant coral reefs. Part of the Coral Triangle, the park is home to over 750 species of coral and 900 species of fish, making it one of the world’s most biodiverse underwater environments. Above the water, traditional stilt villages offer a glimpse into island life, where local customs and daily rhythms remain largely unchanged. As a protected area, Wakatobi’s impressive waters and colourful reefs make it a haven for nature lovers and marine explorers alike.

Unwind in the Vitality pool, relax in a shaded oceanfront cabana, or enjoy quiet time in your suite. This evening, choose to dine privately with butler service, revisit a favourite restaurant with newfound friends.

Arrives On: 06 Oct 28

Day 7: Alor Island, Alor Archipelago (Indonesia)

After crossing the Banda Sea, Scenic Eclipse II will arrive at Alor Island, the easternmost and largest of the 20 islands in the Alor archipelago. With its rugged volcanic landscape, Alor is dotted with traditional villages that boast distinctive architecture and vibrant, well-preserved customs.

Home to several unique Indigenous tribes, Alor remains a place where people continue to live much as they have for thousands of years. This morning, take a step back in time as you visit a local village, where you can admire the remarkable architecture and experience the enduring traditions that have shaped the island’s culture.

Upon returning on board, maintain your wellness routine with a complimentary class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio, a

session in the gym, or a rejuvenating visit to the Senses Spa#. Scenic Discovery:
Weather and local approvals permitting, there may be an opportunity today to head to the marina and enjoy a range of water-based activities, including snorkelling, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding or exploring beneath the surface with a Seabob.

Arrives On: 07 Oct 28

Day 8: Larantuka (Indonesia)

Flores Island is fast becoming one of Indonesia’s most popular destinations. It was founded by the Portuguese in the 15th-century and spent many years as the trade and administrative centre of the region.

Your Scenic Discovery Yacht will be docked in the centre of the city. Wander the streets at your leisure and soak in its cool maritime flavour. Witness the Portuguese connection and rich Catholic history in the buildings that surround you. Admire the famous Katedral Reinha Rosari, known as the Church of Iron and resembling an ornate Disney castle.

Enjoy the flexibility of 24-hour in-suite dining, with your butler arranging everything from a relaxed breakfast to a refined dinner served in the privacy of your spacious suite, complemented by a restocked mini-bar.

Arrives On: 08 Oct 28

Day 9: Ende, Flores (Indonesia)

Arrive this morning in Ende, one of Flores Island’s largest towns, set on a peninsula edged with distinctive black-sand beaches and backed by steep hills. From here, the nearby Kelimutu National Park beckons, with Mount Kelimutu’s three striking crater lakes and surrounding forested slopes that are home to endemic birdlife, including the Floresian eagle, Timorese tesia, and Wallacea owl.

Arrives On: 09 Oct 28

Day 10: Kupang (Indonesia)

Tablolong Bay, at the southern tip of Timor Island, is a peaceful and largely undiscovered destination. Fringed by sandy shores and gentle coastal slopes, the bay is edged by colourful coral gardens teeming with tropical fish. The waters here are home to vibrant reefs and a variety of marine life, giving the impression of swimming in a massive, colourful aquarium. Its serene atmosphere and scenic surroundings make it a truly captivating stop on this journey.

Later, curl up in a cabana on Deck 10 with a drink whilst you admire the ever-changing scenery or soak it up from the Observation Lounge.

Arrives On: 10 Oct 28

Day 12: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

This morning, your voyage aboard Scenic Eclipse II comes to an end in Darwin, the tropical gateway to Australia’s Top End. After bidding farewell to the crew, continue your journey on land. Settle in for a two-night stay in Darwin, a city shaped by its harbourfront setting, multicultural character and enduring resilience. Balancing relaxed tropical energy with a strong connection to the landscapes beyond, it offers an inviting introduction to the Northern Territory and the remarkable days ahead.

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Day 13: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Scenic Freechoice:
Today, expand your visit with your choice of a range of illuminating activities.

Jumping Crocs and Nature Adventure: Experience these reptiles in the wild on the beautiful Adelaide River, where crocs leap out of the water pursuing their prey. Your tour also includes a visit to Fogg Dam, a wetlands nature reserve teeming with wading birds and other unique wildlife. The wetlands of the Top End are of great international importance on account of their accessibility, splendour and cultural significance.

Litchfield National Park: Litchfield National Park abounds with permanent spring-fed waterfalls, remnant monsoon vine forests, unusual rock formations and interesting scenery. An hour easily becomes a day relaxing in this wonderful park, which reveals its considerable wonders the further you explore.

WWII Bombing of Darwin Tour: Learn about the history and significance of the Pacific Campaign of WWII; the largest attacks ever launched against Australia. Visit landmarks, view relics of the war and take a cruise on Darwin Harbour in this informative guided tour, which outlines the shocking extent of the damage suffered by the city during the war.

Darwin City Sights – Hop-on-Hop-off Tour: The perfect introduction to the Top End city of Darwin. Take in all of Darwin’s main historical and cultural attractions with an opportunity to stop and visit during the tour.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 28

Day 14: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

After breakfast, travel south to the charming township of Batchelor, gateway to the lush wonders of Litchfield National Park. Soak in sweeping views of Florence Falls from the lookout, where twin cascades tumble into a tranquil plunge pool below.

Continue to Wangi Falls, a tropical oasis framed by monsoon rainforest. Here you can take a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear water and savour a leisurely light lunch in a serene setting.

In the afternoon, cross the Adelaide River as the landscape opens into one of Australia’s great wilderness regions: Kakadu National Park. Dual-listed by UNESCO for both its natural beauty and cultural significance, this remarkable destination promises ancient landscapes, rich Indigenous heritage and unforgettable sunset vistas.

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Day 14: Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

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Day 15: Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

Begin the day with an unforgettable 60-minute flight over Kakadu, soaring above rugged sandstone escarpments, vast floodplains and winding rivers that showcase the sheer scale and beauty of this ancient landscape. From the air, the patterns of wetlands and rock country unfold beneath you in a breathtaking tapestry of colour and texture.

Later, venture to the East Alligator River for a deeply enriching cultural cruise hosted by local Indigenous guides, who share stories, traditions and insights into caring for Country. Continue on to Ubirr, home to one of Australia’s most renowned rock art sites, where two gentle walking options reveal remarkable Aboriginal artworks that date back thousands of years.

As the afternoon light softens, make your way back to your hotel to relax and refresh before dinner, with time to savour the day’s experiences and lingering views of Kakadu’s timeless horizons.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 28

Day 16: Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

Journey back along the Arnhem Highway this morning, travelling through the wetlands and woodlands of Mary River National Park. Here you will board a serene cruise across vast floodplains and glassy billabongs, a haven for prolific birdlife and one of the world’s highest concentrations of saltwater crocodiles.

After your cruise, continue via the rural township of Humpty Doo, an important agricultural hub for the Top End. Arrive in Darwin in the afternoon, where your three-day Kakadu escape draws to a close, leaving you with lasting memories of timeless landscapes and rich cultural encounters. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
+All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.
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Day 16: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

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