

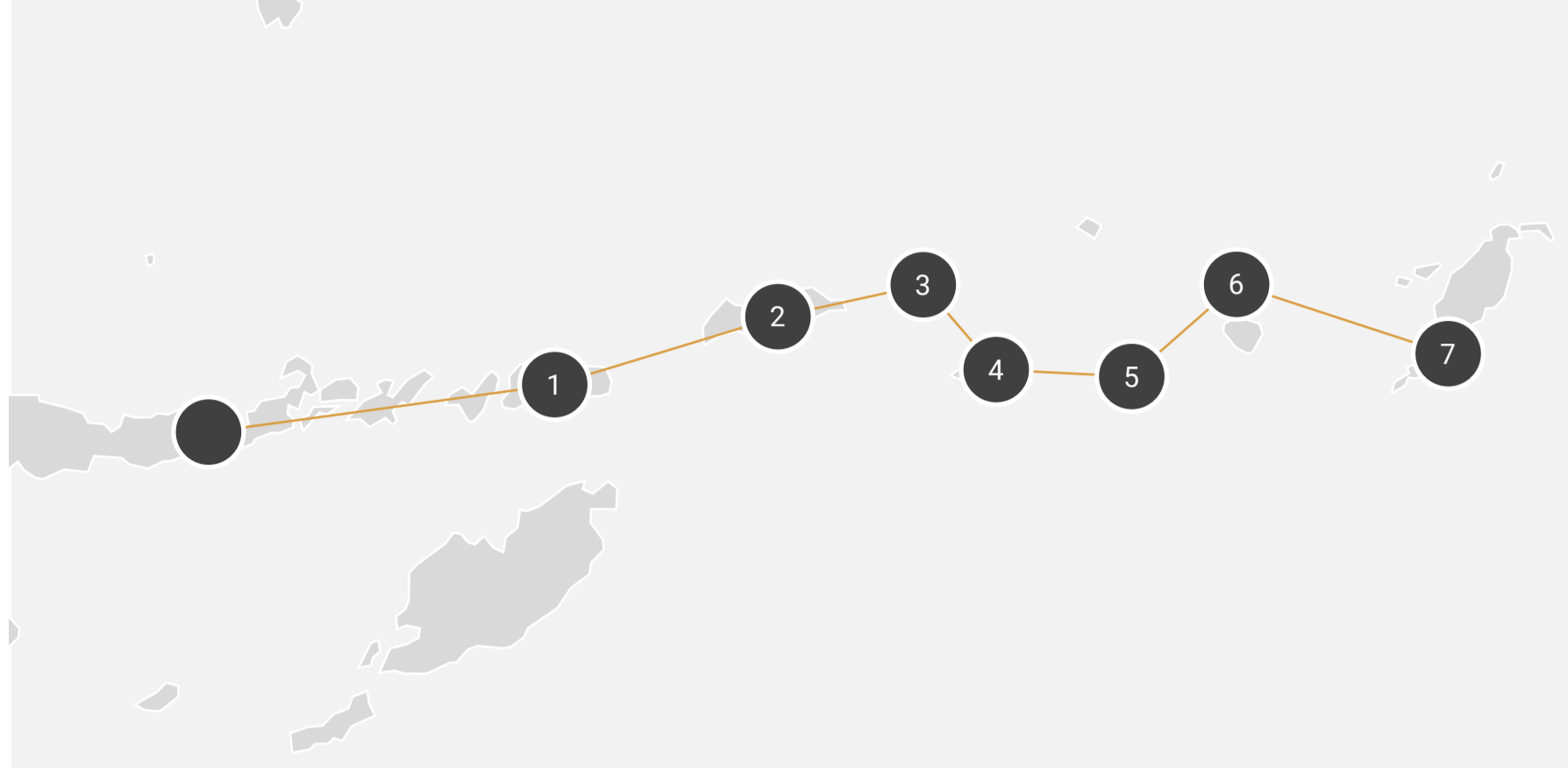


## FORGOTTEN ISLANDS

The 'Forgotten Islands' are a remote chain of islands spanning over 1000km that offer some of the best and still largely unexplored dive sites in the Indonesian waters. This tour is offered in two variations.

PEARLS OF FORGOTTEN & MISOOL

MAUMERE – SAUMLAKI (14 DAYS)



The Forgotten Islands are a more than 1,000-kilometer, remote island chain that stretch from Timor to West Papua. The islands, which were discovered by the Portuguese in 15th century, have always traded in spices. The partly volcanic islands offer some of the best diving spots in the Indonesian waters, which are still largely unexplored. Deep blue clear water, endless reefs, spectacular cliffs, colorful corals, shoals of fish: A dream for every diver.

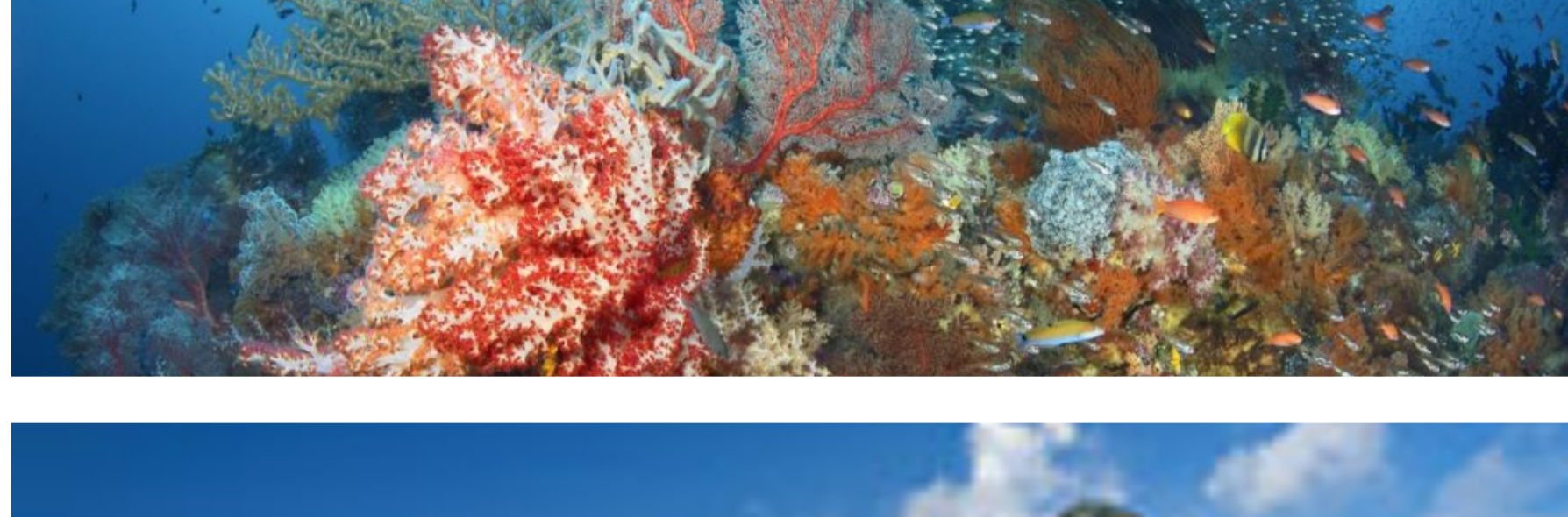
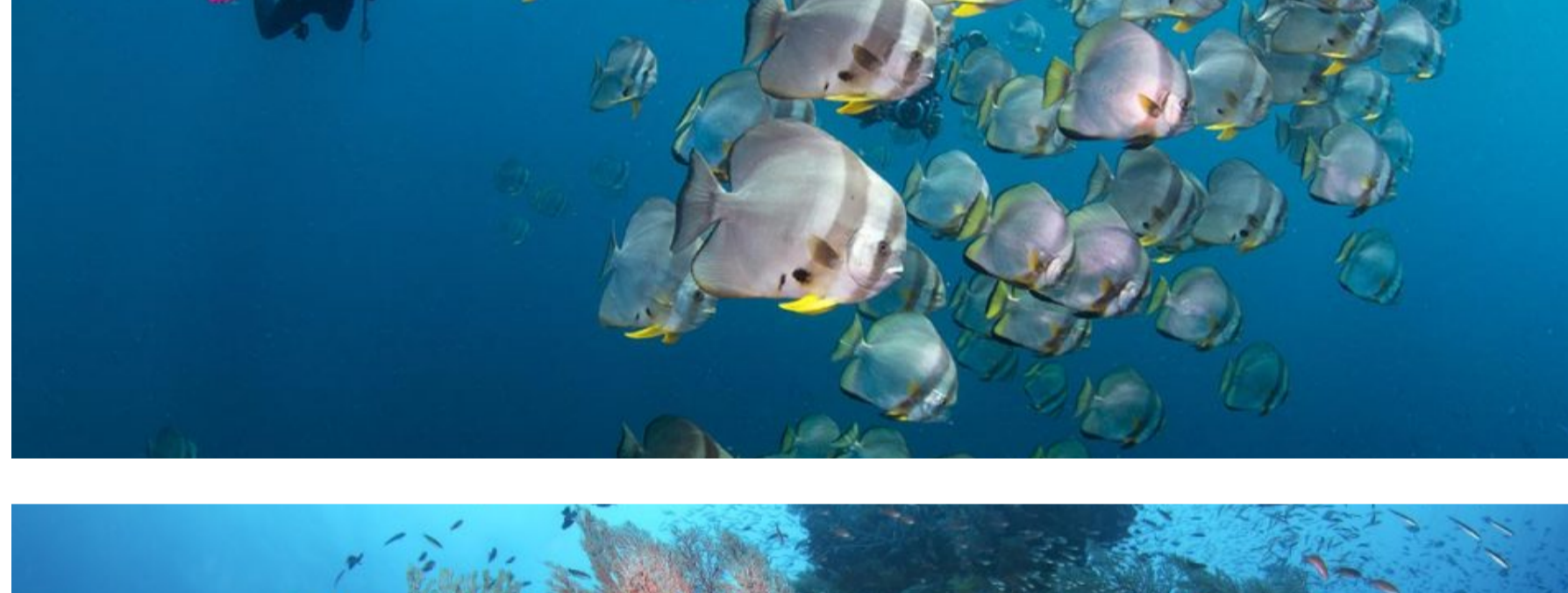
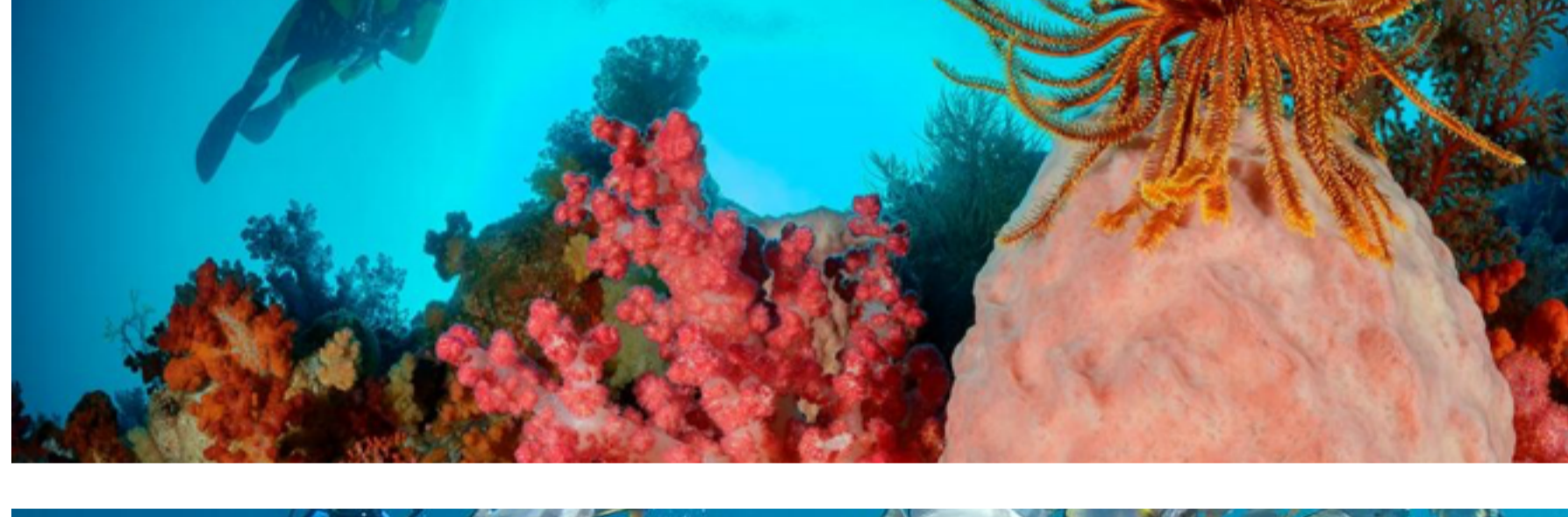
Starting in Maumere we cross to Alor, after enjoying Muck diving and walls of Alor we are crossing through the Banda sea, with a journey of roughly 800 nautical sea miles you get the chance to see and dive very remote places in the very far east of Indonesia, these sites are only accessible with a liveaboard and offer a truly exciting adventure. Once you enter the Banda Sea the dive sites offer deep blue clear water, endless reefs with a variety of soft and hard corals, schooling fish in abundance. What makes these reefs so special are the massive sponges in big numbers, if you are lucky, you get a chance to see the spawning. Also, the reef tops are probably one of the best we have ever seen with plenty of leather corals and healthy hard coral gardens.

This is a crossing tour so we can only offer very few night dives and hardly any land excursions.

Current: mild to strong

Water temperature: mostly between 27-29C apart from Alor where we might have on some days with down to 20C

Also suitable for experienced Snorkellers, Free divers



## PROGRAM

### Day 1

The Amira crew picks up our guests from the airport or hotel. After a welcome drink, guests check in to their cabins. Afterwards there will be breakfast or lunch, depending on the time of arrival. When all guests are on board and have settled in, a detailed boat & safety briefing will be given by the cruise director. In the afternoon, the general diving briefing explains the process and organization of our diving operations. Usually there are no dives offered on the first day.

### Day 2-10

We offer 3-4 dives daily, including a dusk or night dive if possible. During crossings we offer a maximum of 2 to 3 dives per day.

### Day 11

Last diving day with a maximum of 2 dives and cruise to disembarkation harbor.

### Day 12

Check out and transfer to airport or hotel accompanied by our crew.

### INCLUDED

- Full board accommodation
- 5 meals per day
- Water, tea and coffee
- Diving activities with up to 4 dives a day
- Diving cylinders, weights and weight belts
- Multilingual dive guides and Cruise directors
- Transfer from/to embarkation/disembarkation airport or hotel
- Land excursions
- ENOS (GPS beacon)
- Nitrox (for EANx certified divers)

### NOT INCLUDED

- 15 liter tanks
- Diving courses
- Dive equipment rental
- Port clearance and harbour tax
- National park fee and local fee
- Fuel surcharge/distance fee
- On board purchases
- Alcohol and softdrinks
- Crew gratuities
- Dive, travel and medical Insurance
- On board telecommunications
- Laundry service

We reserve the right to change the travel itinerary or any agreed services, if force majeure unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances require us to do so.