

AMIRA

Triton Bay & East Banda

Kaimana to Saumlaki | Triton Bay and the eastern Banda Sea

South-east of the bird's head, this is one scenic delicacy after another, over and under water.

Triton Bay has a unique and intact underwater world, with lush gardens of soft and black coral, schools of fish, wobbegong sharks and amazing macro with some of the favourite critters.

Close to Kaimana you can dive with whale sharks at the famous fishing platforms, which dolphins also visit frequently.

The eastern Banda Sea then brings steep drop-offs and generally clear water, with stunning reef tops, healthy corals, schools of fish and remote islands.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 days / 11 nights	Kaimana	Saumlaki	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel.
After a welcome drink you check in to your cabin, then have breakfast or lunch, depending on the time you arrive.

DAY 1

Boarding (continued)

No dives

Once everyone is on board, the cruise director gives a detailed boat and safety briefing, and in the afternoon a general diving briefing explains how the diving is organised.
Usually there are no dives on the first day.

DAY 2-5

Triton Bay

3 to 4 dives a day

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Visibility averages around 10 metres because of the plankton and nutrients, but it is worth it once your head is underwater.



DAY 6

The Bagans near Kaimana

Dives

Close to Kaimana you can dive with whale sharks at the famous Bagans, the fishing platforms, which are also frequently visited by dolphins.

DAY 7

Crossing the Banda Sea

2 to 3 dives

After a few days in this area you start the journey into the eastern Banda Sea.
During crossings there are usually only 2 to 3 dives a day.

DAY 8-10

Eastern Banda Sea

3 to 4 dives a day

Steep drop-offs and generally clear water, with stunning reef tops, healthy corals, schools of fish and remote islands, a perfect mix and variety for this itinerary.



DAY 11

Last diving day

Up to 2 dives

The last diving day has a maximum of 2 dives, then the boat cruises to the disembarkation harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 12

Check out

Check out and transfer to the airport or your hotel, accompanied by the crew.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Triton Bay

Soft and black coral gardens, wobbegong sharks and macro.

Whale sharks

At the Bagans, near Kaimana.

Eastern Banda Sea

Steep walls and remote islands.

Dolphins

Frequent at the fishing platforms.

Check in

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel, welcome you with a drink and show you to your cabin. Check in is possible early in the morning after the first flights arrive, and the latest check in is 11:30 am. If no flight arrives before noon, fly to the port the day before and stay in a hotel.

Check out

The boat arrives in the disembarkation port late the evening before, so check out is possible from midnight until 10:30 am at the latest. The crew take you to the airport or your hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, they can drop you at a hotel and collect you in time for check in at the airport.

Last dive

The last dive is on the second to last day, with a maximum of 2 dives. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board, with five meals a day
- Water, tea and coffee
- Diving with up to 4 dives a day
- Cylinders, weights and weight belts
- Multilingual dive guides and cruise directors
- Transfers between the airport or hotel and the boat
- Land excursions
- ENOS GPS rescue beacon
- Free nitrox for certified EANx divers

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- 15 litre tanks
- Dive courses
- Rental dive gear
- Port clearance and harbour tax
- National park fee and local fee
- Fuel surcharge or distance fee
- On-board purchases
- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Crew tips
- Laundry service
- Wi-Fi and telecommunications
- Dive, travel and medical insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

Sites and timings are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The captain and cruise director decide the final route, depending on the weather and sea conditions

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Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel