

EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE

# NOMAD ARCHIPELAGO CRUISE

8 NIGHTS OF BANGGAI ARCHIPELAGO CITIZEN SCIENCE



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# Banggai Archipelago

*Located in the far eastern tip of Central Sulawesi, this wild paradise hosts many wonders above and under the sea.*

The Banggai Archipelago is located to the east of Central Sulawesi Province. It consists of two main islands with a string of small islands to the south that we will explore.

Like many paradise islands, this part of Sulawesi is tough to get to, making liveaboards the best way to explore the area.

On these small islands live Bugis and Bajau communities, known as sea nomads. Most of these families live permanently on the main islands, but they have built small houses above the lagoon to stay there during the fishing season. We will go meet them, listen to their stories, and share some time with them will be one of the highlights of our trip.





# Available Activities



Scuba Diving \*



Snorkeling



Kayaking



Stand Up  
Paddleboards



BBQ



Fishing



Alcoholic  
Beverages\*



Yoga



Board Games

\*Additional charges apply.



# Meet the Bajau ‘Sea Nomads’

*Known for their impressive ability to hold their breath underwater for an impressive period of time due to their larger spleens, the Bajau also possesses a unique traditional way of life.*

These communities still live a very traditional lifestyle in small villages with houses built on stilts over the sea, and their livelihood depends entirely on the sea.

Our Banggai cruise will mostly call at small and remote islands where the Bajau people form the majority of the population.

We will take you to some of their villages throughout your trip so that you can get up close and personal with these seafarers, watch them as they demonstrate their supernatural freediving ability, and see how they make their living from the sea.

Be prepared for a once-in-a-lifetime experience with the Bajau!





CENTRAL  
SULAWESI

BANGGAI  
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EUWUK

TOMPOTIKA

P. PELENG

BANGGAI ISLAND

PULAU  
TALIABU

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*We propose the following itinerary, which aligns with our "slow travel" philosophy, focusing on local fishing communities, snorkeling in beautiful reefs, and relaxing on lovely beaches. A lot of these little islands are surrounded by a lagoon, and some of them can't be reached when the tide is low. So, the plan might change depending on the tide level.*



## *Highlights:*

- The warm hospitality of the Bajau communities
- White sandy beaches & Exceptional snorkeling
- Paisupaak Lake
- Highly recommended for photographers





## NOMAD ARCHIPELAGO *Day 1*

Upon arrival at Luwuk Airport, we will transfer to the harbor where we embark on our vessel, the BAJAU. While sailing to the first spot, our cruise director will provide a briefing to familiarize you with the vessel and our safety procedures.

In the late afternoon, we will make a stop at the picturesque village of Panenteng and walk to the famous of Paisupaak Lagoon, hypnotizing us with crystal clear water



## *Day 2 & 3*

We will spend the next two days exploring the reefs around the beautiful Lumbi Lumbia Bay, the heart of our marine protected area.

This region is a gateway to beautiful islands and diverse marine life, offering an unparalleled opportunity to discover our activities





## Day 4

We will arrive on the island of Bundu in the early morning. The surrounding reef offers great opportunities for snorkeling and diving in a beautiful marine environment. We will also have the chance to walk on deserted islands and meet local Bajau fishermen, who use a special technique to fish in the area.



## Day 5

In the morning, we'll check out the Vinicius atolls, which are perfect for snorkeling and diving. The reefs there are full of colorful coral, sponges, and lots of different kinds of fish, like anthias and fusiliers. We might even meet some local Bajau fishermen who spend a few days fishing in the area. After lunch, we'll sail to Nal island an Island, where two communities—the Bajau and the islanders—interact to produce dried fish, which is then exported to various islands across the Indonesian archipelago







## Day 6

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we will explore the **Bokan Islands**: this group of islands will certainly reserve us good surprises such as superb beaches, typical villages, snorkel the endemic Banggai Cardinal fish and even a harmless jellyfish lake. Not to mention the crystal-clear-waters perfect for kayaking and other paddle boarding. We will start our day with an early diver.



## Day 7

Early in the morning, we will arrive at Labobo Island. We will dive at a beautiful seamount, known for its abundance of fish. Afterward, we will head to the channel between Banggai Island and Peleng. There, we will dive along the reef, surrounded by boulders and soft corals.

After lunch, we will search for the famous Banggai Cardinalfish in Mutiara Bay, near the lovely Oyama Beach. At sunset we will sail to our final destination, Luwuk



In the northeastern part of Banggai Island, we'll find the most breathtaking beaches in the archipelago. Though we might not get to explore all of them, we'll definitely make a stop under the shade of a tree along the fine sandy shoreline. Here, we can enjoy snorkeling around the superb reef.



## *Day 9*

Back in the harbor of Luwuk, on the mainland, we begin our final morning with a leisurely breakfast. Afterward, we bid farewell to the captain and crew, cherishing the unforgettable memories of our journey.

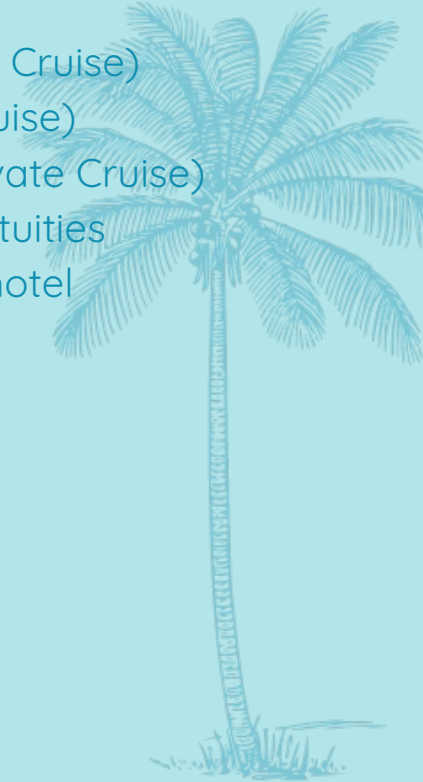
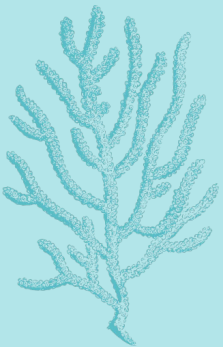


### *What's Included*

- Full board accommodation for
- Stand-up paddle board
- Kayak
- Yoga Mat
- Snorkeling gears
- Land excursions according to the safari program
- Three meals/day and snacks
- Water, Tea, Coffee, Softdrink
- Multilinguals guides on board (English & Indonesian)
- Transfer from/to embarkation/diseembarkation airport

### *What's Excluded*

- Harbor and Park fees
- Alcoholic Beverage
- Travel Insurance
- Diving Insurance (on Private Cruise)
- Onboard or local purchases
- Fuel surcharge (if any)
- Diving equipment (on Private Cruise)
- Diving session (on Private Cruise)
- Passenger surcharge (on Private Cruise)
- Crew and Cruise Director gratuities
- Pick up from / to out laying hotel
- Domestic flights





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