KING NEPTUNE

Alor - Banda Sea

Kalabahi to Ambon | Alor and the Banda Sea volcanic islands



This crossing starts in Alor, with dramatic walls and sloping reefs teeming with anthias and nudibranchs.

Remote seamounts rise from the deep in clear water, with strong currents, schooling barracuda and the occasional hammerhead in season.

Manuk is an extraordinary place, an active volcanic island known for geothermal bubbles, dramatic underwater landscapes and the chance to dive with sea snakes.

Banda Neira has colourful reefs and a visit to Fort Belgica, an old Dutch fortress.

The last dives bring fast-moving currents, schooling fusiliers and plenty of fish.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Kalabahi	Ambon	Advanced Open Water, 20 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival & Check-In

1 dive

Welcome aboard King Neptune in Alor.
After safety briefings and cabin check-in, we'll offer a relaxed check dive to ensure your gear and buoyancy are all set for the journey ahead.

DAY 2

Alor Region

Up to 3 dives

Start your expedition with incredible coral gardens, thriving reef fish, and excellent macro subjects.
Expect pristine reefs, calm conditions, and great visibility.

DAY 3

Reong

Up to 3 dives

Dive into dramatic walls and sloping reefs teeming with anthias, nudibranchs, and the occasional pelagic visitor.
Coral health is excellent, offering both wide-angle and macro photo opportunities.



DAY 4

Nyata

Up to 3 dives

Enjoy varied terrain including reef corners and coral slopes.
Schools of snappers, reef sharks, turtles, and vibrant sponges are commonly seen.
Currents may bring in more action.

DAY 5

Nusleur

Up to 3 dives

Today features ridge dives and vibrant reef systems with both hard and soft corals.
Highlights may include reef fish swarms, occasional sea snakes, and colorful reef critters.

DAY 6

Banda Sea

Up to 3 dives

You'll dive remote seamounts rising from the deep, often with crystal-clear visibility.
Sites here are known for strong currents, schooling barracuda, and occasional hammerhead sightings during the season.



DAY 7

Serua

Up to 4 dives

A full day of diving around nutrient-rich drop-offs and vibrant coral formations.
Expect diverse marine life, excellent visibility, and opportunities for large fish encounters.

DAY 8

Manuk

Up to 4 dives

An extraordinary dive experience near an active volcanic island.
The area is famous for geothermal bubbles, dramatic underwater landscapes, and the chance to dive with sea snakes in crystal-clear waters.

DAY 9

Banda Neira

Up to 3 dives + land excursion

Dive into history and coral beauty.
This day includes colorful reef dives and a visit to Fort Belgica, an old Dutch fortress.
The mix of culture and diving makes for a memorable stop.



DAY 10

Suanggi

2 dives

Wrap up your adventure with exhilarating dives featuring fast-moving currents, schooling fusiliers, and possible pelagics.
Expect high fish biomass and dramatic topography.

DAY 11

Disembarkation

Enjoy a final breakfast before transferring to Ambon airport or hotel.
No diving this day due to surface interval.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Banda Neira

Visit to Banda Neira and Fort Belgica, an old Dutch fortress

Check in

The ideal check in is 10am, so please arrive before 12pm on the day of departure. The earliest check in is 6am and the latest is 12pm. The check dive is usually on the boarding day.

Check out

Check out is at 10am after breakfast. Diving ends at 12pm on the day before check out, with up to 2 dives. Free group airport transfers run on the embarkation and disembarkation days.

Ports

The ports and times for this route are confirmed with your booking.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board Indonesian and international cuisine, with tea, coffee, soft drinks and drinking water
- Cabin with ensuite bathroom, daily housekeeping and turndown service
- Free internet for messaging and calls, with an optional high-speed Starlink upgrade
- Up to 4 guided dives per day in groups of 4, with tanks, weights and a dive guide
- Nitrox refills
- Snorkelling gear
- Group airport transfers on the embarkation and disembarkation days
- VAT

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Mandatory park, port and environment fees, shown with each trip on our schedule
- Fuel surcharge, where applicable
- Diving equipment rental
- Alcoholic drinks
- Advanced and Nitrox courses
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Travel and dive insurance (mandatory)

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card & logbook
- Dive computer & surface marker buoy (required)
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat, sunglasses
- Light clothing & comfortable footwear

AND ALSO

- Personal toiletries & medications
- Travel adaptor (220V, EU plug)
- Passport (minimum 6-month validity)
- Copy of travel and dive insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Minimum Advanced Open Water certification with at least 20 logged dives is required

Insurance

Travel & dive insurance are mandatory

Flying

No diving allowed within 18 hours of flight time

Respect the reef

Do not touch or collect marine life—respect the reef

Special needs

Notify us in advance of any dietary restrictions or medical concerns