KING NEPTUNE

Banda Sea - Wakatobi

Ambon to Bau Bau | Banda Sea and Wakatobi



This one way cruise links the muck diving of Ambon with the coral reefs of Wakatobi.

Ambon Bay is known for rare critters, and the south coast has arches, caverns and walls.

The remote Lucipara atolls have endless blue water, reef sharks, turtles and schools of barracuda.

A volcanic island has hundreds of sea snakes among the coral, before the cruise enters Wakatobi National Park.

Wakatobi brings pristine hard coral plateaus, rose corals and sunlit coral gardens, and the trip ends with critter diving along the Buton coast.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Ambon

Check dive

Welcome aboard.
After the safety briefings there may be a check dive in Ambon Bay, a muck diving area known for rare finds such as psychedelic frogfish and rhinopias.

DAY 2

Ambon south coast

Dives

The yacht moves to the rugged south, with dramatic underwater topography, large arches, deep caverns and walls full of life.

DAY 3

Lucipara and Penyu Islands

Dives

The remote Lucipara atolls in the Banda Sea, with endless blue visibility and vertical walls where reef sharks and large turtles are common.



DAY 4

Lucipara and Penyu Islands

Dives

A second day at Lucipara on current swept points, where massive schools of barracuda and rainbow runners gather, with the occasional hammerhead in the blue.

DAY 5

Gunung Api, Snake Island

Dives

An active volcanic peak that is home to hundreds of gentle Chinese sea snakes swimming among healthy corals.

DAY 6

Moromaho, Wakatobi National Park

Dives

The eastern gateway of Wakatobi, remote and rarely visited, with pristine hard coral plateaus and large table corals.



DAY 7

Tomia, Wakatobi

Dives

The crown jewel of Wakatobi, with massive rose corals and swirling schools of redtooth triggerfish.

DAY 8

Wangi Wangi and Kaledupa

Dives

Shallow, sun drenched coral gardens in a biodiversity hotspot, good for wide angle photography and diverse reef fish.

DAY 9

Pasarwajo, Buton Island

Dives

Critter diving on the coast of Buton.
At dusk there is a chance to see mandarin fish performing their mating ritual among the rubble.



DAY 10

Buton coast

Dives

The last morning of diving on the healthy fringing reefs of Buton, before the final transit.

DAY 11

Bau Bau

A final breakfast and goodbye to the crew, with disembarkation at about 8:00 am and transfers to the airport or your hotel.

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 18-24 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

Good to know

The sample plan is a guide only, as the route follows the weather and sea conditions