

TEMAN

Alor to Ambon in 12 nights

Kalabahi to Ambon | North Alor, Nyata, Teun, Nil Desperandum, Serua, Manuk and Suanggi

Crossing the Banda Sea along the volcanic Ring of Fire brings untouched reefs teeming with marine life and the chase for scalloped hammerheads.

One horseshoe shaped reef is a hotspot where the schools can reach up to a hundred sharks.

Serua, nicknamed the Shark Republic, often delivers the best hammerhead experience, with thresher sharks and even oceanic sunfish seen over a deep plateau.

Walls overhang the deep blue with massive barrel sponges and sea fans, while dogtooth tuna and big Napoleon wrasse patrol the ridges.

At Manuk, frigate birds wheel above a smoking volcano while hundreds of sea snakes nest below.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
13 days / 12 nights	Kalabahi	Ambon	Advanced Open Water







Your route

STOP 1

Embarkation in Kalabahi

Pick up at Kalabahi airport (in the morning), or the hotel of your choice.
Transfer to Teman, located in the close harbor (around 30 min by car).
A welcome juice and a quick breackfast will be provided on board.

STOP 1

Embarkation in Kalabahi (continued)

Installation to your cabin.
General briefing about life and security rules on board, and we get ready for the first dive!
Check dive in the Kalabahi Bay.
Muck diving.
Anchoring for the night inside the Kalabahi Bay.

STOP 2

Diving North Alor

We would rather focus on reef diving this day.
We will choose the dive sites regarding the current, which can be ripping in this area.
If the current allows us, we will dive The wall of Death in between Pura and Pantar island.
The Arch is a great dive site around the island of Reta, with this huge swimthrough covered of sponges and sea fans.
Tanjung Muna can be challenging, but rewarding with the hypothetic chance to get schooling Hammerheads around.
Overnight sailing to Reong.
100 miles | 14 hours.

STOP 3

Reong

The best reef of Reong is located on the Northwest side of the island.
We offer 3 dives in different sections of this beautiful curving wall, that we named Reong Star .
Easy to spot schools of yellowtail barracudas, Napoleon, white tip sharks, groupers and schools of jacks.
The South offers a great wall for our afternoon dive.
Overnight navigation to Nyata island.
80 miles | 11,5 hours.

STOP 4

Nyata

We will explore 3 different diving spots in the small island of Nyata.
In the South (Amira Amira), a beautiful underwater ridge full of fish and exposed to the current, in the North (Sandy Paradise Paradise),a nice wall-to-slope dive and around the west (The Fairy Arch) a beautiful wall with swimthrough and overhangs.
Overnight navigation to Nusleur.
70 miles | 10 hours.

STOP 5

Nusleur

An amazing place with splendid walls, overhanging into the deep blue of the Banda Sea.
Massive barrel sponges and seafans, schools of redtooth triggerfish and butterfly fish, huge dogtooth tunas... This day announces the start of our Journey into the heart of the Banda Sea.
Navigation to Teun.
50 Miles | 7 hours.

STOP 6

Teun Island

Teun island, a one of the bigger islands in the area, it offers a good anchorage to rest for a night before the Hammerhead Quest properly starts.
The North of Teun offers the best dive sites, with a epic ridge.
Dogtooth Tuna, Big Napoleon and schooling fish are welcoming you!
Our vessel will rest until 2am at the anchorage, then navigate to Karang Dusborgh.
24 miles | 3,5 hours.

STOP 7

Karang Dusborgh

This submerged reef, lost in the middle of nowhere, is sitting on the deep seas of the Banda Sea.
Full of coral trouts and schools of Jacks, this spot is also famous for its schools of scalloped hammerhead's sharks (easier to spot from the month of September to November).
We will do 3 dives there, the last one for sunset.
Teman will drop the anchor until 2 am in Pulau Nika.
Navigation to Nil Desperendum.
24 miles | 3,5 hours

STOP 8

Nil Desperendum

This place is one of the hotspot for schooling Hammerheads Sharks.
Sometimes, the group can reach, if you are lucky, up to hundred individuals.
This horseshoe shaped submerged reef hosts some of the most incredible marine fauna in Indonesia as well.
If the shallow part of the reef is not the best, this thrilling reef is just full of fish.
The amazed onlookers couldn't look away from the show given by Big eyes trevallies, Napoleon, Dogtooth Tuna, or groupers.
After the classic sunset dive, our Pinisi will seek for a good anchorage in Serua to spend the night.
24 Miles | 3,5 hours

STOP 9

Serua

Serua is an inhabited island with 3 villages dispatched around the island.
If the king of the island, Edu, has changed since I started cruising there the villagers from Jerili seems to be still involved in the conservation, and fighting against the sharks poaching.
Serua's nickname is "Shark Republic", and often deliver the best Hammerhead shark experience.
We usually dive the same site 3 times, because we know they are there.
Your guide will just need a bit of luck, and a good planification from his Cruise director.
Departure for Manuk after the Sunset Dive.
50 miles | 7 hours.

STOP 10

Manuk

Crossroad for Ring of Fire Liveaboards, Manuk lies 80 miles south of the legendary Banda islands.
This place is really magical!
A nesting place for many seabirds, this rock hosts a huge quantity of frigates birds.
With them always flying above your head, and the Yellow sulphur smoke coming out from the slopes and the crater, Manuk offers a really special atmosphere.
Underwater, this geological phenomenon attracts hundreds of sea snakes, which choose the area for nesting.
Hammerheads have been spotted there also.
With Coconut Corner, Sulphur Inferno or Long Ridgeour guests will live an unforgettable scuba diving adventure.
Departure for Suanggi after the sunset dive.
85 miles | 12 hours.

STOP 11

Suanggi

Suanggi is Magical!
This rock is the visible part of a large plateau (sitting at 400 meters below the surface), dropping in the deep ocean of the Banda Sea.
Famous for Hammerheads, Thresher sharks, and even oceanic sunfish have already been spotted there.
Schools of blue fin trevallies, Napoleon wrasses, barracudas, and massive groupers are doing the show to amaze the visitors.
Departure after the Sunset dive to Pombo Island.
75 Miles | 11 Hours.

STOP 12

Pombo

We will need to desaturate a bit before flying the day after.
So only one dive this day 12.
Pombo is nice, an easy sloppy, sandy and colorful reef to finish the diving trip easily.
Our dedicated crew will then take care of rinsing the whole gear, to have it dry for the flight.

STOP 12

Pombo (continued)

There is a gorgeous little white sand beach in the North of Molana island.
Indeed, perfect for our dear divers to relax and have a swim.
Just the time to enjoy a last sunset full of unforgettable memories, and Teman will start to steam back to Tulehu, Ambon.
20 miles | 4 hours.

STOP 13

Departure

After a light breackfast, taxis will wait for you on the jetty of Tulehu harbour.
Located East of the Ambon island, you will need an hour to reach the airport of Laha.

ON BOARD

Life on board Teman







HIGHLIGHTS

Itinerary highlights

- Unique and exclusive voyage
- Island hopping in the most secluded part of Indonesia
- Volcanic deserted islets with seabirds everywhere
- Stargazing with many shooting stars
- Spice plantations (nutmeg, cloves, cinnamon)

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport to boat transfers on start days and end days
- Non-alcoholic drinks: mineral water, soda, juices, local coffee and tea
- Meals three times a day and snacks every day
- English and/or French speaking Cruise Director
- Snorkelling equipment (mask, snorkel, fins)
- Towels and bed sheets
- Water sports (kayaks and stand-up paddles)
- Beach BBQ and beach volleyball (if and when possible)
- Diving cruises: a maximum of three guided dives per day
- Diving cruises: English speaking local dive guides
- Diving cruises: full 12L dive tanks, weight belt and weights

NOT INCLUDED

- Any bank fees and bank commissions due during payment
- Domestic flight tickets to and from the vessel departure location
- Alcoholic drinks
- National park, port and conservation fees
- Dive equipment rental
- 15L tank
- Nitrox
- Fuel surcharge (if any)
- Tips for the crew