

TEMAN

Banda Sea in 10 nights

Ambon to Ambon | Suanggi, Manuk, Nila, Koon, Banda Neira and Ambon

Hammerhead sharks patrol the hard coral reefs, ridges and pinnacles of the Banda Sea, with a good chance of finding them at two large atolls.

Around an active volcano, black sandy slopes and ridges covered in gorgonians hold schools of fusiliers and pelagic fish, with mobula rays, eagle rays and huge gatherings of sea snakes.

The famous spice islands of Banda Neira rise from deep water, so the chances of spotting large pelagics are very good.

Ambon adds rhinopias, frogfish and ghost pipefish, plus WWII shipwrecks and underwater caves.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Ambon	Ambon	Advanced Open Water







Your route

STOP 1

Day 1

This day marks the beginning of your cruise with us to Banda Sea.
Departure from the port of Ambon where you can board our Phinisi and take possession of your cabin!
Depending on your departure time, you'll do a check dive.

STOP 2

Day 2

To begin the cruise, we will sail to Suanggi, a tiny island surrounded by hard coral reefs, ridges and pinnacles.
If you are lucky you can see individual hammerheads patrolling the hard-coral reefs.

STOP 3

Day 3

Heading to Manuk Island, the active volcano about 55 nautical miles south of the Banda Islands, is one of two places in Indonesia where there are huge aggregations of sea snakes.
The island is surrounded by black sandy slopes with hard coral reefs and volcanic ridges covered in gorgonians with schools of fusiliers and pelagic fishes.
Hammerheads, mobula rays and eagle rays are often seen around this beautiful active volcano.

STOP 4

Days 4 and 5

Heading for Nila Island there are two atolls, Dusborgh and Nil Desperandum.
We will therefore spend one full day at Nil Desperandum and one full day at Dusborgh.
These two atolls are quite large and can be dived all the way around.
It’s at these atolls that there is a good chance of seeing hammerhead sharks.

STOP 6

Day 6

For the next few days we'll be arriving on a small island called Koon.
Here we will find three dive sites in one.
The name of the site, "Too many fish", says a lot about the multitude of creatures to be seen.

STOP 7

Days 7, 8 and 9

Head for Banda Neira, the famous spice islands.
The diving here is varied and spectacular.
As these volcanic islands rise to the surface, surrounded by deep water, the chances of spotting large pelagics are very good.
You will be diving at the "Lava Flow" site, famous for its fascinating underwater rock formations.
In the port of Banda Neira, a magnificent dive with mandarin fish awaits you.
Other highlights include the Cathedral, Batu Kapal and Karang Hatta.

STOP 10

Day 10

For our last day we will go to Ambon, the island rich in culture and history.
Diving here is famous for seeing WWII shipwrecks and underwater caves.
The Laha Strait is very popular for seeing Rhinopias, Frogfish, Ghostpipefish and many rare creatures.

STOP 11

Day 11

It is already time to say goodbye!
We will have the opportunity to exchange our best photos and anecdotes of these few days spent together.
Then, we will take you to the airport or your hotel if you want to spend a few more days in Ambon.

ON BOARD

Life on board Teman







ROUTE MAP

Dive sites map



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