

CARPE DIEM PHINISI

Ambon, Banda Islands & South Raja Ampat

Ambon to Sorong | Banda Islands, Koon and south Raja Ampat

Three great dive regions of eastern Indonesia are joined here, from Ambon Bay to the Banda Islands and south Raja Ampat.

Muck diving in Ambon Bay comes first, then reef and wall dives off Nusa Laut with a chance of hammerhead sharks.

In Banda Neira the boat anchors in the bay below the volcano of Gunung Api, with a late dive for the mandarin fish after a guided walk through the historic sites.

Koon leads on to south Raja Ampat, with days of diving, time in a lagoon and a last crossing watching for dolphins and whales.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 days / 9 nights	Ambon	Sorong	Advanced Open Water or better







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Ambon (Laha)

Check dive and sunset or night dive

The crew meets you at the airport or your hotel and welcomes you on board with drinks, with safety and boat briefings.
Then the dive briefing and the first dives, muck diving at Laha.
The cruise starts after dinner.

DAY 2

Nusa Laut

3 dives

Reef and wall dives, with a chance of hammerhead sharks.
Carpe Diem Phinisi sails before sunset.

DAY 3

Banda Neira

3 dives and a late-afternoon dive

Morning dives off Banda, then anchor in the bay below Gunung Api.
In the afternoon there is a guided walk through the historic sites of Banda Neira and a late dive for the mandarin fish.



DAY 4

Banda Islands

3 dives

Dives around the Banda islands, then the cruise continues.

DAY 5

Koon

2 dives

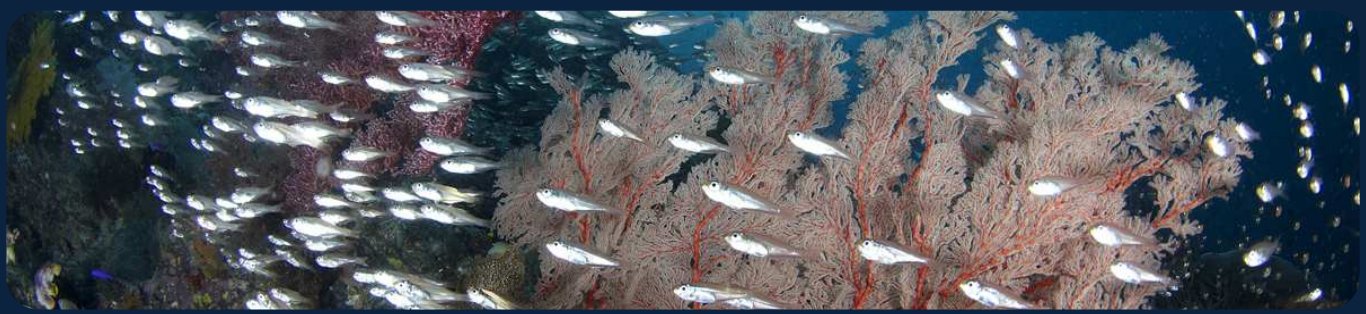
Dives at Koon, then the cruise continues towards south Raja Ampat.

DAY 6

Wakaraket and Boo

4 dives

Dives in the Wakaraket and Boo area of south Raja Ampat.



DAY 7

Fiabacet

3 dives

Dives in the Fiabacet area, then the boat moves on to another area.

DAY 8

Balbulol

3 dives

Dives in the Balbulol area and time to explore the lagoon, then the cruise continues.

DAY 9

Batanta

2 dives

Two dives at Batanta, then the cruise to Sorong, watching for dolphins and whales. The crew rinses and dries the equipment.

DAY 10

Sorong

After breakfast the crew takes you to the airport or your hotel.
Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your flight.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Banda Neira

A guided walk through the historic sites.

Balbulol

Lagoon exploration.

Laha

Muck diving.

Nusa Laut

Reef and wall dives.

Check in

Guests are met at the airport or where they are staying. The ideal check in time is 9 am, the earliest is 7.30 am and the latest is 10 am. The check dive is normally on the day of boarding.

Check out

Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your destination and flight times, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

Diving finishes at about 11 am on the day before check out, with two morning dives. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport, ferry terminal or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, towels and toiletries
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- PADI divemaster dive guides and all diving equipment
- Sea kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A multi-lingual cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, ferries and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees, paid on board
- Wine, spirits and beer
- Scuba courses
- Satellite phone use and crew tips
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day

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Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel