CARPE DIEM PHINISI

Halmahera: Sorong to Ternate

Sorong to Ternate | Kofiau, Bacan and Makian

Halmahera is a trip through island groups, with the first dives on the small islands and atolls around Kofiau. Pulau Pisang and its surrounding islands come next, then days in the strait between Bacan and Halmahera. The Goraici archipelago, Latalata and Siko fill the middle of the trip, each with a day or more of diving of its own.

Two morning dives at Makian close the diving before the boat turns north.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

Check dive

The crew meets you at the airport or your hotel and welcomes you on board.
While the anchor is pulled and Carpe Diem Phinisi starts for Kofiau Island there is a boat and safety briefing, then you are shown to your cabin and settle in before lunch.
In the afternoon there is a check dive.

DAY 2

Kofiau

4 dives

Dives on the small islands and atolls around Kofiau Island.

DAY 3

Pulau Pisang

4 dives

Dives at Pulau Pisang and the surrounding islands.



DAY 4-5

Bacan

3 to 4 dives a day

Exploring the strait between Pulau Bacan and Halmahera.

DAY 6

Pulau Goraici

Dives

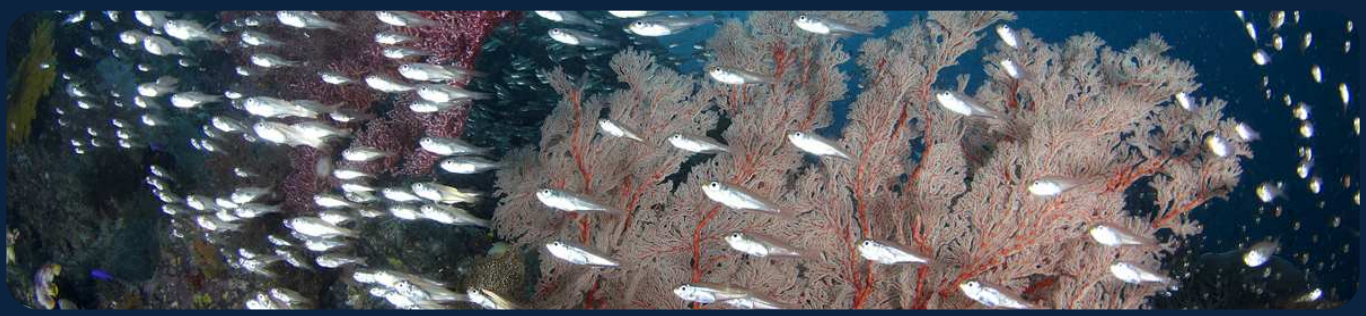
Exploring the islands of the Goraici archipelago.

DAY 7

Pulau Latalata

Dives

A day at Pulau Latalata.



DAY 8

Pulau Siko

3 to 4 dives

Dives at Pulau Siko.

DAY 9

Pulau Makian

2 morning dives

Two dives in the morning at Pulau Makian, then in the afternoon the boat heads north to Ternate.

DAY 10

Ternate

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

Kofiau

Small islands and atolls.

Pulau Pisang

Four dives.

Bacan

The strait between Bacan and Halmahera.

Goraici

An island archipelago.

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

Good to know

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

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel