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On Destination to

SPICE ISLAND SORONG TO AMBON

12 Days / 11 Nights



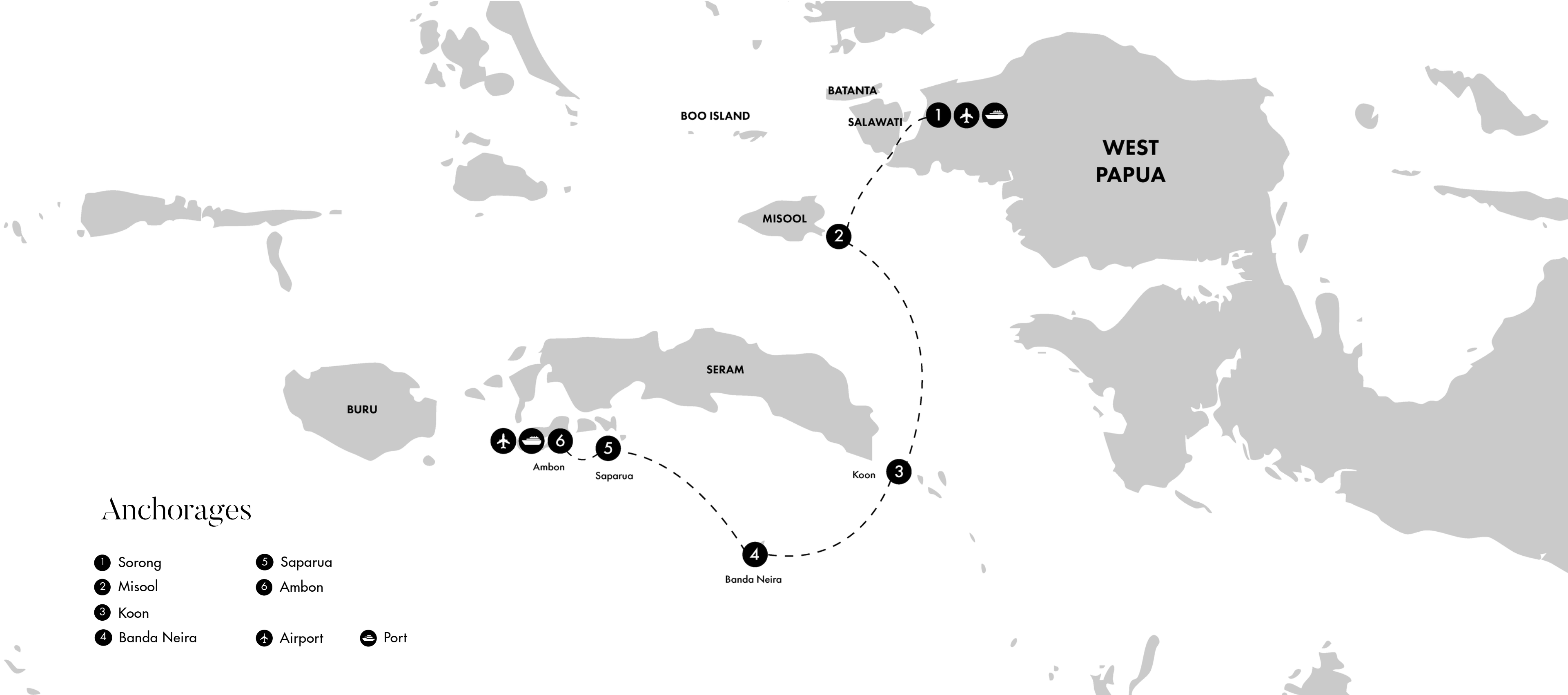
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The Heart of Spice Islands

Nestled in the remote reaches of Maluku Islands, the legendary Banda Islands—once known as the Spice Islands—are a destination where history, nature, and culture intertwine. These storied isles were once the world's only source of nutmeg, drawing traders from across the globe and shaping centuries of exploration and intrigue.

Scattered across crystalline waters, the islands reveal hidden shores, quiet coves, and untouched beaches framed by lush greenery and volcanic peaks. At the heart of it all rises Banda Api, an active volcano that stands as both a dramatic backdrop and a reminder of the region's powerful natural forces.

Yet what truly sets the Spice Islands apart is their living history—from centuries-old forts to traditional villages, where the legacy of the spice trade still lingers in the air. Remote, soulful, and deeply evocative, the Banda Islands remain one of Indonesia's most captivating hidden treasures.



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Getting There

Aliikai moors at the closest harbor to the airport and transfers are provided by private vehicle directly to our waiting tenders. All airports are serviced by scheduled airlines, while selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Airports

Departure:
Domine Eduard Osok Airport Sorong (SOQ), Papua
Jakarta - Sorong (Direct)
Bali - Sorong (1 Stop)
Check-in: From 8am

Arrival:
Pattimura International Airport (AMQ), Ambon
Ambon - Jakarta (Direct)
Ambon - Bali (1 Stop)
Check-out: Until 10am

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Sorong

Upon arrival in Sorong, you'll be warmly welcomed by the crew of Aliikai. After settling into your cabin and enjoying a refreshing drink on deck, we set sail toward the world-renowned Raja Ampat, where your first snorkeling or dive session awaits an unforgettable introduction to one of the richest marine ecosystems on earth.

As the day winds down, relax on deck while the sun sets over scattered limestone islets, offering a breathtaking first glimpse of the extraordinary journey ahead.

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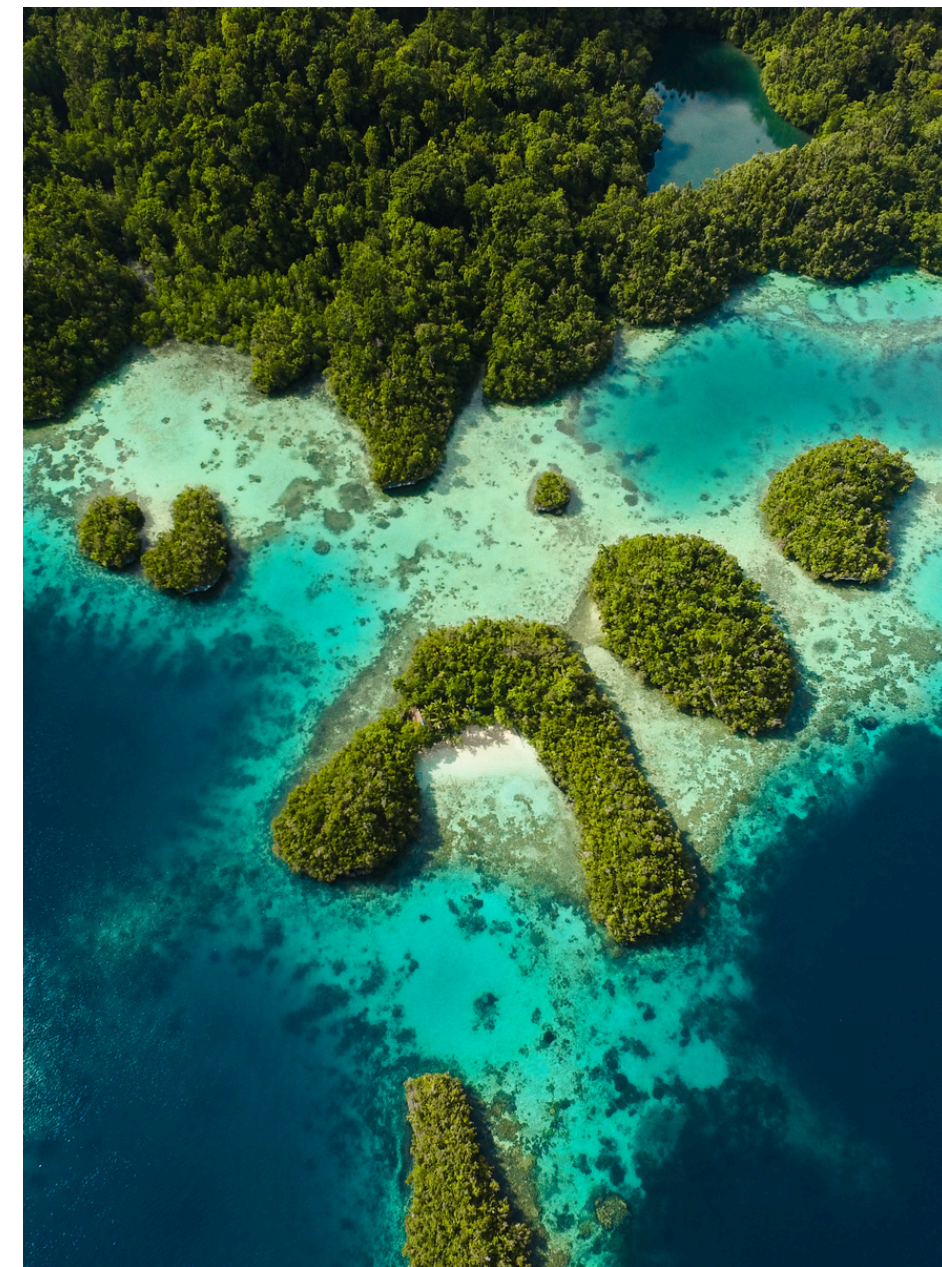
Misool

This morning, the yacht arrives at the southeast end of Misool, where you'll enjoy a beautiful sunrise and a lavish breakfast on deck. The area features numerous islands with narrow channels, lagoons, and stunning beaches.

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Over four days, you'll explore top dive sites like Boo Windows and Magic Mountain, and visit the ancestral caves of Tomolol, known for ancient paintings and orchid-covered interiors. You can also visit a nearby pearl farm and enjoy the powdery beaches, perfect for shell hunting or picnicking.





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Koon

Today, we'll arrive at the tiny island of Koon, to the east of Seram, which is a veritable aquarium for underwater aficionados. Coconut palms dot the island, which is encircled by a blindingly white beach melting into turquoise seas. The coral reef fringing the island is well protected and acts as a haven for fish. Overnight, you will cruise to Run in the southern region of Raja Ampat.

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Run & Nailakka

Head ashore to Ai Island, where the ruins of Fort Revenge can still be seen deep in the jungle. We will also cruise to Run Island – the first British overseas colony. This tiny piece of land was once the subject of a long and bloody conflict between European colonial powers and was transferred to the Dutch in exchange for New York! We will explore the island to see the forgotten ruins of old forts, enjoying picnic lunches and exploring the coral wall.



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Banda Besar

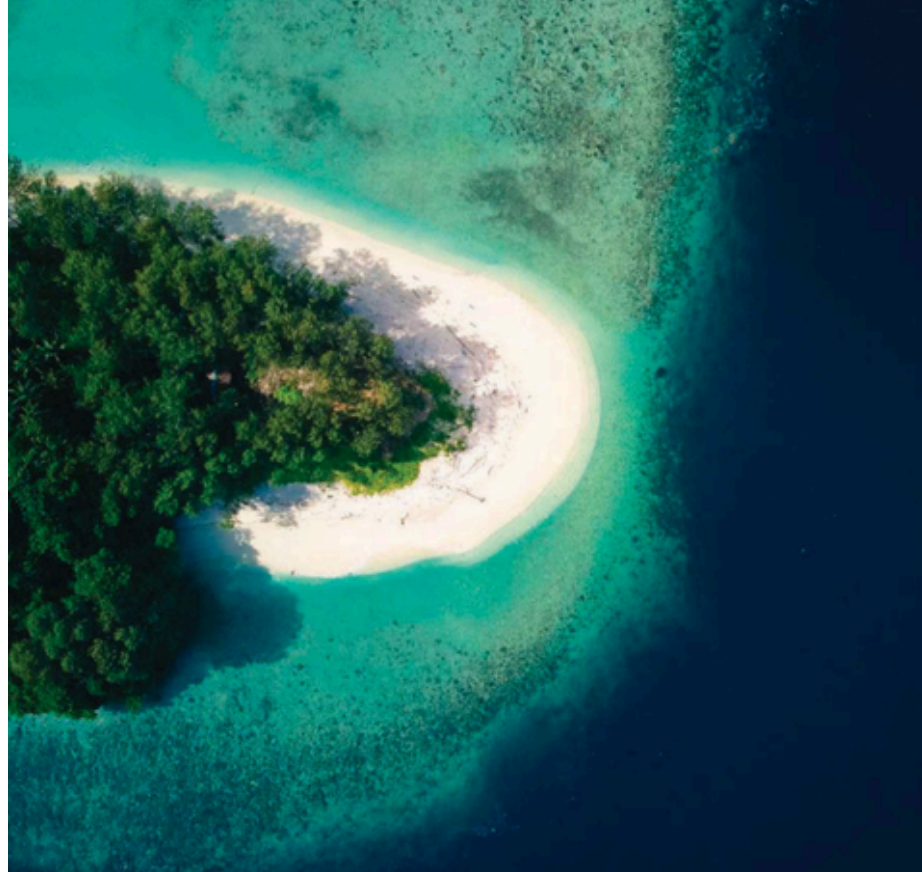
This morning, head to Banda Besar to see the historical nutmeg plantations – once the most expensive spice in the world. Walk past ancient almond trees and take the opportunity to see how the locals make a living, while observing various species of endemic birds. After lunch, you can do one or two wonderful dives at Batu Kapal, and later visit a small village on Pisang Island, which is surrounded by pristine beaches and a beautiful reef.

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Gunung Api

We invite the fit and ambitious to make an early morning ascent of Banda's Gunung Api volcano. This is perhaps the most famous of the Banda Sea 'Ring of Fire' volcanoes. First recorded in the 14th century, it last erupted in 1988. While this is a challenging climb up a narrow track to an elevation of about 640 meters, the reward when reaching the top of the 'Fire Mountain' is well worth the effort, and you can revel in a stunning and unforgettable view.



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Banda Neira

Early in the morning, the Banda Islands will emerge on the horizon. This morning you can dive at “Bird Rock” at Suanggi Island, and on arrival at Banda Neira, you can head ashore to the historical town.

Every building here could be a museum - there are cannons in the front of colonial houses and 17th century inscriptions on the walls. You’ll visit the impressive Fort Belgica, an old church and a former governor’s palace, a jail and local museum.

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Saparua & Mamala

Saparua is the largest island in the Lease chain, located east of Ambon. This morning, you may head ashore to explore the town of Saparua and visit Fort Duurstede, built by the Portuguese in 1676.

While you enjoy lunch onboard, the yacht will sail toward Mamala Island. Along its eastern coast, you can explore impressive underwater sites featuring striking walls and overhangs, home to a diverse array of macro marine life.

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Ambon

After a final decadent breakfast on deck, our crew will assist you in disembarking Aliikai and transfer you back to the airport to catch your flight home.

This is only a sample itinerary that may change due to weather, sea conditions or by instruction of the captain to ensure the security of its passengers and crew members.



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