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On Destination to

SPICE ISLAND AMBON TO SORONG

12 Days / 11 Nights



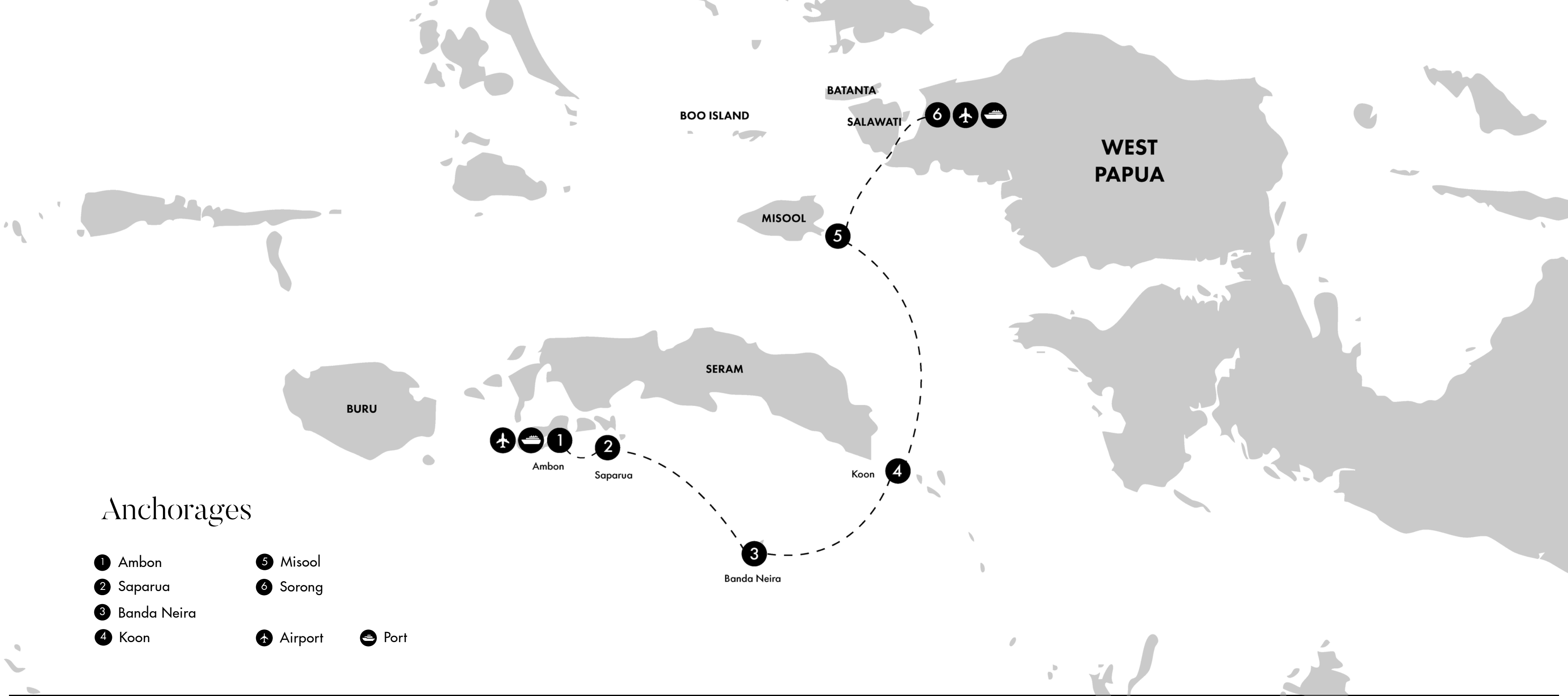
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The Heart of Spice Islands

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

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

DAY

01

Tulehu Bay & Molana

You will be met by members of the Aliikai crew and transferred to Telehu port to embark on your 12-day voyage. Upon arrival, you will have time to enjoy a welcome drink and meet the crew.

After a short safety briefing, we will sail to Moana island for an afternoon of snorkeling, diving and relaxing beach time.



DAY

02

Saparua & Nusa Laut

This morning we will visit the dive sights around Nusa Laut, known for its breathtaking hard corals and vibrant marine life. Late afternoon, we will head ashore to visit Duurstede Fort, a key point in the clove trade.





DAY
03

Suanggi & 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.

DAY
04

Run Island, Neilaka & Ai

After a delicious breakfast on board, we head ashore to learn of the Spice Trade’s checkered past and how it influences our modern-day life. We will visit Rumah Besi, an old Dutch warehouse used to process the nutmeg before transport.

Afterwards, we’ll have a respite from the sun as we walk through a nutmeg plantation towered by 600-year-old Kenari Palms. For those who prefer to spend the day diving, please speak with our Cruise Director, who will arrange your activities throughout the cruise. The remainder of the day is dedicated to exploring the beautiful underwater world between Neilaka and Run.



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Banda Besar

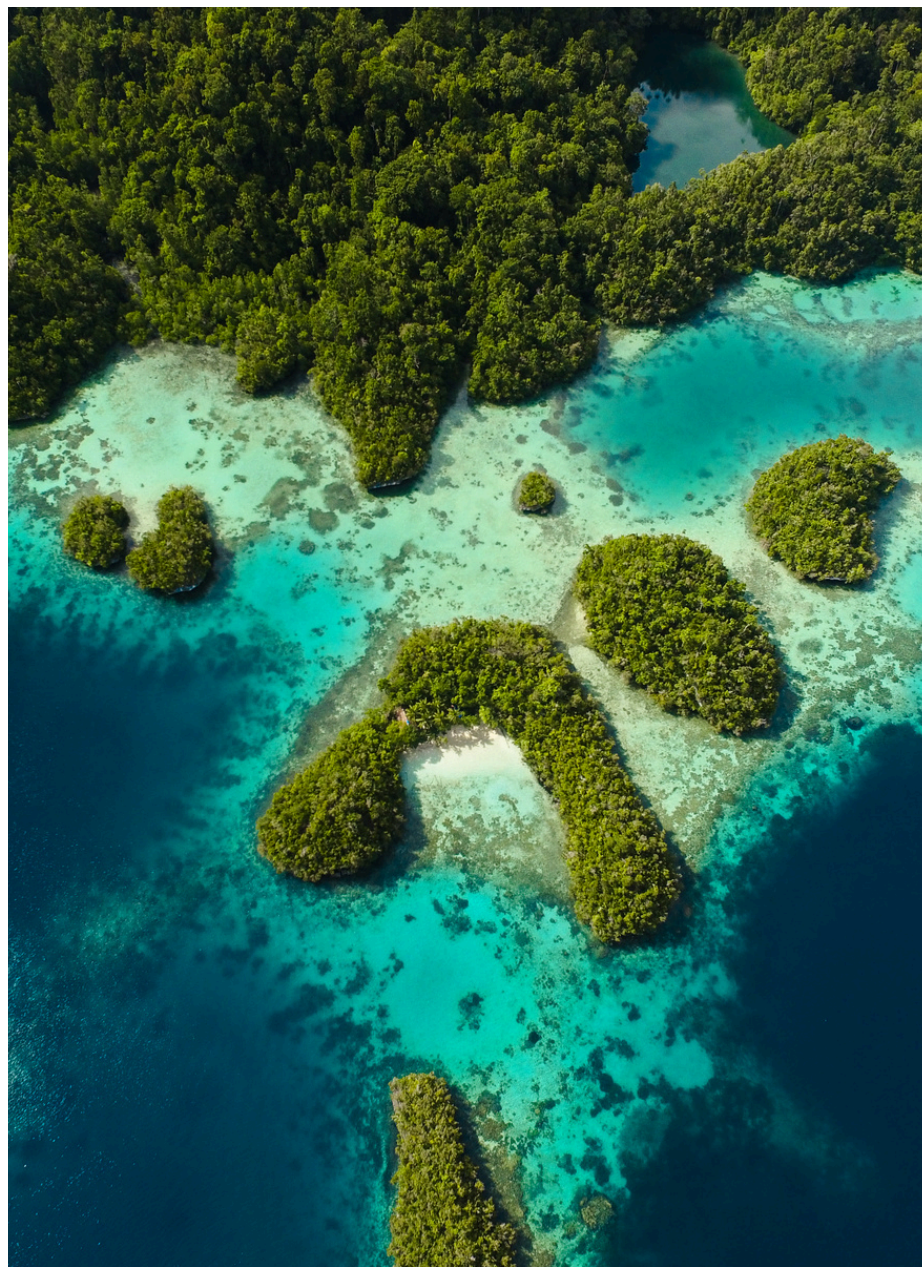
This morning the boat will sail to Banda Besar while you enjoy the breakfast. Afterwards, we will visit Fort Hollandia, initially constructed in 1674, it played a critical role in the Spice Trade and routes.

We continue to see modern-day nutmeg harvesting and the opportunity to meet the local inhabitants on the island. Lunch will be served onboard. The afternoon dive and snorkel will visit Batu H Angus North of Gunung Api. This evening relax with your favorite beverage.

DAY
06

Hatta & Sahil Island

Today enjoy a full day of watersports and relaxation. We'll visit dive snorkel sights around Hatta and Sahil Islands. Our crew will arrange the Aliikai beach set up, including beach loungers, umbrellas, towels and beverages. Kayaks and stand up paddleboards will also be available.



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07

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. In the middle of the afternoon, we'll start heading east towards Raja Ampat and Misool area for an overnight crossing.

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Misool

Arriving at the southeastern edge of Misool, you'll wake to a soft pastel sunrise and breakfast on deck as the yacht glides through a maze of limestone islets, hidden lagoons, and pristine beaches. Over four days, explore some of the world's finest dive and snorkel sites—including Boo Windows and Magic Mountain—teeming with vibrant marine life.

Above water, discover the mystical Tomolol Caves, where ancient rock art and orchid-lined caverns reveal the region's cultural past. Visit a local pearl farm, unwind on untouched beaches, or simply enjoy the serenity of this remote paradise before sailing onward to Sorong.

DAY
12

Sorong

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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