

On Destination

AMBON TO AMBON

8 Days & 7 Night - Diving and Discovery Cruise





STANDOUT POINT

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DAY 01

AMBON

We will pick up our Guests at Ambon Airport in the morning as per their arrival times or in their hotels and then boarding Jakare at Teluhu. After a warm welcome, an introduction to our boat, our crew, the safety procedures and the presentation of the itinerary, Jakare will leave for Nusa Laut and stop over at Pulau mamala for a checkdive/snorkelling. Alternatively, muck dive may be organised in the bay of Ambon. After the check dive Jakare will head East toward Nusa Laut where we will stay overnight.

02

NUSA LAUT

We will plan three dives out of a reef, either slope or wall diving. Snorkeling sessions are also amazing there with healthy reefs full of life, beautiful hard coral and some reef sharks. We do see sometime some larger pelagic visitors there. After the dives and snorkeling sessions, Jakare will sail overnight southward, toward Pulau Suanggi.





DAY 03

SUANGGI ISLAND

Pulau Suanggi is a stunning sea mount famous for its lively bird colony, which gives the island its name. Here, you'll find Great Frigate birds, Red-footed and Brown Boobies, and other beautiful bird species soaring, singing, and adding a delightful touch to the island. We'll arrive at Suanggi early in the morning and plan to dive threetimes on the western side.

The slopes and pinnacles there offer a chance to spot Hammerhead sharks and other fascinating oceanic fish. The west side of Suanggi is especially unique, featuring a marvelous display of colorful hard coral hills. These corals indicate a healthy reef ecosystem, bustling with diverse marine life, including Giant Trevally, Bumphead Parrotfish, Napoleon Wrasse, various types of tuna, mackerel, and more.

The island is encircled by a wall and pinnacles that descend to a depth of 40 meters, while the continental shelf quickly plunges to 300 meters. After our dives, we'll head towards Banda Neira and aim to arrive at the harbor by sunset. We'll anchor there for the night, enjoying the peaceful ambiance of Banda Neira.



DAY 04 -06

BANDA ISLANDS

This group of islands around Banda Neira is famous for its history (famous for being the only place where Nutmeg grew) and also its spectacular and exceptional diving. The three days stay around Banda Island will be dedicated to visit the town and its live markets, the historical places (museum and fort Belgica, heritage of the Portugal colonial here) and dive various exceptional dive sites including in Banda Neira (lava Flow & Batu Kapal) Pulau Hatta (Karang Hata, Tanjung Buton, the Wall), Pulau Run, Batu Kapal and Pulau Ai.

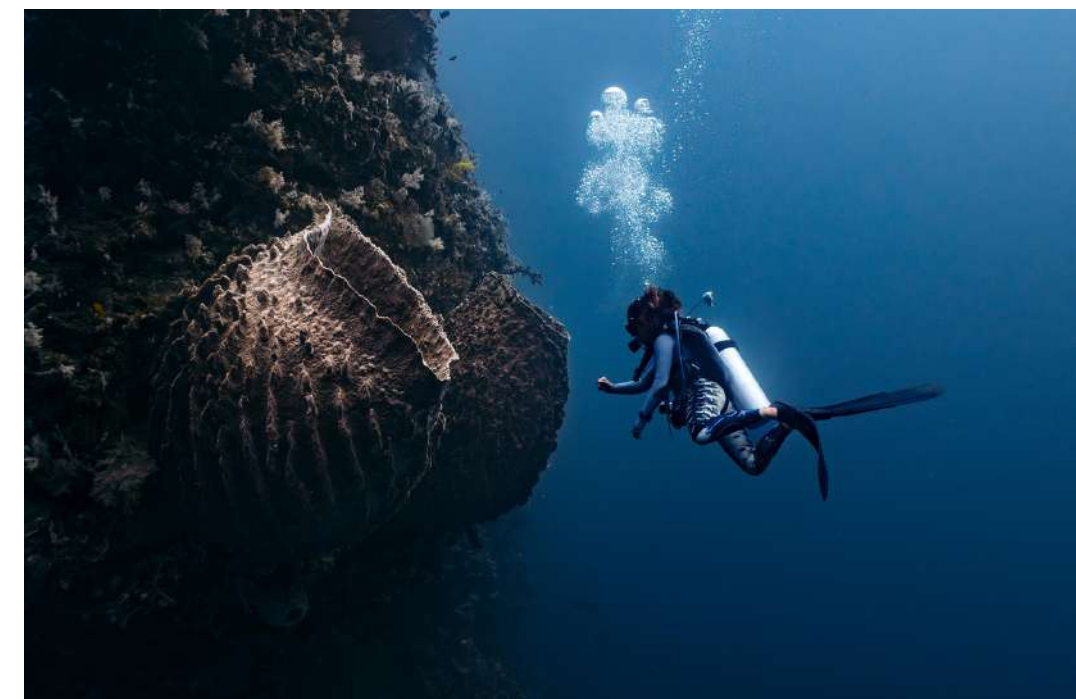
Sea life is abundant there and the chances of encountering large pelagic are high, including the famous schools of Hammerhead sharks, mobula rays, dog tooth tunas and enormous schools of fusiliers. We will also show you the famous mandarin fish and other small critters in the port of Banda.



DAY 07

SUANGGI ISLAND

We will return to Pulau Suanggi on our Way to Ambon, increasing our chance to see schools of hammerhead sharks and other large pelagics. After 2 or 3 dives there, we will sail overnight toward Ambon.





DAY 08

AMBON - LAST DAY - CHECK OUT

The last day will be dedicated to getting ready for the end of the cruise. Filling the diving log books, stamping the logbook by the Diving Instructor / dive master and exchanging addresses and photos from the wonderful time spent together. A small ceremony will be organized on board the Jakare before leaving the boat for the airport or hotel, at the latest by 10am.



NOTE

- 1 Proposed Itinerary is for information & planning purpose only and subject to weather and actual conditions on board and at location
- 2 Daily program will be presented, discussed and confirmed with the guests every evening for the day after.
- 3 We will always respect a minimum of 24 hours interval between the last dive and
- 3 Please note that itineraries are subject to change based on weather conditions



