BAJAU

Forgotten Islands and Hammerhead Encounters aboard Bajau

Alor to Ambon | Banda Sea and the Forgotten Islands

The deep waters of the Banda Sea offer the chance to meet large pelagic species, including the majestic hammerhead shark.

This chain of isolated islands, often called the Forgotten Islands, has dramatic volcanic landscapes, untouched beaches and pristine reefs.

Serua rises steeply from the sea with incredible marine biodiversity and scenic views of an active volcano.

Snorkelling in the warm volcanic waters around Manuk is famous for bubbles and sea snake encounters, with thousands of sea birds overhead.

The historic Spice Islands finish the voyage, with vibrant coral reefs, colonial Dutch forts and Banda Neira, once the world's only source of nutmeg.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
11 days / 10 nights	Alor	Ambon	Serua, sea snakes, Banda Neira







Your route

STOP 1

Upon arrival at Alor Airport, you will be transferred to the harbour where our vessel awaits. Once on board, our Cruise Director will provide a general briefing to familiarize you with the vessel and our safety procedures.

STOP 1

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The journey begins with an introduction to the beautiful underwater world of Alor.
You may enjoy time on a white sand beach, relax by the shore, or explore nearby islands.
A perfect start to the voyage.

STOP 2

We continue to Wetar, where the culture and terrain offer new perspectives.
For underwater, the reefs surrounding the island are colourful and healthy, visit a coastal village and explore the culture.

STOP 3

A tropical island fringed with white sandy beaches and vibrant coral gardens.
A day to discover underwater biodiversity just meters from shore and walk through traditional settlements and interact with locals.

STOP 4

Damar Island

Known for its untouched nature and traditional life.
Every day is another amazing day – that's what incredible on crossing trip, today snorkelling to explore coral slopes and shallow reefs rich with life and visiting local communities and lush landscapes — a true step back in time.

STOP 5

Arriving at Nila - a rarely visited island with vibrant reef systems and a tiny, welcoming village and of course another snorkelling in underwater realm at an isolated atoll with crystal-clear waters and flourishing corals.
And village visit, a chance to meet the resilient islanders who call this remote location home.

STOP 6

Serua Island - this remote island rises steeply from the Banda Sea, home to incredible marine biodiversity offering world-class reefs with incredible visibility and scenic views of the active volcano - no landings, but close views from the boat are stunning.

STOP 7

An isolated volcanic island inhabited by thousands of sea birds and sea snakes - Gili Manuka. The snorkelling spots are exceptionally amazing and wild, here you will snorkel in the warm volcanic waters, famous for bubbles and sea snake encounters and observe unique birdlife during the sunrise or sundown, it's a magical moment.

STOP 8

Days 8 and 9

Welcome to the historic Spice Islands.
Spend time exploring Banda Neira, once the world's only source of nutmeg.
Enjoy snorkelling over vibrant coral reefs, visit colonial Dutch forts, and discover the rich history of the spice trade.
Land excursions include walks around the island, visits to the local market, and meeting the warm local community who proudly preserve their heritage.

STOP 10

Nusa Laut is the smallest of the Lease Islands in Maluku, just east of Ambon.
Known for its crystal-clear waters and some of the healthiest coral reefs in the region, it is a paradise for snorkelling and diving.
The island is dotted with friendly Christian villages, where old stone churches reflect centuries of history and colonial influence.
Life here moves slowly, with quiet white-sand beaches along the coast, offering a perfect blend of culture and natural beauty.

STOP 11

As the sun rises, we arrive at Ambon port, marking the close of this remarkable journey.
Enjoy a final breakfast on board before our crew assists with your transfer to the airport or hotel.
Though the voyage ends today, the memories of Indonesia's islands and the experiences shared will stay with you long after.
We look forward to welcoming you back on board again!

THE ROUTE

Route map



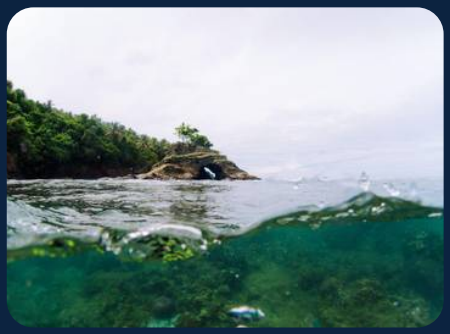
HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- World-class snorkelling across a variety of vibrant marine environments.
- The historic charm of Banda Neira, renowned for its spice trade legacy.
- Exploration through the Ring of Fire — remote, off-the-beaten-path islands.
- Unspoiled natural beauty, far from the crowds.
- An unforgettable journey filled with diverse landscapes, rich culture, and unique experiences.







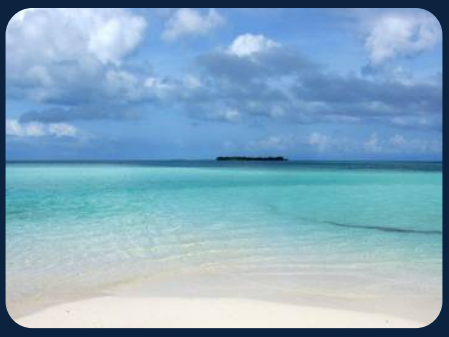
ACTIVITIES

Activities on board

- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboards
- Beach BBQ
- Fishing
- Alcoholic beverages
- Yoga
- Board games

Scuba diving and alcoholic beverages carry additional charges, and diving is only available on a private cruise.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE	NOT INCLUDED
Full board accommodation on a shared cruise	Harbour and park fees
Stand-up paddle board	Alcoholic Beverage
Kayak	Travel Insurance
Yoga Mat	Pickup from outlying hotels
Snorkelling gears	Onboard or local purchases
Land excursions according to the safari program	Relocation fees if applicable
Three meals/day and snacks	Diving equipment (only on private cruise)
Water, Tea, Coffee, Softdrink	Diving session (only on private cruise)
Multilingual guides on board (English and Indonesian)	Additional passenger
Transfer from/to embarkation/disembarkation airport	Single supplement
	Crew and Cruise Director gratuities, which are customary