DEWI NUSANTARA

Alor and the Forgotten Islands

Kalabahi to Saumlaki | The Kalabahi Inlet, The Alor-Pantar Strait, Reong and more

Alor is an underwater sanctuary, a secluded corner of Indonesia that remains refreshingly untouched, with crystal-clear water and visibility sometimes exceeding 40 metres.

From delicate macro critters to thresher sharks, mola mola and even migrating blue whales, its biodiversity is truly exceptional.

Powerful currents channel nutrient-rich water through the Alor-Pantar Strait, with heart-pounding drift dives, vibrant coral gardens and mesmerising walls.

Beyond lie the Forgotten Islands, with sheer coral walls, vast schools of bumphead parrotfish, swirling clouds of big-eye trevallies, and even hammerhead and whale sharks making ghostly appearances.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Kalabahi	Saumlaki	Certified divers







Your route

Areas are shown in the order visited. Sites and dives change with the weather, the sea conditions and the captain's decisions.

STOP 1

The Kalabahi Inlet

Indonesia is home to some of the world's most extraordinary muck and critter diving destinations, making it a must-visit for enthusiasts of bizarre and fascinating marine life.
While the Lembeh Strait is where muck diving first gained fame, this unique style of diving has since spread across Indonesia, the Philippines, and Papua New Guinea.
Dive sites include Pertamina Pier, Has Been, Alami House Reef, Mini Wall, Mucky Mosque, Pancoran.

STOP 2

The Alor-Pantar Strait

The strait between Alor and Pantar, the final two islands along the East Nusa Tenggara chain, is a premier destination for experienced scuba divers seeking unspoiled marine biodiversity.
This remote and ecologically rich region is home to some of the most pristine dive sites in the world, featuring vibrant coral reefs, dramatic underwater topography, and an exceptional variety of marine life.
Dive sites include Tanjung Muna, Cave Point, Crocodile Rock, Babylon, Frenchman's Window, Pak Yan's Village Backyard/Boardroom.

STOP 3

Reong

The majestic island of Reong rises dramatically from the sea, positioned just across a current-swept channel off the north-west corner of Wetar Island.
Enveloped by breathtaking coral reefs that plunge into deep waters mere metres from the shoreline, its northern cliffs soar over 200 metres, creating a striking natural spectacle.
Dive sites include Crack Cove, Reong Wall, Expresso, West Point, Wetar Beach, Tanjung.

STOP 4

Nyata

The relatively small island of Nyata, situated just under four nautical miles from the north-west coastline of the much larger Romang Island, is one of the most exhilarating diving destinations in the region.
Offering some spectacular scuba diving experiences, this hidden gem rises nearly 300 metres above sea level.
Dive sites include Tanjung Utara, Grouper Arch, Lighthouse Wall, Avalanche, Korner Kut, Tanjung Selatan.

STOP 5

The Telang Island Group

Just east of Romang lies a stunning cluster of islands known as the Telang Group, a wonderfully scenic stop along Dewi Nusantara's navigation of the Forgotten Islands.
This picturesque archipelago, comprising Telang, Pulau Laut, Limtutu, and Kital, encircles a serene anchorage seascape, offering a perfect blend of watersports, astonishing white-sand beaches, and world-class scuba diving.
Dive sites include Crystal Palace, Silver Banks, Tanjung Limtutu, Saddleback, Beach Reef, Maopura Utara.

STOP 6

The Damar Group

The Damar Island Group, the next stop on Dewi Nusantara's exploration of the remote Forgotten Islands, offers scuba divers an unparalleled opportunity to explore some of the world's most pristine marine ecosystems.
Its isolation has preserved vast, thriving coral formations, creating an underwater paradise teeming with marine life.
Dive sites include Harbour Hook, West Bay, East Nusleur, Bomb Ridge, Coral Stack, West Wall.

STOP 7

Luang and Sermata

Nestled between Babar Island to the northeast and the Leti group to the west, Luang, Sermata, and the Amortaun reef system form the southernmost boundary of Indonesia's Maluku region.
This remote and breathtaking archipelago, set against the vast expanse of the Arafura and Timor Seas, represents Indonesia's final frontier before the northern coast of Australia.
Dive sites include Pulau Dona, Buffalo Point, Ponelu, Amortaun Point, Tanjung Wahar, Daloob.

STOP 8

Dai Island

One of the smaller islands in the Forgotten Islands archipelago, Dai Island lies in the open sea, approximately 13 nautical miles north of Babar Island.
It shares a similar geology with the twin islands of Dawera and Dawloor to the southeast, featuring high limestone cliffs, ledges, and terraces.
This contrasts sharply with the volcanic rock islands of the Damar Ridge further north, giving Dai a distinct and rugged landscape.
Dive sites include North-West Point, Laina, Lontar Slope, Lontar Point, Lontar Wall, Kira Kira Wall.

STOP 9

Dawera and Daweloor

Located in Indonesia's remote South Maluku province, just 78 nautical miles north-west of Saumlaki, the regional capital of the Tanimbar Islands, the twin islands of Dawera and Daweloor are two of the most pristine and awe-inspiring dive destinations on Dewi Nusantara's Forgotten Islands itineraries.
Dive sites include North Point, Stoney Cove, Staghorn Slopes, Karang Kecil, Karang Besar, Colosseum.

ROUTE MAP

Alor and the Forgotten Islands route



GOOD TO KNOW

Cruise notes

Flexible itineraries

Our cruise routes are intentionally adaptable. Throughout the journey, the captain and cruise director continuously assess sea conditions, weather, and tides to ensure the best possible experience.

More than is listed

The locations featured in these itineraries represent only a portion of what's possible. Numerous additional anchorages and activity options are available along the way, making each voyage truly unique.

Extended stays

If a particular anchorage offers exceptional experiences, guests may opt to linger a bit longer.

Overnight passages

To maximize daylight hours at our most spectacular destinations, longer transits between anchorages are typically conducted overnight.

Away from the crowds

With the exception of embarkation and disembarkation points, our itineraries are carefully crafted to avoid congested areas and busy commercial ports, allowing for a more tranquil and immersive experience.

Beyond the dive

Many of our anchorages offer more than just diving and snorkelling. Guests can enjoy kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and occasional visits to local villages and cultural sites — adding even more richness to the journey.





