

ILIKE

Alor - Timor Leste - Alor

Alor to Alor | Alor and Timor-Leste

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The Pantar Strait is rich in nutrients, so you can expect dolphins or even whales, and with luck mola mola or thresher sharks.

The route then crosses to the reefs of Timor-Leste, before returning to Alor for more of the strait and the bay.

On land, a traditional village invites you to a ceremony with a dance performance, and local people bring their finest hand-made ikat fabrics to the boat.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Alor	Alor	Advanced, 75 logged dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike.
After a welcome briefing from the cruise director, cabins are allocated and you take a tour of the boat.
You can then set up your equipment and settle in before the Ilike sails.

DAY 2-3

Alor

3 to 4 dives a day

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Kalabahi Bay in West Alor has world-class muck diving, with ghost pipefish, nudibranchs, every family of scorpionfish and the elusive rhinopias.
The Pantar Strait brings lots of nutrients, so you can expect dolphins or even whales, and with luck mola mola or thresher sharks.
You can visit a traditional village, invited to a traditional ceremony with a dance performance, and local people bring their finest hand-made ikat fabrics to the boat.

DAY 4

Crossing to Timor-Leste

2 dives

The Ilike crosses to Timor-Leste.
When crossing, only 2 dives a day can be scheduled.

DAY 5

Timor-Leste

3 to 4 dives a day

Dives on the reefs of Timor-Leste.



DAY 6

Back to Alor

3 to 4 dives

The Ilike returns to Alor for more diving in the Pantar Strait and Kalabahi Bay.

DAY 7

Last diving day

1 to 2 dives

The last day of diving has 1 to 2 dives, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 8

Check out

After breakfast and check out, the crew prepare for disembarkation and arrange your transfer to the airport, with help at check in for your onward flights.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Alor muck diving

Kalabahi Bay, with ghost pipefish and rhinopias.

Pantar Strait

Currents, dolphins and sometimes mola mola.

Ikat weaving

Local people sell hand-woven fabrics at the boat.

Timor-Leste

A rarely dived coast.

Check in

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike, where the cruise director gives a welcome briefing, cabins are allocated and you set up your equipment before the boat sails.

Check out

After breakfast and check out the crew prepare for disembarkation, arrange your transfer to the airport and help with check in for your onward flights.

Last dive

The last dive is in the morning of the day before disembarkation, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- VAT and airport transfers
- Full board meals and snacks, with drinking water, tea and coffee
- Welcome cocktails
- Diving package, with extra dives
- Land excursions
- Cabin and deck towels
- Complimentary toiletries

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and local flights
- Trip fees, covering fuel, port fees, local community support and eco projects, paid on board
- Marine park fees, depending on the itinerary
- Nitrox, per diving day
- Rental dive gear
- Private dive guide
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Laundry and massage
- Wi-Fi package
- Crew tips
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook, showing at least 75 dives
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Ilike trips are for experienced divers. Advanced Open Water and at least 75 logged dives are required

Good to know

Sample plans are an example of the route. The exact route and sites depend on local regulations, guest experience, weather and logistics, and are at the captain's discretion

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Good to know

This itinerary starts and ends in Alor

Good to know

The route and sites in Timor-Leste are to be confirmed before you book