INDO MASTER

Banda Sea and Misool

Ambon to Sorong | Banda Islands, Koon Island and Misool



A 12 night crossing from Ambon to Sorong through the Banda Sea, taking in the volcanic Banda Islands, a full day at Koon Island and three to four days diving the reefs of Misool in Raja Ampat.

A rare, long-distance route for divers who want more than one region on a single trip, ending in one of the richest reef systems on earth.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 nights	Ambon	Sorong	Advanced, 30 dives







Your route

STOP 1

Embarkation

No diving today

Embarkation at Jembatan Amerika, Negeri Laha, Ambon is at 13:00.
Once everyone is on board there are introductions and boat and safety briefings, and you settle into your cabin.

STOP 2

Ambon Bay

Up to 3 dives

A check dive followed by up to 3 more dives at sites such as Twilight Zone, Rhino City, the SS Duke of Sparta wreck, Pintu Kota and Hukurila.

STOP 3

Pulau Suanggi

Up to 4 dives a day

A possible stop between Ambon and the Banda Islands, known for pelagic encounters in open water.

STOP 4

Banda Islands

Up to 4 dives a day

Several days around the volcanic Banda Islands at sites such as Syaharir Timor, Batu Kapal, Lava Flow, Banda Jetty, Ai Island and Run Island, with a land visit ashore to the nutmeg plantations and Dutch colonial sites of Banda Neira.

STOP 5

Koon Island

Up to 3 dives

A full day of diving at Koon Island, a remote reef known for schooling fish and strong currents.

STOP 6

Misool, Raja Ampat

Up to 4 dives a day

Three to four days diving the reefs of Misool at sites such as Candy Store, Mas Mas, Andiamo, Boo Windows, Nudi Rock, Barracuda Rock and Four Kings, with a land visit to Jellyfish Lake or the Tomolol Cave system.

STOP 7

Last full day

2 morning dives

Two morning dives before the boat cruises to Sorong, where it stays at anchor overnight.

STOP 8

Disembarkation

No diving today

Breakfast on board, then disembarkation at Sorong Harbour, between 08:00 and 10:00.
GOOD TO KNOW On land and on the way Banda Neira Jellyfish Lake A land visit to the nutmeg A land visit to Jellyfish Lake or plantations and Dutch colonial the Tomolol Cave system on history of Banda Neira is usually Misool is usually included. included.

Check in

Embarkation is at Jembatan Amerika, Negeri Laha, Ambon, at 13:00.

Check out

Disembarkation is at Sorong Harbour, West Papua, at 10:00.

Transfers

Transfers between the nearest airport or a local hotel and the boat are included on embarkation and disembarkation days only.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers between the nearest domestic airport or local hotel and the boat on embarkation and disembarkation days only
- En-suite air-conditioned cabin with towels, bed linen and shower gel
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, fruit juices, tea and coffee
- Up to 4 guided dives a day
- 11 litre cylinder, weights and air fills
- Deck towels
- Land visits as described in the itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, and hotel stays or day rooms
- Marine park and port fees, paid on board
- Travel and dive insurance, which is compulsory
- Alcoholic drinks, with beer, wine and spirits sold on board
- Equipment rental and 13 litre cylinders
- Nitrox up to 32%, at an extra charge
- Wi-Fi and laundry, at an extra charge
- Crew and dive guide gratuities

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card, Advanced Open Water or equivalent, and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory and must cover evacuation and recompression
- Marine park entry card, if you already have one
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- 3 mm wetsuit, or a 5 mm suit if you feel the cold
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Passport and personal medication

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The itinerary is an example, and the route and dive sites depend on weather, tides, currents and sea conditions, as decided by the Cruise Manager

Good to know

The number of dives depends on the weather and on how far the boat has to cruise

Good to know

Marine park and port fees are paid on board and can change without notice





