MALAILLO

North Halmahera and Morotai

Ternate to Ternate | North Halmahera and Morotai



Some of the most untouched waters in the Coral Triangle, with reef sharks, turtles, schools of fusiliers and trevallies, eagle rays and walking sharks.

A seamount rises to only 7 metres below the surface, wrapped in steep slopes and rich coral growth, with grey reef, blacktip and whitetip reef sharks around it.

Ridges covered in healthy hard corals are surrounded by dense schools of fish, and walls are hung with soft corals and caverns.

Morotai adds history, with a large wreck covered in marine life.

One signature canyon is known for impressive fish action, with occasional guitar sharks or mobula rays.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Ternate	Ternate	50+ dives suggested







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation, Ternate

Guests embark in Ternate and settle into their cabins aboard Malaillo.
Depending on arrival times, the vessel will begin cruising toward Jailolo.
Following the general boat and dive briefing, a check dive will be conducted at Tanjung Kailupa, a beautiful combination of wall and sloping reef covered with gorgonians, sea fans, sponges, and Acropora corals.
Common sightings: Blacktip reef sharks, turtles, cuttlefish, octopus, jackfish, and large schools of anthias.

DAY 2

Loloda Island

4 dives

Kahatola Channel: A thrilling channel dive featuring strong currents, dramatic reef formations, and large boulders.
Sidanga Passage: A beautiful drift dive with impressive topography and numerous resting points along the route.
Waterfall Excursion: Visit the picturesque Kahatola Waterfall before returning to the vessel.
Afternoon and Night Dive: Additional dives around the Loloda area offer excellent opportunities to explore healthy reefs and vibrant marine life.
Common sightings: Reef sharks, turtles, fusiliers, surgeonfish, snappers, batfish, mantis shrimp, and anthias.

DAY 3

Doi Island

4 dives

Jackpot: A spectacular ridge covered in healthy hard corals and surrounded by dense schools of fish.
Wonderwall: A stunning wall dive featuring soft corals, whip corals, caverns, and abundant reef life.
Doi Channel: Exploration dive along a dynamic reef system with excellent fish activity.
Night Dive, Muka Kampung: A combination of sandy patches and coral formations ideal for macro photography.
Common sightings: Napoleon wrasse, blacktip reef sharks, rainbow runners, tunas, turtles, nudibranchs, cuttlefish, and crustaceans.



DAY 4

Womow Seamount

4 dives

Womow Reef 1 and 2: Two spectacular dives on a seamount rising to only 7 metres below the surface, surrounded by steep slopes and rich coral growth.
Blacktip Point (Metita): A shark-focused dive site with sandy channels and coral patches.
Night Dive, Metita House Reef: Excellent opportunity to search for the elusive Raja Ampat walking shark and other nocturnal critters.
Common sightings: Grey reef sharks, blacktip and whitetip reef sharks, giant trevallies, tunas, pyramid butterflyfish, nudibranchs, and crustaceans.

DAY 5

Morotai

4 dives

Lopong Utara Shipwreck: A large historic wreck resting between 30 to 50 metres, covered in marine life.
Karang Buho-Buho: A submerged reef featuring healthy coral growth and active fish populations.
Wamama Reef: A beautiful drift dive along walls and caverns.
Night Dive, Wamama Reef Common sightings: Yellow snappers, batfish, giant trevallies, Napoleon wrasse, reef sharks, turtles, and schooling reef fish.

DAY 6

Morotai WWII Wrecks and Walls

4 dives

Bristol Plane Wreck: Explore fascinating WWII relics, including Bristol Beaufort aircraft wreckage and military artifacts.
Sagolo: A dramatic wall dive with deep caverns and excellent fish life.
Kasar Wall: A colourful drift dive featuring healthy coral growth and regular turtle sightings.
Night Dive, Jababek: A productive macro site with sandy patches and coral bommies.
Common sightings: Turtles, reef sharks, Napoleon wrasse, nudibranchs, crustaceans, cuttlefish, and walking sharks.

DAY 7

Rao

4 dives

Tanjung Garam: Rock formations, canyons, and swim-throughs create an exciting underwater landscape.
Batu Aru: Dramatic walls and ledges with abundant schooling fish.
Saminyamau: A gentle coral slope ideal for relaxed diving and photography.
Night Dive, Saminyamau Common sightings: Eagle rays, blacktip reef sharks, fusiliers, surgeonfish, jackfish, snappers, and reef fish schools.

DAY 8

Kolorai

4 dives

The Canyon: One of the signature dive sites of the region, known for impressive fish action and beautiful reef formations.
Sussie Wreck: A small steel wreck resting between 18 to 32 metres, attracting a variety of marine life.
Kolorai Reef: A colourful coral slope with excellent biodiversity.
Night Dive, Kolorai Reef Common sightings: Trevallies, rainbow runners, turtles, reef sharks, lionfish, and occasionally guitar sharks or mobula rays.

DAY 9

Metita

4 dives

Lighthouse: A healthy reef featuring hard coral gardens, gorgonians, and sponges.
Deep Corner: A colourful site with vibrant hard and soft corals.
Om Karibo One of the area's most pristine coral gardens with excellent biodiversity.
Night Dive, Metita House Reef Common sightings: Fusiliers, surgeonfish, turtles, crocodile fish, reef sharks, and a wide variety of reef species.

DAY 10

Dagasuli / Doi

2 dives

The Boulders Large boulder formations surrounded by healthy coral growth and active fish life.
Lama A colourful reef featuring schools of fish and occasional nurse shark encounters.
Common sightings: Fusiliers, surgeonfish, sweetlips, blacktip reef sharks, and nurse sharks.
Heading back to Ternate.

DAY 11

Disembarkation (Ternate)

Please note that the latest disembarkation from Malaillo is 11:00 AM.
Guests with later departing flights will be transferred directly to the Airport at 11:00 AM, while guests with confirmed transit hotel reservations will be transferred to their respective hotels following disembarkation.
No onboard stay is available after 11:00 AM.







GOOD TO KNOW

Life on board

Food and drink

Meals on Malaillo are served buffet style, with Asian and Mediterranean dishes and vegan and vegetarian options. Full board covers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with snacks and fruit through the day, and one barbecue night is included on every cruise.

The diving

Malaillo has a dedicated dive deck with a personal station for every guest, tank storage and refilling on board, and easy access to the tenders. Diving follows PADI standards, and the dive guides are professionally trained, with a maximum of four divers per guide.

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 10. Divers are strongly advised to observe a 24-hour surface interval before flying

Good to know

This itinerary is a sample and may be adjusted due to weather conditions, sea conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations