JELAJAHI LAUT

Ambon to Sorong

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LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
14 nights	Ambon	Sorong	Advanced, 10 dives







Your itinerary

STOP 1

Ambon

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STOP 2

The Banda Sea

The route follows the Spice Route of the Portuguese, with never-ending drop-off walls, rock formations and coral covered slopes.
Depending on the conditions, the boat goes as far as Gili Manuk, to see the banded sea krait, bubbles coming out of rocks, sponges and gorgonian fans and, with luck, hammerhead sharks out in the blue.

STOP 3

Misool

In South Raja Ampat there are dive sites like Nudi Rock, Boo Window and Magic Mountain, with fish life, manta rays being cleaned at the cleaning stations and the most colourful corals.
There is also a hike up an island and a swim with thousands of stingless jellyfish, before a dive at Farondi.

STOP 4

Central Raja Ampat and the Fam Islands

The diving in the Fam Islands and Central Raja Ampat includes Manta Ridge, Mike's Point, Cape Kri, Blue Magic, My Reef, Melissa's Garden and Mayhem, from calm dives to current action with grey reef sharks and giant trevally.
There is also a climb to the Piaynemo viewpoint.

STOP 5

Pygmy seahorses and exploration

There are five species of pygmy seahorse hiding in the soft corals of Raja Ampat.
These are exploratory trips, and many of the dive sites are not named or on the maps.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Topside

A visit to the 17th century Dutch fort at Banda Neira, a hike up an island to the jellyfish lake in Misool, and the viewpoint at Piaynemo.

Who can join

You need to be Advanced Open Water certified with at least 10 dives to join most of these trips.

No-fly time

The last dive is on the final day, so observe the 24 hour no-fly surface interval before your flight home.

Season

Because of the conditions in the Banda Sea, this type of trip runs from September to November and April to May.

Check in

A taxi collects you from Ambon airport or your hotel and takes you to the meeting point, and you then transfer to Jelajahi Laut.

Check out

The trip ends in Sorong, and a transfer takes you to your hotel. Your flight home is from Sorong airport.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transport from the airport or your hotel to the harbour, and from the harbour to your hotel
- Full room and board, with fresh towels and linen
- Tea, coffee, water and soft drinks
- Tanks and weights
- Dive guides
- Meals cooked by the onboard chef

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- National park and harbour fee, paid on board in cash and shown on our trip listings
- Full equipment rental and 15 litre tanks
- Nitrox
- Alcohol, beer and wine, and onboard purchases
- Starlink data packages
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Dive, trip and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive, trip and travel cancellation insurance, which is mandatory
- Your own dive computer, which is mandatory (one can be rented)
- Cash in Indonesian Rupiah for the national park fee, which cannot be paid by card
- 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

Good to know

This is a sample itinerary only and the final route can vary

Good to know

Weather and tides play a big role in safety and planning, so the Cruise Director and Captain plan each day accordingly

Good to know

The national park and harbour fee is paid on board in cash, in addition to the cruise price