



Welcome to Neptune One Liveboard

Banda Sea Expedition – 8D/7N | Up to 20 dives

Embarkation & Disembarkation

Embarkation: Pick-up is scheduled before 12:00 PM from Pattimura Airport (AMQ), Ambon, or nearby hotels. Guests must gather at the harbor by 12:00 PM. Embarkation will begin once everyone has arrived. Schedule may adjust due to flight delays or unforeseen circumstances.

Disembarkation: Day 8 by 10:00 AM. The boat returns to Ambon the night before. Transfers to Pattimura Airport (AMQ) or local hotels are included.

Last Dive: Scheduled by 12:00 PM on Day 7. Please allow 18–24 hours before flying.

Sample Itinerary

Final schedule may vary depending on weather and sea conditions. The number of dives is approximate and subject to change for safety and optimal dive experience.

Day 1 (1 dive) – Arrival & Check-In

Welcome aboard Neptune One in Ambon. After briefings and equipment setup, enjoy a relaxed check dive to get comfortable before the adventure begins.

Day 2 (Up to 3 dives) – Nusa Laut

Start your diving with vibrant reefs, excellent visibility, and large schools of reef fish. You may encounter turtles, bumphead parrotfish, and colorful coral bommies filled with life.

Day 3 (Up to 4 dives) – Banda Sea

Today's dives take you into nutrient-rich waters around remote volcanic islands. You can expect dramatic walls, schooling fish, and potential encounters with larger pelagics such as barracuda and trevally.

Day 4 (Up to 4 dives + land tour) – Banda Neira

A perfect blend of culture and coral. Dive into stunning reefs and lava-formed seascapes. In between dives, enjoy a historical village tour with insight into the Dutch spice trade legacy.

Day 5 (Up to 4 dives) – Hatta Island

Expect healthy reef slopes, excellent macro life, and thrilling drop-offs. You may encounter turtles, reef sharks, and large swarms of anthias and fusiliers.

Day 6 (Up to 3 dives) – Manuk Island

A true Banda Sea highlight—dive around an active volcanic island where sea snakes are commonly encountered. Look out for geothermal bubbles, stunning rock formations, and pristine coral reefs.



Day 7 (Up to 2 dives) – Banda Sea

Wrap up the expedition with final dives in current-swept reef systems that may reward you with encounters of larger marine species and vibrant coral life.

Day 8 – Disembarkation

Enjoy a final breakfast onboard before transferring to Ambon airport or hotel. No diving today due to surface interval.

Diving Conditions

- **Best Time to Dive:** October to November & March to April
- **Water Temperature:** 27°C – 30°C
- **Visibility:** 20 – 35 meters
- **Currents:** Mild to strong depending on the site
- **Recommended Certification:** Advanced Open Water
- **Minimum Experience:** 20 logged dives

Inclusions

- 8D/7N accommodation onboard in selected cabin type
- Full-board meals, snacks, coffee, tea, and soft drinks
- Basic WiFi connection
- Up to 20 guided dives
- Dive guide services
- Weights, belts, 12L tanks (air)
- Scheduled Ambon transfers (airport or hotel)
- Towels and cabin cleaning
- Land excursion (Banda Neira cultural tour)

Exclusions

- Domestic & international flights
- Marine park & port fees
- Equipment rental
- Nitrox
- Alcoholic beverages
- PADI dive courses
- Travel and dive insurance (mandatory)
- Crew gratuities
- Personal expenses
- High-speed Starlink WiFi upgrade



Extra Price List

All prices are in USD per person and subject to change.

Park & Port Fee

- **Banda Sea (8D/7N): \$280**
(Other references: Crossing 11D/10N \$320, Crossing 10D/9N \$280, Komodo \$180–240)

Nitrox

- 6D/5N Trip: \$60
- 7D/6N Trip: \$80
- **8D/7N Trip (this cruise): \$100**
- 11D/10N Trip: \$140
- Daily Nitrox: \$20/day

Equipment Rental (Per Day)

- Full Set (BCD, Regulator, Wetsuit, Fins, Boots, Mask): \$35
- BCD or Regulator: \$10 each
- Dive Computer: \$10
- Wetsuit: \$8
- Fins: \$6
- Mask: \$5
- Torch (Night Dive Light): \$8
- 15L Tank: \$15
- Extra Tank (Air): \$10
- Nautilus GPS / SMB / Hook: Free of charge

Courses

- PADI Advanced Open Water Course: \$400
- PADI Enriched Air (Nitrox) Course: \$200

Other Services

- Private Dive Guide: \$100/day
- Laundry Service: \$1–2 per item
- Starlink High-Speed WiFi: 10GB/ USD 35
(Basic connection included; upgrade optional)



What to Bring

- Dive certification card & logbook
- Dive computer & surface marker buoy (required)
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat, sunglasses
- Light clothing & comfortable footwear
- Personal toiletries & medications
- Travel adaptor (220V, EU plug)
- Passport (minimum 6-month validity)
- Copy of travel and dive insurance

Key Notes

- Travel & dive insurance are **mandatory**
- Minimum of 20 dives and Advanced certification **recommended**
- No diving allowed within 18 hours of flight time
- Do not touch or collect marine life—respect the reef
- Notify us in advance of any dietary restrictions or medical concerns