PINDITO

Banda Sea

Banda Sea | Nusa Laut, Banda Neira, Koon, Misool and Dampier Strait



The vast Banda Sea lies in the heart of Indonesia, with an off the beaten path feel.

The diving is diverse and spectacular, and the volcanic islands rise to the surface from deep sea water, so the chances of seeing large pelagics are good.

Off Nusa Laut, a vibrant reef of coral gardens is full of fish, with schools of surgeonfish, big eye jacks and barracuda, and hammerhead sharks if you are lucky.

Critter hunters will find frogfish, scorpionfish and pipefish hidden in the white sand.

Banda Neira adds history, where the remains of the old colonies are still to be found.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Banda Sea	Banda Sea	Certified divers







Trip highlights

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History

The Dutch once took over the Portuguese colony here in a bloody fight, and many remains of the colonies are still to be discovered.

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The diving

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Stop overs

Frequently visited stop overs include Nusa Laut, Banda Neira, Koon, Misool and Dampier Strait.

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Nusa Laut

Off the village of Ahmed, Nusa Laut has a vibrant reef of coral gardens and an abundance of fish, with schools of surgeonfish, big eye jacks and barracuda, and hammerhead sharks if you are lucky.
Critter hunters can look for frogfish, scorpionfish and pipefish hidden in the white sand.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Planning

Trips follow the weather, tides and currents.

Routes

Pindito never uses a set itinerary. Trips and water activities follow the weather, tides and currents, so the stop overs below are a guide only.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Guided diving
- Please ask us for the full list of what is included on your dates

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, visas and other taxes or fees
- Dive insurance
- Please ask us for the full list of what is not included on your dates

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Medical clearance from your doctor, if needed
- 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

Good to know

This is an overview of the area and the route is planned around weather, tides and currents

Good to know

Prices and trip dates are shown on our trip listings