PINDITO

Biodiversity Cruise

Maumere to Ambon | Flores, Alor, Wetar, Banda Sea and Raja Ampat

From the volcanic island chain of the Banda Sea to the vibrant coral reefs of Raja Ampat, home to some of the rarest species on earth, the scenery changes completely above and below the water.

Around Maumere the diving is amazing and diverse, with pipefish, seahorses, frogfish, nudibranchs, barracuda and batfish, which the crew calls blue water muck diving.

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LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
15 nights	Maumere	Ambon	Certified divers







Trip highlights

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Above and below the water

Both the reef and the topside view change, from flat grasslands to towering limestone islands. The cruise offers colourful seahorses, vibrant coral reefs and mammals such as whales and dolphins, with diversity above and below the water.

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Stop overs

Frequently visited stop overs include Maumere and Alor, Seroea and Manuk, Banda Neira, Koon, Misool and Dampier Strait.

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Maumere and Alor

The port of Maumere is an amazing and diverse dive area, with pipefish, seahorses, frogfish, scorpionfish, nudibranchs, barracuda and batfish, which the Pindito crew calls blue water muck diving.
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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