SCUBASPA ZEN

Banda Sea to Triton Bay

Ambon to Kaimana | Banda Sea, Koon Island and Triton Bay



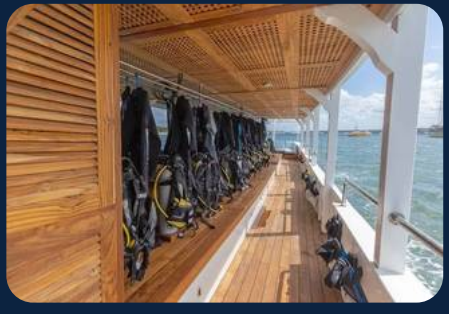
Crystal clear water and sheer walls hung with soft corals, sea fans and sponges make the Banda Sea one of Indonesia's great dive regions.

Sloping coral walls are thick with fish and sea fans, and reef sharks patrol coral covered walls in incredible visibility.

At Koon Island, strong currents bring huge schools of fish, jacks, barracuda and sharks off sandbanks like the Maldives at low tide.

Then comes Triton Bay, the Fish Empire, with radiant soft corals, black coral forests, towering sea fans and wobbegong sharks, and whale sharks at the local fishing platforms.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Ambon	Kaimana	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in Ambon

Guests are met at the airport or hotel by the crew and taken to the harbour to board.
After a short rest while the spa opens for information and bookings, the Cruise Managers introduce the crew and give the boat briefing, followed by a buffet welcome dinner in the al fresco restaurant.

DAY 2

Laha and Nusa Laut

Dives and snorkelling

The first dive is Laha, a top macro site three kilometres inside the bay on Ambon's northern coast, with frogfish, ghost pipefish and rhinopias.
The yacht then cruises to Nusa Laut for snorkelling and water sports, and on to Run Island before dinner, crossing the Banda Sea overnight.

DAY 3

Run and Ai islands

Dives

Beach yoga on Run Island, breakfast and a spa option, then a choice of water sports, snorkelling or diving at Run's reefs, where sloping coral walls are thick with fish and sea fans.
After lunch the yacht goes to nearby Ai Island for pelagic visitors and pristine reefs, with sunset yoga and dinner as it cruises east towards Banda Neira.

DAY 4

Banda Neira

Dives

Morning yoga or a stroll through the village in the shadow of the Banda Api volcano.
After breakfast a dive at Batu Kapal, with coral covered walls and reef sharks, then Pohon Miring, a top site with swim throughs, sea fans and incredible visibility.
A barbecue in the evening as the yacht sails northeast.

DAY 5

Banda Neira and the sail east

Dives

A second day in the Banda Islands with the same mix of morning yoga, a village stroll and dives, before the yacht sails northeast towards Koon Island.

DAY 6

Koon Island

Up to 3 dives

The yacht wakes beside the vast sandbanks of Koon Island, a Maldives like landscape at low tide. Between the Banda and Arafura Seas the strong currents bring rich fish and coral life, with huge schools of fish, jacks, barracuda and sharks.
A barbecue lunch is served between dives, and after the third dive the yacht crosses the Arafura Sea overnight.

DAY 7

Fak Fak or Papisoi

Excursion

Depending on the weather the yacht goes to Fak Fak or to the sheltered haven of Papisoi.
Fak Fak has a waterfall reached by tender, where calm seas allow a swim in the cool water, and adventurous guests can slip around to the left to find a hidden cave with a view of the falls.

DAY 8

Triton Bay

Dives

Soft corals, sea fans, black coral forests and vast schools of fish, with wobbegong sharks adding a thrill.

DAY 9

Triton Bay

Dives

A second day of diving among the radiant soft corals that set Triton Bay apart.

DAY 10

Triton Bay

Dives

Colourful soft corals, black coral forests and towering sea fans teeming with life.

DAY 11

Departure

After a final breakfast and farewells, guests are escorted to the airport for their departing flight in Kaimana.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Suite accommodation with three meals a day
- Welcome drink, drinking water, coffee and tea
- Airport transfers at the start and end of the cruise
- Yoga classes every morning
- Snorkelling, with equipment included
- A barbecue on a deserted island and the excursions in the programme
- The diving or spa treatments of the package you choose
- Wi-Fi, with a 1 GB allowance per person

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Service and administration charge and the national park and port fees, shown on our trip listings
- Dive and travel insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Drinks from the bar and extra spa treatments
- Crew tips, which are customary