SEVEN SEAS

Banda Sea and Triton Bay

Tual to Kaimana | Forgotten Islands, Banda Sea and Triton Bay



A 14 night crossing from Tual in the remote Forgotten Islands to Kaimana on the coast of West Papua, taking in offshore seamounts, the volcanic Banda Islands and the soft coral gardens of Triton Bay.

The route moves from isolated oceanic reefs and clear blue water to the macro-rich muck diving and whale shark encounters of Triton Bay, ending within the Kaimana Marine Protected Area.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
14 nights	Tual	Kaimana	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Tual

Check dive

Arrive in Tual and board The Seven Seas for the trip and safety briefing.
An optional check dive, then sail towards Tayandu.

DAY 2

Ultima Frontera and Tayandu Islands

Up to 3 dives

Dive Ultima Frontera, an offshore reef known for reef sharks, dogtooth tuna, giant trevally and barracuda, then continue towards the Tayandu Islands and their white sand spit in a pearl farm lagoon.

DAY 3

Karang Huisman and Karang Rembrang

Up to 3 dives

Two more offshore reefs, with walls, fusiliers, trevally, reef sharks and pelagic activity, and a possible return to the Tayandu sand area.



DAY 4

Little Manuk

2 dives

Volcanic slopes with reef sharks, sea snakes and turtles, before the longer crossing towards West Papua begins.

DAY 5

Momon Seamount and Waterfall

2 dives

Two dives at Momon, a cleaning station with a chance of oceanic manta rays, bigeye trevally, batfish and Napoleon wrasse, then a tender to Momon Waterfall for a swim or freshwater rinse.

DAY 6

Pulau Aiduma, Triton Bay

3 dives

The Aquarium for soft coral gardens, Andy's Point for a current drift past black coral and wobbegongs, and White Rock, a limestone pinnacle known for flasher wrasse.



DAY 7

Pintu Arus and Little Komodo, Triton Bay

3 dives

A drift at Pintu Arus, a dive at Little Komodo, then Pintu Arus again from the opposite side at sunset.

DAY 8

Triton Bay bagans and Namatota

2 dives

A morning snorkel or dive with whale sharks at a bagan fishing platform, then a final scenic dive back at Namatota.

DAY 9

Pulau Aiduma

2 dives, night dive

Bo's Rainbow, Batu Jatuh and Tangga by day, then a night dive in front of the Aiduma resort searching for the endemic Triton Bay walking shark.

DAY 10

Pulau Dramai and Pulau Aiduma

3 dives

Dramai, Batu Jeruk and Christmas Rock.

DAY 11

Pulau Dramai and Pulau Irianjaya

3 dives

A drift at Tanjung Nambimia, the opposite side of Dramai, and Wet Dream, with sunset snacks at La Playa beach.

DAY 12

Pulau Aiduma, Iris Strait

3 dives

Two morning dives at Boulders and 3 Rocks, then an afternoon macro dive at Flasher Beach, known for its flasher wrasse displays, with sunset drinks in a calm bay.

DAY 13

Pulau Aiduma

3 dives

The last full diving day: Little Komodo, Pintu Arus and The Aquarium, with sunset drinks on deck.

DAY 14

Namatota Island and Kaimana

No diving today

Kayak the limestone coastline, take a speedboat to see ancient rock art, and stop at a remote beach for drinks and snacks before sailing towards Kaimana in the evening.

DAY 15

Disembarkation

No diving today

Breakfast on board, then disembarkation at Kaimana and transfer to the airport for onward flights.







Check in

Embarkation is at Tual.

Check out

Disembarkation is at Kaimana, with onward transfer to the airport.

Transfers

Transfers between the nearest airport and the vessel are included on embarkation and disembarkation days only.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Return transfers between the nearest domestic airport and the vessel on embarkation and disembarkation days only
- Full board accommodation
- Drinking water, tea, coffee, juices and soft drinks
- Up to 4 dives a day
- Single 11 litre (80 cu ft) DIN/INT cylinder with air fills, weight belt and weights

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Hotel stays and day rooms
- Equipment rental
- Nitrox
- Beer, spirits, cocktails and wine
- On-board merchandise
- Crew and dive guide gratuities
- Marine park and port fees

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Personal dive computer, which is mandatory
- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The itinerary is tentative, and the route and dive sites depend on weather, tides and sea conditions, as decided by the captain and cruise director

Good to know

Whale shark encounters at the bagans are seasonal and never guaranteed