WHITE MANTA

Sangalaki, Kakaban and Maratua

Berau to Berau | Sangalaki, Kakaban and Maratua



Both large and small marine life are in abundance here, with thresher sharks, manta rays, whitetips and nurse sharks, huge schools of barracuda, many turtles and even whale sharks.

Around Maratua, huge schools of chevron barracuda and big-eye jacks gather at the mouth of the channel, with shark action and possible hammerheads.

Kakaban has stunning wall dives and a freshwater lake where you swim among millions of non-stinging jellyfish.

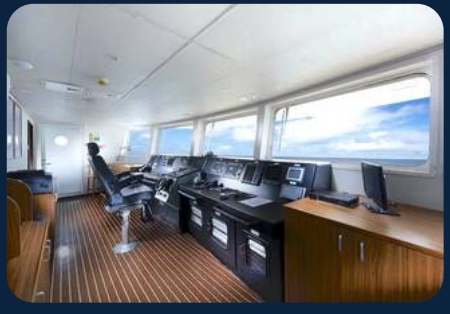
Sangalaki is the place for manta rays and turtles, and on the beach baby turtles hatch and make their dash to the sea.

There is plenty of macro life to keep even the most experienced divers happy.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 nights	Berau	Berau	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival in Berau

0-2 dives

Boarding from 3pm.
Our staff will meet you upon your arrival at Kalimarau Airport or local hotel and transfer you to the awaiting White Manta.
Warm welcome and briefing while sailing from the pier to Derawan.
Check dive(s) can ONLY be made if ALL guests arrive on morning flights or are in Berau already.
The cruise leader's decision is final.

DAY 2

Sangalaki

3-4 dives

Diving around Sangalaki looking for manta rays, turtles and more!
We also have a chance to visit the beach to watch the baby turtles hatching make their dash to the sea!

DAY 3

Diving around Maratua island (days 3 and 4)

4 dives a day

Huge schools of chevron barracudas, and big- eye jacks at the mouth of the channel.
Look out for the shark action with possible sightings of hammerhead sharks too!

DAY 5

Kakaban

3-4 dives

Diving around Kakaban with stunning wall dives and visiting the amazing freshwater Jellyfish Lake.

DAY 6

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1-2 dives

Looking for whale sharks at local fishing "bagans", then sail back to Tg Batu Port Sailing time 5 hours.
Last night's sleep on board Manta in the harbour.
Plenty of time to wash and dry equipment, rest and relaxation, and if needed, an early flight the next day.

DAY 7

Check out in Berau

No diving

Check out (between 5am-10am) after light breakfast and farewells, and transfer to the local hotel or Berau Airport.

THE DIVING

Diving days and conditions

Diving days

6 days (18 dives, including substituting dives for island tour)

Conditions

Water 28-30°C. Air 28-30°C. Visibility 10-30 metres. Depth: 10-40 metres. Currents mild to medium. Level intermediate to advanced. Best time: All year around. What to See/ Highlights? Pelagic: manta rays, hammerheads, barracuda, jacks, tuna, and more. Reef: amazing soft corals, turtles, leopard and reef sharks, harlequin shrimps, pygmy seahorses, frogfish, ribbon eels, cuttlefish, nudis, and usual suspects.

Check in

3pm, 1st day - Tg. Batu Pier, Indonesia. Or earlier if everyone arrives before. Free pickup upon arrival from Kalimarau Airport, Berau or local hotel* via overland transfer to White Manta on trip departure day (transfer time: 2-2.5 hours).

Check out

6am, last day - Tg. Batu Pier, East Kalimantan. We arrive back the evening before. On last day after a light breakfast and fond farewells, we will take you to Kalimarau Airport, Berau in time for check-in and flight (transfer time 2-2.5 hours). Note: Latest White Manta check-out 10am, trip return day.

Last dive

midday - 12pm, penultimate day. Plenty of time for R&R while we sail back to Tg. Batu pier where we spend the last night on board. This also allows for your minimum 18 hours surface interval/ No Fly Time (as recommended by PADI) before flying the next day.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Land transfer from hotel / airport from destination start and end days (Tg.Batu pier and Berau) to boat
- All nights' accommodation on White Manta
- All meals (Western and Indonesian) snacks, hot beverages, coffee, tea, Milo, soft drinks, towel, toiletries, cabin services
- Free replacement if equipment breaks down
- 12-litre air tanks
- Weights and belt
- Warm towel and drink after every dive
- 6 dive guides (1x instructor, 5x dive master), 18 dives

NOT INCLUDED

- All flights, hotels
- Pickups outside the trip start and end dates
- Marine park and harbour fee (paid in advance of the trip)
- Fuel surcharge (paid in advance of the trip)
- Dive and travel insurance
- Massage services
- Laundry services
- Nespresso coffee, alcohol: beer, wine, satellite wi-fi
- Diving equipment rental
- Nitrox (enriched air) fills

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

All schedules are subject to change according to weather, sea, diving and local conditions