WHITE MANTA

Sangalaki, Kakaban and Maratua

Berau to Berau | Sangalaki, Kakaban and Maratua



Remote islands far from the crowds, where diving is as it was meant to be.

In the lake on Kakaban, millions of non-stinging jellyfish drift around you, and outside the island stunning walls drop away.

Sambit Island has pristine corals, abundant marine life and amazing visibility, with heaps of turtles and sharks in the blue.

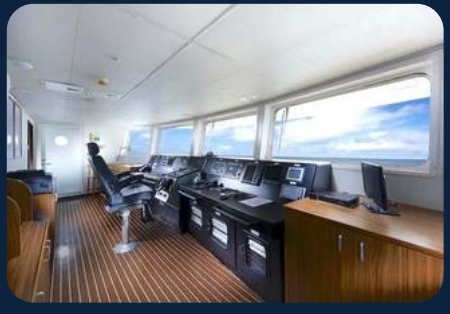
Maratua brings chevron barracuda, big-eye jacks and the chance of hammerheads, while Sangalaki has manta rays and a beach where baby turtles race to the sea.

The trip ends at local fishing platforms, where whale sharks come to feed.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 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 to Kalimarau Airport or local hotel and transfer you to the awaiting White Manta.
Warm welcome and briefing while we sail from 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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4 dives

Diving around Sambit Island with its pristine corals, abundant marine life, and amazing visibility.
Heaps of turtles plus look in the blue for sharks and visiting whale shark!

DAY 7

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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 sleeping on White 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 8

Check out in Berau

No diving

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

THE DIVING

Diving days and conditions

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7 days (22 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 at 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), 22 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