CARPE DIEM PHINISI

South Raja Ampat, Spice Islands and Ambon

Sorong to Ambon | South Raja Ampat, Koon and the Banda Islands



This trip runs from the reefs of south Raja Ampat to the historic spice islands of Banda and the muck of Ambon Bay.

South Raja Ampat gives days of diving around Balbulol, Fiabacet and Boo, with a lagoon to visit.

At Banda Neira the boat anchors in the bay below Gunung Api, with a guided walk through the historic sites and a late dive for the mandarin fish.

Reef and wall dives off Nusa Laut come with a chance of hammerhead sharks.

Muck diving in Ambon Bay finishes the trip.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Sorong	Ambon	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

Afternoon dive if time allows

The crew meets you at the airport or your hotel and welcomes you on board with drinks, with safety and boat briefings.
Carpe Diem Phinisi then sails south to Raja Ampat.

DAY 2

Balbulol

3 dives

Dives in the Balbulol area and time to explore the lagoon, then the cruise continues.

DAY 3

Fiabacet

3 dives

Dives in the Fiabacet area, then the boat moves on to another area.

DAY 4

Wakaraket and Boo

4 dives

Dives in the Wakaraket and Boo area of south Raja Ampat.

DAY 5

Koon

2 dives

Dives at Koon, then the cruise continues towards the Banda Islands.

DAY 6

Banda Islands

3 dives

Dives around the Banda islands, then the cruise continues.

DAY 7

Banda Neira

3 dives and a late-afternoon dive

Morning dives off Banda, then anchor in the bay below Gunung Api.
In the afternoon there is a guided walk through the historic sites of Banda Neira and a late dive for the mandarin fish.

DAY 8

Nusa Laut

3 dives

Reef and wall dives, with a chance of hammerhead sharks.
Carpe Diem Phinisi sails before sunset.

DAY 9

Laha

Muck dives

Muck diving at Laha in Ambon Bay, then back to port.

DAY 10

Ambon

After breakfast the crew takes you to the airport or your hotel.
Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your flight.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Banda Neira

A guided walk through the historic sites.

Balbulol

Lagoon exploration.

Laha

Muck diving.

Nusa Laut

Reef and wall dives.

Check in

Guests are met at the airport or where they are staying. The ideal check in time is 9 am, the earliest is 7.30 am and the latest is 10 am. The check dive is normally on the day of boarding.

Check out

Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your destination and flight times, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

Diving finishes at about 11 am on the day before check out, with two morning dives. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport, ferry terminal or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, towels and toiletries
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- PADI divemaster dive guides and all diving equipment
- Sea kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A multi-lingual cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, ferries and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees, paid on board
- Wine, spirits and beer
- Scuba courses
- Satellite phone use
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- 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 a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day