

From Saumlaki (Tanimbar archipelagoes) to Kaimana

Our cruise will bring you across the Banda sea & the ring of fire, steeped in history and blessed with some of the finest diving in the country, with an immense variety and volumes of both large and small species. traveling for about 550 nautical miles. We visit many different islands and a great variety of dive sites till Triton Bay.

The very clear and nutrient rich upwelling waters brings in pelagic, dogtooth tunas, reef sharks and large schools of hammerhead sharks during the months we visit the area (Sept-Nov), sailfishes

The scenery is breathtaking: underwater fallings and coral reef. On land you will find deserted beaches, aboriginal villages and so many breathtaking landscapes. This is a rare and unique opportunity to cruise, dive and explore one of the ultimates, very remote and untouched paradise on earth.

Some words about Triton Bay

The beauty of its amazing soft corals that stick out to the surface is definitely one of the major marine attractions in Triton Bay. There are over 959 different kinds of coral fish and 471 known types of coral in this area. The other highlights include black coral forests, overflowing schools of sweetlips, vibrant macro lives, and a good chance to encounter whale sharks on "bagan"—the fishing platforms where these giants come to suck dozens of kg of fish from the fishing nets.



Number of dives

During your cruise you will perform a minimum of 35 dives:

- * 1 dive-guide/ 4 divers maximum (4 guides/16 divers)
- * Free nitrox for certified divers (possibility of certification on board)
- * 3 fibreglass tenders
- * Our great crew is at your service to carry your tank and gear
- * 1 personal towel for your return from diving and a fresh juice



Currents

Currents are consistant on a number of dives while some others are really quiet. Some dives on reefs or pinnacles have to be done on the current exposed side in order to enjoy the best fish life and can therefore be slightly "sporty". Our dive guides always check the current conditions before the dive and will inform you of the conditions. A reef hook is recommended.

DIVING

Visibility

In the ring of fire - Banda sea the visibility is good (up to 30 m). Triton Bay's waters are dense and visibility can rapidly change. Commonly you can see 20 meters away, but visibility can diminish in certain areas or punctually.

Water temperature

Water temperature is 28-29 °C in the all area.



Navigation and itinerary

On the right the map showing the cruise itinerary. The itinerary varies slightly between each cruise depending on weather conditions, currents, visibility and diving.

Weather

The weather is rather variable; even if it is the "dry" season in this region can be expected to rainfall showers.

Temperatures of about 30°C. Generally calm sea with a few temporary storms; slight swell at the most

Banda sea

Best conditions are during intermoonson, late September to mid December. Any other months (except may) have risk of waves and potentially stormy weather.



Domestic flights (International airport suggested: Jakarta)

From Jakarta to Kaimana - via Sorong (Kaimana is Jakarta time + 2):

Airlines	Jakarta-Kaimana	Rate	Luggages
Lion 🎥 air	00:30-09:25	€310	20kg (+2 euros/additional kg)

From Saumlaki to Jakarta (Via Ambon)

Airline	Saumlaki-Jakarta	Rate	Luggages	
Lion 🍇 air	10:30-16:25	€290	20kg (+2 euros/additional kg)	
Garuda Indonesia The Airline Of Indonesia	10:00 - 16:55	€440	20 kg (+23 kg for diving equipment)	

Luggage allowance and excess baggage charge

- Garuda Indonesia: 20 kg (+23 kg free for diving equipment)
- Batik Air+ Wings air: 20kg (+2 euros/additional kg): extra kg have to be settled cash in Rupiah!

SEAHORSE: Boat specifications

8 air-conditioned Cabins with ensuite bathroom and hot water

- * 33 m x 8,5 m
- * 16 divers
- * 12 crew members 4 dive guides 1 cruise director-diving instructor

- * 5 cabins with TWIN beds, lower deck
- * 1 cabins with DOUBLE bed + 1 TWIN bed, lower deck
- * 2 cabins with DOUBLE bed "Sea view", main deck









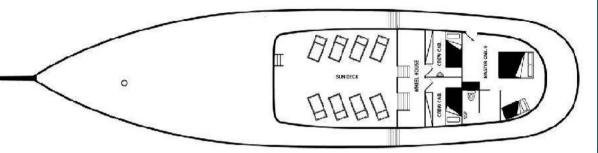




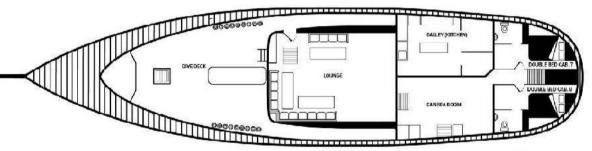


Layout of the Boat

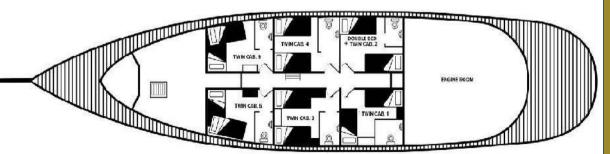
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



The team at your service

12 crew members 4 dive guides 1 skipper / diving instructor

Technical part

Engine: M.A.N. 2866 LXE Marine Turbo Diesel 400 HP

Generators: 1 x Mitshubishi 40 KVA 220-380 v

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Fresh water: 11,000 litres of fresh water storage, 6,000 litre

Compressors : 2x Bauer Mariner HP breathing air compressors

1x CompAir Low pressure Screw Compressors

with membrane for NITROX

Navigation: EPIRB emergency locator,, Furuno 90 NM radar,

2 x GPS w/Plotter and Depth Sounder Furuno

Communication: Sat-phone, FM & SW Radio, 4 VHF and SSB

Radio

Dinghies: Two 6.5 meter Aluminium boats

equipped with 100 HP Yamaha 4 strokes engines, VHF radios and depth sounders

Diving organisation on MSY SEAHORSE

Number of dives (minimum 35)

- No diving the day of departure
- 3 dives / day every day of the cruise one dive is usually sacrificed for land excursion to Wayag-, and another one eventually for the Bird of paradise
- 6 Night dives.
- 1 dive the day before disembarking, maybe 2 according to your flight schedule (24h/No FLY).

Schedule & standards

• 1st dive:.....07:00am

• 2nd dive: 10:30am

• 3rd dive:02:30pm

• Night dive: 06:30pm

- Dive time: 60 minutes
- Maximum Depth : 35 meters
- Dives into the safety curves
- Bearing systematic security

Due to the large number of dives and the remoteness of the location, we urge divers to stay within the safety curve, to comply with a maximum depth of 35 meters, and to systematically perform a safety stop.

Depending on the guests dive experience, aspirations (photography, macro, etc), and eventual use of nitrox (free for certified divers), the cruise director will arrange the diving groups. These groups are made up of four divers and a dive guide. The dive guides are rotating on a daily basis. Each diver is given a dive tank (DIN & INT available, no need for adapters) and a single location for the duration of the cruise

A briefing will be conducted by the director of cruises or one of the guides before each dive. It will provide guidance on the site topography, depths, currents and potential hazards, as well as on marine life and the species represented.

The staff carries your tank between the MV Ambai and the dinghies and back. to the dinghies, tanks are disposed in slots and the guide will help you to gear iust before to roll back for the dive.

Identification books of flora and local fauna are available on board, and the dive guides or the skipper will always help you to identify the strange animal you just saw underwater!

- * There are some dive equipment to rent on board: However, all sizes are not necessarily available, so please book for it before the cruise.
- * Our cruises are open to divers Padi Advanced Level 2 or equivalent with at least 50 dives logged. Less experienced divers can also participate with a specific supervision that have to be arranged before the cruise.
- * An insurance covering medical evacuation and diving accidents is highly recommended. We will request the participants to fill up on board a statement of fitness for the dive activities.
- *We will ask you to carefully respect the fauna and flora: have adequate buoyancy to avoid touching the substrate or break any corals; do not touch the animals, do not collect anything; do not to harass wildlife to photography and moderate the number of flashes you impose on them. The use of gloves is not allowed.
 - *The divers should always carry a marker buoy.
- *Thank you to read our rules of diving here. By booking a cruise with Wallacea you agree with these few basic rules.

The cruise rate

Includes

- Accommodation in a shared twin or double cabin.
- All meals & snacks. Drinking water, soft drinks and hot drinks
- All guided dives (1 guide /4 divers maximum)
- Nitrox
- Aluminium tanks (12 lts), weights and belts
- Airport-boat transfers from/to the closest airport (departure and arrival).

Doesn't include

- Park, port and anchorage fees: 200 € (to be settled cash on board)
- International and domestic flights
- Alcoholic beverages (you can BYOB), espresso
- Diving equipment rental (see pricing below)
- 100 cf (15 litre) tanks : 65 € / cruise
- Crew gratuities
- Massage

Good to know

- All extras are payable in cash on board. We can receive payment by credit card. with 3% charge on top.
- Currencies accepted on board: €, USD, CHF, IDR.
- Tipping: they reflect your level of satisfaction with the service on board. As an indication in the area, this is 5%-10% of the cruise rate.
- Provided on board: towels and toiletries, soap, shampoo and toothpaste.
- Electrical outlets round European type.
- Room for storage and loading photos / videos and accessory devices with many outlets. Taken in the cabins and bathrooms also. Hair dryer available on request.
- Available on board: rods and hooks in stainless, € 10
- 2 complimentary Kayaks

YOUR PASSPORT VALIDITY MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS A FTER THE SCHEDULED RETURN DATE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Plan to extend your journey after the cruise?

Our last project **TOMPOTIKA DIVE LODGE**, intimate resort in East Sulawesi is made for you!

6 bungalows by the sea and amazing dives!

-10% on our packages if your stay is just before/after your cruise!



Visa

Since May 2016, nationals from 169 countries are dispensed of visa and can enter the Indonesian territory for a maximum of 30 days (not renewable). You can check the list of these countries by following this link

http://www.topbali.com/indonesia-visa/

Insurance

An insurance covering medical evacuation and diving accidents is compulsory. It will be requested upon arrival on board.

Check in - Check out

- Check in the day of the cruise start and check out at the end of it, before 1pm.

Diving equipment rental rate

Complete regulator with octopus and pressure gauge	10 € / day
• BCD	10 € / day
Wetsuit	10 € / day
• Torch	10 € / day
Dive Computer	10 € / day
• Fins	5 € / day
Diving mask	5 € / day

SCHEDULE CRUISES

NOV-APRIL Raja-Ampat

APRIL-MAY Halmahera

> JUL Wakatobi

AUG-SEP Komodo

SEPT-OCT Banda Sea OCT- NOV ROF- Triton Bay



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