

11 NIGHTS

BANDA SEA-TRITON BAY ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1

AMBON

The Aurora team will welcome you at the airport for immediate boarding. Depending on the arrival time, we might do the check dive around Laha or Tulehu Bay. Laha or Tulehu Bay: This area is known for its fabulous muck dives, probably among the best in the world for the macro dive. Only the Lembeh Strait in Indonesia can compete.

Check-in 6 AM

**Free airport pick-up is available from 06:00 am. City center pick-up is available but is subject to confirmation.*

DAY 2

NUSA LAUT

South of Seram, fantastic diving experiences on the reefs of Nusa Laut. These rather picturesque islands of Maluku are popular dive destinations due to their diversity of reef fish species, ghost pipefish, frogfish, and the variety of well-preserved hard corals. Flash News: we have seen sperm whales in the area on previous trips, so keep your eyes wide open.

DAY 3 & 4

BANDA ISLANDS

We will dive into some sloping reefs and vertical walls that the area has to offer around the Banda Sea archipelago. Here the current attracts many fish: fusiliers, dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, barracuda, and sometimes sharks. On the reef: soft corals, leather corals, bigeye trevallies and turtles. In front of Banda Neira village, a sunset dive to observe, especially the shy mandarin fish, will be possible. We will take you on a land excursion to see Banda Neira's local village. An unforgettable cultural experience!

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DAY 5 SUANGGI

You will now arrive at the northern end of the outer reefs of the Banda Sea: Pulau Suanggi. The waters here are full of fish, reef sharks, tuna, and sometimes hammerhead sharks. As a small bonus for bird lovers, many species can be observed around the island: brown boobies, red-footed boobies and frigate birds.

DAY 6 KOON ISLAND

The small island of Koon has a vertical wall and a slope where the current curls, pushing schools of trevallies, batfish, and barracuda in. Reef sharks are common, but the stars of the show are the giant groupers, the largest of which reaches a size of 3m! Quite exciting dives!

DAY 7 MOMON

Early morning, we arrive in West Papua's Momon Reef where we will make three dives on this large hard coral seamount, with some of the healthiest fish life in the area. Large schools of Bigeye Trevally, schools of batfish, Napoleon wrasse, Barracuda, and Giant Trevally reside here. Afternoon we will visit the beautiful Kita Kita waterfalls where a freshwater river runs right straight into the sea!

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DAY 8

NAMATOTE

The islands of Namatote and Sagin are rich with diverse fish life and beautiful hard and soft corals, these islands are great for macro and pelagic species. Soft coral walls, schools of jacks, barracuda, turtles, wonderful octopus, and all kinds of critters make it great diving for both wide-angle and macro enthusiasts.

DAY 9 – 11

TRITON BAY

This still relatively unknown destination is full of treasures and fast becoming legendary for its beautiful corals filled with small creatures and huge schools of fish and migrating whale sharks. The area has been protected since 2008.

DAY 12

KAIMANA

After a nice breakfast on board, our Aurora crew will organize, according to your flight schedules, your transfer to the airport of Kaimana. Unfortunately our trip will arrive at an end and we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

Check-out 12 PM

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ITINERARY MAP

11 NIGHTS TRIP

