

Maluku 11 Night Itinerary (Ambon to Sorong)

Day 1: Ambon

Our staff will pick you up at the airport for immediate boarding. Depending on the arrival time, we might do the check dive around Laha or Tulehu Bay and maybe even a night dive. Laha or Tuleu Bay: area known for its fabulous muck dives, probably among the best in the world for macro diving.

Day 2: Nusa Laut and Sarapurana

Nusa Laut has spectacular reefs and wonderful coral gardens. Schools of surgeonfish, big eye trevallies and plenty of reef fish are found here. For the night dive we will be critter hunting under a pier. The island of Saparua is a great alternative in case the weather conditions are not fine.

Day 3-4: Banda Neira outer reefs

The waters here are full of fish, reef sharks and tuna. As a small bonus for bird lovers, many species can be observed around the island: brown boobies, red-footed boobies and frigate birds. Pulau hatta / Karang hatta: We will dive both sloping reefs and vertical walls. The current attracts many fish: fusiliers, dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, barracudas and sometimes sharks. On the reef, soft corals, leather corals, big eye trevallies and turtles.

Day 5: Koon

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 6-8: Misool National Park

So many Islands to visit and so many different dive spots. We will cruise around Jilliet, Fiabejet, Walib, Wajil, Jef Pele, Mesenta, Boo etc... The crew will assure you as many dives as possible to completely appreciate this wonderful and beautiful area.

Day 9: Farondi

Farondi Islands are about 12 miles east of Misool. They are a popular destination for divers because of the unique seascape: tunnels, caverns and colorful walls.

Day 10: Fam Island

Fam Island is a definition of paradise. This area is a combination of stunning landscapes, marvelous coral gardens and exceptionally rich marine biodiversity.

Day 11: Arborek

Here we will visit a typical fishing village, but before that the morning will be dedicated to spotting manta rays, wobbegong sharks and much more.

Day 12: Sorong

After a nice breakfast on board, our crew will organize transfers to Sorong Airport according to your flight schedules. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

Number of dives: 35-40 dives including the night dives

Dive Experience: experienced Advanced Open Water Diver or level 2 (min. 50 logged dives)

When to go: March to May or October to November

Please note that this itinerary is a diving program and can be changed depending on many factors!