

# BANDA SEA RAJA AMPAT

Ambon-Banda Sea-Sorong

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*12 DAYS 11 NIGHTS WITH TIARE CRUISE*



*SHORT WINDOW BETWEEN OCT - NOV ALL YEAR ROUND*

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# INTRODUCTION

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## **BANDA SEA**

The Banda Islands are a group of ten small volcanic islands in the Banda Sea. Until the mid-19th century the Banda Islands were the world's only source of the spices nutmeg and mace, produced from the nutmeg tree. Spices used as flavorings, medicines and preserving agents that were at the time highly valued in European markets. Back then, the price for a handful of nutmeg equals to the price of a handful of gold. Its popularity attracted the Europeans to conquer the region first settled by the Portuguese then the Dutch with the intervention of the British.

Fort Belgica was first built by the Portuguese to fight the Bandanese's opposition towards the nutmeg trading monopoly. It now stands as a silent witness of the history.

The remoteness of the islands in the wide open Banda Sea with less human intervention reefs have been allowed to grow healthily. As a result Banda Sea is packed with schools of fish, big pelagic, turtles and macros that made Banda Sea a popular diving destination especially for the Hammerhead Sharks.

## **RAJA AMPAT**

Raja Ampat holds 540 types of Hard Coral. That's 75% of the total number of Hard Coral species in the world! Over 1000 species of coral fish and 700 mollusks can also be found here. The highlights of Raja Ampat includes, diving in the beautiful coral garden of Melissa's Garden, diving with giant mantas & reef sharks, the wobegong, snorkeling in the jelly fish lake, hiking to the love lagoon.



# SAMPLE ITINERARY

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*AMBON-BANDA SEA-  
RAJA AMPAT-SORONG  
12D.11N*

## **Day 1: Embarkation**

Check in and check dive at Laha

## **Day 2:**

1st dive Pintu Kota

2nd Dive - Hukurila

3rd Dive - Batu Lompa

Crossing 13 hours to Suanggi

## **Day 3:**

1st dive Suanggi I

2nd dive Suanggi II

3rd dive Batu Kapal

Visit Banda Neira

Mandarin Dive

Overnight at Banda Neira

## **Day 4:**

1st Dive Pohon Miring

2nd Dive Hatta Wall

3rd Dive Karang Hatta

Crossing 11 hours to Koon

## **Day 5:**

1st - 3rd dive Too many dive

Crossing to Pulau Pisang (11 hours)

## **Day 6:**

1st dive - Tanjung Lampu

2nd dive - Channel

3rd dive - Pinnacle

Crossing to Misool 10 hours





### Day 7

1st dive Karang Bayangan  
2nd dive Boo Window  
3rd dive Tank Rock  
Night Dive at Barracuda Rock  
Overnight at Wayil Batan

### Day 8

1st dive Four King  
2nd dive Nudi Rock  
3rd dive Farondi Cave  
Visit Farondi Cave and Lagoon  
Crossing to Piaynemo for 12 hours

### Day 9

1st dive My Reef  
2nd dive Melissa Garden  
3rd dive Channel  
Visit Piaynemo Lagoon & Trekking  
Night Dive Gam Slope

### Day 10

1st dive Mayhem  
2nd dive Manta Ridge  
3rd dive Arborek  
Visit Arborek Village  
Night dive at Arborek Village  
Overnight at Yenbuba

### Day 11

1st Dive Cape Kri  
2nd Dive Blue Magic

### Day 12 Disembarkation in Sorong



# TIPS

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*MUST KNOW BEFORE YOU  
BOARD TIARE CRUISE*

**City of****Embarkation/Disembarkation:**

Ambon/Sorong

**Port of****Embarkation/Disembarkation:**

Pelabuhan Ambon/Pelabuhan  
Sorong

**Flights:****To Ambon:**

Direct flights from Jakarta (CGK)  
with Garuda, Batik/Lion Air. From  
Bali, the flight via Jakarta.

**Out Of Sorong:**

To **Jakarta**: Direct flight with  
Garuda Indonesia, to **Denpasar** via  
Makassar or Jakarta with Garuda

**Check In Time:** The latest 12 Am  
on embarkation day.

**Check Out Time:** 09:00 Am

**Arriving 1 day prior to cruise** is  
recommended. In the case your  
flight is delayed or your luggage is  
missing, this will allow you time to  
make other arrangements.

**Travel light**

A few light clothes and shorts  
would do you good. You will be on  
the sea and beaches with a lot of  
sun. Do not forget to bring your  
sun glasses, eco friendly sun  
blocks, flip flops and of course a  
camera to capture moments.

**Visa For Non-Indonesian Citizen**

Indonesia gives a 30 day Visa On  
Arrival (VOA). Please check with  
the representative of Indonesian  
Embassy in your country if you are  
eligible for this. Make sure your  
passport is still valid for at least 6  
months before entering Indonesia.

**Best Time To Visit:** Oct-Nov

**THIS ITINERARY IS  
SUBJECT TO  
WEATHER & SEA  
CONDITION**

# TIARE CRUISE LUXURY LIVEABOARD

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Also available for charter.

#### Charter Benefits:

- The whole boat dedicated to you & your group
- Flexible length of cruise
- Destination created as per your desire