



AMANDIRA



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A culinary journey

Dining aboard Amandira is a gourmet experience from sunrise until the constellations wheel in the endless night sky. Serving cuisine as artful and sophisticated as in any land-based Aman restaurant, the yacht offers multiple dining settings in which to savour exquisite Indonesian, Asian-inspired, and international dishes, all prepared using the freshest ingredients.

Dedicated Crew

Amandira's crew of 13 includes two private chefs, skilled waitstaff, an expert dive master and a highly trained spa therapist, each of whom is accomplished at providing intuitive, personalised service. Experienced guides accompany guests onshore and can arrange kayaking and hiking expeditions, as well as revealing the secrets of each new bay – whether a snorkelling spot frequented by turtles or a special viewpoint. Amandira caters to weddings, honeymoons and other special events.



Waterborne adventure

Indonesia is renowned for its pristine reefs and marine biodiversity, and Amandira promises unparalleled access to the underwater realm and its sparkling surface.

State-of-the-art onboard diving equipment includes nitrox, which enables experienced divers to enjoy more time exploring the region's exceptional dive sites while new divers can gain PADI certifications under the guidance of a certified instructor.

Snorkelling, kayaking and paddle-boarding can be enjoyed throughout the day, enabling independent exploration of shallow reefs alive with coral and tropical fish, ancient mangroves and untouched shorelines.

Wellness onboard

From massages in the privacy of your cabin to yoga on the beach, wellness with Aman translates beautifully onto the high seas. Amandira offers the services of an on-board spa therapist, who can tailor personal massages incorporating a range of different massage techniques.

The broad sundeck is ideal for sun salutations first thing in the morning and is also a serene setting for meditation. Menus can be curated to be more health focused, and specific dietary requirements can easily be accommodated. Bespoke wellness cruises can be arranged for groups with specific interests or goals.



Charter the Uncharted

An Aman Voyage is a rare chance to commandeer your own Aman – our flagship vessel, Amandira, is exclusive to passengers, promising total privacy on a tailor-made adventure.

Aman Voyages in Indonesia

Explore the realm of the Komodo dragons, the storied Spice Islands, and the underwater kingdoms of Raja Ampat and the Flores Sea. Climb volcanoes, dive with mantas and bask in rose-hued sunsets from the decks of Aman's custom-made expedition vessel. Fully staffed and yours to command, the cruiser takes you on a journey to rarely seen wonders, with every detail tailored to personal preference. Satisfy a yearning for adventure with uncomplicated serenity – Aman Voyages are a unique way to experience untouched environments in some of the world's most captivating destinations.

Komodo National Park

Journey to a secret paradise where nature needs no protection. For five nights or more, voyage between the Indian Ocean and the Flores Sea exploring the Nusa Tenggara island chain – Flores, Sumbawa and Komodo National Park, a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Banda Spice Islands

Follow the winds of the ancient spice trade to off-the-map lands lost in time. The Spice Islands Expedition is a 10-night adventure through a cluster of seven tiny islands, part of the Moluccas, the fabled Spice Islands in Eastern Indonesia's vast Banda Sea.

Raja Ampat

Untouched glories on an odyssey of kings. Take a voyage of five nights or more through one of the world's most exceptional marine areas. Encompassing over 40,000 square kilometres in the northwest corner of Indonesia's West Papua province, the waters around these islands are home to magnificent coral reefs and unparalleled marine life. The greatest of the islands – Waigeo, Misool, Salawati and Batanta – give this astonishing region one of its other names: the Four Kings.

Journey Across the Sea

A six-night adventure from Bali to Moyo Island (or vice versa), combining Amankila, Amandira and Amanwana, creating a voyage experience like no other. Sail from Bali through the Flores Sea, reaching Moyo Island on Sumbawa archipelago or vice versa. The Turquoise waters and pristine reefs of the Flores Sea are home to some of Indonesia's best scuba diving and snorkelling spots. On land, the hilly tropical forests are crisscrossed by hiking trails, home island's protected deer, macaques and wild boar. Hidden beaches, distinct wildlife and world class diving are all highlights of this expedition. The journey between Bali and Moyo Island presents a myriad of natural beauty waiting to be discovered.



Alor

An eight-day, seven-night venture through Alor, a group of islands in the Lesser Sunda Islands. Alor is the least-visited part of the East Nusa Tenggara province. The unspoiled flora of the islands is paired with world-class diving for an all-around experience of natural beauty. Pristine waters and beautiful coral reefs – which scorpionfish and pygmy seahorses call home – provide world-class diving, with opportunities to see sunfish, reef sharks, hammerheads and even whales. The sunfish, locally known as mola mola, are the world's largest bony fish, and are a stunning sight. With visibility up to 40 meters, the crystal waters provide a fantastic opportunity for novice and experienced divers alike.

Triton Bay

A seven-day, six-night venture through the Kaimana Regency, in the West Papua province of Indonesia. A pristine area, unspoiled by development, the Kaimana Marine Protected Area is a region still being explored, with new dive sites being located each year. The colorful corals, endemic marine species and unique underwater environments make Triton Bay a must-see for any keen diver. From beautiful black corals to yellowtail barracuda, Bumphead parrotfish, devil rays, wobbegong sharks, as well as solar-powered nudist and pygmy seahorse, the array of marine life will keep even the most well explored divers interested. Another highlight is the opportunity to swim with whale sharks. These friendly giants offer a unique chance for a close encounter while swimming around the fishing bagans in Bitsjara Bay.

When to go

Aman Voyages take place only a few times each year and are timed for the finest weather in each region. Itineraries are flexible and can be adjusted to accommodate changeable weather conditions. Indonesia has a tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 27°C (80°F) to 30°C (86°F) year-round, although nights can be cooler.

A Personalised Itinerary

From the length of the trip to the chosen experiences, itineraries are flexible and curated on a bespoke basis. New routes are created for returning guests, and special requests are accommodated whenever possible.

Elegant Accommodation

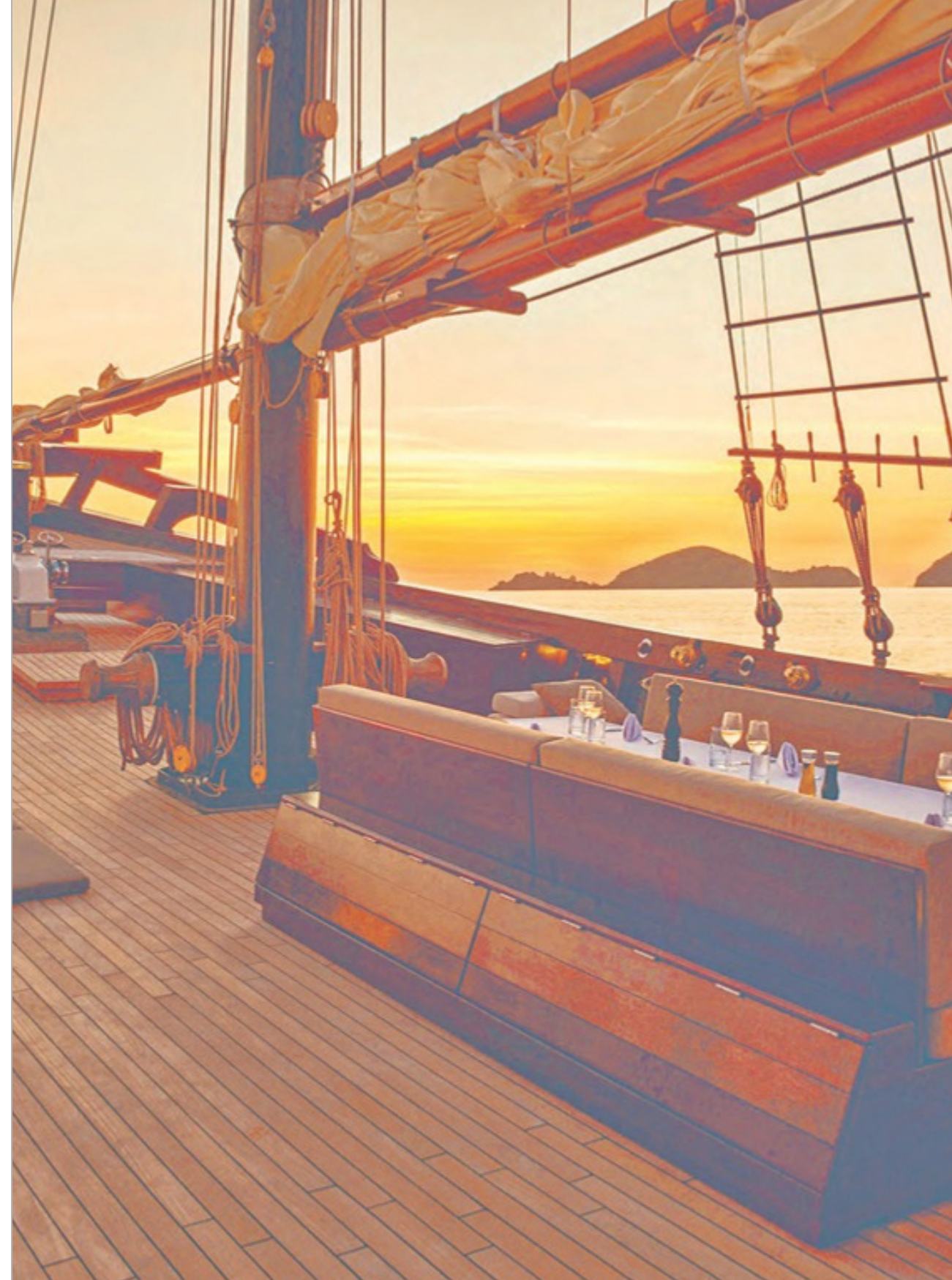
Cabins aboard Amandira are as spacious and elegant as an Aman hotel suite, promising every comfort, combined with ever-changing views.

The Ultimate Venue

Intimate and otherworldly, Amandira caters to weddings, honeymoons and anniversaries and can be adapted for special celebrations.

World-Class Diving

Step off the boat into the finest wall and reef diving or learn to dive with an expert PADI-qualified divemaster.





Amandira

Floorplan

Amandira

Traveling under sail as well as by motor, Amandira blends the Sanskrit-derived word for “peace” with “dira,” which carries the dual meaning of “intrepid and courageous” and “calm and composed.” Living up to its moniker, the 170-foot, two-masted phinisi sailing vessel is both steady and graceful, crafted from local hardwoods by Konjo artisans. Custom-designed as a luxury sailing and diving vessel, Amandira has world-class scuba facilities—accompanied by a leading dive master—and the equipment includes nitrox, which allows seasoned divers more time underwater. An experienced chef creates a menu of Indonesian, Western, and international dishes according to guests’ preferences, and the additional 13 crew members promise intuitive, unobtrusive service.

The expedition is supported by a captain, cruise manager, housekeeper, waiter, and a massage therapist. Additional wellness specialists can join the expedition if cabin space allows. Itineraries are specially designed according to passengers’ wishes and interests, with scope for spontaneous excursions and events—such as beach barbecues or romantic picnics—along the way.

- 170 feet (52 metres)
- Accommodates up to ten guests
- Crew of 13; includes private chef, dive master, and massage therapist
- The foredeck’s lounge is perfect for sunbathing on loungers, drinks at sunset, and stargazing
- Dining table on the main deck (seats ten)

- Spacious indoor and outdoor lounging and dining area with a TV and library of coffee-table books
- Teak and rattan furnishings custom-made from sustainable materials
- Scuba-diving is overseen by an experienced dive master; nitrox included in equipment supplied

Accommodation

- The Master Cabin is located in the stern, enjoying above-water views; king-size bed, living space with sofa, coffee table, writing desk, and a large ensuite bathroom with shower, separate WC, and twin vanities.
- Two Deluxe Cabins are set on the port and starboard sides; king-size beds, living area with sofa, coffee table, and desk, and a spacious ensuite bathroom with shower, separate toilet, and twin vanities.
- Two cabins with single bunk beds and ensuite bathrooms. These are available on a complimentary basis when the first three cabins are booked, with a charge per person for food and drink.
- All accommodation is air-conditioned.

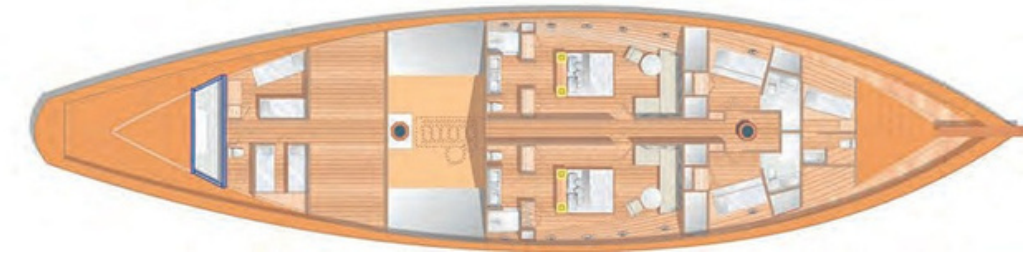
Upper Deck



Mid Deck



Lower Deck



AMANDIRA – 52 metres



Komodo Expedition

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From the colourful reefs of Tatawa Island to the enchanting hues of Komodo's Pink Beach, this national park is a forgotten Eden, on land and sea. Encounter antediluvian creatures unchanged since prehistoric times – these two islands are the only places that the infamous Komodo Dragon can still be found. Follow expert rangers to view these mighty monitor lizards in their natural habitat, the Komodo National Park, a World Heritage Site spanning the islands of Rinca and Komodo.

Best for

- Exploring isolated coves and the region's countless bays and tropical islets, with white sand beaches, mangroves, lagoons, and remarkable limestone formations
- Short and extended breaks: book for five or 21 nights—or longer

When to go

March to October

Getting there

Labuan Bajo airport is an hour and a half on a commercial flight from Bali. The drive to the harbour is 10 minutes, and only five minutes by tender to the boat.

Komodo

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

The voyage begins with a cruise to Sebayur Island. Lunch is followed by a dive or snorkel around the reefs, and a short cruise to the atmospheric overnight mooring, with dinner onboard.

Day 2

Visit Tatawa Island and see sharks, turtles and reef fish as you dive, snorkel or relax on white, powder-soft beaches. Lunch is served as the boat gently cruises to the waters around Wainilu Island, near Rinca Island, where an afternoon dive can be arranged before dinner is served via a moonlit barbecue on the beach.

Day 3

An early-morning trek on Rinca Island reveals Komodo dragons, buffaloes, boars, monkeys, wild horses and rare birds, all of which thrive in this seemingly desolate environment.

A cruise across to Pink Beach is followed by lunch, an afternoon dive, and an overnight stay. Sunset reveals the unique spectacle of thousands of bats taking flight from the island in search of food.

Day 4

After a trek around Komodo Island to see more of its incredible wildlife, a visit to Gili Lawa Laut promises exceptional diving near the channel, the lighthouse, or around the underwater mountains of Crystal Rock and Castle Rock. Relax on desert-island beaches, or enjoy a picnic lunch, before mooring in this remote paradise for the night.

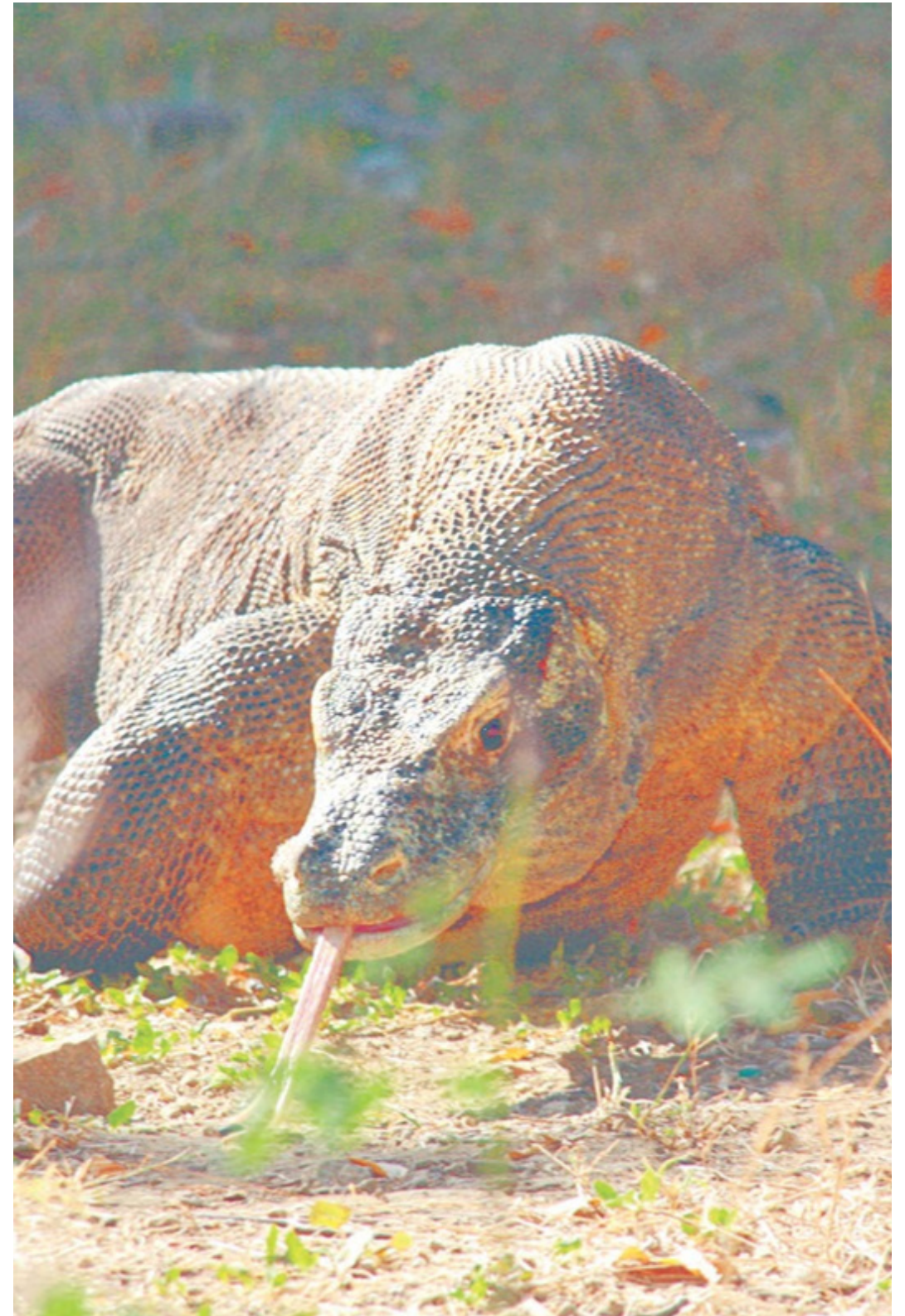
Day 5

A final chance to explore the world-famous reefs, before cruising to Batu Moncho Bay or Banta Island, where the waters are beloved by manta rays and dolphins. Dive, snorkel or unwind on the beach before cruising overnight to Satonda and on to Amanwana.

Diving

- Huge variety of dive sites – shallow, macro, fast drifts and underwater sea mounts
- Virgin reefs and biologically diverse sea life assured
- Best between March and October
- Water temperatures reach 30°C in the north and around 23°C in the south
- Ten metres to 30 metres visibility depending on the dive site
- Depths range from Ten metres to 40 metres, with most dives between 15 metres and 20 metres
- Suitable for all levels of diving experience
- Most sites are affected by current, ranging from light to extremely strong

Please see route map on page 24–25



Komodo Route Map





Spice Islands Expedition

Four and a half degrees south of the Equator, the seven volcanic islands of the Banda archipelago were, for centuries, the world's only source of nutmeg, earning their nickname – the Spice Islands.

Each tropical paradise is covered in dense forests, and the water surrounding the islands is teeming with sea life, ensuring unbeatable diving and fishing. Charming villages can be found on five of the islands, with traces of Dutch forts on Banda Neira, Banda Besar and Run. At 666 metres high, Gunung Api – Banda's Fire Mountain – dominates the landscape. Climb up and down it in half a day.

Getting there

A direct flight from Jakarta to Ambon takes about three and a half hours (note that there is a two-hour time difference). Alternatively, it's about an hour and a half from Denpasar to Makassar and then an hour and 40 minutes to Ambon. The transfer from the airport to the jetty is about one hour and then it's a few minutes in the tender to the boat.

Best for

- Exclusivity: only one voyage takes place a year
- Historical charm: the Spice Islands have centuries of stories to tell
- Underwater gardens: lava flows have created a subaquatic wonderland
- Food lovers: bespoke menus showcase the region's unique spices and ingredients

When to go

October to November



Spice Islands

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Board Amandira in Ambon, then have lunch as the boat sails for Banda, spotting dolphins and sperm whales along their migration route.

Day 2

See Gunung Api in the dawn light, as you arrive at your first Spice Island, Ai. This small island is surround by pristine coral reef, perfect for diving or snorkelling; the small village is home to a Dutch storehouse from the 1600s, and the nutmeg plantation has trees over 100 years old. After pausing for some locally brewed ginger tea on the beach, as the sun sets, head to Banda Neira for anchorage overnight.

Day 3

Wake to the sound of birds living on the slopes of Gunung Api, then after breakfast, spend a day marvelling at magnificent ocean panoramas and snorkelling at Run Island. So keen to control these rare nutmeg plantations, the Dutch traded the island of Manhattan in exchange for Run in 1674. Later, inspect Malaki islet, once home to an English fort. Anchor overnight at Banda Neira.

Day 4

Hike Gunung Api for a once-in-a-lifetime lookout over the Banda Islands. The view of the sulphur clouds escaping from this active 666-meter volcano is a staggering sight. A tour of the impressive colonial architecture includes a visit to Fort Belgica, its historic church and governor's house, as well as a trip to Fort Nassau and the local market by trishaw. Pick up fresh nutmeg, sun-dried cinnamon quills, and local spice delicacies. The day ends with a candlelit dinner on the ramparts of Fort Belgica and a music and dance performance.

Day 5

It's traditional for longboats to race visiting vessels out of the harbour and leaving Banda Neira you will witness the speed and strength of the local rowers as they keep pace with the Amandira. Sail to Pulau Hatta to snorkel, dive, fish, kayak and paddleboard, followed by guided walks and sunset drinks at Hatta Island. Cruise overnight to the Gorong Islands.

Day 6

An early-morning arrival at the small palm-fringed Gorong Islands with pristine white beaches allows a remarkable wall dive where pelagic fish patrol the deep water. Set sail to Raja Ampat after lunch and admire a sunset like no other en route to Misool Island.



Day 7

Boo Rock is the next snorkelling wonder - care of a gully called the Windows - alive with soft corals and dazzling fish. Black jacks and dogtooth tuna feed here in the surge; schooling bannerfish bide their time behind sea fans to catch plankton wafting in the current. After lunch on deck, dive one of the most radiant reefs in Raja Ampat - the Four Kings.

Day 8

Set off early for Daram, one of Raja Ampat's most vibrant reefs in shades of pink and purple; its cast of characters includes fusiliers, surgeonfish, barracuda and anthias intermingling in the rising and falling tides. Sail into the setting sun for an overnight anchorage in northwest Farondi.

Day 9

Visit a pearl farm in Tolomol, then take a quick enlightening dinghy ride through secret caves rife with otherworldly limestone formations and flanked by jungle. Kayak or paddleboard into a cavern, before returning to Amandira. In the afternoon, dive the intriguing depths of Farondi Cave.

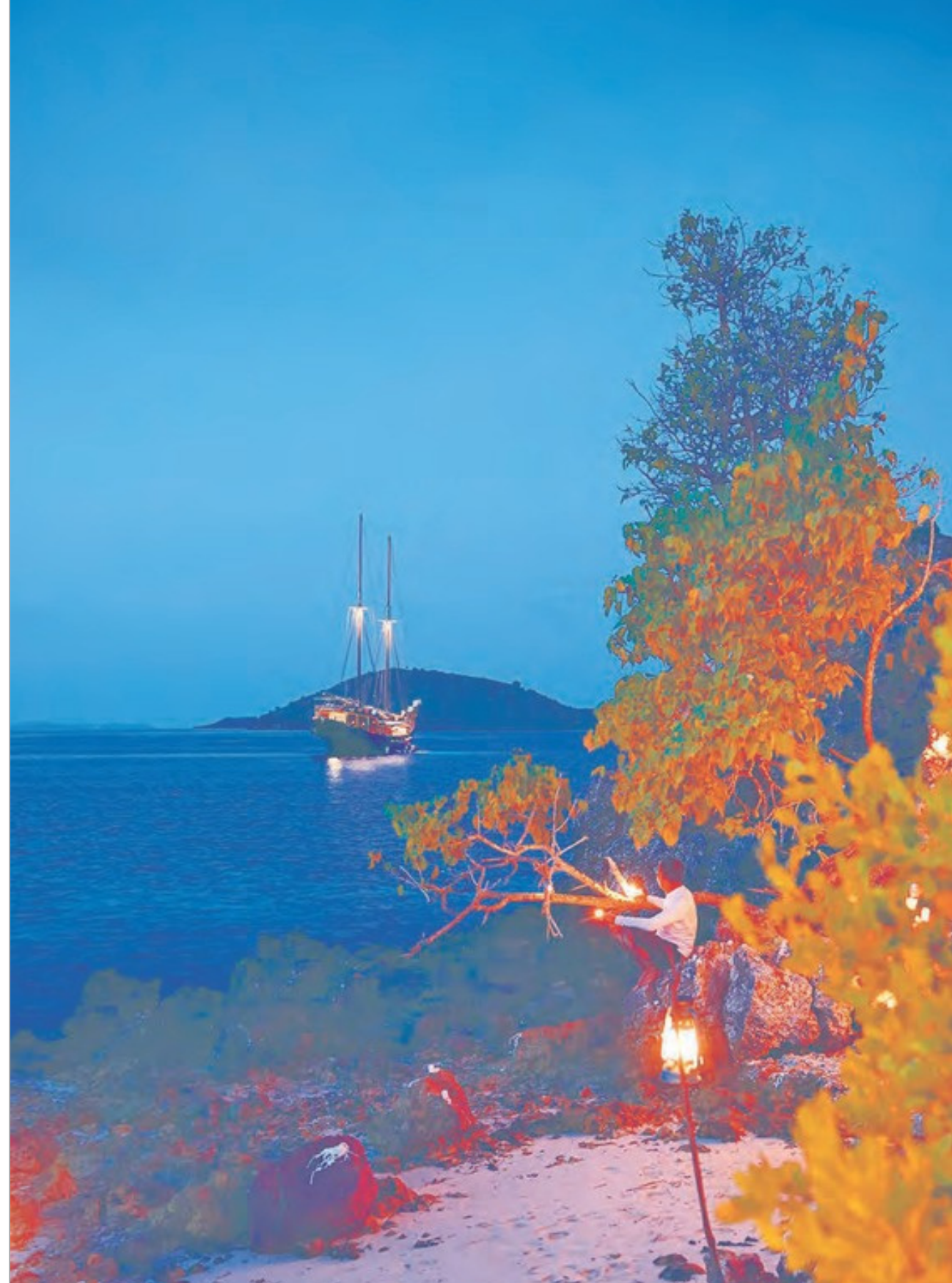
Day 10

Arrive in Sorong - the largest city of the Indonesian province of West Papua where this exceptional ten-day journey comes to an end.

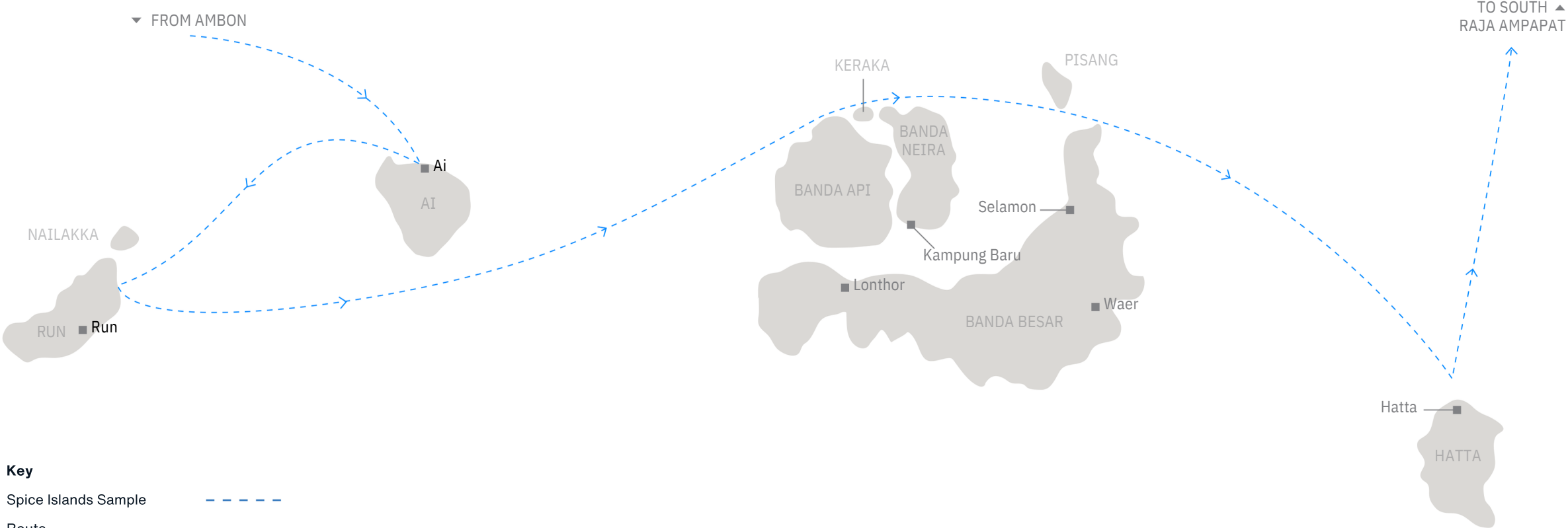
Diving

- Huge variety of dive sites - shallow, macro, fast drifts and underwater sea mounts
 - Pristine waters teeming with marine life and vibrant coral reefs
 - Best between October and November
 - Tropical sea temperatures of up to 30°C
 - Up to 50 metres visibility depending on the dive site
 - Most sites affected by current, ranging from light to extremely strong
 - Depths range from ten metres to 40 metres, with most dives between 15 metres and 20 metres
- Suitable for all levels of diving experience

Please see route map on page 32-33



Sample Spice Islands Expedition



Key

Spice Islands Sample	-----
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Route

Day 1	Ambon to Ai
Day 2	Ai to Run
Day 3	Run to Banda Neira
Day 4	Banda Neira to Hatta
Day 5	Hatta to Gorong Islands
Day 6	Gorong Islands to Misool Island
Day 7	Misool Island
Day 8	Misool Island to Farondi
Day 9	Farondi
Day 10	Farondi to Sarong



Raja Ampat Expedition

Known as the Four Kings, these 40,000 square kilometres of the Indonesian archipelago in the northeast seas are where the Pacific and Indian Oceans collide.

These nutrient-rich waters nurture magnificent coral reefs and marine life unlike anywhere else. Scuba diving around Raja Ampat is an exceptional experience: spy over 1,300 species of fish and hundreds of hard corals—three-quarters of all known types of coral flourish here, as well as scores of mantis shrimp and rare mammals. As beautiful above water as it is below, the islands are cloaked in exotic flora and fauna such as karst forests of endangered orchids—look up to see sea eagles and the famed birds of paradise. Explore the hidden jungle caves of Tolomol, kayak through giant sea caverns and discover the treasures of a pearl farm, too.

When to go

November to March

Getting there

A flight from Bali to Sorong takes three hours; then it's a ten-minute transfer to the harbour by car.

Best for

- Diving: extraordinary marine life ensures magical underwater experiences
- Nature reserves: access national parks rarely seen by tourists
- Longer itineraries: routes are designed to best suit the trip's duration

Raja Ampat

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Transfer from Sorong to Amandira. Enjoy lunch and relax during a six-hour cruise to Mioskon, past spectacular island scenes, including Batanta and Kri.

Day 2

Awaken to views of Mioskon and Waigeo. Dive or snorkel on the northern side of the Dampier Strait then cruise to Yanggefo along the Waigeo coastline. After lunch, snorkel, dive or kayak around this spectacular mangrove paradise.

Day 3

Spy an outstanding number of bird species over breakfast, then dive, snorkel, swim or kayak before setting course for Alyui Bay. This three-hour cruise passes some of the area's most famous, yet remote, islands. Spot butterflyfish below in the shallow crystal-clear waters, and above, look out for rare hornbills and sea eagles.

Day 4

In the morning, visit the pearl farm at Alyui and see how these treasures are extracted in this fascinating ecosystem, then dive or snorkel one or two of the many dive sites nearby. Set course for Arborek in West Papua.

Day 5

Snorkel or dive in pale turquoise waters, keeping eyes open for magnificent manta rays. After lunch, set course for the final destination of this exceptional cruise.

Day 6

Enjoy a final breakfast on board Amandira before departing for Sorong Airport.

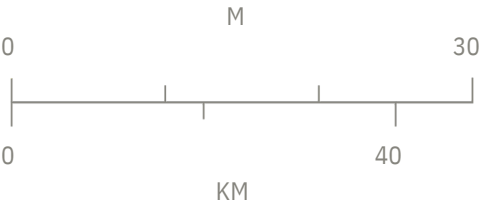
Diving

- Huge variety of dive sites: shallow, macro, fast drifts, and underwater seamounts
- Virgin reefs and biologically diverse sea life
- Best between November and March
- Water temperatures of up to 28°C year-round
- Ten meters to 30 meters visibility depending on the dive site
- Current ranges from zero to strong, depending on the site. Many dives are drift dives.
- Depths range from ten meters to 40 meters, with most dives between 15 meters and 20 meters
- Suitable for all levels of diving experience

Please see route map on page 38–39



Raja Ampat Route Map



Sayang
Wayag
Lagoons

Equator Island DS

Kawe

Eagle Rock Manta Dive

Alyui Bay Pearl Farm

Wofo

Mangrove Passage

Paradise Bird Trek

Mios Kon

Mangroves

GAM

Yanggefo

Kri

Manta Cleaning Station

Arborek Jetty

Sardine Reef

Penemu

BATANTA

SALAWATI

Sorong

Torobi

Kofiau

Key
Raja Ampat Sample Route - - - - -

- Route**
- Day 1 Sarong to Mios kon
 - Day 2 Mioskon to Yanggefo
 - Day 3 Yanggefo to Alyui Bay
 - Day 4 Alyui to Arborek
 - Day 5 Arborek to Sarong





Journey Across the Sea

Aman is thrilled to welcome guests on a seven-day, six-night experience, from Bali to Moyo Island, a veritable Eden in the Flores Sea. Combining Amankila, Amandira and Amanwana, the journey is like no other.

Embark on an adventure, sailing from Bali through the Flores Sea, reaching Moyo Island on Sumbawa archipelago. The turquoise waters and pristine reefs of the Flores Sea are home to some of Indonesia's best scuba diving and snorkelling spots. On land, the hilly tropical forests are crisscrossed by hiking trails, home to the island's protected deer, macaques and wild boar.

Hidden beaches, distinct wildlife, and world-class diving are all highlights of this expedition. The journey between Bali and Moyo Island presents a wonderland of natural beauty waiting to be discovered.

Tailor-made Journeys

Kindly note that this itinerary is provided as a sample for inspiration of the region and experiences that are possible aboard Amandira. Prior to embarkation, guests will have the opportunity to discuss specifics with their Cruise Director to ensure that the experience is catered to specific interests and expectations.

Best for

- Exclusivity: a voyage like no other, offering Aman service both on land and at sea
- Hidden beaches, distinct wildlife, and world-class diving

When to go

Guest may book this journey anytime throughout the year (subject to availability, relocation fees may apply).

Getting there

Journey Across the Sea from Bali to Moyo Island

The journey departs from Amankila, around a 1.5-hour drive via car from Bali's Denpasar International Airport.

Journey Across the Sea from Moyo Island to Bali

The flight from Bali to Sumbawa Besar takes approximately two hours with a short layover in Lombok. Guests arriving at Sumbawa Besar Airport (SWQ) are met at by an Aman representative and transferred 15 minutes by car to Amanwana's private jetty, where the Amanwana boat awaits. Light snacks and beverages are served during a 45-minute scenic cruise to Amanwana.

Journey Across the Sea

Sample Intinerary

Day 1 – Amankila

Arrival in Bali and enjoy a private car transfer to East Bali, lasting approximately 90 minutes. The resort is in close proximity to Manggis, and other villages in Karangasem, Bali's most traditional regency. At your leisure, treat yourself with an afternoon tea together with Balinese confectionaries served at the bar.

Day 2 – Amankila to Amandira

After a stay at Amankila your journey continues as you embark on Amandira waiting for you in the overlooking bay. Once the crew has welcomed you aboard your new home and you've comfortably settled in, enjoy a sumptuous breakfast followed by an afternoon snorkel or dive. At dusk, sip on your favourite cocktail as the sun slowly sets.

Day 3 – Amandira

After a superb brunch, let the crew take you to your exclusive beach set up where you will comfortably lounge below umbrellas, soaking in this beautiful spot. Later explore the area by kayak and snorkel along lively reefs. After drinks and canapes on the top deck, enjoy dinner al fresco below the stars as we smoothly make our way further east.

Day 4 – Amandira

As the sun rises over the bow, awake with the peaceful jungles of Moyo island in sight. Commence the day with an excursion through the lush trails. On return through the town, be sure to taste the famed Moyo honey and local cashews, which are a specialty there. Relax after a light lunch before diving along the steep wall of Angel reefs, which steeply descends into the abyss. As the sun sets, we will cruise to Teluk Saleh to be in position for our next morning.





Day 5 – Amandira to Amanwana

As the sun rises, we will visit the Bagans - large traditional fishing vessels. With some luck, we will be able to partake in a once in a lifetime experience, snorkelling or diving with the majestic whale sharks. Later that afternoon, disembark after a heartfelt farewell from the crew and settle in the peaceful wilderness of Amanwana.

Day 6 – Amanwana

It does not take long to realize that mornings at Amanwana are truly magical. With the smooth bay calling you, enjoy the serene island from the water. Try your hand at the Hobie Cat, if the wind allows, or take out one of the kayaks and paddle over the floating platform, a favourite spot for the local sea turtles. Once the sun goes down, dine on the golden sands of Amanwana Bay, complete with your own chef and personal butler.

Day 7 – Amanwana

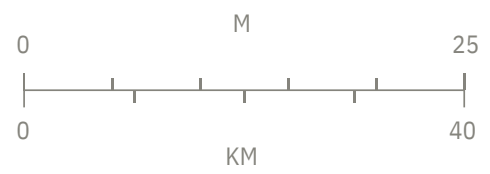
All packed up, head to the restaurant for a final breakfast, enjoying the local fruits or your favourite savoury dish. After the team says goodbye from the jetty, the boat will zip you back across the Flores Sea to Sumbawa Besar, where your flight awaits.

Journey Across the Sea Route Map



Key
Journey Across the Sea Sample - - - - -

- Route**
- 1 Amankila
 - 2 Gili Islands
 - 3 Teluk Saleh
 - 4 Amanwana





Alor Expedition

Experience an exceptional eight-day, seven night Amandira adventure through Alor, a group of islands in the Lesser Sunda Islands.

Alor is the least-visited part of the East Nusa Tenggara province. The unspoilt flora of the islands is paired with world-class diving for an all-around experience of natural beauty. Pristine waters and beautiful coral reefs – which scorpionfish and pygmy seahorses call home – provide world-class diving, with opportunities to see sunfish, reef sharks, hammerheads and even whales. The sunfish, locally known as mola mola, are the world's largest bony fish, and are a stunning sight. With visibility up to 40 metres, the crystal waters provide a fantastic opportunity for novice and experienced divers alike.

Tailor-made Journeys

Kindly note that this itinerary is provided as a sample for inspiration of the region and experiences that are possible aboard an Aman Private Yacht. Prior to embarkation, guests will have the opportunity to discuss specifics with their Cruise Director to ensure that the experience is catered to specific interests and expectations.

Best for

- Underwater exploration: magical underwater experiences ensured
- Nature reserves: volcanic islands, boasting unique underwater habitats, colourful soft corals
- Longer itineraries: routes are designed to best suit the trip's duration

When to go

May to July

Getting there

As Alor is a small island, there is no direct flight from Bali. All flights to and from Alor are via Kupang, the provincial capital.

Alor

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

The journey begins with embarkation on Amandira in Maumere, Flores. Once fully acquainted with the vessel and its crew, enjoy a sumptuous breakfast while cruising north towards the nearby sandy island of Pulau Babi.

Later that day, enjoy well-deserved nap on the beach or even quick dip to explore the surrounding lively reefs. After a few cocktails and canapes, experience dinner al fresco underneath the stars.

Day 2

While enjoying breakfast, the isolated island of Komba comes into view. A small active volcano, guests cansnorkel or dive in the multitude of vibrant reefs wrapping around it, with the assistance of an expert guide.

Later, enjoy the sunset lounging off the stern and sip on a fresh cocktail as Amandira sails away from this unusual landscape.

Day 3-4

As the sun rises, Amandira approaches Alor, a cultural and marine diversity hotspot. The immense variety of reef fishes and diverse macro life below the surface is nothing short of legendary.

For those seeking the thrill of their first night dive, Alor is home to the most mesmerising of critters that appear after dark.

Day 5

Today we'll have the chance to visit the last whaling village in Indonesia. The ancient practice which is still done in a very traditional way and for subsistence purposes only, is accepted by conservation organisations.

Tour around town passing several sperm whales skeletons and observing the unique way of life of the friendly locals.

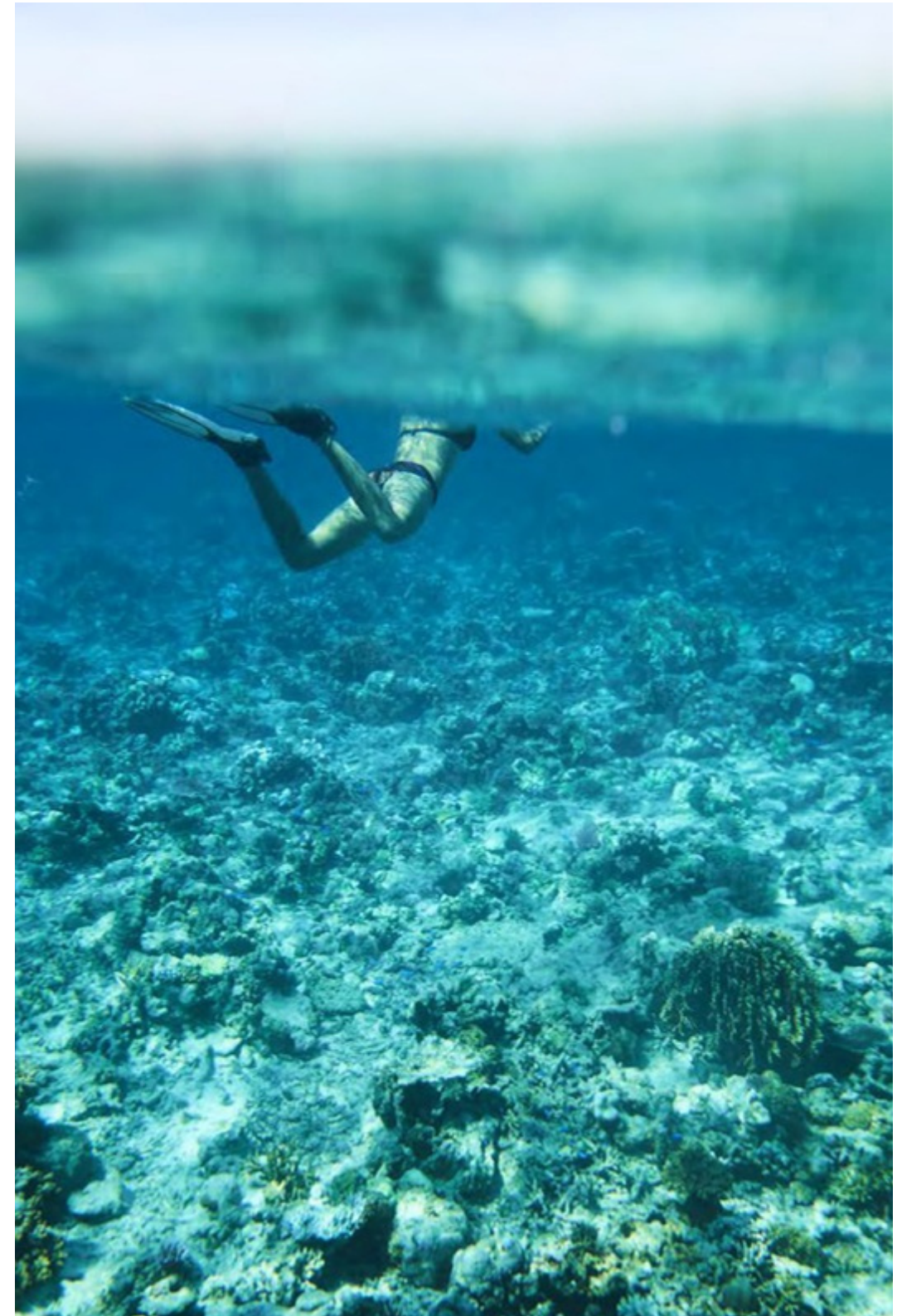
Day 6

Tide permitting, start the day with breakfast on a remote sandbank with three volcanos in view on the horizon. After this romantic morning, spend some more time exploring volcanic beaches or visit the bustling markets of a nearby fishing village.

Day 7

After an early morning wall dive on Lapu volcano, depart towards the Penama archipelago. Housing beautiful beaches and many known dive sites, most of these islands are inhabited by descendants of the proud seafaring Bugis people. After a day of water activities, attend a special beach barbecue with all the hallmarks of Aman's service.

After a few dives, head towards town with the possibility to discover the craft of the famed Ikat fabric and perhaps observe a traditional war dance.





Day 8

Following breakfast, disembark after a heartfelt farewell from the crew. Depart for the airport for your onwards travels at the end of the most unique and memorable of journeys aboard Amandira

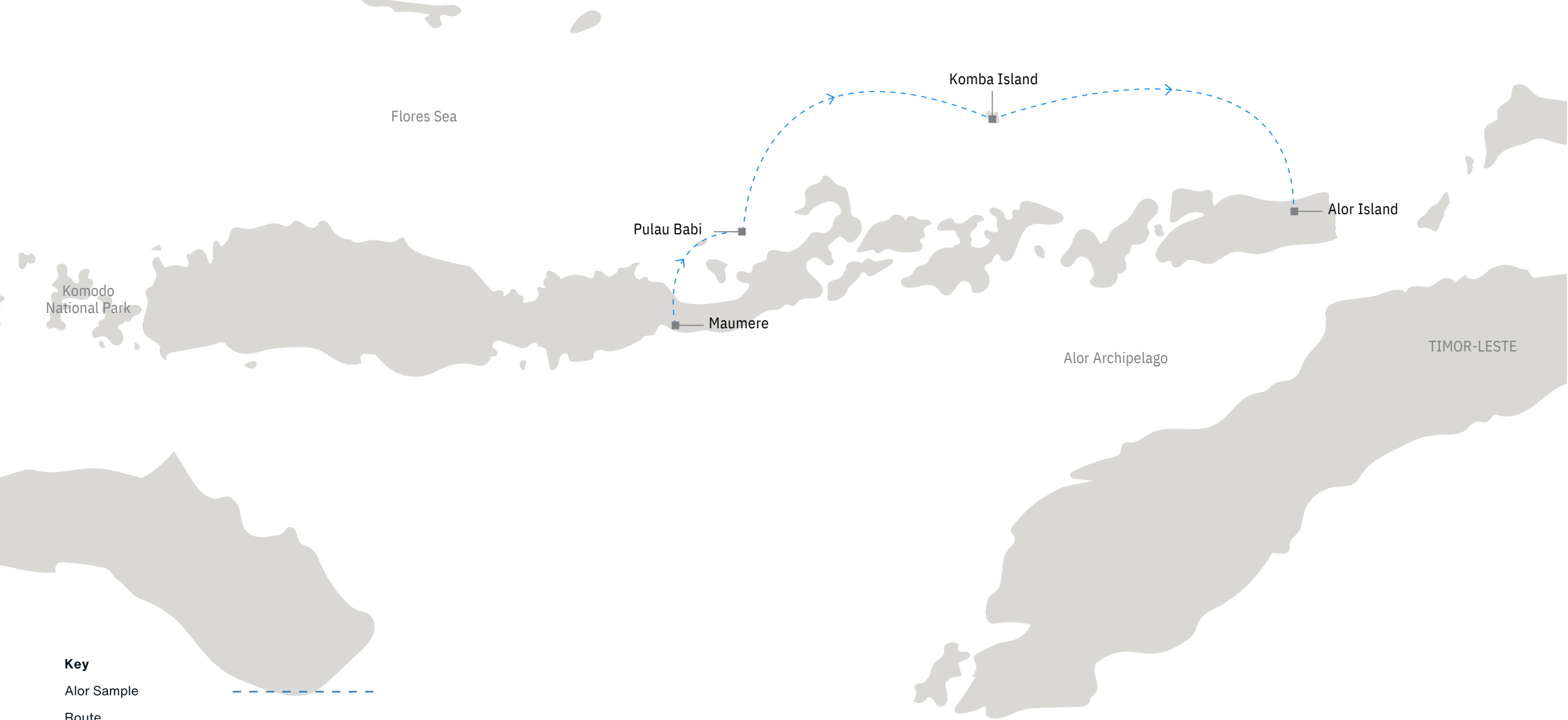
Diving

- The dive destination is covered with incredibly colourful healthy reefs and has an extremely diverse marine life.
- The volcanic island offers exceptional underwater topography and is great for black sand and muck diving.
- Volcanic wall diving on Lapu volcano, housing many known dive sites
- The region offers something for macro and big animal lovers alike with the chance to spot the smallest nudibranchs to huge whales
- For those interested in night diving, Alor offers the most mesmerising critters after dark.
- Due to its strong currents, Alor is generally more suitable for experienced divers.

Please see route map on page 56–57



Alor Route Map



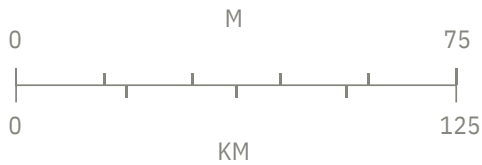
Key

Alor Sample



Route

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| 1 | Maumere |
| 2 | Pulau Babi |
| 3 | Yanggefo to Alyui Bay |
| 4 | Alor Island |





Triton Bay Expedition

A voyage experienced by an Aman Private Yacht is a voyage like no other. This seven-day, six-night venture through the Kaimana Regency, in the West Papua province of Indonesia.

A pristine area, unspoilt by development, the Kaimana Marine Protected Area is a region still being explored, with new dive sites being located each year. The colourful corals, endemic marine species and unique underwater environments make Triton Bay a must-see for any keen diver. From beautiful black corals to yellowtail barracuda, Bumphead parrotfish, anchovies, devil rays, wobbegong sharks, as well as solar-powered nudis and pygmy seahorses, the array of marine life will keep even the most well-explored divers interested. Another highlight is the opportunity to swim with whale sharks. These friendly giants offer a unique chance for a close encounter while swimming around the fishing bagans in Bitsjara Bay.

Tailor-made Journeys

Kindly note that this itinerary is provided as a sample for inspiration regarding the region and experiences that are possible aboard an Aman Private Yacht. Prior to embarkation, guests will have the opportunity to discuss specifics with their Cruise Director to ensure that the experience is tailored to their specific interests and expectations.

Best for

- Diving: extraordinary marine life ensures magical underwater experiences. Triton Bay is the final frontier of diving in Indonesia with new dive sites located every year.
- Nature reserves: boasting unique underwater habitats, colourful soft corals, incredible endemic species and whale sharks
- Longer itineraries: routes are designed to best suit the trip's duration

When to go

March to April

Getting there

Flights to Kaimana originating in Jakarta usually depart around midnight and arrive in Sorong or Manokwari in the morning.

Triton Bay

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in the small but tidy frontier town of Kaimana. After boarding and meeting the crew, start the journey south while enjoying a restful lunch.

Spend the first afternoon in Triton Bay, where the waters house some of the best and most diverse macro life in Indonesia, with pygmy seahorses, unnamed species of cuttlefish and squid and endless species of nudibranchs.

Day 2

Awake surrounded by water with just a glimpse of white sand in sight. Board the tender head for the pristine beach where a hearty breakfast is served, shaded by sun-umbrellas and palm trees.

Venture to the day's first dive or snorkelling site before lunch and take advantage of the kayaks and paddleboards all afternoon in this underwater paradise.

Day 3

Start the day with an early morning dive at one of the many of the vibrant and fishy reefs within Triton Bay. After breakfast, enjoy some down time at the beach until lunch.

Squeeze in another water activity in the afternoon before exploring the nearby lagoons and islets before trekking up to the highest point of view that the area has to offer.

Day 4

As the sun rises, visit the bagans, large traditional fishing vessels. With some luck, we partake in a once in a lifetime experience, snorkelling with majestic whale sharks.

After a well-earned breakfast, visit the cliffs of Namatota to observe mysterious ancient rock art done by native aboriginals. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon on an exclusive beach, sipping on coconuts from a nearby village.

Day 5

After breakfast, take a short walk through the traditional village of Adi Island and learn about the local way of life. Once back onboard prepare for a meal like no other as the crew will set-up lunch on a stunning sandbank.

From this private sand island, venture to the best reefs the area has to offer for some afternoon snorkelling or diving before enjoying cocktails and canapes on the top deck while cruising to the next destination.





Day 6

After an early morning wall dive on Lapu volcano, venture towards the Penama archipelago. Housing beautiful beaches and many known dive sites, most of these islands are inhabited by descendants of the proud seafaring Bugis people. After a day of water activities, attend a special beach barbecue with all the hallmarks of Aman's service.

Day 7

Enjoy breakfast on board in the Kaimana harbour before heartfelt goodbyes, disembarkation and travel to the airport.

Diving

- Triton Bay's high level of nutrients means reduced visibility, but a lot more fish life. Dive sites in the bay are home to giant groupers, Napoleon wrasse, eagle rays, schooling barracuda and jacks, and a huge variety of other reef fish.
- Triton Bay is also home to some very interesting macro diving, including flasher wrasse and pygmy seahorses.
- Triton Bay is even a hotspot for whale sharks and is also great for spotting wobbegong and walking sharks.
- Triton Bay's dive sites offer the chance for divers to explore a huge range of landscapes, including cascades of boulders, current-swept islands, dramatic overhangs and caverns, and sheltered bays.
- The region is also renowned for beautiful carpets of colorful soft corals and huge black coral bushes. It's safe to say, the huge range of underwater scenery mirrors the incredible biodiversity that can be found here.
- Please see route map on pages 64–65.



Triton Bay Route Map





Private Island Escape

Amanwana is the only resort on the island of Moyo, a nature reserve east of Bali. The tented camp makes an ideal pre- and post-expedition base for Aman Voyages. A wilderness hideaway right on the beach of a secluded cove overlooking the Flores Sea, this elegant resort has 12 secluded standalone tents, a restaurant, bar, library, yoga pavilion, spa and dive centre as well as a boutique and gallery.

The protected marine park promises some of the world's most special scuba diving and snorkelling, with pristine reefs alive with a rich array of marine life. Jungle treks on this remote Indonesian island reveal dramatic waterfalls, and encounter rare specials of birds; there is also the opportunity to visit a unique sanctuary for the indigenous rusa deer.



Connected Experiences

An extended stay across a selection of Aman's resorts is a unique way to experience Indonesia's extraordinarily diverse range of landscapes and cultures. Team an Aman Voyage with a stay at Amanwana before or after an Amanria cruise, or include any or all of Aman's three Balinese destinations – Aman Villas at Nusa Dua, Amandari or Amankila – for an exceptional itinerary. Guests embarking on an Aman Voyage can be met directly at Amanwana or at Amankila in Bali, which adds one day to the trip. All transfers are met by Aman hosts, with guests looked after by the crew when boarding and disembarking the boats.





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