

RARE ADVENTURES, UNRIVALLED EXPERIENCES

Navigate new horizons in a hand-crafted phinisi or traditional teak cruiser, surrounded by marine life unique to these waters. Sail the high seas, weave your way among Unesco-protected islands and discover landscapes few are ever privy to.



CHARTER THE UNCHARTERED 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 vessels. Fully staffed and yours to command, each 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.

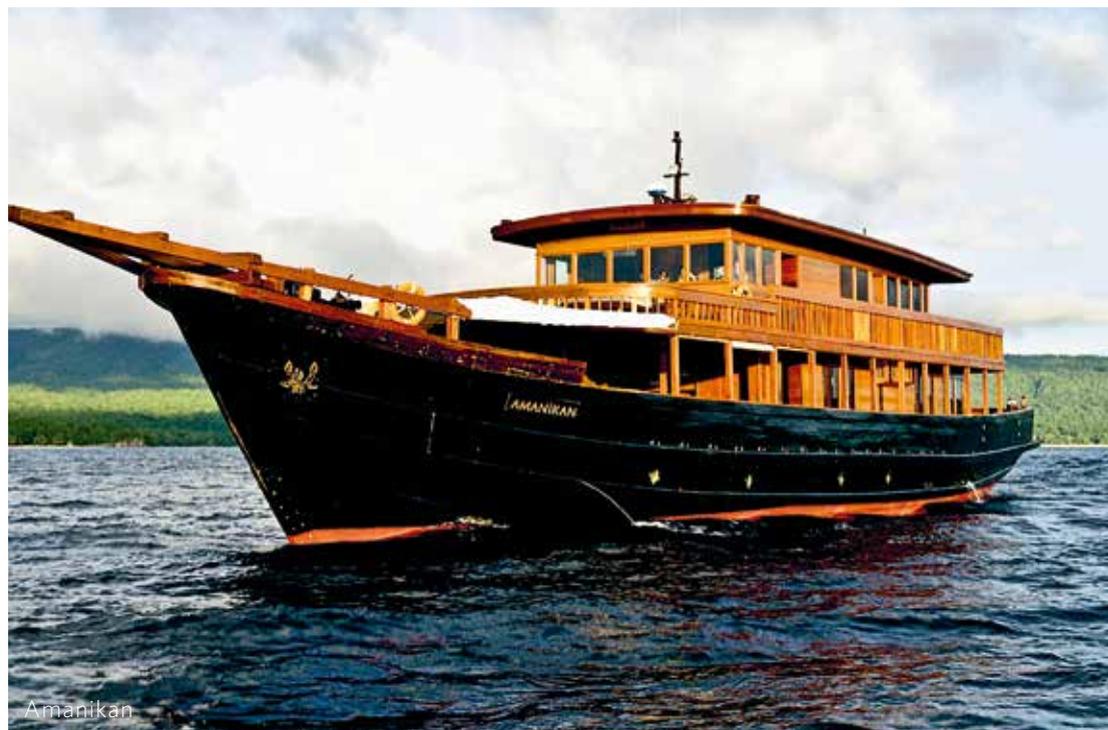
RAJA AMPAT

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.

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.



Amanikan

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

A PERSONALISED ITINERARY

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

ELEGANT ACCOMMODATION

Cabins aboard Amanikan and 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, Amanikan and Amandira cater to weddings, honeymoons and anniversaries and can be adapted for special celebrations.

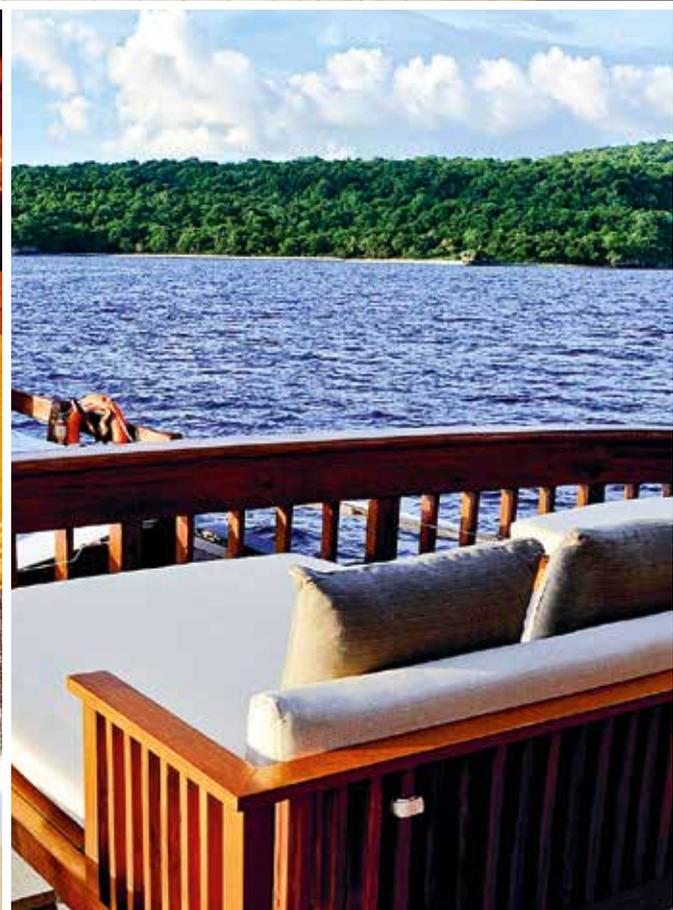
TANDEM CHARTER

For the ultimate Indonesian odyssey, book Amanikan and Amandira together to host a private party of 16.

WORLD-CLASS DIVING

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





VESSELS

Amanikan and Amandira invite adventurers to explore the Komodo Islands, the Spice Islands and the archipelago of Raja Ampat on a seafaring voyage like no other. These two traditional Indonesian vessels are booked exclusively, and their dedicated crews include a private chef and dive master.

- Expansive dining table on foredeck
- Scuba-diving for six divers, overseen by an experienced dive master; highest-quality equipment supplied
- Teak and rattan furnishings custom-made from sustainable materials
- Air-conditioned

AMANIKAN

Drawing its name from the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace', and ikan meaning 'fish', Amanikan is elegant and contemporary, fusing the character of traditional spice-trading vessels with every modern comfort. A custom-built, 105-foot, motor-powered cruiser, Amanikan is handmade from local hardwoods by master craftsmen of the Konjo tribe in Sulawesi and Surabaya.

The crew of 10 includes a personal chef, dive master, captain, cruise manager, waiter and housekeeper. Menus are tailored to personal preferences and dietary requirements, combining Indonesian, Western and international specialities. Private beach barbecues and picnics can be arranged. If space allows, a therapist or wellness specialist can join the expedition team.

Itineraries are specially designed according to guests' wishes - with uplifting Aman surprises along the way - to ensure an adventure like no other.

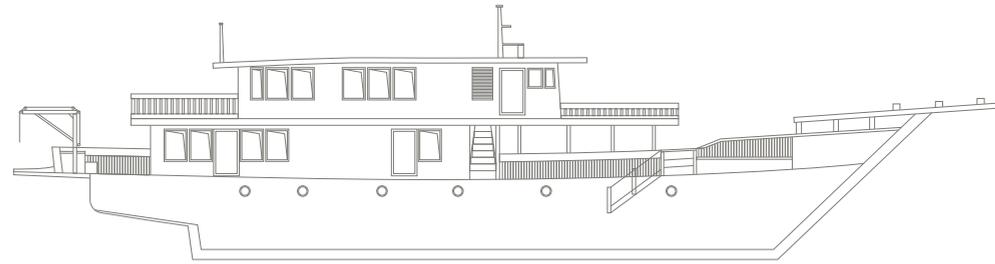
- 105 feet (32 metres)
- Accommodates up to 6 guests
- The main lounge is built into the bow, perfect for sunbathing, socialising or sleeping under the stars
- Foredeck and bar for outdoor dining; beer, wine and cocktails stocked according to your taste

ACCOMMODATION

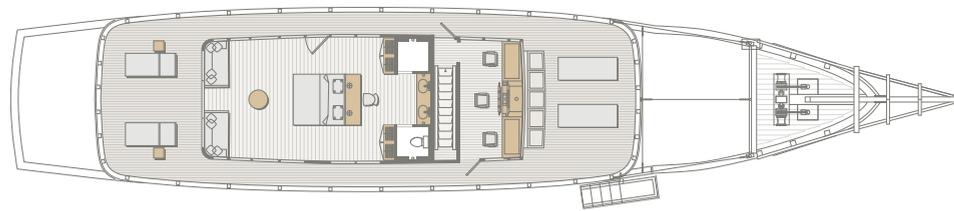
Three above-deck cabins with two-metre high vaulted ceilings:

- The Master Cabin occupies the stern on the upper deck with 270-degree views through wraparound windows and from a large private sundeck. King-size bed, ensuite bathroom with double vanities, double wardrobe, shower and separate WC
- The Second Cabin is on the main deck, featuring the same spectacular views as the master cabin. Queen-size bed, ensuite bathroom with double vanities, double wardrobe, shower and separate WC; shared balcony
- The Third Cabin is on the main deck with a semi-private sundeck in front of the wheelhouse, shared with the second cabin. Queen-size bed, which can be converted into two singles

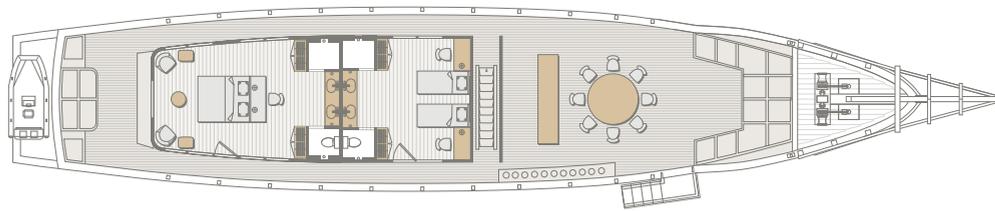
AMANIKAN
FLOORPLAN



UPPER DECK



MID DECK



LOWER DECK



AMANIKAN - 32 metres

AMANDIRA
FLOORPLAN

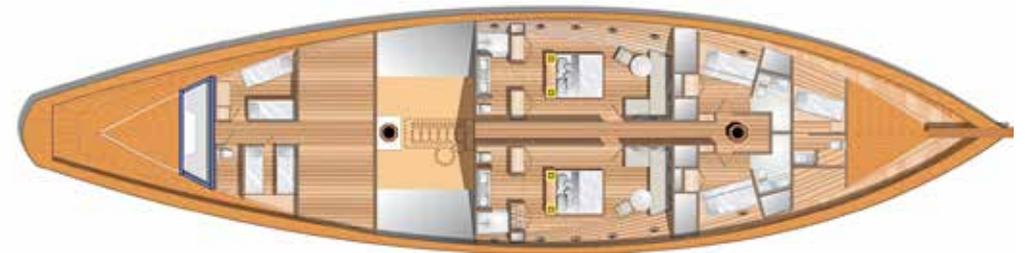
UPPER DECK



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LOWER DECK



AMANDIRA - 52 metres



AMANDIRA

Travelling 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 - there's 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 13-strong crew promises intuitive, unintrusive service. The expedition is supported by a captain, cruise manager, housekeeper, waiter and 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 10
- 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 10)

- 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
- Air-conditioned

Komodo Island



Reef diving



Komodo dragon



KOMODO EXPEDITION

Dive and snorkel the world’s most biologically diverse and acclaimed underwater sites around the Nusa Tenggara archipelago.

From the colourful reefs of Tawa 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.

Bali to Sumbawa is an hour and a half by commercial flight. It’s a 10-minute car transfer to the harbour and a 45-minute boat ride to Amanwana.

Bali to Amanwana by seaplane is 55-70 minutes.



KOMODO EXPEDITION SAMPLE ITINERARY

Please see route map on page 20-21

Day 1 The voyage begins with a cruise to Sabayor 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 Tatawa Island: 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 there's an afternoon dive. Dinner is 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
- 10 metres to 30 metres visibility depending on the dive site
- Depths range from 10 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

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 the Moluccas 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.

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

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 Ujung Pandang 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.

Gunung Api mountain



Frigatebird



Monkey cup flower



SPICE ISLANDS SAMPLE ITINERARY

Please see route map on page 28-29

Day 1 Board Amanikan or 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 Naire 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. Overnight anchorage at Banda Naire.

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 Naire you will witness the speed and strength of the local rowers as they keep pace with the Aman boats. 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 – it’s 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.

Reef diving



SPICE ISLANDS

SAMPLE ITINERARY CONTINUED

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 Amanikan or Amandira. In the afternoon, dive the intriguing depths of Farondi Cave.

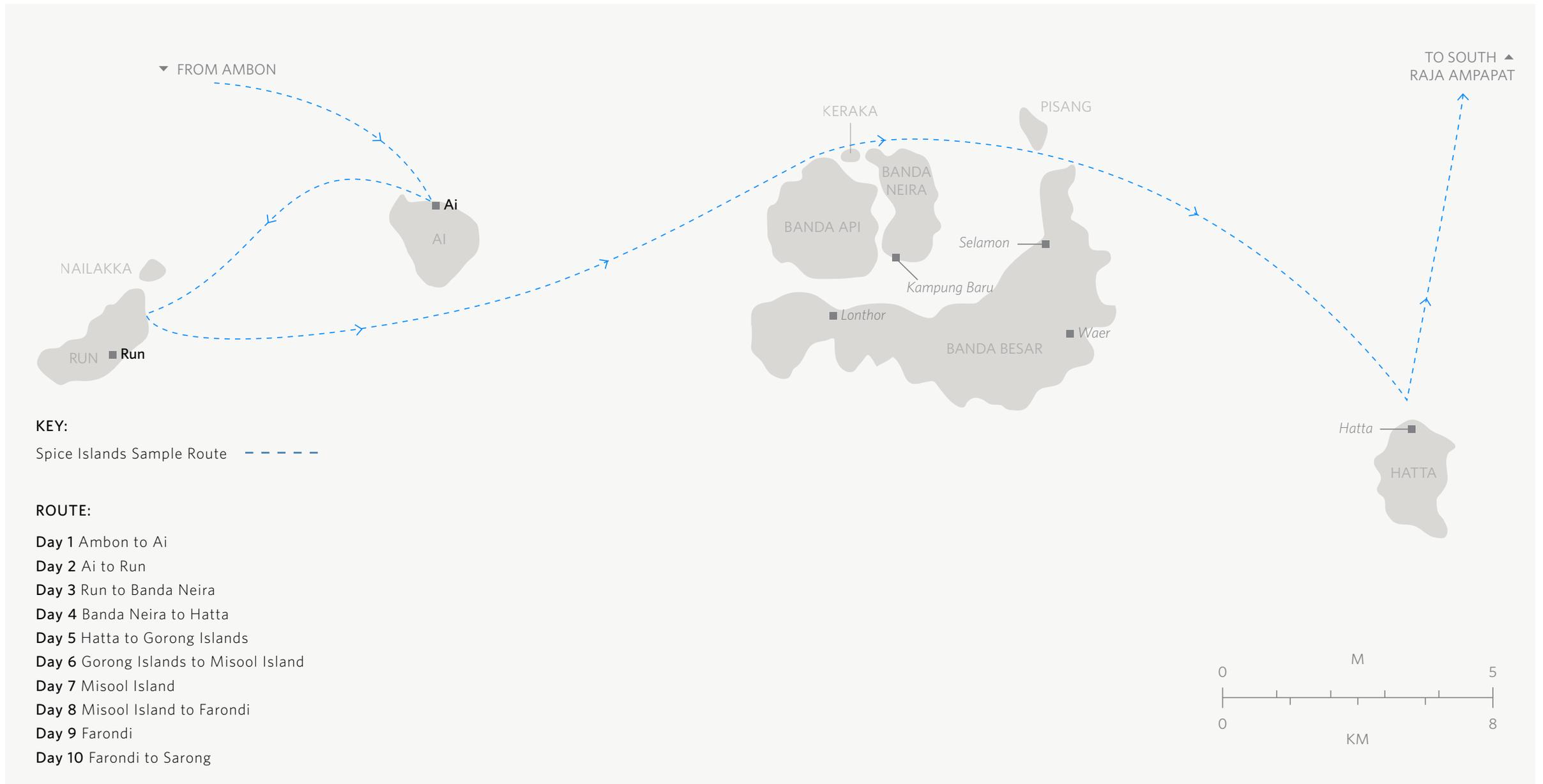
Day 10 Sorong is the final stop.

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 10 metres to 40 metres, with most dives between 15 metres and 20 metres
- Suitable for all levels of diving experience



SAMPLE SPICE ISLANDS EXPEDITION



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.

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

WHEN TO GO

November to March

GETTING THERE

A flight from Bali to Sorong takes three hours; then it's a 10-minute transfer to the harbour by car.



RAJA AMPAT SAMPLE ITINERARY

Please see route map on page 36-37

Day 1 Transfer from Sorong to Amanikan or Amandira. Enjoy lunch and relax over 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.

Day 6 After breakfast, depart for Sorong Airport.

DIVING

- Huge variety of dive sites – shallow, macro, fast drifts and underwater sea mounts
- Virgin reefs and biologically diverse sea life
- Best between November and March
- Water temperatures of up to 28°C year round
- 10 metres to 30 metres visibility depending on the dive site
- Current ranges from zero to strong, depending on site. Many dives are drift dives.
- Depths range from 10 metres to 40 metres, with most dives between 15 metres and 20 metres
- Suitable for all levels of diving experience



Amanikan anchors in Raja Ampat

RAJA AMPAT ROUTE MAP

