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## 7 NIGHTS BANDA SEA CRUISE AMBON/ AMBON

**Destination** : Banda Sea  
**Departure** : Ambon  
**Arrival** : Ambon



### SAMPLE ITINERARY

#### **Day 1:**

Board the Tiaré and get settled in before departure around 12pm. Straight into diving the reefs around Ambon where spectacular coral and unique rock formations make for the perfect conditions for schooling fish. There are 3000 known species and experts speculate far more than that uncataloged around Ambon. This diversity is incredible considering the healthiest Caribbean reefs have at most 20% of this number.

You'll dive Ambon Harbor close to the Pier, where some of the best muck dives in the world will hopefully reveal the rare Ambon Scorpionfish. There is also a shallow pristine wreck covered in hard and soft corals to explore.

#### **Days 2, 3 & 4**

For 3 days you'll be diving around Banda Neira which is dominated by a 640 metre active volcano. These islands are famous for being the centre of the spice trade for the Dutch but are now also well-known for the incredible diving.

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The east and north sides of the islands are home to a wide variety of pipe fish, frog fish and juvenile fish of every kind living in the calm waters. You'll also dive around the pier where the largest mandarin fish you're ever likely to see swim happily around.

Depending on the weather conditions and currents you may dive Suangi Island, the Banda Lava Flow, Batu Kapal, and Next Village. You can also take time away from diving to trek up Gunung Api.

### Day 5

Moving on to Nusa Laut, you'll dive over beautiful hard and soft corals in this extremely healthy reef. There is plenty of life here with tons of fish including schooling jacks, grey reefs and bumpheads. Leopard sharks and dugongs have also been spotted here so if you're lucky you'll get the chance to see them as well.

### Day 6

Four dives today will include the famous Ambon Pertamina Wreck and Laha. The Pertamina wreck has tons of soft corals and a really incredible amount of fish swimming through the wreck. Laha is a fantastic muck dive where you may see recently discovered creatures like new species of frog fish, rinophias, the incredible mimic octopus, and zebra crabs.

### Day 7

Still in Ambon you'll dive twice today. The sites for today will be decided depending on weather conditions and currents.

### Day 8

After breakfast on board it's time to check out and leave the Tiaré behind at Ambon.

*Note: The itinerary is subject to variation depending on weather conditions, flight schedules or any other variables.*



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### INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

#### Inclusions

Your cruise fee includes:

- Nitrox
- Maximum 4 diving per day for divers
- All meal
- Soft Drinks
- Local beers
- A glass of white or red wine during happy hours or before dining
- water sports
- Diving equipment in case guest's personal equipment fail.
- 15 staff who will look after you on board.
  - 1 Captain
  - 1 Officer
  - 3 engineers
  - 1 Chef
  - 1 sous chef
  - 1 House keeper
  - 1 Lounge keeper
  - 2 Diving crews
  - 2 Dive masters
  - 1 Cruise Director who is also the diving instructor

#### On Board Facility:

All indoor spaces on board Tiare are equipped with air conditioner to ensure your comfort. Wifi is accessible in the whole area of the boat except in some remote areas.

Sound system is also provided public areas both indoor and outdoor should you want to enjoy some music. However, this is not available inside the cabins.

Fire detecting system, is also in place to ensure your safety during cruise.

#### Lounge Area:

Lounge Area is equipped with the following:

- 1 unit computer
- 1 unit iPad
- 1 unit espresso (coffee) machine
- 1 fruit extractor
- 1 unit American coffee machine
- 1 basket with herbal teas, sugar, cocoa, etc.
- 1 unit water dispenser – hot and cold

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- 1 unit refrigerator filled with soft drinks, milk, fruits, teas, ice cream, etc.
- 1 white wine fridge
- 1 red wine fridge

### **Diving:**

Your diving activities are facilitated with the following:

- 2 units diving boats, 6 meters long equipped with 90 HP engines
- 6 diver stations complete with hot tea and coffee facility
- 12 diving stations located in the aft for each diver to set up their diving gears
- 12 pool towels in the aft, fresh and clean every morning
- 2 hot showers in the aft
- 12 beacon ENOS plus 1 receiving station for rescue. The beacon will be installed on each customer's BCD, while the receiving station is on the diving boat. (see seareq site). If a guest has problems on surface, he may activate the beacon, the receiving station reports his position.
- 1 unit oxygen tank on the main boat
- 1 unit oxygen tank on diving boat and emergency kit

### **Additional Equipment:**

Should you need additional equipment listed below, please inquire by filling the request form upon reservation.

- BCD Cressi Sub
- Computers Suunto
- Regulators Scubapro
  
- Prometheus torch
- 3mm & 5mm wet suits
- Fins
- Mask and snorkels
- Weights & belts
- Safety sausages

### **Water sport:**

For your convenience, Tiare provides the following to enjoy water sports during the cruise:

- Life vest for snorkeling
- 2 kayaks
- 1 water walk
- Fins
- Mask and snorkels

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### **Cabin Amenities:**

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body milk
- Hair dryer
- 2 Comb
- Mosquito repellent
- Pitcher of fresh water and glasses
- Shore set (hat, towel, suntan lotion, thermos)

### **Exclusions:**

Your cruise fee does NOT include:

- Gratuity
- Parking fee
- Bar drinks such as Cocktails, Gin, Whisky, Cognac, Rum, etc.

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION & PAYMENTS**

Tiare will confirm a booking once we have received the payment as stated below:

<b>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
50% for booking confirmation	No later than 15 days after booking notice is received
Balance payment	No later than 60 days before departure

### **PAYMENT METHOD**

All payments are required by wire transfer or bank deposit directly into our bank account (as noted on our confirmation invoice). Payments must be performed as indicated in the invoice (no net of bank charges). Credit card payment is not accepted for prepayments.

All Bookings and copy of payments have to be sent by email to [reservation@tiarecruise.com](mailto:reservation@tiarecruise.com)