



AMANDIRA

A Peaceful Voyage to East Indonesia

Spice Islands

Six Days, Five Nights

Welcome, to the Peaceful Intrepid.

A voyage experienced by an Aman Private Yacht is a voyage like no other. Amandira is thrilled to welcome guests on board for a six-day, five nights venture through the Ambon, in the Maluku province of Indonesia.

A journey aboard Aman's Private Yacht is a voyage into history, wonder, and untouched beauty. Amandira invites guests on an unforgettable six-day, five-night sailing expedition through the legendary Spice Islands, beginning in Ambon—a gateway to Indonesia's fabled Maluku province.

Sailing through crystal-clear waters dotted with volcanic islands, guests will discover an ancient world shaped by spice trade and colonial intrigue. Dive or snorkel among vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life, from shimmering reef fish to majestic sea turtles. On land, explore remote villages, century-old nutmeg plantations, and historic forts that echo the stories of explorers past.

This unique journey blends culture and nature, offering moments of quiet luxury and immersive adventure. Whether witnessing a pod of dolphins alongside the bow or enjoying a beachside sunset barbecue, the Spice Islands expedition is a rare chance to experience a part of Indonesia that remains beautifully untouched—and endlessly captivating.

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, guest will have the opportunity to discuss specifics with their Cruise Directore to ensure that the experience is catered to specific interests and expectations.

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Day One

Embark on Amandira

After being welcomed by the team at the airport, travel to the harbor and embark Amandira.

During lunch service cruise east towards Nusa Laut. This location offers both excellent snorkeling and diving, with a possibility of sighting an elusive dugong.

Once complete, sail south in to the Banda Sea. Enjoy the sunset from the upper deck with cocktails and canapes while looking out for dolphins and whales.

Day Two

Private Paradise

Awake next to the island of Rhun, the westernmost of the fabled Spice Islands.

Enjoy a beach set up on the small sandy spit at Nailaka. A number of dive sites encircle this island, with the chance to spot hammerhead sharks, while the crystal blue waters and drop offs also provide excellent snorkeling all around.

Opportunities to visit the shore also here to visit the small, disconnected village.



Day Three

Fort and Plantations

A short journey away from Rhun lies the island of Ai. Enjoy a walk accompanied by a local guide to see the crumbling old Fort Revenge. See the colourful and tidy village while being greeted by the friendly locals.

Take a walk in the plantations to see how nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, cloves and more are cultivated and collected. More excellent diving and snorkeling opportunities surround the island.

In the afternoon sail the short distance east to Banda Neira, following in the wake of the famous explorers through history as you enter the perfect natural harbor beneath the shadow of the active Banda Api—or Banda Volcano.



Day Four

Volcanic Island

The adventurous minded are able to depart before sunrise to climb the 667m Banda Api, to enjoy the most spectacular panoramic views of all of the Banda Islands. Alternatively enjoy breakfast under the shadow of Banda Api before walking around this picturesque village. Visit all of the landmarks including the museum, the Governor's palace as well as the two forts.

Snorkel around the north lava flow for some of the most spectacular hard coral coverage you'll see anywhere. In the evening enjoy a regal BBQ the rear porch of the Governor's palace, surrounded by the shadows and inescapable colonial history.



Day Five

Banda Besar

Awake next to Banda Besar where you can snorkel and dive at Batu Kapal. In the afternoon take the dinghy to the west of Banda Besar and enjoy a guided walk up to view the crumbling Fort Hollandia to enjoy stunning views of Banda Api, Banda Naira and the kaleidoscope colours of the waters between.

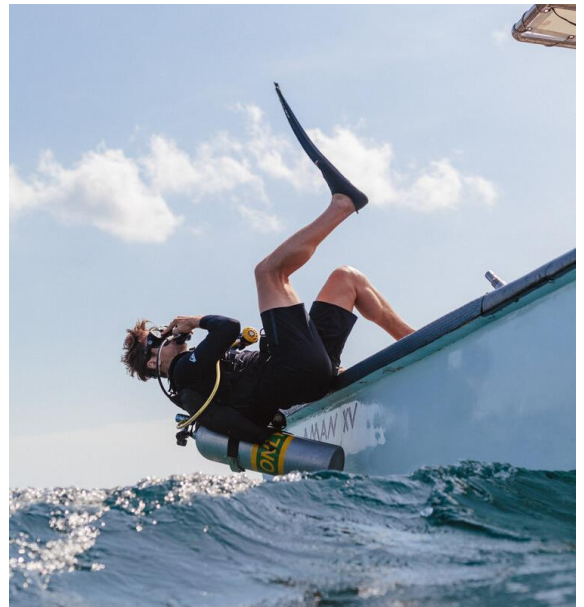
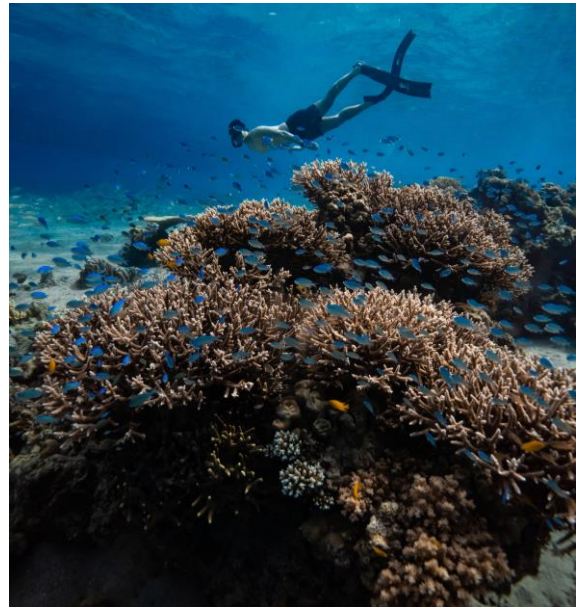
Walk later through the plantations on the largest of the Banda Islands, then after dinner on board depart north towards Ambon through the night.



Day Six

Debarkation in Ambon

Arriving in the morning in Ambon, enjoy breakfast while preparing for your departure. Bid a farewell to the crew before being escorted to the airport for your departing flight.



Further Information

The above itineraries are proposed day-by-day activities during the expedition onboard Amandira. Itineraries are custom-made and tailor-made to suit your convenience.

Preferred routes of the tour can be discussed when you are here. For more information, please contact Amandira team at aman.voyages@aman.com

Other Facilities and Services

The Ship

Inspired by the Phinisi sailing vessels of old, twin-masted Amandira was custom designed then handcrafted from local hardwoods by Konjo asrtisans. Travelling under sail as well as by motor, she combines the ancient romance of the spice trade with cutting-edge contemporary amenities. Offering three specious king-bed cabins and two bunk bed cabins, Amandira can accommodate up to 10 guests. The three king-bed cabins each have a living area, as well as a large bathroom with a shower and twin vanities.

The Crew

Amandira's crew of 14 includes a private chef and waiters, a dive master and a spa therapist, each of whom is accomplished at providing intuitive, seamless service. Experienced guides accompany guests onshore and can arrange kayaking and hiking expeditions. Amandira caters to wedding, honeymoon and other special events.

Underwater Exploration

State-of-the-art onboarding diving equipment includes nitrox, which enables experienced divers to enjoy more time exploring the regions's exceptional dive sites.

New divers have the opportunity to gain PADI certifications under the guidance of a certified instructor.

A Culinary Journey

The yacht offers multiple dining options – al fresco evenings under the stars on the front deck, covered dining in the galley or once-in-a-lifetime destinations on deserted beaches surrounded by crystalline seas.

Wellness Onboard

From on-board massages to yoga on the beach, wellness with Aman translates beautifully onto the high seas. Amandari features an onboard masseur and a broad sundeck for sun salutations, and meals can be catered for a wellness-focused menu. Speciality wellness cruises are also available.



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