



On Destination to

AMBON TO TIMIKA

14 Days & 13 Nights

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An Eastern Indonesian Odyssey: From the Spice Islands to the Asmat Tribes

Hidden in the far reaches of Indonesia lies a world untouched by time—where the echoes of the past still whisper through the jungles, rivers, and coastal villages. From the fabled Spice Islands of Ambon and Banda Neira, once the epicenter of global trade, to the remote lands of the Asmat tribes, where ancestral traditions are etched into every carving and ritual, this journey is a rare fusion of history, culture, and natural wonder.

Sail through an ever-changing landscape of emerald isles, unspoiled reefs, and endless horizons, where each destination unveils a new story. Encounter breathtaking marine biodiversity in the Banda Sea, explore ancient forts and nutmeg plantations, and step into a world where traditions remain unbroken. The voyage culminates in the heart of West Papua, where the Asmat people welcome us with sacred drum ceremonies, guiding us into a realm of artistry, mysticism, and resilience.

This 14-day adventure aboard Mutiara Laut is more than a voyage—it's an immersion into the spirit of Eastern Indonesia, a land where time stands still, and every moment is a treasure waiting to be discovered.



Anchorage

- 1 Ambon
- 2 Sapura & Nusa Laut
- 3 Suanggi Island
- 4 Run Island
- 5 Watubela Island
- 6 Tior & Uran Island
- 7 Kei Tanimbar
- 8 Kei Besar & Drana
- 9 Aru Island
- 10 Asmat Territory
- 11 Timika

-  Airport
-  Port

Getting There

Mutiara Laut moors at the closest harbor to the airport and transfers are provided by private vehicle directly to our waiting tenders. All airports are serviced by scheduled airlines, while selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Airports

Departure:
 Pattimura International Airport (AMQ), Ambon
 Jakarta - Ambon (Direct)
 Bali - Ambon (1 Stop)
 Check-in: From 8am

Arrival:
 Moses Rilangin Airport Timika (TIM), Papua
 Timika - Bali (1 Stop)
 Timika - Ambon (1 Stop via Makassar or Jayapura)
 Check-out: Until 10am

Day
01

Ambon

As you step onto the shores of Ambon, your adventure aboard Mutiara Laut begins. Our crew will extend a warm welcome before escorting you to the Telehu port, where a refreshing drink awaits. After a short safety briefing, we set sail toward Molana Island, a secluded paradise where powdery white sand meets crystal-clear waters. Spend your afternoon snorkeling, diving, or simply unwinding on the beach, surrounded by the serenity of this hidden gem.

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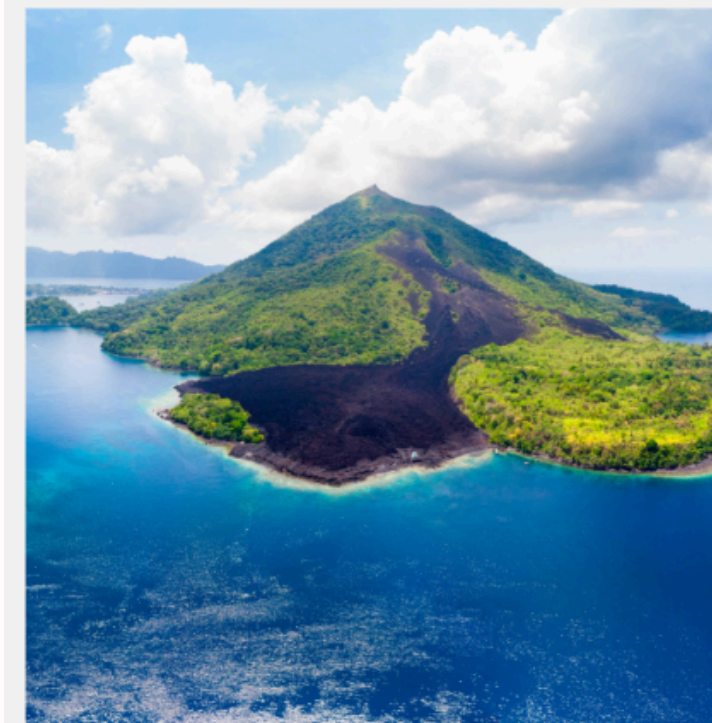
Saparua & Nusa Laut

Wake up to the gentle rocking of the yacht and a new day filled with discovery. This morning, we explore Nusa Laut, a world-class diving destination teeming with vibrant coral gardens and marine life. In the afternoon, step back in time as we visit Duurstede Fort, a Dutch relic from the golden age of the spice trade, standing as a silent witness to centuries of history. The perfect blend of underwater wonders and cultural immersion makes for an unforgettable day.

Day
03

Suanggi Island

The morning unfolds with a spectacular dive at Pulau Suanggi, where swirling schools of snappers, Bluefin Trevally, and elegant white-tip reef sharks grace the reefs. By afternoon, we arrive at Banda Neira, the heart of the legendary Spice Islands. Stroll through this historic town, where colonial architecture and age-old nutmeg plantations tell the tale of an era when these remote islands were the most sought-after destination in the world.





Day

04

Banda Neira Islands

After a leisurely breakfast on deck, immerse yourself in the fascinating history of the Spice Trade. Visit Rumah Besi, an old Dutch warehouse where nutmeg was once weighed and prepared for transport, and wander through a 600-year-old nutmeg plantation shaded by towering Kenari Palms. The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the pristine underwater landscapes between Neilaka and Run Islands, followed by a magical alfresco dinner under the stars as Mutiara Laut sails into the night.

Day

05

Watubela Island

Anchoring off Watubela, we are greeted by the rhythmic beats of the Cakalele dance, a powerful traditional warrior performance. A visit to a World War II beach site offers a poignant moment of reflection, where remnants of history lie scattered along the sands. For the more adventurous, a two-hour trek through nutmeg and clove plantations unveils the island's lush beauty. In the afternoon, the island's vibrant reefs invite you for a refreshing dive or snorkel.



Day

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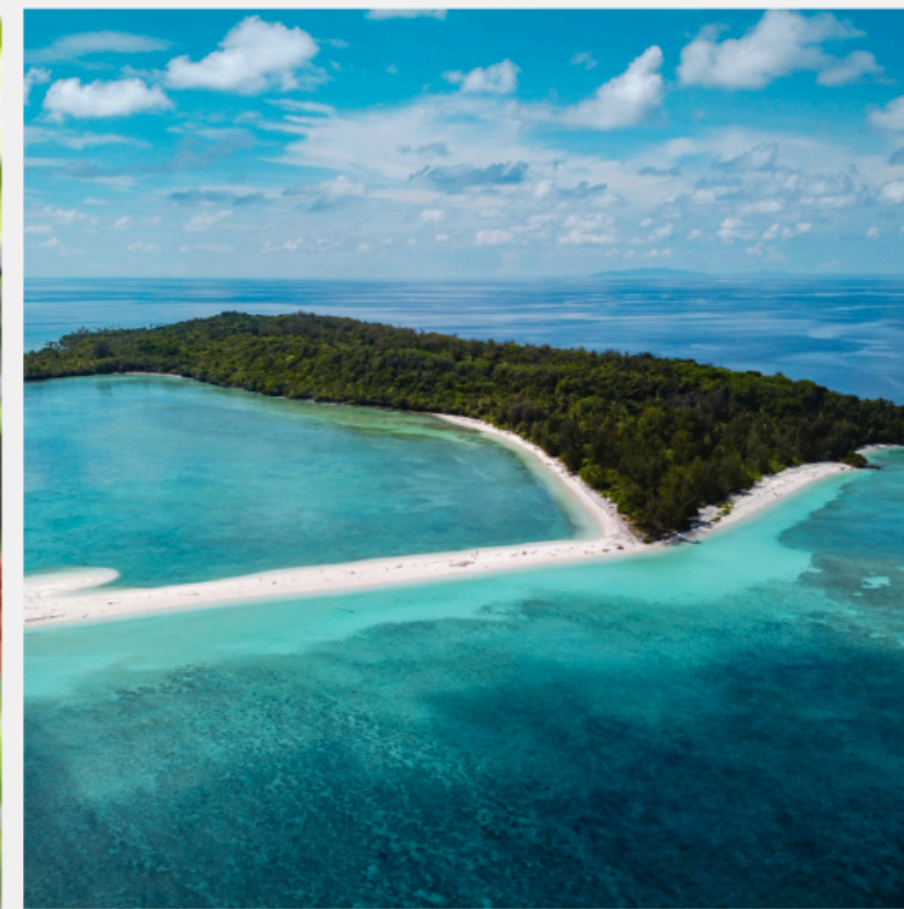
Tior & Uran Islands

Sailing south towards the Kei Archipelago, the pristine shores of Tior and Uran come into view. Spend the day exploring untouched beaches, wading in warm turquoise waters, and snorkeling amidst thriving coral ecosystems. As the sun sets, Mutiara Laut hoists its sails for a scenic overnight crossing.

Day
07

Kei Tanimbar

Arriving in the early morning, we set foot on Kei Tanimbar, where time seems to stand still. A warm welcome from the island's children sets the tone for an enriching cultural experience. The afternoon is dedicated to leisure, allowing you to lose yourself in the beauty of the Kei Islands, famed for their dazzling white sands and mirror-like waters.



Day
08

Kei Besar & Dranan

As we sail past Kei Besar, a secluded island comes into view—Dranan, a paradise untouched by time. Here, beneath swaying palms, enjoy a cocktail on the sun-kissed sands. As twilight falls, indulge in a signature beach barbecue, where the crackling fire and sound of the waves set the stage for a magical evening under the stars.



Day
09

Aru Islands

Few have set foot on the remote Aru Islands, an unspoiled sanctuary where nature reigns supreme. Over the next two days, we will uncover its hidden secrets—from rare endemic bird species to crystal-clear waters brimming with marine life.



Day
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The islands are also renowned for their prized pearls, harvested in these pristine waters for centuries. Here, every dive, every stroll, every sunset is an exclusive privilege few have ever experienced.



Day 11 — Sailing to Asmat Regency

11 A full day at sea allows you to relish the tranquility of open waters. Whether lounging on deck, indulging in a massage, or simply gazing at the endless horizon, today is a moment of pure serenity before we venture into the heart of Papua.

Day 12 — Asmat

12 A thrilling expedition awaits as we embark on a three-hour journey by motorized canoe, navigating labyrinthine waterways and dense mangrove forests. The anticipation builds as we approach our first Asmat village, where the pulsating rhythm of the grand drum ceremony welcomes us ashore. Witness the spiritual storming of the men's house, an age-old ritual rich with tradition and symbolism. Tonight, as flames flicker under the night sky, we share stories with the Asmat people, forging connections that transcend language.

Day 13 — Asmat

13 Today, we embark on a full-day cultural immersion through the Asmat region, exploring villages where time-honored traditions remain untouched by the modern world. The air is thick with the sound of ancestral chants, guiding us through sacred ceremonies and rituals. The final sunset aboard Mutiara Laut paints the sky in fiery hues, a fitting farewell to this extraordinary journey.

Day 14 — Timika

14 As our voyage reaches its conclusion, we gather for a final breakfast on deck, reminiscing over the unforgettable moments shared. With hearts full and spirits awakened, we disembark in Timika, carrying with us the essence of Eastern Indonesia—its beauty, its mystery, and its soul.

This is only a sample itinerary that may change due to weather, sea conditions or by instruction of the captain to ensure the security of its passengers and crew members.

