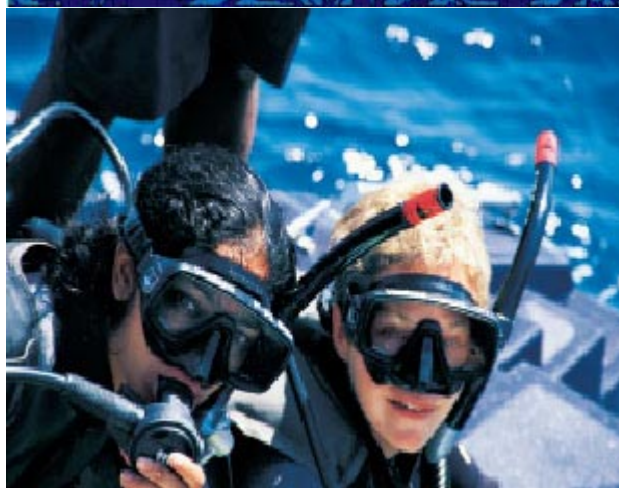


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Ultimate in Diving & Cruising



Diving and Cruising in the World's Greatest Archipelago **INDONESIA**

The possibilities for those seeking fun in the sun while enjoying their favourite water sports in Indonesia are almost endless. For divers and snorkellers, depending on where you go and what's your pleasure, there is an excellent variety of locations from which to choose from, including Java, Bali, Lombok, Sumbawa, Flores and all the way east to Irian Jaya. From the wild and truly fantastic underwater sites of Irian Jaya, divers can head for a lagoon where huge schools of jacks and baracuddas crowd the water while sea turtles, black manta rays and scores of other marine species drift by. Without a doubt, this is one of the premier dive sites anywhere in the world.

The island of Bali's beauty on land is worldrenowned but there is now increasing interest in its underwater wonders as well. For beginners to experts there are several spots around the island from shallow sandy areas to steep drop-offs and wrecks that will please at every level. The marvelous World War II shipwreck at Tulamben, about 100 km northeast of Sanur is known for its abundance of fish as the ship's remains provide hundreds of nooks and crannies for them to live in. Off the far northwestern trip to Bali lies the small island of Manjangen and its national underwater park. The quality of marine life at Manjangen rivals that found anywhere else in the archipelago. The wide open waters allow for plenty of room to explore even if diving in a large group. Those travelling to Manjangen can make their arrangements through the many dive operators located in Bali's famous tourist areas, who also organize trips to Nusa Penida and the clear waters off east Bali. The Bunaken Underwater Park off the coast of Manado in North Sulawesi is one of Indonesia's best diving and snorkeling locations. The island of Bunaken, with its sea garden in Teluk Liang cove, offers spectaculars reef formations and an enormous variety of marine life. Alternatively, the dive spots off the north coast of Flores in Nusa Tenggara, are described by experienced divers as some of the best in the world. Thousands of fish swim lazily through the coral formations that resemble everything from stove pipes to beer kegs in shape. Closer to the capital Jakarta, the Pulau Seribu Islands are just a two-hour boat ride from Jakarta. They offer the perfect combination of first-class accommodation with a variety of water sports on offer, from sailing to fishing to windsurfing and diving. The diving here is ideal for beginners and those wishing to take a diving course. With over 17,000 islands Indonesia is truly a water sports enthusiast's dream. As more incredible locations are discovered, there will always be more added to the best of the best. Here we bring just a few of these experiences to life.



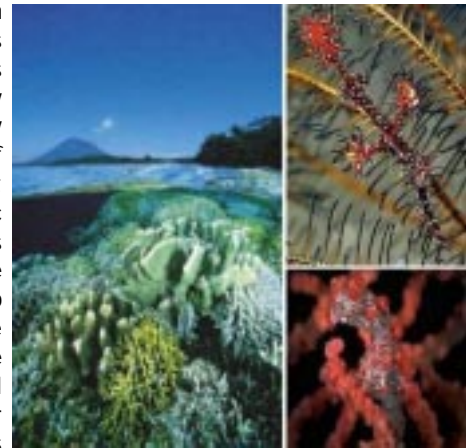
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CRUISE CONTROL : One of the most magical holiday experiences anywhere in the world is to jump aboard an Indonesian phinisi schooner and cruise the islands and bays of the archipelago. These vessels, many loosely associated under the traditional Fleet group, are usually refitted to a high degree of luxury and safety and dedicated to your complete enjoyment for both short and longer cruises. Phinisi trips set off from a number of Indonesia's ports, including Jakarta, Makasar, Manado and Bima, with most cruises centered at the port of Benoa on Bali, heading to Sumba, Flores, the Komodo National Park and beyond. There is a wide range of boats and cruises available, offering everything from frugal lodgings to extreme luxury aboard floating palaces, with high levels of service and facilities. But

everywhere you go, the cruising experience will be blessed with the same crystal clear waters, teeming exotic reefs and untouched glorious sandy beaches. Indonesia provides an unbelievable choice of cruise destinations and experiences, but equally fascinating is the range of vessels that are ready to bear you there. This is the magic of cruising in Indonesia - adventure and comfort in equal doses! In this short guide we illustrate the many delights of a cruise on board a traditional vessel; the choice of where to sail to is up to you. Enjoy the trip - it's something not available anywhere else in the world!

DIVING UNDERWATER EDEN IN NORTH SULAWESI : The main reason most travellers go to Manado is for the scuba diving. Bunaken has achieved a reputation as something of a Mecca for international divers and boasts an incredible range of underwater environments in a relatively close proximity. The area is unique, it's the heart of the most biologically diverse marine environment on earth. There are more than 300 species of fish and 500 coral varieties. There are four completely different environments - the coral wall drop-offs of Bunaken, the black volcanic sands around Lembeh, home to extraordinary creatures like nudibranches and seahorses, the soft coral slopes and the sea where you get a large selection of pelagics. The coral walls don't fail to impress, leading to countless hours exploring the caves, nooks and crannies of remarkable reefs. Lionfish always impress, as do the feisty clown fish. Dolphin are quite often spotted and at some drop-off points, shoals of fish swirl around in such profusion it's like entering a wind-driven snowstorm. For non-divers and non-swimmers you can still experience the wonders of this underwater world, either by snorkelling or in a glass-bottomed boat. There are also a number of different places to learn to dive in and around Bali. Bali offers some great dive sites, including Menjangan Island in the north west, Amed in the north east and Tulamben on the east coast not far from Candidasa. Further afield, one option is Gili Trawangan, a small island off the coast of Lombok. Gili is the Lombok word for small island and the three famous Gilis sit north west of Lombok, about ten minutes away by boat. Gili Trawangan is the most popular with the best tourist infrastructure. The other two islands (Gili Air and Gili Meno) provide more of a Robinson Crusoe feel for the adventurous traveller. The fastest way to get to Gili Trawangan from Bali is the Bluewater Safari speedboat service that powers across the Lombok Strait, taking just under two hours from Benoa Harbour. There are a number of dive outfits available on Gili Trawangan to choose from. Once the introductory sessions in the swimming pool are over, learners can experience the beauty of the deep in the clear waters around the islands. Trigger fish skulk across the ocean floor, guarding their nests, moray eels poke their heads out of rocky nooks and crannies, giant turtles float past on the way to the surface for air, whilst white tipped reef sharks slink around keeping an eye on affairs. Wherever you choose to dive in this region, it's guaranteed you'll discover an underwater world like no other.



CRUISING FROM BALI : Nusa Lembongan - two hours from Bali is another world. This little island, where white sandy beaches, seaweed farms and sub aqua coral gardens are surrounded by turquoise waters, is very much of a mystery to most visitors to Bali. But it makes a fantastic and memorable gateway. While the island's still part of Bali, it's far enough away to make it perfect for either a big day out or a quiet holiday. Lembongan lies deep in the Lombok Strait, close to the sister islands of Nusa Ceningan and Nusa Penida, once famous as islands of banishment in the days when the Regency of Klungkung ruled. While still part of Klungkung Regency, they are no longer islands of punishment but rather islands of pleasure. And today Nusa Penida is

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better known for its distinctive red cepuk handloomed cloth and as a great dive site, as those swirling waters hide a wealth of big fish and coloured corals. Cruises leave early morning from Benoa Harbour – the departure point for all the boats that go across to Lembongan – The Bounty, Bali Hai, and several other bigger sailboats. Each makes a daily trip providing a big, fun day out for holidaymakers. One choice is the Waka Louka, a luxury catamaran designed as an alternative to the more crowded larger boats, with a limit of 15 passengers. It's a great way of making the crossing, relaxing in comfortable surroundings while being waited on hand and foot. The Waka group also have their own resort on Nusa Lembongan, Waka Nusa, which is a tropical paradise with white sand floors shaded by tall coconut trees – the sort of place you feel instantly relaxed. Dinner here is incredibly romantic. Guests sit under the coconut trees with sand underfoot, at charming candlelit wooden tables looking out to sea. The deserted white sand beaches are offset by crashing waves on the other side of the small island which is a great place for sunset. There are also some good surfing breaks off the island. For one of the shorter cruises on offer, Nusa Lembongan is the ideal way to start exploring the magic of Indonesia.



The voyage of the Moana. A weekend cruise : A fun crew and out of way destinations are just some of the ingredients that make cruising on the Moana an excellent weekend excursion from the capital Jakarta. This boat makes weekly excursions to places like the Thousand Islands, the Ujung Kulon National Park and Tanah Beru off Sulawesi. The ship's owner Josch Brunner says he has developed a knack for pleasing people ever since he was a young boy in the snow-capped mountains of his native Austria, where his parents ran a hotel. It all began in December of 2002, when he had what he calls his 'Magic Spell' during a visit to some of Indonesia's islands. Struck by the beauty of the country, he decided to build his own boat and reveal the many wonders of the country to others. The vessel now boasts seven crew members, a captain, a cook, a mechanic and two deckhands. Below deck, five air-conditioned cabins with toilet and shower, offer comfortable accommodation while at sea. Cruises on the Moana are highlighted by many memorable moments. Excursions to the white sandy beaches of Ujung Kulon National Park, swimming in the aqua-blue waters of the Indian Ocean, and delicious meals of fresh seafood prepared by the talented on-board team, are rounded off by fun and entertainment under the starry night skies. There is also excellent fishing in the region: coral trout, grouper, tuna, marlin and red snapper are plentiful, while dolphins and sea turtles are also regularly spotted. Cruises onboard the Moana last from two to seven days. Activities like canoeing, snorkelling and scuba diving are available and water skiing will soon be on offer.

TRADITIONAL FLEET : The number of boats offering cruises throughout Indonesia is constantly on the increase. Here we feature just some of the fantastic boats on offer. The Embaku The Embaku is unique to this charter market as she has been designed to cater to clients looking for a private yacht as opposed to diving or cruising with other guests. This vessel is fully air-conditioned, fully equipped electronically and her galley is equipped with all the amenities one would expect in a vessel of this class including a dishwasher, freezers and multiple refrigerators to keep everything ice cold. Activities include water skiing, surfing and diving – there is a powerful dive compressor on board. Marble bathrooms provide continuous flowing hot water. The crew is experienced, having worked on numerous other live-aboards in Indonesia. The Ratu Rima This vessel has been designed to service both adventure sailing and scuba diving enthusiasts.



The vessel's main cabin layout has been designed to provide a comfortable, private dorm effect for up to 10 passengers. The Arch 11 Huge cabins and lots of space allocated to guest services make this a very comfortable boat to spend time on. The boat is usually located at the fabulous port of Ambon, a destination desperately in need of a vessel of this type to access the popular Banda Islands and the fantastic reefs of the Maluku. Dive facilities are available and cover the full spectrum of professional equipment needed to make this vessel the dive adventure of a lifetime!

The Silolona The introduction of this beautiful boat has helped the Indonesian Archipelago move itself to become one of the world's premier cruising destinations. KLM Silolona, was constructed over a period of three years and was purpose built to be the absolute best. She is based predominantly in Indonesia, but moves north to Malaysia and Thailand during the rainy season. Accommodation aboard this fine example of a traditional vessel is highly luxurious, with each cabin designed to promote the fabrics and culture of a different region of the country. Levels of service are five star as are the on-board facilities.

The Sri NoaNoa Constructed for the surfing market, this fine little vessel is fast and comfortable and perfect for the family that wants to cruise the waters from Bali as far as Lombok or even Komodo. The sleeping arrangements on Sri NoaNoa are best suited for four passengers but six close friends can be very comfortable for a week or two.

The Mutiara The Mutiara has been designed to service surfing, sport fishing and scuba diving enthusiasts. The vessel's main cabin layout has been designed to provide a comfortable, private dorm effect for up to eight passengers. The boat's prime business is dedicated to those wishing to surf the area of Mentawai off the west coast of Sumatra.

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The Helena This fine little vessel has recently joined the Traditional Fleet and has been cruising the Raja Empat Group for the last few years. She is operated by a local NGO providing communal assistance to children of the area and proceeds from her use benefits them. While she is not a deluxe vessel, she is a powerful with comfortable accommodation for four guests. While the Raja Empat is known for its diving, this region of Indonesia is also fantastic for bird watching, fishing and exploring. This boat is perfect for a small group or family that want to get away from it all in one of the most pristine areas of the Indonesian Archipelago.

The Mimpi The Mimpi has been designed with total comfort in mind, for diving trips around the area of North Sulawesi. The vessel is fully equipped for extended dive expeditions in the region. Her 255 hp Yanmar engine pushes her at a comfortable 10 knots and her crew has been operating in this region for more than four years. If you are looking for the right vessel to visit the area of Manado and extended regions, this fine Phinisi Schooner should be on your short list of vessels for Private Charter.

The Duyun The Duyung was designed to service adventure sailors and cruisers with a sense of taste for old world charm. The vessel's main cabin layout has been designed to provide a comfortable, yacht-like interior with two private double cabins and lounge areas capable of sleeping another five additional guests. The comfortable dinette and functional galley area are all located on the upper deck to insure quiet nights of restful sailing below. On the outer main deck a comfortable sunning area is provided with a massive amount of open deck space for on deck activities.

The SV Jaya The Jaya is one of the more unique boat designs in the Traditional Fleet. She has a galley area that any housewife would love! Her main deck space is massive and her upper deck provides the perfect setting for relaxing anchorage naps. The vessel is well-powered with her 200hp Cummings V8 engine and cruises at comfortable speeds of 7-8 knots. Under sail SV Jaya performs very well and for long distance sailing, her Swedish Owner relies confidently on wind only to move her between Thailand and Indonesia.

The Majest This vessel has been designed after the classic American schooner, with a magnificent tropical hardwood interior. This vessel is well-equipped for cruising with plenty of 220v power to maintain her freezers and refrigeration system. Her deck space is massive and will provide her guests with plenty of space for those cool cruising afternoons. Large deck hatches insure a cool and comfortable belowdeck environment. Her English-speaking, hoteltrained cruise director has been selected to provide a hassle-free interaction with the guests. The boat is fully equipped for diving with Coltsub Compressor, tanks and dive equipment. Rental of equipment is available at an additional cost. This vessel has considerable experience exploring the many dive destinations of the archipelago.

The Bintang Utara The Bintang Utara (North Star) has been designed for small group expeditions throughout the Indonesian Archipelago. Her Belgium owner has invested considerable funds to create a comfortable, stable and roomy vessel. This fine ship is well-equipped and maintained. Each cabin is tastefully appointed and service on board can be considered four-star quality.

The Seven Seas This beautiful recently launched ship is well-equipped with large spacious cabins on three decks. She is fully dive equipped with facilities for up to 16 guests in air-conditioned comfort. The vessels owners are committed to extended cruise operations around the archipelago and set out a migratory schedule that visited all the best dive destinations in Indonesia over her first year of operation. If you have a group looking for a special vessel, this one should be on your short list.

The Feliana The Feliana is a comfortable 21-metre Pinisi Schooner, newly constructed in 2004. She has been designed to service a basic three-star level service and is well equipped with all the amenities that one would expect aboard a more expensive vessel.

The Citra Pelangi Citra Pelangi has been designed and constructed by a professional commercial diver to service only the most avid of sport dive enthusiasts. No cost has been spared to make this one of the finest dive vessels operating in the Indonesian Archipelago. Her upper deck is designed strictly for business, with the owner's cabin and a truly impressive bridge with state-of-the-art electronics and navigation gear. The main deck of this fine vessel is the location of a comfortable lounge and bar, dive services, galley and for safety, one of the few decompression chambers actually aboard the vessel in Indonesia. The lower deck boasts six very large double cabins with private ensuite facilities. This vessel is fully air-conditioned with a hot and cold pressurized water system.

The Katharina The Katherina is without question one of the finest vessels in the Traditional Fleet of Indonesia. Her many expeditions to Irian Jaya to visit the Asmat Tribes has made her the focal point of numerous documentaries on Indonesian Culture. She is fully equipped and carries a comfortable 12 passengers in absolute traditional comfort.

M.Y. Adventure Siberut M.Y. Adventure Siberut is amongst the best available in Indonesia, purposely built to service only the most discriminating guests, with no expense spared. With cruising speed of 10-20 knots, she is capable of immediate access to some of Indonesia's best diving and sport fishing grounds. Her main deck salon is outfitted with DVD, CD sound systems with BOSE amplifier and speakers, flat screen TV, full bar, cappuccino machine, top loading stainless steel freezer, ice maker and gourmet galley and cordon bleu chef.

The Berdari : The Berdari is a special class of vessel - no expense has been spared to make her one of the more comfortable classics of the Traditional Fleet. Her accommodation is spacious, her dive staff is professional and she is a very capable sea going vessel. Her Indonesian owner is a long time, cruise industry professional with a reputation for high service standards.

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