



## 11 NIGHT CRUISE DIVING IN SORONG TO AMBON



During this trip we will explore the diving sites and lagoons around the South of the Raja Ampat National Park and at the East of Misool Island. Here we find beautiful islands, submerged reefs, beaches and extraordinary diving. When not diving we will snorkel in limestone Karst lagoons and explore beaches and caves. We have an excellent chef so make sure to let us know if anyone has special dietary needs. After 4 - 5 nights in and around Misool Island and the south of the Raja Ampat archipelago we will head south to the legendary Spice islands of Banda, with ancient forts and amazing history throughout. Calico Jack will depart from Sorong harbour in Western Papua.



### DAY 1

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#### Embark On A Great Adventure

We will pick you up and bring you aboard Calico Jack from Sorong airport. Depending on flight times we will depart midmorning to arrive early evening in the South of Raja Ampat National Park and anchor overnight close to the next morning's dive sites.

### DAY 2 - 6

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#### South of Raja Ampat & Misool island

The next days will be spent around the island of Misool, where there are literally hundreds of dive sites. Misool is a heaven for wide-angle photographers. You will discover the prettiest soft corals reefs in the world and we will find multiple pinnacles surrounded by masses of schooling fish, barracudas, jacks and snappers. There will also be some excursions with the tenders through some amazing inner lagoons, fantastic scenery and wildlife sightings.

*Day 6: Cruise overnight to Pulau Koon, Ceram.*





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DAY 8

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**Manuk Volcano**

Manuk, an extinct volcano about 65 nm south of the Banda Islands, is one of the 2 places in Indonesia where there are huge aggregations of sea snakes, Chinese sea snakes and banded sea kraits. It is an incredible experience to dive surrounded on all sides by sea snakes. The island is surrounded by black sandy slopes, hard coral reefs, volcanic ridges covered in gorgonians with zillions of fusiliers and pelagic fishes such as spanish mackerels and dogtooth tunas passing through. Cruise overnight to the Banda Islands.

DAY 7

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**Pulau Koon**

Pulau Koon is a small island on the southeast of Ceram, half way between Raja Ampat and the Banda Islands. Underwater: walls covered in soft corals and sandy slopes with hard coral bommies. But the most interesting feature of this island is the amount of schooling fish and Pelagic, Barracudas, Big Eye Trevallies, aggregation of Red Snappers, Pompanos, Batfish, and giant groupers.





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DAY 11

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**Nusa Laut - Ambon**

The last diving day of the trip will be around either the island of Nusa Laut, or in Ambon Bay. Nusa Laut is a small island, next to the island of Saparua, which has some beautiful hard coral fringing reefs as well as walls similar to those of the Banda Islands. If we spend the day around Ambon, we will have several diving options such as wrecks, caves or really interesting muck dives looking for rhynophias, frogfish (including the psychedelic frogfish), harlequin shrimps and many other critters.

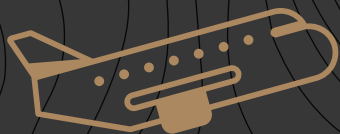
DAY 9 - 10

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**The Spice Islands**

The next two days will be spent in the Banda Islands, also known in the old days as the Spice Islands. Many of the dive sites around the Bandas are wall dives: walls covered in massive gorgonians, soft corals, barrel sponges and some very interesting swim through. There are also other attractive dive sites such as pinnacles with enormous groups of schooling pyramid butterflyfish, triggerfish and pelagic fish such as tunas, spectacular hard coral reefs next to the volcano and great muck dives with lots of mandarinfish in the local jetty. The Banda Islands offer much more than extraordinary diving. Sailing there is also a cultural and historical experience. We will spend one morning walking around the village of Banda Naira with a local guide and visit the local museum, the Old Dutch fort, the old colonial governor's house, the local fish market and we will have breakfast at a nutmeg plantation.

*Cruise overnight to Nusa Laut, Saparua Island, or to Ambon.*



WE DROP YOU OFF  
AT THE AIRPORT OR  
AT YOUR HOTEL.

DAY 12

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Check out after breakfast. We will arrange transport to Ambon airport or to your hotel.

**We are look  
forward to having  
you on board!**

**The Calico Jack team.**

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