

WILD LANDS OF INDONESIA - LUXURY SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Embark on an exclusive journey through Indonesia's wild and pristine realms, where untouched nature and timeless traditions unfold along the seas of Savu and Flores. Sumba, Komodo, Saleh Bay, Satonda ... On this voyage, the natural world regains its sovereignty, revealing hidden, immaculate treasures : remote islands with crystal-clear waters, lush tropical forests, turquoise lagoons, tranquil bays framed by volcanic peaks, secret lakes, immaculate white-sand beaches, and a vibrant marine world. These secluded shores also preserve a living ancestral culture , which you will discover in charming villages and discreet, authentic towns. A timeless adventure, experienced to the rhythm of the elements and local heritage.



ITINERARY

Day 1 - Benoa, Bali

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Day 3 - Waikelo, Sumba

Bordered by the Savu Sea, the northern coast of **Sumba Island** offers a **preserved and authentic face of Indonesia**. Its rocky shoreline, dotted with fishing villages, unfolds into clear-water coves and secluded bays, fringed by lush mangroves and wild beaches where time seems to stand still.

Day 4 - At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

Day 5 - Dili

Located on the northern coast of the island of Timor, along the narrow plains between the central mountains and the Ombai Strait, the seaside resort of **Dili** is the capital of East Timor, a former Portuguese colony that has been independent since May 2002. The uniqueness of this territory, still preserved from the tourist routes, is unveiled thanks to the beauty of its intact landscapes, with dense tropical forest covering undulating hills, coral reef and immaculate sandy beaches. You will be enchanted by this small and peaceful town with a distinctive Portuguese atmosphere, and will discover the riches of its historic and cultural heritage during your visit.

Day 6 - Maumere, Flores

Floresians have an **ancient culture** stretching back millennia before the first arrival of Europeans in search of trade opportunities. Their history is shared through oral traditions and is recreated in song and dance. The mountainous terrain of Flores has preserved the diversity of cultures and **Maumere** serves as the capital of the Sikka district and main trading port. Few tourists make it to Maumere with most stopping at Labuan Bajo and heading west to the islands of Komodo. Consequently, Maumere and has kept its **charming atmosphere** , an eclectic mix of a bustling trading town and a coastal paradise. Join your expedition team and local guides for a tour by local transport to the markets and tribal villages in the hinterland of Maumere.

Day 7 - 17 Islands Marine Park, Flores

Off the northern coast of Flores Island, **the 17 Islands National Park** comprises a handful of islets with crystal-clear



waters, home to paradisiacal beaches and abundant biodiversity. Among them, **Tiga Island** stands out with its **dazzling white-sand beaches** and pristine waters, perfect for swimming. A small corner of preserved nature where the horizon blends with the turquoise sea, inviting relaxation and contemplation.

Day 8 - Komodo National Park

Between the islands of Sumbawa and Flores, **Komodo National Park** welcomes you to discover its natural wonders. At the very heart of the Indonesian archipelago, the three islands that form it - Komodo, Rinca and Padar - owe their renown to the **famous eponymous dragons** , enormous lizards over two metres long, which live in its grassy savannah. This jagged and hilly volcanic territory belonging to the Sunda Islands is a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** because of its incredible terrestrial and marine biodiversity. Admire its palette of colours, intermingling the sparkling whites of the beaches, the deep blues of the coral-filled water and the soft greens of its pastures.

Day 9 - Satonda Island

A little-known gem north of Sumbawa, **the volcanic island of Satonda** offers wild and spectacular landscapes. At its heart lies a **mysterious saltwater lake** , surrounded by cliffs and lush vegetation, resembling a secret mirror. After a short walk from the landing point along a marked path, you will have the opportunity to reach this fascinating natural basin **to enjoy a refreshing swim or a snorkeling hike**.

Day 9 - Badas, Sumbawa

The port of Badas is part of the greater township of Sumbawa Besar, on the island of Sumbawa. Like most of Sumbawa the people hold their culture strong as a major part of their identity. The island has a strong influence from the Makassarese of Sulawesi, who over the centuries have introduced a lot of their culture into Sumbawa. Join your expedition team and local guides for a tour by bus to Pamulung Village where you will be welcomed by the head of the village and have the opportunity to witness first-hand the local traditions of rice pounding, weaving and also witness a wedding procession. Your visit will conclude with an exciting Sumbawa buffalo race, an event that will be held in honour of our visit.

Day 10 - Saleh bay, Sumbawa

North of Sumbawa Island, **Saleh Bay** - one of the largest bays in Indonesia - stretches out like an untouched refuge, where volcanic landscapes meet the open sea. Its calm waters, particularly rich in plankton, make it **one of the world 's prime sites for whale shark sightings**, the largest fish on Earth. In the heart of this natural sanctuary, carried by the silence of the water, you may have the opportunity to observe and **share an exceptional moment with this protected species.**

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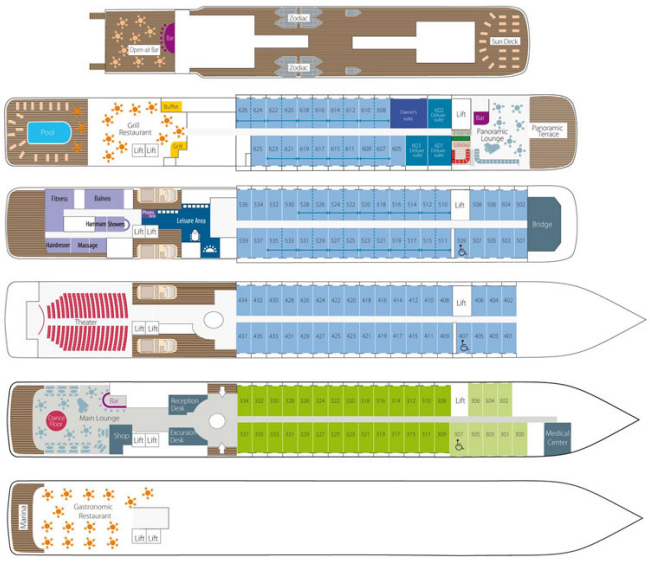
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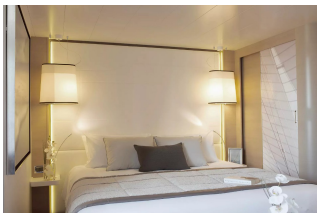
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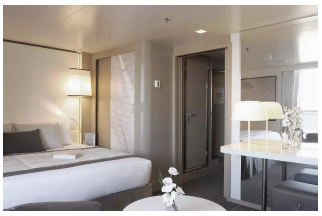
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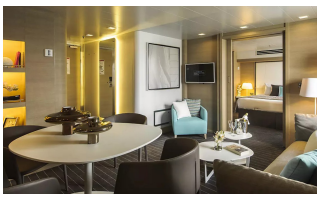
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