

SOLITUDE ADVENTURER liveboard itineraries in INDONESIA

1. Raja Ampat - 8 Days, 7 Nights - November to April

Raja Ampat translates as 'The Four Kings' and is home to 540 types of corals, more than 1,000 types of reef fish and 700 types of molluscs. Renowned for its biodiversity and the sheer amount of life, Raja Ampat is a dream destination for any SCUBA diver or snorkeler.

From Giant Oceanic Manta Rays to tiny Pygmy Seahorses, there is something for everyone in our Raja Ampat itineraries.

This itinerary features the best diving in central Raja Ampat. Depending on the weather conditions and boat traffic, the boat may head elsewhere, i.e. to more Northern Reefs, where there may be less boat traffic.

You will get to dive some famous dive sites, such as the stunning Blue Magic for Manta Cleaning or Cape Kri, the most diverse dive site in Raja Ampat!

The Raja Ampat Itinerary...

8 Days 7 Nights



2. Raja Ampat & Misool - 8 Days, 7 Nights - November to April

Explore beyond the famous dive spots of Central Raja Ampat and delve further South to the second largest island of the Four Kings, Misool.

Misool is famous for its picturesque turquoise waters bursting with life. Due to the mangroves as well as being near the deep ocean, there are plenty of nutrients for the coral and marine life to thrive.

If the diving alone was not enough to lure you here, it is also one of the few destinations in the world with its own natural Jellyfish Lake!

The Raja Ampat Itinerary...

R4-Misool, 8 Days 7 Nights



3. Raja Ampat & Misool - 11 Days, 10 Nights - 11th December - 22nd December 2020 & 16th February - 27th February 2021

Much like our 8 days, 7 nights itinerary, this one gives you a little extra time to ensure you can fully explore the best diving each location has to offer. With an extended few days, there is more flexibility in the schedule, allowing the boat to spend more time where the conditions are really excellent, or the time to return to repeat a dive site.

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4. Raja Ampat, Misool, Banda & Ambon - 10 days, 9 nights - 9th to 20th April 2020

Join us on our transition cruise from Raja Ampat to Ambon in April 2020

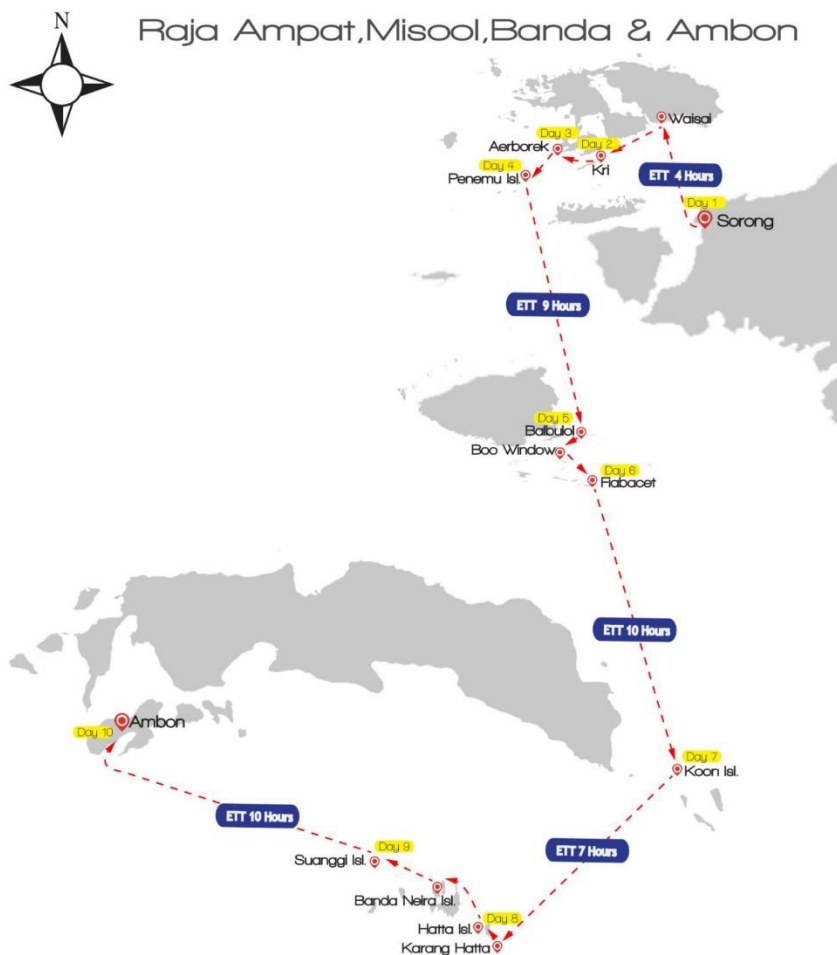
Explore the stunning biodiverse reefs of Raja Ampat and the breath-taking waters of Misool, before voyaging to the Banda Islands.

The Banda Islands themselves offer some of the most pristine reef walls found in the world. With enormous barrel-sponge corals, big enough to fit a family inside, to sea-fans like you've never seen before!

In these waters, there are plenty of opportunities to see pelagics passing out in the blue, and of course the chance to see the famous school of Hammerhead Sharks!

After Banda, we head to Ambon, famous for its exceptional macro - Here we can find anything from Rhinopias to the fascinating Cephlapods, such as the Flamboyant Cuttlefish. Ambon is also the only place in the world you have a chance of finding the extremely rare Psychedelic Frogfish!

The Raja Ampat Itinerary... Raja Ampat – Misool – Banda - Ambon 10 Days 9 Nights



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5. Komodo - 7 days, 6 nights - May, June, July & August

Komodo National Park (the only place in the world you can find the famous Komodo Lizards/Dragons) - Beyond the beautiful Pink Beaches and stunning viewpoint of Padar Island, this UNESCO World Heritage Site offers some truly spectacular diving!

Komodo is mostly known for its strong currents. Around some of the famous sites, like 'Shotgun', two seas meet. A reef hook is always an essential piece of kit on some of these dive sites, however, with such currents carrying nutrients, they attract pelagic creatures!

Komodo is an excellent destination to find Manta Rays in particular, the Reef Mantas. If you're extremely lucky you can witness the incredible 'Manta Train' - which as the name suggest is a large group of Mantas travelling in a group one behind another as part of their mating ritual.

Besides the Manta Rays, there are plenty of exceptional dives with beautiful corals and buzzing with life. Dive the likes of Batu Bolong, a favourite site to many, with some strong currents and a good chance to see pelagics out in the blue, even dolphins can be found playing in the currents here!

Komodo offers some extremely good macro dive sites, often the choice for the Night Dives, as they are only accessible by liveaboard, so you will often have the site exclusively!

The Komodo Itinerary ...

7 Days 6 Nights



Komodo National Park



6. Ambon, Banda & Forgotten Islands - 8 days, 7 nights - September & October

Ambon is famous for its exceptional macro life. Here you will find anything from Rhinopias, varieties of Nudibranchs, Shrimps, to the fascinating Cephlapods, such as the Flamboyant Cuttlefish. Ambon is also the only place in the world you have a chance of finding the extremely rare Psychedelic Frogfish!

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We venture to a couple of the Forgotten Islands, with Manuk being known as the 'Islands of Snakes' the diving too offers fantastic encounters with these creatures as well as gorgeous reefs.

Serua Island, also part of the Forgotten islands and offers us another chance to go looking for the legendary schooling Hammerheads!

The Banda Sea & Forgotten Island Itinerary ...

8 Days 7 Nights



7. Ambon, Banda & Forgotten Islands, Alor & Maumere - 12 days, 11 nights - 23rd April to 4th May 2020

Join Solitude Adventurer on this unique trip in April 2020 as she makes the crossing from Ambon to Maumere, Flores.

This cruise features the best diving of the Banda Sea, from the exceptional Macro of Ambon to Banda and Serua with their stunning, pristine wall dives, each offering a fantastic opportunity to see the mesmerising school of Hammerhead Sharks.

You will venture down through the Forgotten Islands, some of the most remote and less ventured to dive sites of Indonesia, offering ample chances to see pelagics in the blue, before stopping off in Alor for a few days.

Alor is a hidden gem of Indonesia, offering the most varied diving around. Exceptional black sand muck to gorgeous reef walls, plenty of sharks, from Spotted Wobbegongs to Hammerhead Sharks & Thresher Sharks!

The Banda Sea, Forgotten Island, Alor Itinerary ...

12 Days 11 Nights



8. Raja Ampat, Misool, Forgotten Islands & Saumlaki - 12 days, 11 nights

One of our special cruises, as the boat makes its way gradually over to Komodo.

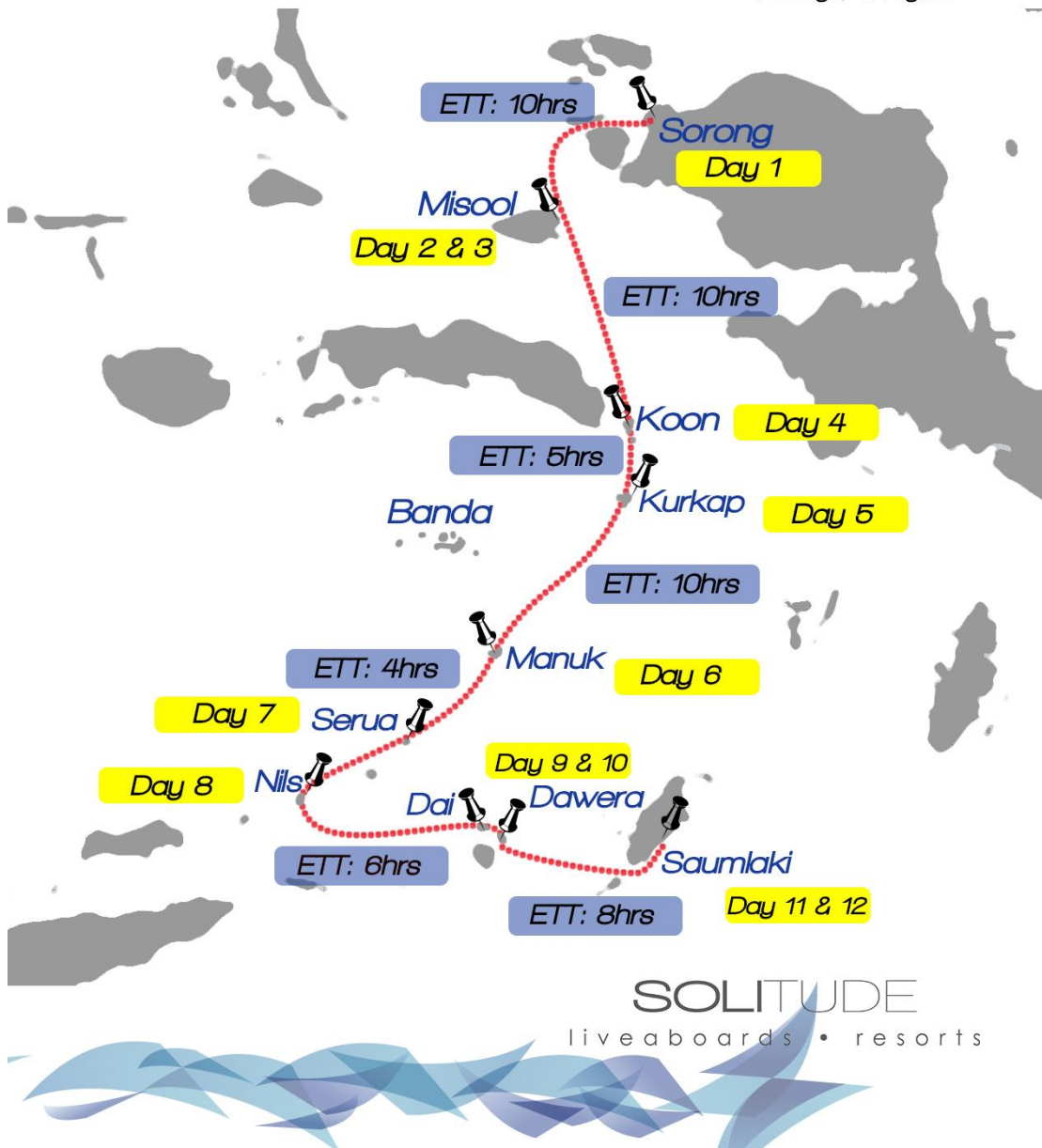
Dive the best and most beautiful of Raja Ampat & Misool. Heading down through the Forgotten Islands, of stunning drop-offs - With high chances to see big pelagic creatures out in the blue.

As we turn back towards Saumlaki we'll always be on the lookout for passing Blue & Pygmy Blue Whales on the surface as well as pods of Dolphins!

The boat also offers an inverse itinerary of this trip as it heads back to Raja Ampat again!

The Sorong, Misool, Banda Forgotten Islands & Saumlaki Itinerary...

12 Days, 11 Nights



9. Saumlaki, Forgotten Islands, Alor & Maumere - 12 days, 11 nights

Saumlaki to Maumere features some of the most diverse diving throughout. Beginning in Saumlaki where you may see whales and dolphins, before heading to some of the Forgotten Islands, which offer some of the most pristine reefs.

Alor is always a highlight in these itineraries, the diving is amazing and offers such a variety. One of the favourite aspects of these itineraries, is quite often you are the only people in the water, as opposed to Komodo and Raja Ampat where there can be many people in the water at once.

The boat also offers an inverse itinerary of this trip as it heads back to Saumlaki again!

The Saumlaki, Forgotten Islands, Alor, Maumere Itinerary...

12 days, 11 nights

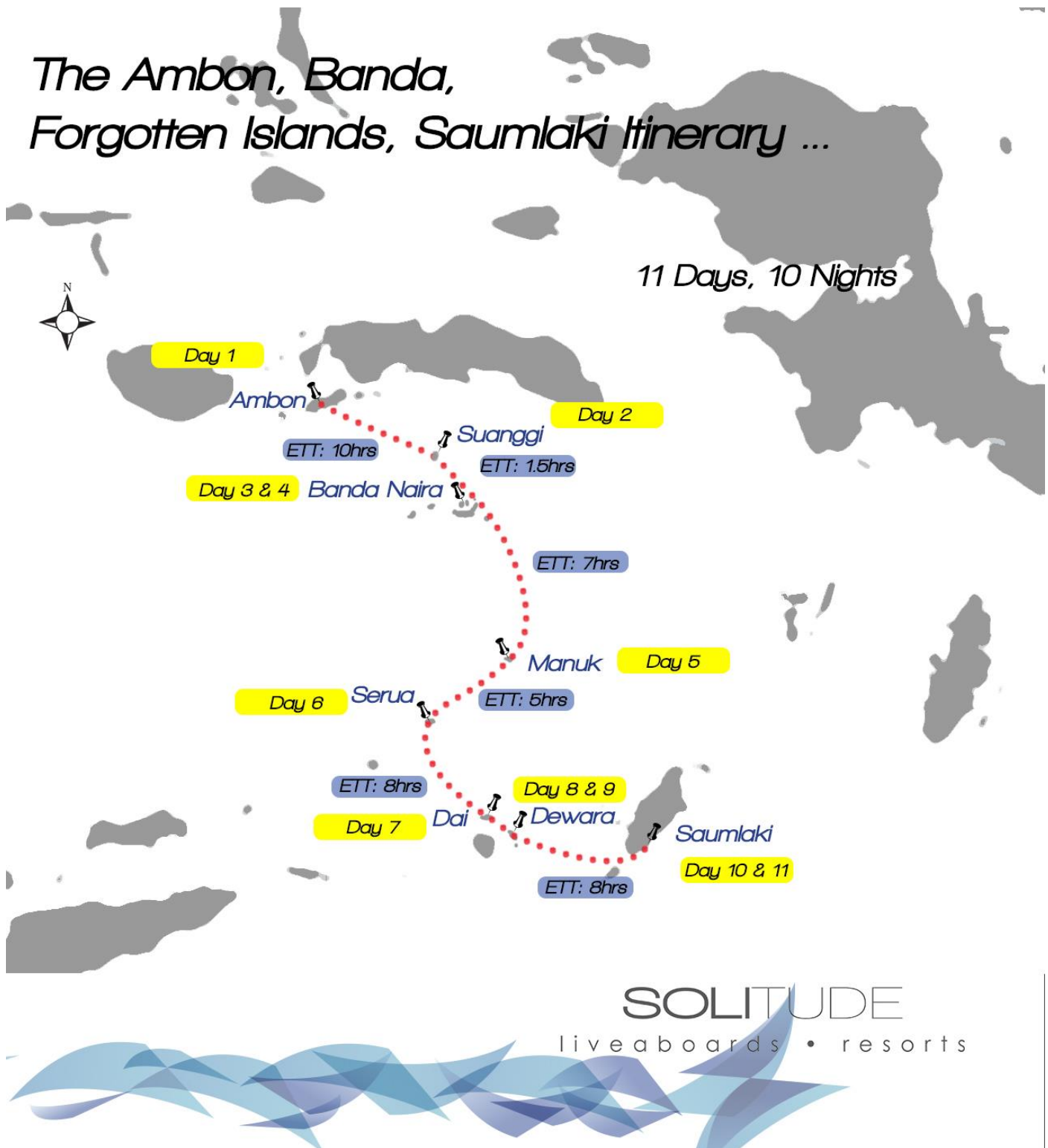


10. Ambon, Banda, Forgotten Islands & Saumlaki - 11 days, 10 nights

A similar itinerary to Ambon to Maumere, but instead of following the Forgotten Islands to the West through Alor, the boat turns back towards Saumlaki to try and catch some moments with pods of Whales and Dolphins.

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The boat also offers an inverse itinerary of this trip as it heads back to Ambon again!



11. Maumere & Komodo - 8 Days, 7 Nights

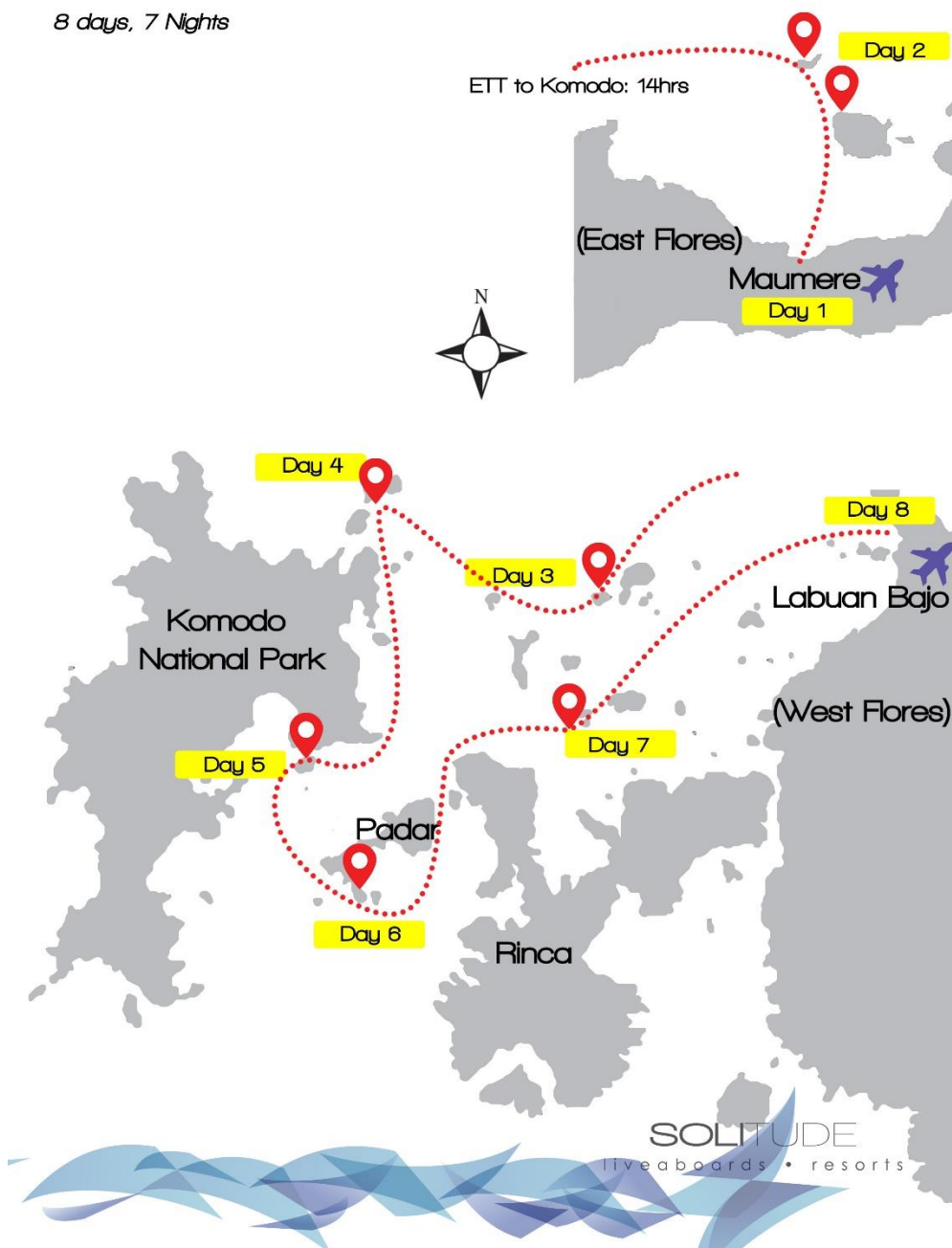
Maumere, located on the East of Flores, is most well-known for its macro/muck diving. Though some of the dive sites offer some strong currents and beautiful walls, this gives you a great opportunity to see some bigger creatures, e.g. Hammerhead Sharks!

After a couple of days in Maumere, the boat cruises over to Komodo and dives the best of the North and Centre of the National Park. The dive spots on the map are not fixed and will vary based on boat traffic and weather conditions. In Komodo, close attention is paid to how the currents are behaving, but you can be sure you will be diving some of the best sites Komodo has to offer!

Another big attraction to this UNESCO World Heritage Site is some of the stunning land-based excursions, ranging from the famous viewpoint on Padar to the picturesque Pink Beaches.

Maumere & Komodo

8 days, 7 Nights



12. Saumlaki, Forgotten Islands, Alor, Maumere & Komodo - 14 Days, 13 Nights

Cruise Date: 28th April - 11th May 2021 - Itinerary - Coming Soon

Join one of our most unique and longest cruises. Packed with some of the top diving in Indonesia, offering opportunities to see rare pelagic creatures as well as rare macro critters!

Essentially, this itinerary is a combination of two older itineraries: Saumlaki to Maumere & Maumere to Komodo.

Quite often when people finish their cruise in Maumere, their next location is Labuan Bajo. This new itinerary combines both locations, meaning you also get to explore Komodo as part of an already fantastic itinerary!