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<<< 3h 40m to/from Jakarta (CGK)

 **AQUA BLU**  
**INDONESIA**  
 7-NIGHTS AMBON & SPICE ISLANDS

Note: All itineraries are subject to change, due to weather and other conditions.

October to November | Saturday - Saturday

Day 1 Saturday    Ambon

Arrive to a warm welcome in Ambon and board Aqua Blu at Laha Bay, a famous muck diving site. There are also opportunities for trekking and birdwatching inland.

Day 2 Sunday    Saparua

Early morning, depart for the island outpost of Saparua, sailing along the scenic north coast of Ambon. Disembark en route at the coastal town of Hila to explore the old Dutch fortification, Fort Amsterdam. Continue onto Saparua, where a host of water activities await. Discover local pottery-making at Ouw village, visit a local market, see European relics, explore bird habitats or go diving before departing Saparua for an overnight crossing to Banda Islands.

Notes

**Inclusion**

Dinner

**Embarkation Time**

3:30pm

**Recommended Flight**

Jakarta to Ambon

Garuda Indonesia – GA 646\*

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Monday    Banda Islands and Banda Neira

Approach the Banda Islands as the sun rises, greeted by Kora-Kora war canoes as the boat enters the harbor. Stroll through history at the Dutch Fort Belgica on Banda Neira, once the most hotly contested island in the world in the 16th and 17th century, and learn about the colorful story of the Old World spice trade.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Tuesday    Banda Neira & Gunung Api

Spend the day exploring the oldest nutmeg plantations in the world, learning about the cultivation and history of the spice. Hike the active volcano of Gunung Banda Api. In this remote part of Indonesia, experience local life with traditions unchanged for decades before departing Banda Harbour at night.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Wednesday    Pulau Manuk

Savour a sunrise breakfast on board against the backdrop of 300-metre tall cliffs of Pulau Manuk, a volcanic island rising 3 kilometres from the seabed. This is a haven for fish-hunting birds, as well as sea snakes and reef sharks flocking to enjoy the area's underwater thermal springs. After sundown, cruise northwards to Pulau Run, a historic island traded by the British for Manhattan in 1667.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Thursday    Pulau Run

Arrive at Pulau Run, the westernmost of the Banda Islands, at sunrise. Swim, fish, snorkel and dive in the crystal-clear waters, or go on village tours, trekking and birding. Attempt to search for the ruins of an old British fort before arriving at a pristine beach where a cocktail party awaits.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7 Friday Nusa Laut & Molana

On the north side of Nusa Laut, bike through the scenic fishing villages of Ameth and Akon. This is also home of the dugong, the Southeast Asian cousin of the American manatee and a vulnerable species. Cruise to Molana Island, a small but heavily forested island with fantastic reefs.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 Saturday Ambon

Awake to the bustle of Ambon and disembark after a sumptuous breakfast for your outbound flight.

**Inclusion**

Breakfast

**Disembarkation Time**

6:30am

**Recommended Flight**

Ambon to Jakarta

Batik Air – ID 6171\*

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