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NORTH MALUKU

10-night Halmahera & Morotai itinerary

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THE ULTIMATE INDONESIAN YACHTS TEAM IS PASSIONATE ABOUT EXPLORING SOUTH EAST ASIA'S MOST COMPELLING COASTLINES. WE BELIEVE THAT CHARTERING A PRIVATE YACHT IS THE PERFECT WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE SECRETS OF OUR BLUE PLANET.

Our handpicked collection of luxury and expedition charter yachts offers an unrivalled means of experiencing both land & sea from the comfort of boutique accommodation on the waves. Our yachts combine tradition, elegance and modern conveniences, and each one comes with a skilled crew including an expert captain, a cruise host and a private chef.

We know our niche inside out and we take pride in our longstanding relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We will take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.





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HALMAHERA SITS IN THE INDONESIAN THROUGHFLOW, BETWEEN THE PACIFIC AND THE INDIAN OCEAN, THUS OFFERING A WIDE RANGE OF SEA LIFE PARTICULAR TO THIS REGION. DIVERS ARE WELL CATERED FOR HERE WITH A MEDLEY OF UNDISCOVERED SITES, WHILE SURFERS CAN FIND SOLACE IN SOME TRULY SENSATIONAL WAVES.

From the diving and waves of Maba Bay (the “Maldives” of Halmahera) to the welcoming village of Buho Buho, this region boasts a great combination of sights for a well-rounded adventure.

North Maluku is ripe for exploration with the rugged forested island of Morotai, a far-flung paradise islands in the Halmahera Sea holding similar historic significance in the spice trade and playing a part in World War II under occupation by Japan and then the US before Indonesia’s independence.

Surfing and diving aside, this is also a great region for big game and spearfishing, with giant trevallies, snappers and Spanish mackerels in abundance.

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DAY 1: KAO

You will be met at Kao airport by the yacht's crew and transferred to the harbour. Once you have settled in onboard, the yacht will depart the harbour and set sail towards North Maluku. Enjoy lunch onboard and cocktails at sunset. Dinner will be served under the stars.

DAY 2: TOBELO

Today you can enjoy island hopping around the Tobelo region and try surfing at some great warm up spots. There will also be a chance to get your check dives completed. For uncertified divers, you could try a Discover Scuba Diving experience to explore life beneath the waves.

DAY 3: WASILEO

After an overnight cruise, the yacht will arrive in the region of Wasileo. This coastline has some amazing surf spots and plenty of opportunities to dive and snorkel. In this area you will also find many white sand beaches that are perfect for a beach barbecue. Enjoy beach combing and relaxing on the sandy shorelines before the yacht heads south towards Tanjung Wayamli in the afternoon for some great dive and surf spots. The yacht will cruise to Maba Bay overnight.

DAY 4 & 5: MABA BAY

This morning, the yacht will arrive in Maba Bay, dubbed the "Maldives" of Halmahera and one of the highlights of the region. Maba Bay has so much to offer: world class surf breaks, tiny inhabited white sand islands, colourful reefs for snorkelling and diving and great fishing, while on land there are lighthouses to explore. There is also the chance to encounter some of the local fishermen and see their hand made canoes and spear guns, and you may wish to try your hand at spearfishing.

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DAY 6: MOROTAI

Morotai is a rugged, forested island lying to the north of Halmahera. It was under the reign of Ternate Kingdom in the 15-16th century, actually. Even though Portuguese dropped by on the island, they didn't stay for a long time due to the rejection of the local kingdom. Decades later, the World War II began and Japan took over the island before it was seized by the United States. The US Army built an air base there before the independence of Indonesia.

DAY 7: BUHO BUHO

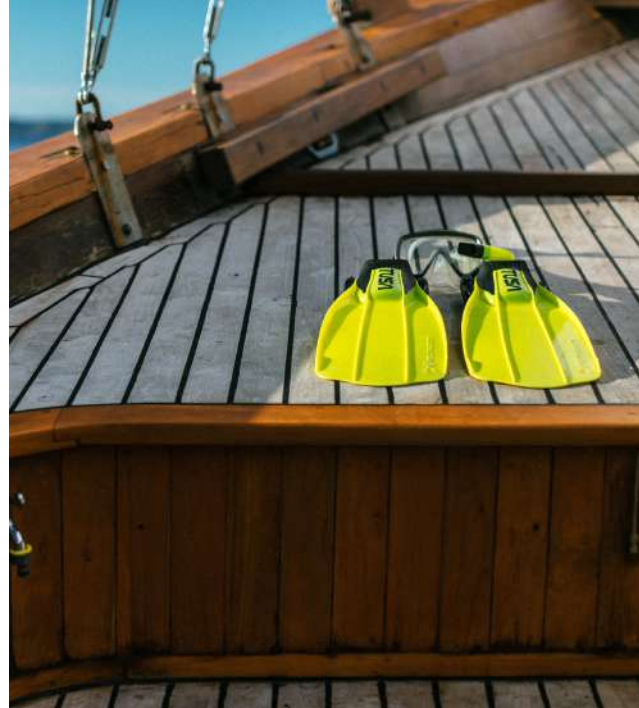
Buho Buho is home to an American NGO that is currently setting up a local surf community in the area and helping the community in their daily village life. This region is supremely remote and has not seen many visitors, so expect a beautiful village with extremely welcoming people who rely largely on coconut oil production. You can roam the big coconut tree plantations and learn about traditional production of cold pressed virgin coconut oil.

DAY 8: BERE BERE

This amazing island offers great diving, spear fishing and it is also home to one of the best waves in the Indo Pacific. In this area you might also want to take to a kayak or a paddleboard to explore the coast. You will also have an opportunity to visit "Dugongs", a beginner surf spot with a good chance of spotting the elusive marine mammal by the same name. The nearby villagers may invite us to go for a village walk and check out their local boat building yards, where traditional fishing boats are crafted.



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DAY 9: SOPI BAY

The yacht will continue heading north to Sopi Bay (depending on the swell and surf skill level of the guests) or alternatively to Batu Kopi beach. These two amazing surf regions are also among the top three in the Indo Pacific. The waves in Sopi Bay can be heavy, while Batu Kopi is more mellow and beginner/midrange friendly. Both areas also have great spear fishing and diving to offer, where you can expect to see huge giant trevallies, snappers, groupers and Spanish mackerels.

DAY 10: HALMA CHANNEL

Today the yacht will head south towards Tobelo, crossing the Halmahera and Morotai channel where you will have the opportunity to stop at some ship wrecks and airplane wreck dive sites or take to the waves on your surfboard. Enjoy sunset and relax on deck for your final evening.

DAY 11: KAO

This morning, the yacht will approach Kao harbour. After a final decadent breakfast on deck, your crew will assist you in disembarking the yacht and transfer you back to the airport to catch your flight home.





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