



ULTIMATE YACHTS

## HALMAHERA

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*7-night Ternate to Ternate itinerary*





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*The Ultimate Indonesian Yachts team is passionate about exploring Indonesia's most compelling coastlines. We believe that chartering a private yacht is the best way to uncover 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 the islands like the back of our hand and we love planning bespoke adventures to suit you. We take pride in our relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.

## HALMAHERA



*While Raja Ampat may claim most of the fame in this region, Halmahera has numerous fascinating cruising grounds for those keen to get off the beaten track and explore remote Indonesia.*

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.

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.





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TOBELO

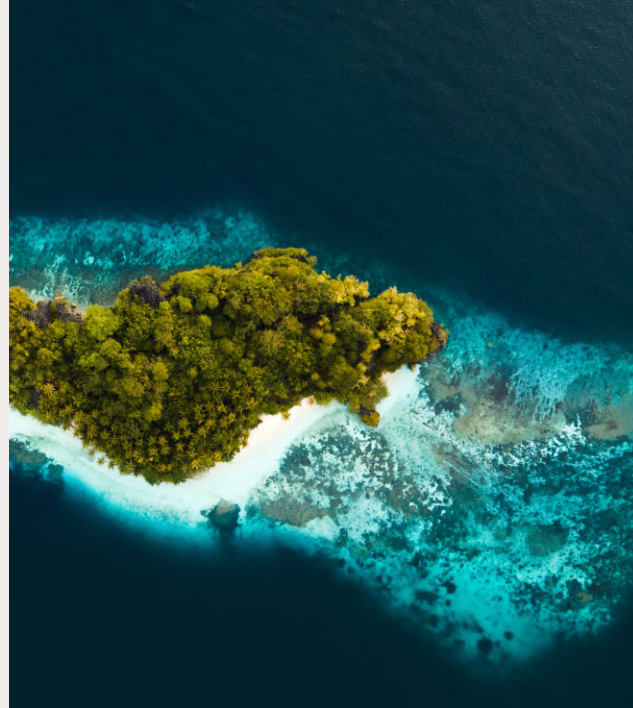
NORTH MALUKU

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HALMAHERA

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### **DAY 1: TERNATE**

Embark this morning in Ternate. Once you have settled in, we'll head for a dive on the island of Pilogga near Tidore before diving once again off the small island of Hiri to the north of Ternate. Potential for a night dive near the Halmahera mainland at Babua. Cruise through the night to reach the next destination. (Distances: 72nm to Tifore)

### **DAY 2: TIFORE**

This small island located in-between the major islands of Sulawesi and Halmahera rises up from abyssal depths. Often enjoying crystal blue visibility, visit Barracuda Point in the morning, located on the southern side. Incredible numbers of barracuda school in the waters here, offering dramatic views and incredible interactions. There's a possibility to dive here once again or explore the coral plateaus on the northern side. In the evening begin eastwards back in the direction of Halmahera. (Distances: 80nm to Gorachi)

### **DAY 3: GORAICHI**

Spend the day here exploring the various dive sites located around the Goraichi islands, seeking encounters with reef sharks and plentiful reef fish amongst vibrant hard coral reefs. (Distances: 9nm to Equator Pinnacle)

### **DAY 4: KARANG DAMAI**

In the early morning dive on the incredible equator pinnacle, explore the reef while being tracked throughout by grey reef sharks from the blue. Cruise to Karang Damai – a shallow submerged reef complex with some of the most incredible hard coral coverage you're likely to find. Make a couple of dives here as you explore different sections of the reef. (Distances: 21nm to Patinti Strait)





## DAY 5 & 6: PANTINI STRAIT

This up and coming destination is infrequently visited by boats but has an increasing number of dive resorts dotted along the small islands that form a shallow barrier between the deep Molucca and Ceram Seas. These shallow channels attract a lot of current which results in some of the most incredible coral reefs you can find, with impressive amounts of marine life. Two days are easily spent exploring the waters here. (Distances: 33nm to Tawali)

## DAY 7: TAWALI

Make a final dive in the morning on the picturesque reef of Tawali. Snorkel here later or embark on a lagoon tour by Kayak in the afternoon in the northern entrance to the Bacan strait. Utilise one of the many beaches in the area for a beach barbecue and toast the end of an incredible trip.

(Distances: 68m to Ternate)

## DAY 8: TERNATE

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before the crew escort you to the airport to catch your flight home.





An aerial photograph of a boat's wake in the ocean, forming a large, circular shape. The water is a deep teal color, and the wake is a lighter, frothy white. The boat is visible at the bottom right of the circle.

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