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expedition yacht available
for charter in Indonesia

60.4m Brooke Marine

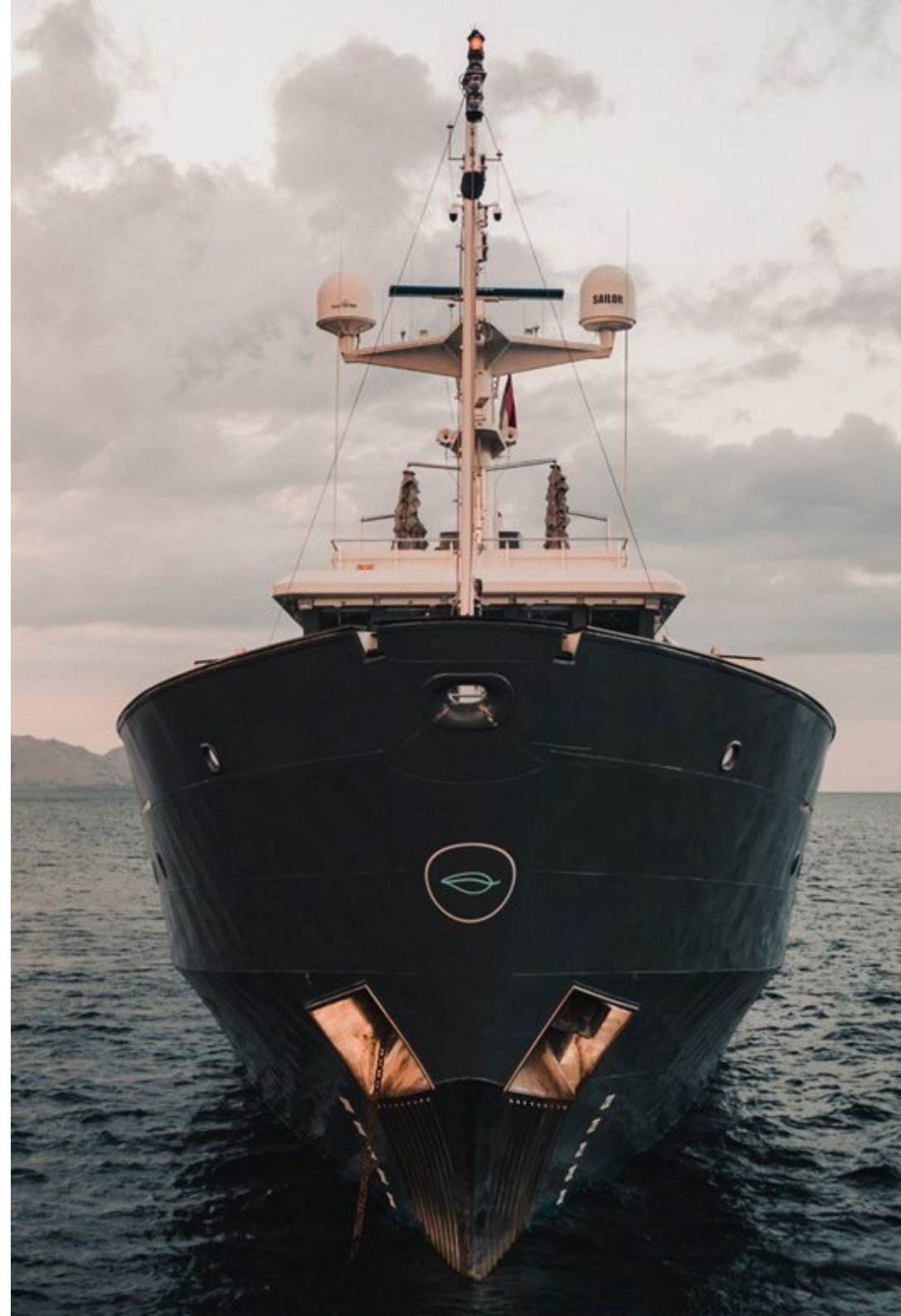
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Aqua Blu is a long-range explorer yacht offering all-inclusive charters sailing the region's most prized destinations, including Komodo National Park, Spice Islands, and Raja Ampat on unforgettable 7-to-12-night itineraries.

Each of the 15 individually-designed suites aboard the *Aqua Blu* is an oasis on the vast East Indonesian seas. Conceptualised with modern luxury and ultimate comfort in mind by renowned Dutch yacht designer Cor D. Rover, these private sanctuaries lend a luxurious sense of home to every journey on board.

With a grand legacy as the former British Naval Explorer HMS Beagle and later as the private yacht of a European aristocratic family, *Aqua Blu* is a compelling maritime statement. A 2019 refurbishment overseen by Dutch yacht design maestro Cor D. Rover brings the vessel to world-class cruising specifications. Guests can expect to embrace a distinguished sense of history and seafaring evolution when they set foot on this one-of-a-kind ship.

Faster, further, greater safety and comfort — *Aqua Blu's* naval pedigree makes it the perfect vessel to navigate East Indonesia's vast seas. Having attained the highest international classifications (RINA, SOLAS, ISM) in safety, the vessel is additionally equipped with Quantum Zero Speed stabilisers for optimal comfort at rest or while sailing.



SPECIFICATIONS

Length	60.4m (198ft)
Beam	11.4m (37.5ft)
Draft	4.2m (13.9ft)
Builder	Brooke Marine
Year	1968 (refit 2019)

Interior Designer Cor D. Rover

Guests 30 in 15 cabins

Key features

- All-inclusive rate with tax paid
- Expert-guided adventure activities and on-shore excursions
- Well-appointed and flexible accommodation for up to 30 guests
- Expansive deck spaces with on-deck Jacuzzi

Cabins 12 x Double, 2 x Convertible, 3 x Tzin

Gross tonnage 1,140

Engines 4 x 660hp Lister Blackstone diesel engines

Cruising speed 10 Knots

Max speed 12 Knots

Fuel consumption N/A (Included in the rate)

Crew Captain + 24

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Main deck salon











































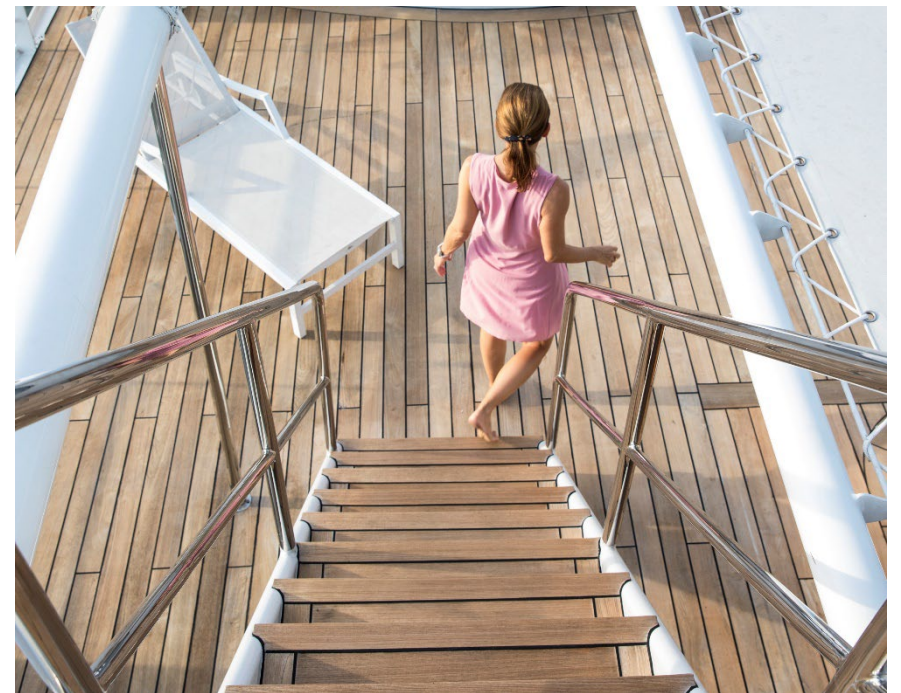








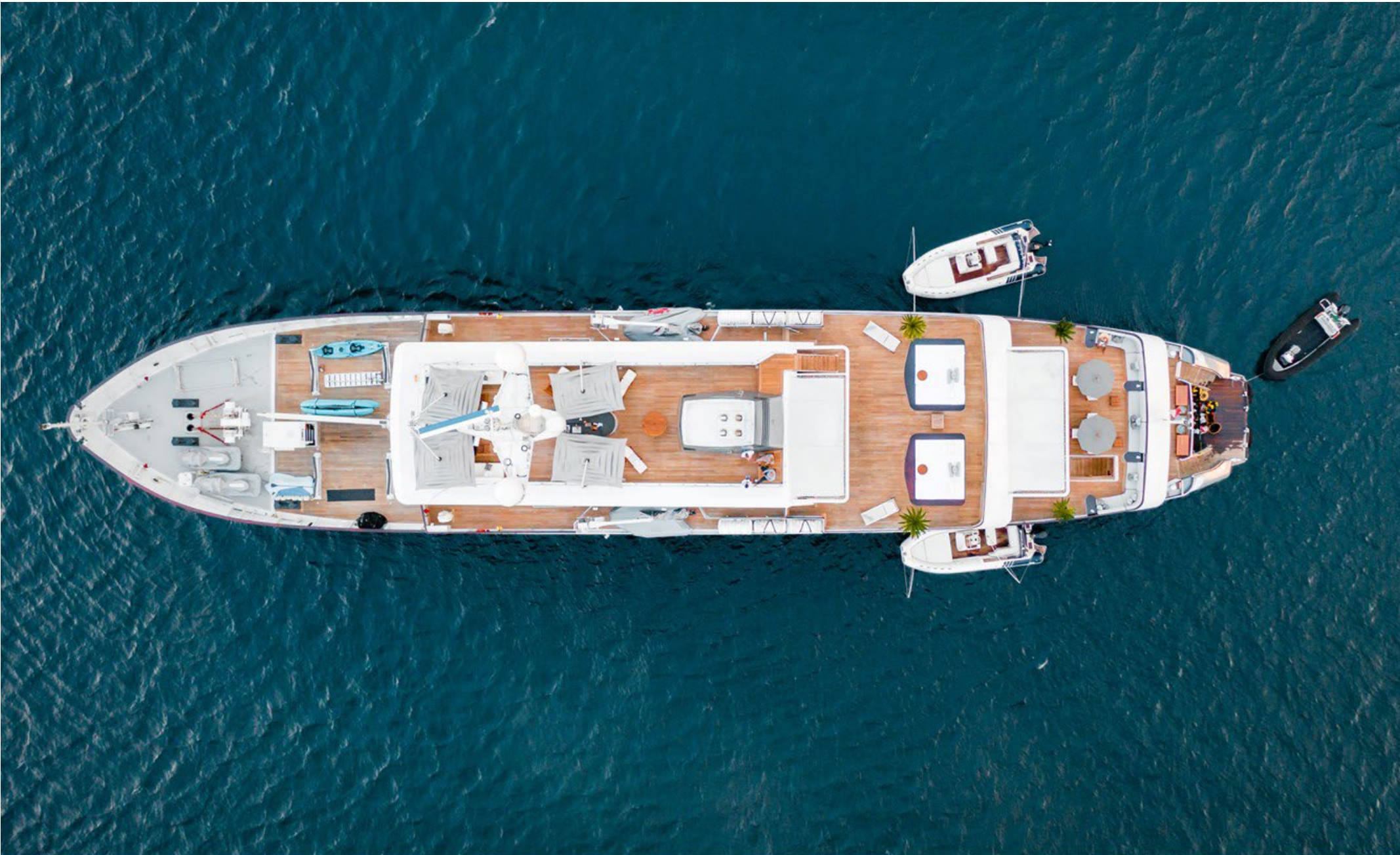












FINE DINING ON AQUA BLU WITH CONSULTING

Chef Benjamin Cross

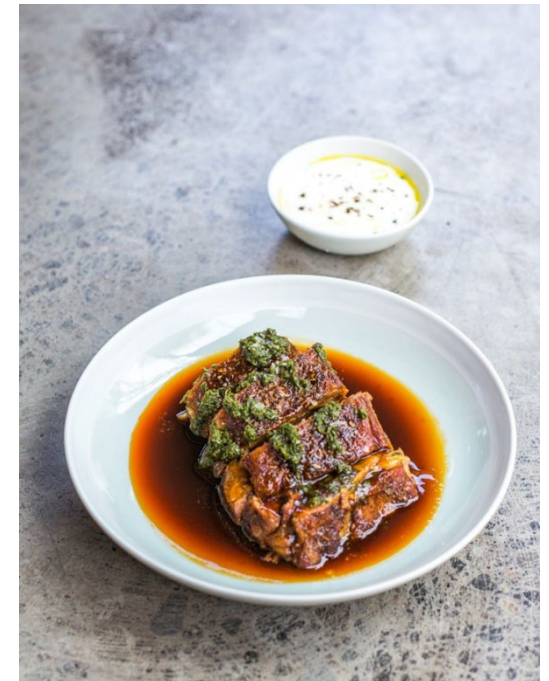
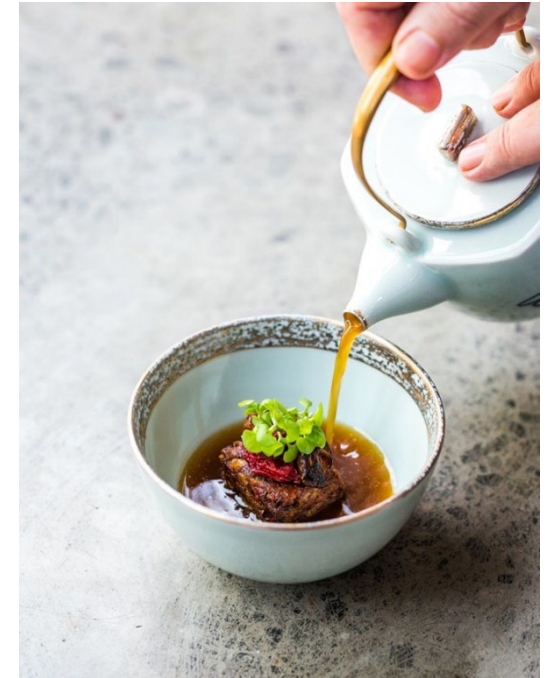
Australian Chef Benjamin Cross has built an impressive career over two decades, becoming one of Indonesia's most prominent culinary professional and successful restaurateur. His restaurants in Bali are ranked as some of the best on the island.

After working for some of the best icons of Australian cuisine, he excelled in the USA and Spain at Tom Colicchio's Craft in New York, Seamus Mullen's Tertullia New York, and Santi Santamaria's three-Michelin star restaurant Can Fabes in Sant Celoni, Catalonia. The Balinese chapter in his life began as he fell in love with its people, culture, and gastronomy on a serendipitous stopover on his way to Barcelona, motivating him to relocate to this beautiful island in 2008, which has since become a food mecca in Asia.

Chef Ben Cross draws inspiration from Indonesian, European, and Mediterranean cuisines which he has acquired from traveling and living abroad.

As Consulting Chef for the Aqua Blu, Ben Cross has crafted over 160 recipes to incorporate a variety of Indonesia's spices and flavors, allowing diners to go on a culinary journey of the region. Some highlights to look forward to includes 48-hour beef short rib rendang, Balinese suckling pig with bumbu Bali (Balinese spices), and organic Javanese prawns marinated in fragrant oil and lime.

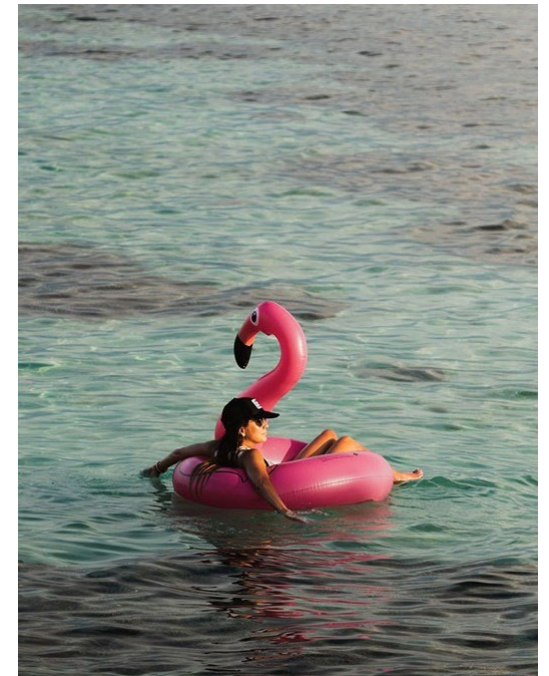
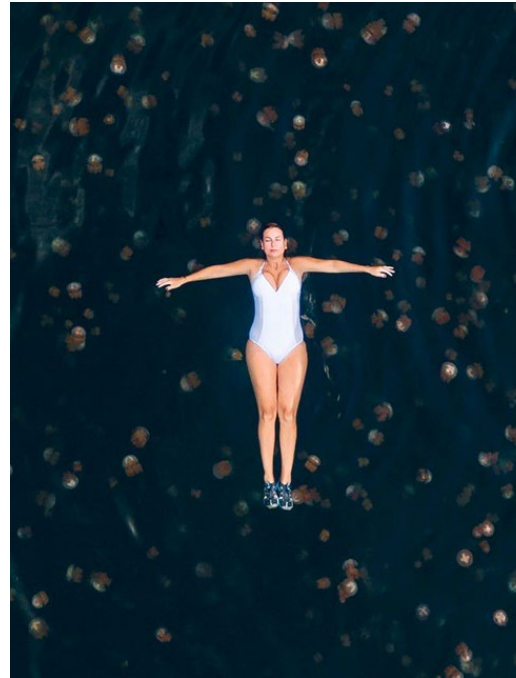
Food aboard the Aqua Blu is served family-style, authentic to the region's traditions.



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Tenders and toys

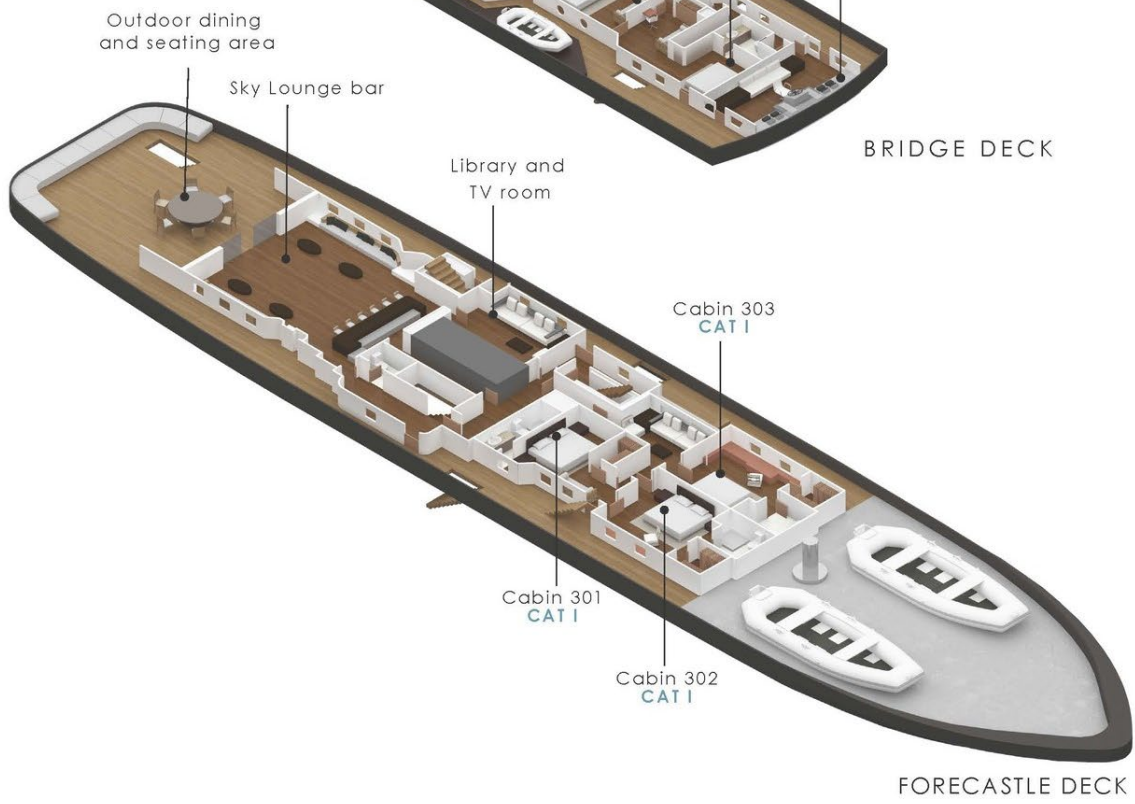
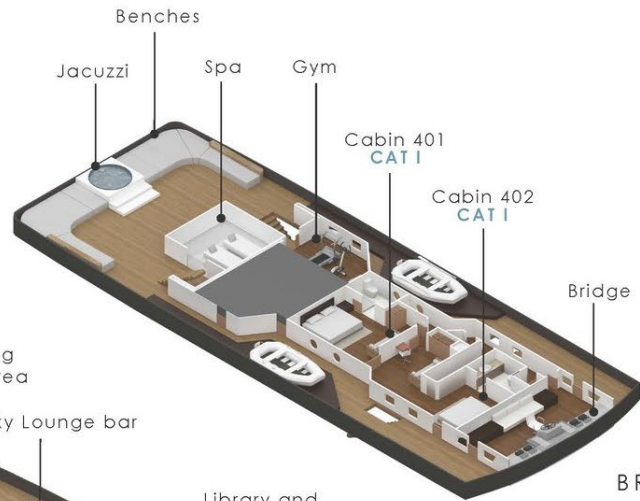
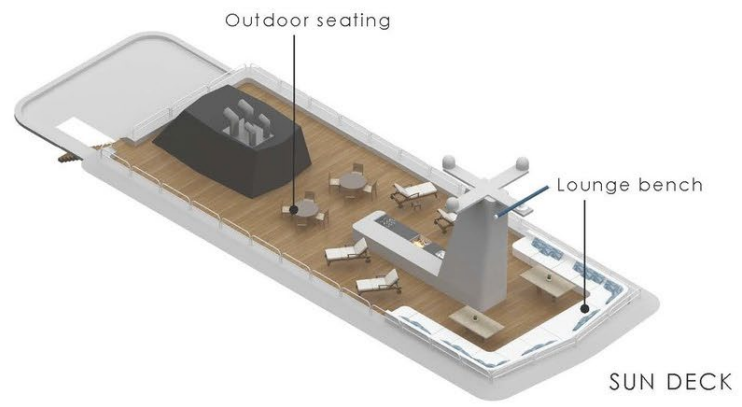
- > 2 x 7.5m Alson Flash tenders with 2 x 225hp engines (16 pax)
- > 4.2m Zodiac RIB rescue boat with 25hp engine (8 pax)
- > Diving equipment (with experienced dive-guides onboard)
- > Snorkeling equipment
- > Kayaks
- > Stand-up paddle boards

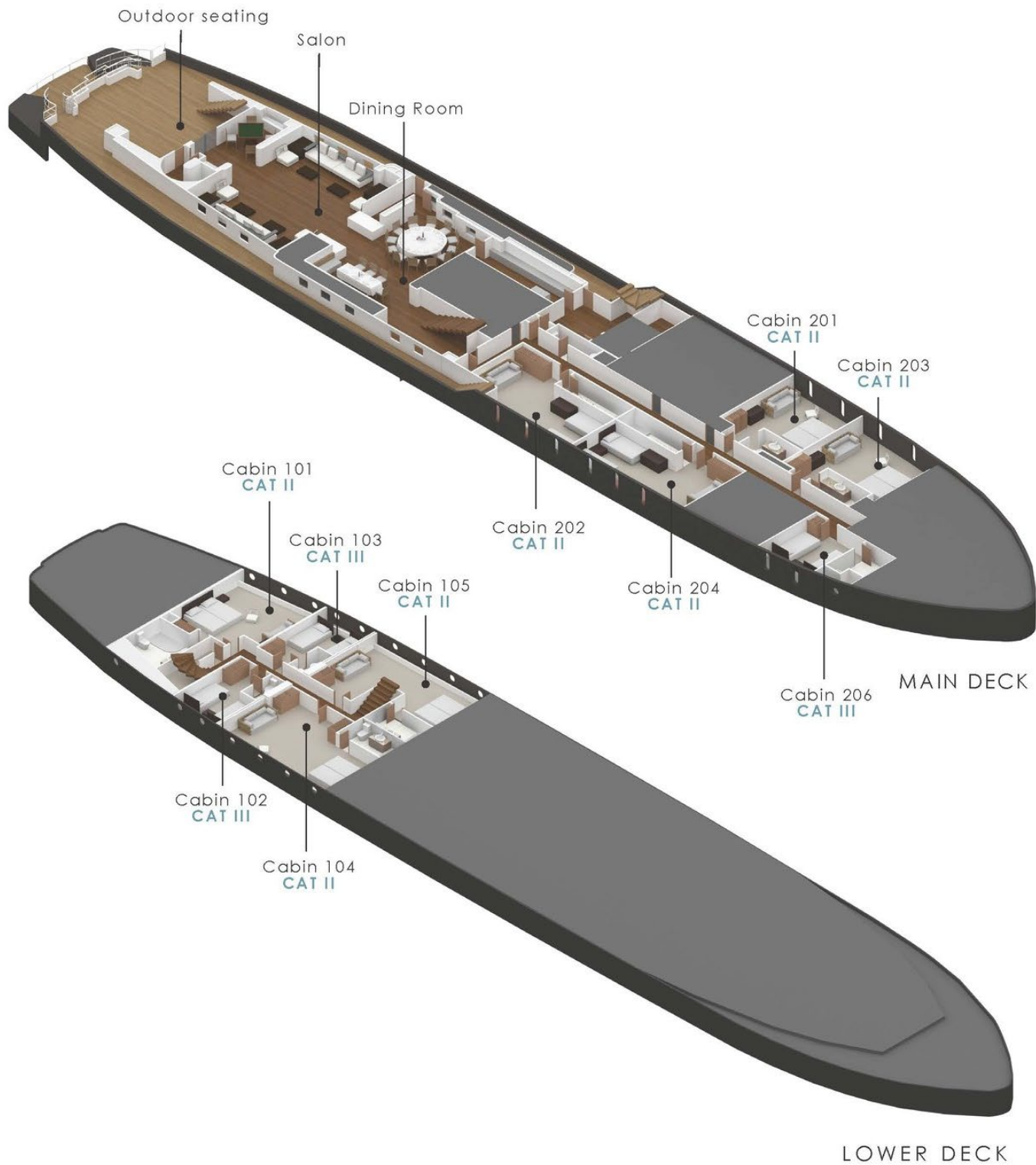












Southeast Asia The Coral Triangle of Indonesia

The Coral Triangle spans 6 million square kilometers within its heart you will find many of the 18,000 islands that make up Indonesia. While only 1.6% of the planet's oceans, it contains over 76% of all known coral species in the world. More than 3,000 species of fish, including the largest, the whale shark and coelacanth, and 6 of the world's seven species of marine turtles, all inhabit the Coral Triangle.

Aqua Blu is cruising where the Pacific and Indian oceans meet, across this remote location of Southeast Asia. Every part has its own riches, offering diversity of activities to experience in the region:

- o The **Komodo National Park**, UNESECO World Heritage Site, situated not to far from the Island of Gods, **Bali**, hosts the last specie of dragons still alive on heart: the Komodo dragons. It also contains one of the most well preserve coral reef systems of Indonesia which makes this site an astonishing diving spot.
- o Further East, the **Sumbawa islands** is home to the Mount Tambora volcano and includes the UNESCO Man and Biosphere reserves of Teluk Saleh, Moyo and Satonda. East of the **Flores Islands** are located the forgotten islands of **Solor Alor** where only very few yachts cruise for diving enthusiasts.
- o The 11 **Banda islands** are the cradle of the world's only source of nutmeg and mace. Netherlands started the import which sparked the European Era of Exploration. The country became the richest country of the 17th century. Take a tour around Ambon and the Spice Islands to discover the wonders and ancient history of this historic islands, still unknow from ordinary mortals.
- o **Raja Ampat** or the so called Four Kinds is composed of over 1,500 small islands covers with jungles. The independent regency is crossed by the Equator and contains the richest marine biodiversity on earth. Warm friendly communities and pristine paradise will offer breathtaking experiences that nearly no one in the world experienced already.

SUMMER

Lesser Sumba Islands
(Bali, Sumbawa, Komodo, Flores, Sumba, Timor)

Moluccas
(Banda and Spice Islands, West Papua)

WINTER

Raja Ampat
(Misool, Salawati, Batanta, Waigeo)



RAJA AMPAT

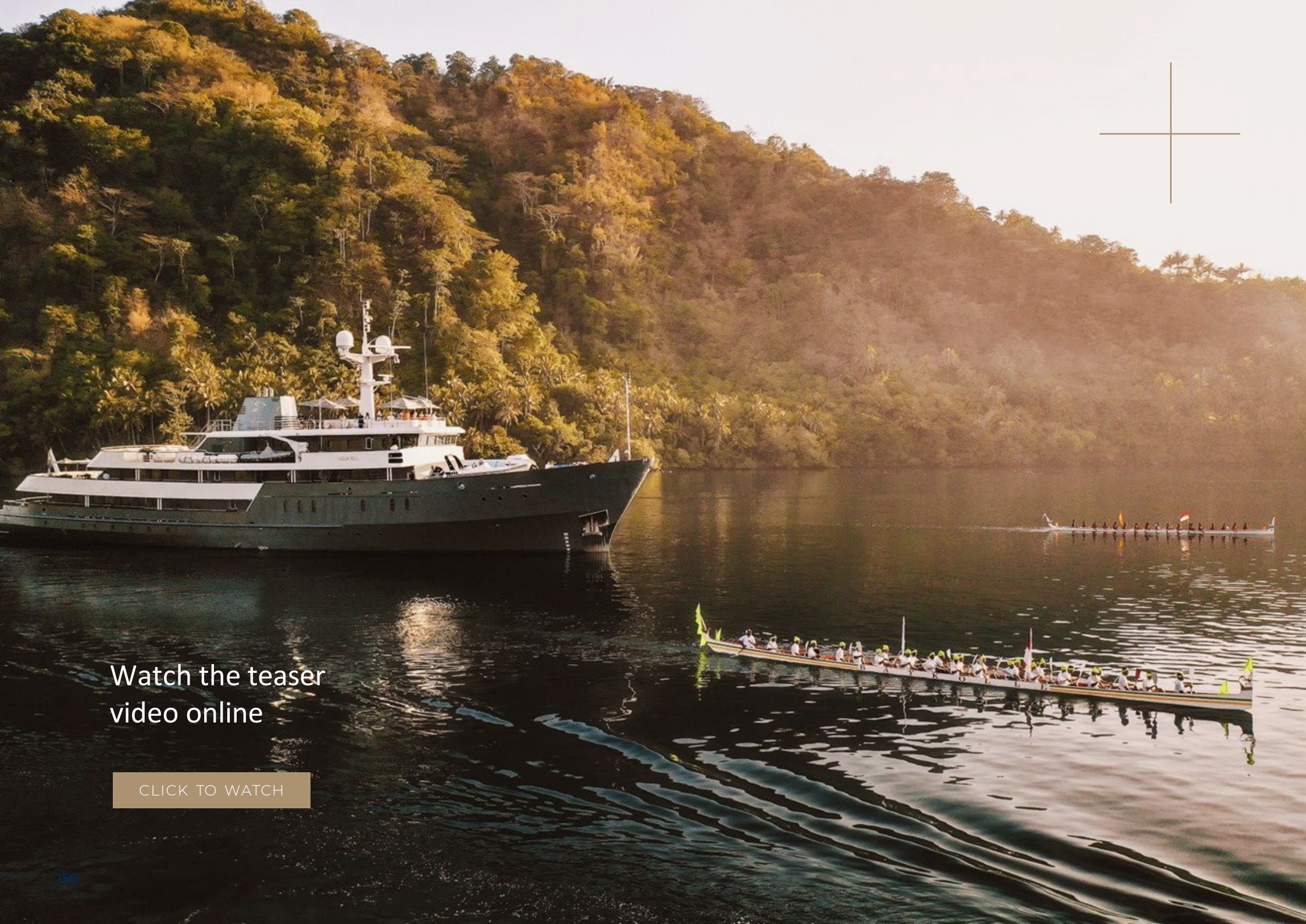




KOMODO



BANDA ISLANDS



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