

# **AQUA EXPEDITIONS**

LUXURY RIVER & YACHT CRUISES



Indonesia's 18,000 Islands are home to some of the most captivating coastal terrain and seascapes in the world. The first and only vessel to traverse this region year-round, Aqua Blu gives explorers the unprecedented opportunity to access this expansive region in five-star luxury. Inside the four-deck, 15-suite Aqua Blu, a brass-and-ivory interior theme is paired with generous and inviting indoor and outdoor social spaces, including a sun deck. Faster, further, greater safety and comfort — Aqua Blu is able to cover vast distances in a short time — enabling explorers onboard to experience the most varied, intimate and rewarding coastal cruise itineraries in this wild and stunningly beautiful region of the world.





### 7-NIGHT AMBON & SPICE ISLANDS CRUISE

# Departures: October and November Roundtrip Ambon

- » Retrace the famous Old World spice trade route
- » Visits to the Dutch-built Fort Belgica and the oldest nutmeg plantations in the world
- » Discover local craft and traditions frozen in time, such as kora kora war canoe races
- » Unique diving opportunities amongst underwater coral gardens from lava flows of Gunung Banda Api

### 7-NIGHT RAJA AMPAT CRUISE

# Departures: December and January Roundtrip Sorong

- » Swim and paddleboard in hidden lagoons and shallow coral reefs or kayak in crystal clear waters
- » Discover mangrove forests, hidden jungle caves and giant sea caverns and keep a lookout for rare Birds of Paradise
- » Snorkel and dive in the most biodiverse waters in the world, including Cape Kri, which holds the record fish count in a single 90-minute dive 374 species!

#### 7-NIGHT BALI - KOMODO NATIONAL PARK CRUISE

## Departures: April to September Denpasar to Labuan Bajo and Reverse

- » Get up-close with Komodo Dragons in the wild on Padar and Rinca Islands
- » Snorkel and dive in Marine Protected Areas
- » Unique diving opportunities—species include: Manta rays; Dugong (Vulnerable species & relative of the manatee); Mola mola (The heaviest bony fish in the world, also known as ocean sunfish & weighs up to 1000kg)

### YEARLY 12-NIGHT CROSS-DESTINATION VOYAGES

February: Raja Ampat to Spice Islands Via southern/central Raja Ampat and Pulau Koon

March: Spice Islands to Maumere/Flores

Via Pulau Koon and Alor

October: Komodo National Park to Spice Islands

Via Kelimutu Volcano and Lakes and Alor

November: Spice Islands to Raja Ampat Via Pulau Koon and southern/central Raja Ampat



# KOMODO NATIONAL PARK | AMBON & SPICE ISLANDS | RAJA AMPAT

TYPE OF VESSEL

**Expedition Yacht** 

Keel Laying

In 1968 and converted in 2006

REFURBISHED

2019

**VESSEL'S REGISTRY** 

Indonesia

#### PORT OF EMBARKATION

Ambon (Spice Islands) Labuan Bajo (Komodo) Sorong (Raja Ampat) Bali (Denpasar)

**ELECTRICITY** 

220V AND 110V

**VESSEL LENGTH** 

60 meters / 198 feet

**BEAM** 

11.4 meters / 37' 05'' feet

DRAFT

4.2 meters / 13 feet

**ENGINES** 

4 x 660hp Lister Blackstone

CRUISING SPEED

10-12 knots

**GENERATORS** 

2 x Volvo Penta 225KW 1 x Volvo Penta 80KW (Emergency generator)

**STABILISERS** 

Quantum Zero Speed

Indonesia, the largest country in Southeast Asia and made up of more than 18,000 islands, is home to some of the most captivating and pristine attractions the world has ever seen.

Unveiling the first coastal cruise by Aqua Expeditions, we invite explorers to be among the first to embark on world-class expeditions of the East Indonesian Archipelago aboard our modern superyacht, Aqua Blu.



15 Design Suites across three decks in different suite categories

CAT 1 Average 25-31sq meter CAT 2 Average 22-31sq meters CAT 3 Average 12-14 sq meters

**GUEST CAPACITY 30 passengers** 

#### **SOCIAL AREAS**

Spa

Indoor and outdoor dining area
Indoor and outdoor bar
Lobby lounge and bar
Observation deck
Outdoor plunge pool with lounge day beds
Library
Gym



TENDERS AND SPORTS EQUIPMENTS

Diving equipment
Snorkeling equipment
Kayaks
Stand-up paddleboards
2 x Alson Flash 750 powered Evinrude
E tech 2 x 225 DHX

2 x Zodiac 4.2m RIB rescue boats with Mariner 25 HP

CREW 25 including a cruise director, dive instructor and English-speaking guides

INTERNET Complimentary internet subject to location

LAUNDRY Complimentary service on board

SAFETY ISM Compliant/RINA class/SOLAS certified

