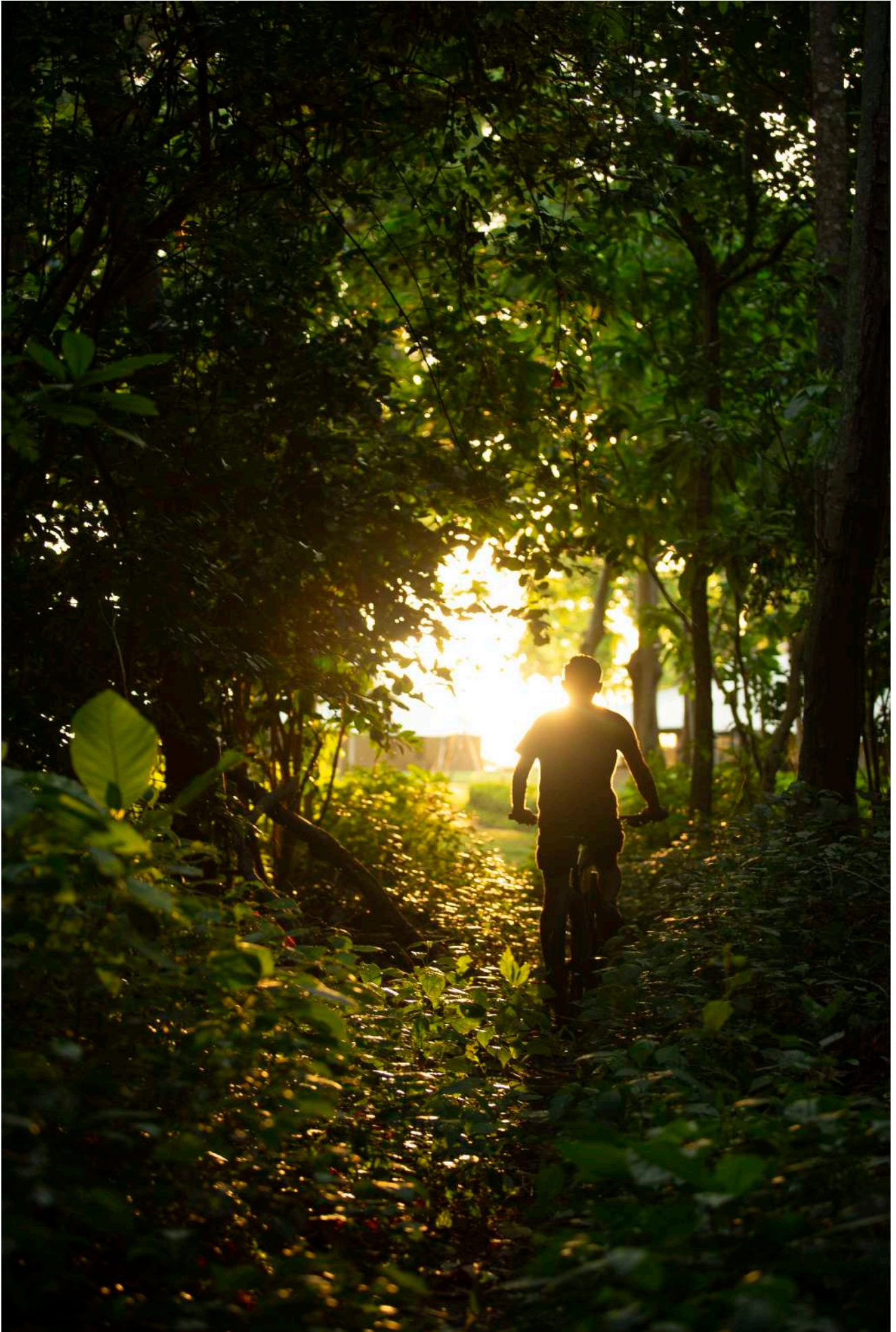


A person stands on a wooden pier, looking out at a boat on the water during a sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple, with clouds catching the low light. The water reflects the colors of the sky. The boat is dark and has a canopy. The person is silhouetted against the bright sky.

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## Experience our Peaceful Forest

Moyo Island is located approximately eight degrees south of the equator, within the regency of Nusa Tenggara Barat. The island has been a nature reserve since 1976. Measuring forty kilometres by ten kilometres, Moyo's highest point is 600 meters above the Flores Sea. The total area of the island is 36,000 hectares.

Along the coastline are eight villages, with a combined population of approximately 3,500 people. Fishing, farming, and trading are the subsistence of the villagers.

The tropical climate provides a year-round temperature of 27-30°C and a consistent water temperature of around 28°C. There are two distinct seasons. The monsoon or wet season is from December to March and the dry season is from April to November.







# A Natural Paradise

In 2022, Moyo Island was designated a National Park, ensuring that its stunning landscapes and diverse marine life are protected for generations to come.

Overlooking the turquoise waters of Amanwana Bay – a protected marine park – this wilderness hideaway offers full-board accommodation in just 15 luxury guest tents and unparalleled access to some of the best scuba diving and snorkelling in Indonesia.

## Home of Many

The vegetation on the island ranges from savannah to dense jungle. The savannah land dominates the plateaus and the jungle in the remaining areas. Many varieties of trees are found on the island, such as native teak, tamarind, fig, coral, and banyan. Animal species include rusa deer, banteng or wild buffalo, boar, monkeys, and a wide variety of bats. The white-breasted sea eagle, Flores Hawk-Eagle, Crested Honey Buzzard, osprey, yellow oriole, megapode, and other species of wild birds can be found on the island.

The Flores Sea presents many varieties of coral. Stag horn, gorgonian fans, sponges, and plate coral can all be found in Amanwana Bay and marine life is plentiful. Frequently observed are hawksbill and green turtles, moray eels, lobsters, parrot fish, blue spotted rays, lionfish, barracuda, and small reef sharks. Occasionally dolphins, giant manta rays, and whales can also be seen.

## Contribution in Protection

Please remember that Amanwana Bay is a National Park and therefore all coral, shells, and marine life are protected. We ask for your assistance in protecting our underwater park. Please do not remove anything from the water and take care not to damage the reef whilst swimming and snorkelling.

Please note that we add IDR 50,000 per person per day to all chargeable activities booked. This goes into the Moyo Conservation Fund and is directly used to support turtle nesting, the rusa deer breeding program and our local village projects. If you do not wish to contribute this additional money towards the fund, please inform the front desk and we will happily remove it from your bill.







# Land Excursion

With so much to discover on Moyo Island itself, it should come as no surprise that there is even more exploration to be done outside of camp. For those looking for secluded beaches, untouched and paradisiacal waterfalls or a day's adventure with unforgettable scenery, Amanwana suggests a series of excursions to keep the adventurous spirits energised.

## **Barry's Falls**

Barry's Falls are named after Barry Lees, who discovered Amanwana Bay, and in turn, found this beautiful waterfall, which the locals also called, Mata Jitu Waterfall. Barry's Falls is an example of nature at its finest. Comprising of a series of cascading limestone pools and located in the centre of the island, deep in the tropical forest, the spring-fed water of the pools provides a refreshing swim to escape the heat of the day.

When booking the waterfall excursion please consider the departure time, as other guests may be joining your excursion.

## **Honeymoon Beach**

Enjoy the privacy of your own secluded beach, tucked away on a deserted shore.

Our beach boys will drop you at one of the many nearby coves with a picnic lunch, snorkelling equipment, and sun mattresses. You will be able to laze in tranquillity with nothing but the natural sounds of the ocean lapping at the shore. Enjoy the shallow reefs for snorkelling and relax with a good book. You will be collected at a designated time.

Please check with the guest assistant for high tide times.

## **Cashew Harvest Trail**

Ever wonder where the cashew comes from? This widely consumed nut appears to thrive on almost all parts of Moyo Island. The trail gives the opportunity to track the journey of cashews and capture their fascinating story by visiting the cashew farm directly.

Advance reservation is needed as the activity is only available from October to December.

## **Satonda Island**

The spectacular island of Satonda is located about 40 kilometres to the northeast of Amanwana Bay. A volcanic island with Mount Tambora as its backdrop, Satonda is covered in tropical forest and home to local and migratory wildlife, including thousands of huge fruit bats. In the beautiful reefs that surround it, a wide range of corals, tropical fish, lobsters, moray eels, turtles and nudibranchs can be found.

Depart Amanwana on Aman X or XX for a 75-minute journey to the island. Choose from a host of activities including kayaking on the large salt-water lake in the centre of Satonda, formed by the eruption of Mt. Tambora in 1815. Jungle trekking, snorkelling, diving, and even some deep-sea fishing can also be enjoyed on this excursion.

Take a picnic-style lunch on the beach or on board, completing an action-packed day that you will never forget.



# Land Expedition

Through trekking and cycling, discover much of the island as Amanwana offers several interesting treks that start directly from the camp.

Amanwana offers several interesting treks that start directly from the camp. If you plan to walk alone, please let us know your destination and expected time of return. Please remember it is a jungle out there! If interested in wildlife viewing, we suggest you commence your trek early in the day for the best opportunities. Early morning and late afternoon also provide cooler moments for a wander, but please keep in mind that due to our proximity to the equator, the sun may set quicker than you expect.

Please check Amanwana's adventure map or speak with our team for more accurate directions of where the tracks are located. Please remember that it is very hot in the tropics, so do stop for rest and take plenty of drinking water with you on your trek. Contact the front desk for assistance in preparing refreshments or if you would like to be accompanied by a guide on your trek.

## **Forest Trail to Mata Jitu waterfall**

Join us for a forest trail experience. Combining cycling and a leisure trek, the trails will lead you to discover Moyo's forest and its fascinating landscape. After the trek, rest and relax at Matajitu Waterfall which provides a nice cool respite from the tropical sun.

## **Crocodile Head**

1-hour return

This walk is an extension of the Amanwana Ridge track. Follow the road uphill behind the west jetty, take the left-hand fork at the ridgeline and bare left down to the headland. Crocodile Head presents a panoramic view of the Flores Sea and the surrounding jungle. It is a beautiful spot to watch the sunset.

## **Amanwana Ridge**

1.5 hours return

This track starts from the helicopter pad above the camp's boardwalk and follows the ridgeline above the camp. The ridge walk offers picturesque views and the possibility of observing Moyo's animal and bird species. The path leads towards the camp's west jetty and connects with either Crocodile Head or the mountain bike trail.

## **Coastal Cliff Trek**

1.5 to 2 hours return

This track follows the mountain bike trail and continues from Crocodile Head, offering an opportunity to view the rugged coastline north of Amanwana next to the Flores Sea. Monkeys, birds, fruit bats, and sometimes wild boar are observed along the track. The track eventually leads away from the coast and comes to a junction: heading right will bring you back to the top of the west jetty.

Please consult with the guest assistant to arrange a guide.

## **Bat Cave**

3 hours return

The Bat Cave trek is only available when accompanied by a guide. The track is a continuation of the Brang Sedo path and is quite a physically demanding trek. The cave is inhabited by seven species of bats. Monitor lizards and occasionally pythons may also be observed in the cave. There is a good opportunity to observe a variety of bird life and wildlife during the trek.

For all trekking activities a sturdy pair of shoes is recommended. Bookings are weather dependent.







# The Whale Shark of Sumbawa

Join these gentle giants in their home in the waters of Saleh Bay. Located just east of Moyo Island, UNESCO recognized the bay's significance in 2019, adding the Saleh-Moyo-Tambora areas to its biosphere reserves list.

Unlike other places in the world, whale sharks can be found in Saleh Bay all year round. The calm waters are rich with plankton plumes, attracting these magnificent creatures.

## **Whale Shark Excursion**

The journey to Saleh Bay takes about two hours by Amanwana's speedboat, Aman X. We recommend departing Amanwana at 4:00 am to catch the magnificent sunrise over Mount Tambora while observing the presence of the whale sharks at 6:00 am.

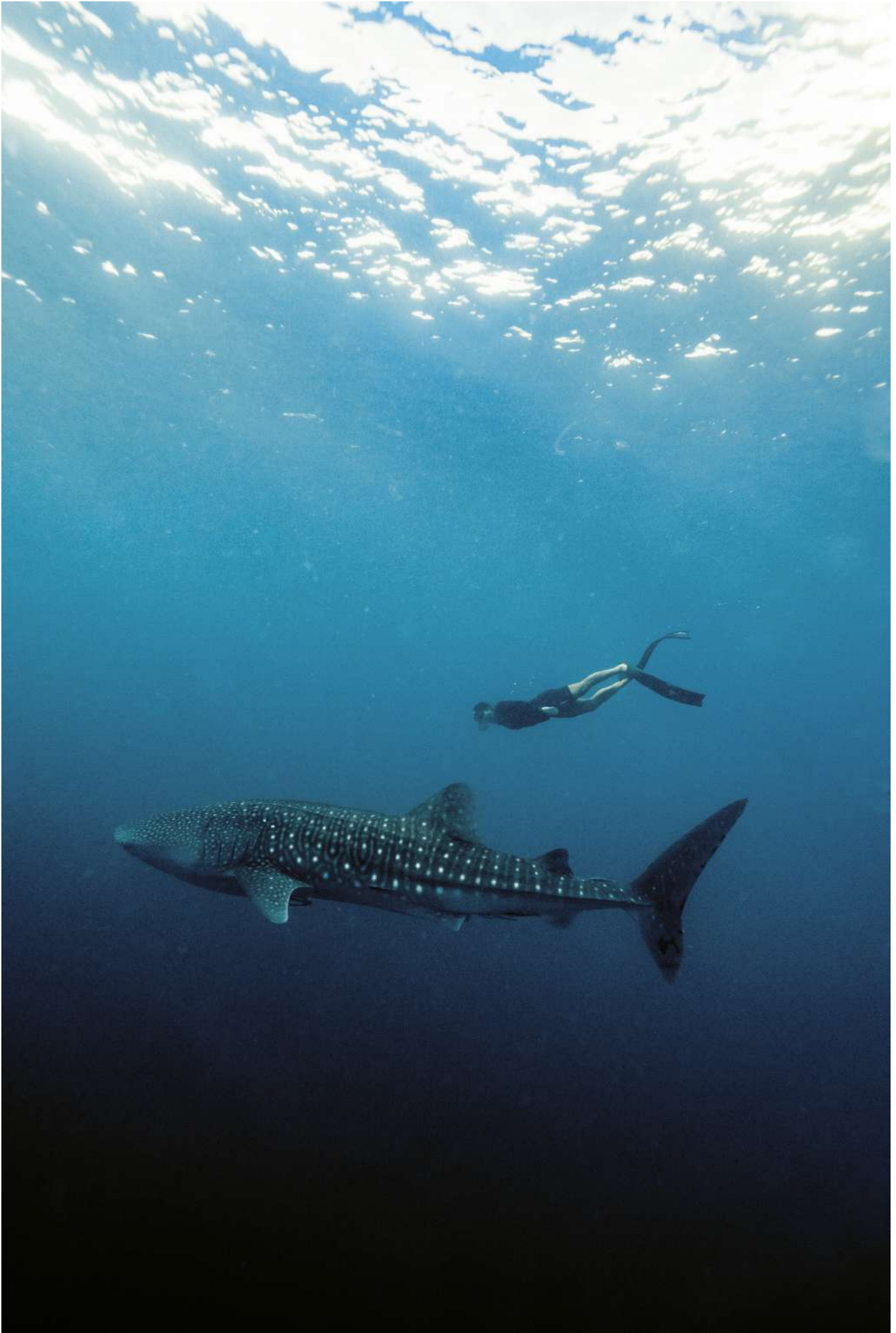
Make the most of your time with these gentle giants as they roam around the boat and the Bagan, a traditional fishing boat. Our team will guide you in a once-in-a-lifetime underwater experience. Despite their size, whale sharks are very gentle and safe to swim with.

Prior to this journey, our team will host talks and share their knowledge of the undersea world, particularly focusing on whale sharks, their behavior, and what we can do to protect them.

## **Whale Shark Adoption**

Amanwana, in collaboration with Yayasan Konservasi Indonesia (YKI), also launches an initiative where you can adopt individual whale sharks. The initiative aims to encourage greater awareness of whale shark conservation, ensuring healthy marine ecosystems. It also supports crucial whale shark research and protects these globally endangered creatures.







# Diving at Amanwana

Amanwana Bay is a pristine marine reserve with a variety of dives. Intricate technical reefs, deep sea walls, and coral cays boast a remarkable diversity of marine life.

Varieties likely to be observed are hawksbill and green sea turtles, moray eels, pufferfish, parrotfish, blue spotted rays, lionfish, and barracuda. Groups of banner fish, surgeonfish, and triggerfish school the area. Sometimes you can see tuna and trevally hunting with reef sharks cruising by. Occasionally dolphins, whales, and mantas can be seen.

## **Sea Wall**

This dive begins from the beach next to the guest jetty, starting with a gentle sandy slope. A perfect area to practice safety skills, before moving out to a deep wall drop-off.

Usually, with no currents, our house reef hosts many large schools of fish and beautiful coral fans making this site a perfect first dive.

For photographers, this reef can be a true gem with chances of finding nudibranchs, ribbon eels, leaf ghost pipefish, banded pipefish, frogfish, and anemone shrimps.

## **Crocodile Head**

A modest dive site near Amanwana, which takes around 5 minutes on foot from the Amanwana camp. With an easy current, here, you'll find puffer fish, parrot fish, angel fish, sergeant major fish, and more small fishes residing around the hard corals.

## **Turtle Street**

Protected inside Amanwana's Bay, you'll find several resident hawksbills and green sea turtles around this gently sloping reef.

Also to be seen are anemone fish, nudibranchs, lobsters, moray eels, and black-tip reef sharks. The remains of an old Jeep make for a good photo opportunity.

## **Hera Wall**

Dive into Amanwana's newest dive site, Hera Wall, where diverse marine life thrives amidst flourishing soft and hard corals. As you descend into the depths, you'll find yourself surrounded by vibrant marine life, from green turtles and blacktip sharks to moray eels and butterflyfish. The mild currents, combined with the steep wall and gentle slope, make it an ideal dive for novices or seasoned pros, promising a thrilling adventure for divers of all levels.



# Diving at The Outer Reefs

Our breathtaking outer reefs contain multiple dive sites, all offering amazing amounts of different varieties of unique fish and coral species.

A 10 to 15-minute boat ride from the camp presents three large reefs. The reefs are directly parallel to Labuan Aji Village. On all the reefs, you can find coral that can be dated over 100 years old. You will have difficulty finding reefs in better condition anywhere else in the world.

## **Panjang Slope**

This long ocean-facing reef is a truly spectacular dive. Varying currents bring in an abundance of large schools of fish, where you can see 1-metre tunas and large trevally hunting. Sightings of baby sharks, frogfish, leaffish, and sea snakes are common.

There is a dense forest of coral, with a wealth of giant sponges, staghorn corals, and sea fans. Often hiding in the shelter of the big coral bommies you might be lucky to find frogfish, leaffish, pigmy sea horses, and sleeping reef sharks.

Suitable for open-water divers, this dive is a must!

## **Panjang Timur**

Panjang Timur is a deep slope with a beautiful variety of hard and soft corals including stag horns, gorgonian fans, large sponges, and an abundance of soft coral. There is a vast selection of reef fish and larger species such as bump head parrotfish and eagle rays.

## **Sea Fan**

Sea Fan starts with a hard cabbage coral reef in the shallows, sloping off to a deep wall special for giant Gorgonian fans, elephant ear corals, and huge sponge corals.

This reef usually has a gentle current that pushes the diver along, allowing you to relax and enjoy the view.





### **Labuan Aji**

Labuan Aji is a spectacular circular reef offering great wall diving. The wall descends vertically to beyond 60 metres. This site is spectacular for the macro enthusiast with many varieties of nudibranchs & leaf fish.

Sometimes you'll meet up with beautiful eagle rays, batfish, schools of surgeonfish, or midnight snappers. Pelagic and reef fish are plentiful along the wall. The dive ends on a sandy slope that presents an underwater garden of coral housing thousands of small colourful aquarium-like fish.

### **Angel Reef**

Angel Reef is a small reef known for its great quantity of angelfish and red tooth triggerfish. The corals on this underwater mountain are alluring, including Gorgonian fans, tube sponges, and elephant ears. Angel Reef is also home to many juvenile fish and if you are lucky you will find cuttlefish and octopus trying to camouflage themselves in the shallows.

The dive starts at 10 metres and slopes down to the abyss. On an odd day there is no current, so if you enjoy a more active dive, try this site.

### **Tanjung Pasir**

This cruise south from Amanwana stays close to the coast before passing Tanjung Rajasua to enter the straits that lead to Saleh Bay. This is a perfect destination for those who love snorkelling and diving. The untouched slope off the beach drops down to 20 metres and presents beautiful corals and healthy reef fishes. Reef sharks and turtles might also appear during your dive.

A picnic lunch on the beach can be organised following your dive if you wish.

### **Tanjung Menangis**

This site is a little further afield, off the coast of Sumbawa, and is an interesting wall that drops to 100+ metres and can be a fast drift dive. Strong currents allow you to see large pelagic fish such as tunas, trevally, and mackerel. Schools of bump-head parrotfish, manta, and eagle rays also patrol this reef. If you have a keen eye, you will also be able to observe ghost pipefish and beautiful nudibranchs. If there is little current on the corner of the reef, look out for the silver-tip and black-tip reef sharks that patrol this area.

# Diving at Satonda Island

Satonda - a volcanic island with Mount Tambora as its backdrop, has a large lake in the centre formed by the eruption of Mount Tambora in 1815 and is home to local and migratory wildlife, including thousands of huge fruit bats.

A cruise takes you north on a private boat to the island. It is surrounded by a fringing reef that supports some of the most amazing soft corals in the area. Whilst schools of reef fish, lobsters, moray eels, turtles, and nudibranchs are plentiful, keep one eye open on the flat sandy bottom for the large rays that often cruise by.

In between dives, you can kayak on the lake and have a picnic lunch either on board or on the beach. This day excursion is also excellent for the non-diver, as the reefs are very shallow and perfect for snorkelling.

## Volcano Bay

Volcano Bay is a 2 to 17-metre slope, filled with Satonda's unique soft corals. This dive is a classic. A little deeper you will find some underwater rocks covered with hard and soft corals, with bountiful tropical reef fish and a good chance of turtles.

## Satonda Slope

Starting at 2 metres with a gentle slope down to 20 metres, this dive features hard and soft coral coverage. Fish life is plentiful and colourful nudibranchs provide a great opportunity for the underwater photographer.

## Night Diving

Night diving is an interesting way to experience the waters of the Flores Sea, highlighting the reefs' micro-interaction. Occasionally seen are sleeping turtles, Spanish dancers, all kinds of crustaceans, spawning coral, and nudibranchs. At night the reefs completely change shape and their colours come alive as many of the reefs feeding and spawning activities are under the cover of darkness. For those looking for an other-worldly experience, this might be just it.

On the house reef, we normally descend just after sunset and surface when the sky is full of stars. For the outer reefs, we usually head out just before dusk.

Options for Night Diving include:

- Night Dive Sea Wall or with Nitrox
- Night Dive Crocodile Head or with Nitrox
- Night Dive Outer Reef or with Nitrox



# Courses and Certification

Our dive team also offers personal one-on-one tuitions of PADI dive courses. Moyo's tranquil surroundings have a unique and unspoilt underwater diving experience - difficult to find anywhere else in the world. To make this experience unsurpassable, our professional dive team, including Indonesian PADI dive instructors, is experienced and trained in the area. The team has great enthusiasm and vast knowledge of the local reefs and aquatic species. They offer their knowledge and experience to provide a very professional and safe dive service.

The dive courses range from a Discover Scuba Diving Experience to a Dive Master Certification and various other speciality courses including deep, night, and photography. We have learning materials available in a variety of different languages. For more information please visit the dive centre, located next to the beach, and chat with one of the dive team.

## **PADI Discover Scuba Diving**

2 hours

For beginners who would like to have a taste of diving, yet have no prior experience, this is a perfect opportunity whilst on holiday. This lesson includes a dive briefing in our classroom, a shallow confined lesson with a few dive skills, and a supervised dive with one of our instructors, including all equipment.

If you enjoy the experience, you can participate in additional dives at other reefs, always guided by one of our instructors.

## **PADI Scuba Diver Course**

1.5 day

Let one of our instructors guide you through the first diving course offered by PADI, involving dive theory, confined water skills practice, and two dives. On completion, you will be able to dive anywhere in the world with a PADI professional to a maximum depth of 12 metres.

## **PADI Open Water Diver**

3 to 4 days

This course includes dive theory instruction, confined water skills training, and four open water dives. The course can be completed in a minimum of 3-4 days or tailor-made to suit your timetable. On completion of this course, you will be qualified to dive anywhere in the world.

## **PADI Referral Course**

1.5 to 2 days

Take all the theory and pool sessions at home and complete the open water dives here at Amanwana. This course includes a skill circuit refresher for safety, four open water dives, certification, and all-hire equipment.



**PADI Adventure Diver**

1 day

The adventure diver contains three specialised dives. If your stay here at Amanwana is short, then this is the perfect course to further your diving experience towards becoming a PADI advanced diver. All three dives can be completed in just one day.

**PADI Advanced Open Water**

2 days

For the already certified divers who wish to extend their diving skills and knowledge, this course consists of five dives, including a deep and a navigation dive. A choice of three more exciting adventure dives completes your course.

After completion of the course, you will be certified to dive to 30 metres.

**Check Out Dive**

Perfect for those who have not dived for a while but are already qualified. This is a comfortable shore dive on our house reef, where you can practice a few dive skills with one of our dive instructors and become familiar with our equipment.

**Enriched Air (Nitrox)**

1 to 2 days

Stay down longer and get back in the water sooner. Diving with Enriched Air or Nitrox extends your no-decompression limits and allows you to spend more time underwater. As the air breathed contains less Nitrogen, you tend to feel less tired after diving.

This is particularly advantageous if you are doing lots of dives in a short period of time.

**PADI Specialty Courses**

**Underwater Digital Photography**

Learn how to capture that special underwater moment - two dives plus certification.

**Deep Diver**

Extend your certification levels to new depths, and get special training to 40 metres - four dives plus certification.

**Peak Performance Buoyancy**

Buoyancy tips to help extend your air to get the most from your dive - two dives plus certification.

**Other Specialty courses available on request:**

Boat, Drift, Enriched Air, Night, Project AWARE





# Amanwana Beach

The beautiful space between the jungle and the sea is the ideal place to relax and unwind.

Kick back on a beach lounger while taking in some sun or try a hammock to enjoy a gentle sway in tune with the ocean breeze. While the power of its gentle atmosphere is unmistakable, the beach offers much more than simple leisure. From entertainment to conservation, our beach can provide you with the opportunity to discover the natural phenomena of nature – or simply enjoy a film under the stars.

## **Treasure Hunt – The Quest for Kandaga**

Embark on a fun and engaging treasure hunt adventure as you cross the camp to unearth the much-anticipated treasure! Involves a series of clues hidden in various places around the camp, you need to uncover hidden artefacts by following a trail of clues and unlock them along the way.

## **Amanwana Cinema**

Enjoy a unique cinema experience under a canopy of stars, wild figs, and banyan trees with the gentle sounds of the Flores Sea in the background. Pick a movie or documentary from our extensive list of titles and then sit back and enjoy a private viewing.

## **Turtle Hatching**

On the beach next to the trees in front of the dive centre, Amanwana provides a designated area for rescued turtle nests.

From November to April, both green and hawksbill sea turtles lay their eggs around Moyo Island.

Nests hatch after a 60-day incubation period, with up to 150 babies making their inaugural journey to the sea. It is an amazing experience to see them emerge out of the sand and scramble down the beach into the ocean.

Please ask the dive staff for more details on this remarkable event. If you are interested, and nests are due to hatch during your stay, our team can inform you when this fantastic event occurs.





# Water Sports

A range of water activities is located at the boardwalk at the southern end of the beach, where you will also find our sundeck, equipped with sun lounges and umbrellas for sunbathing and relaxing in comfort.

## **Snorkelling**

Amanwana Bay provides a wonderful underwater panorama of abundant fish and coral life. Our beach boys will direct you to the best spots and are happy to accompany you in the water, should you require a guide or lesson. Buoyancy vests are available for inexperienced swimmers. As well as the house reef off the boardwalk, Turtle Street on the north end of the bay offers a great chance to see turtles in their natural environment.

## **Night Snorkelling**

See the house reef from a completely different perspective. Night snorkelling is fun and very interesting, highlighting the reef's micro-interaction.

Check with our front office staff to arrange a guided tour. This activity is best enjoyed at high tide and on a calm night.

## **Kayaking, Stand-up Paddle Boarding and Wind Surfing**

Try your balance on a stand-up paddle board, catch the breeze while windsurfing or get your arms rowing on a kayak toward the horizon. Amanwana's water sports equipment is available to guests at their leisure throughout the stay. For any guided tours or assistance in operating any of the equipment, our team is happy to support you.



# Fishing

The areas surrounding Amanwana are untouched by commercial fishing. Try your luck with our experienced cruise staff and hopefully bring back a catch for our chefs to prepare for you!

Regular catches include Spanish mackerel, wahoo, dogtooth tuna, giant trevally, and barracuda.

Please note that the green season from December through March can bring unpredictable sea conditions and for your comfort and safety, some cruises may be unavailable during this time.

## **Fish Feeding**

Head down to our guest jetty any day and join in the fun as the beach boys feed our resident reef fish. Take a mask and snorkel and jump into the water with a handful of bread and you'll find within seconds you will be surrounded by hungry little fish, all trying to nibble away at the feast you have brought them.

## **Sport Fishing**

06.00 am - 10.00 am

Aman XX is the perfect vessel for the serious angler - complete with a fighting chair, cabin, toilet, and fly-bridge - as well as twin 250-horsepower 4-stroke engines to ensure maximum performance and flexibility.

Enjoy a comfortable breakfast on the boat and our trained crew is on hand to assist the novice as well as the experienced angler. The recommended time for deep-sea fishing is in the early morning.

## **Traditional Bottom Fishing**

06.00 am - 10.00 am

Enjoy morning or afternoon bottom fishing on Aman XXII, our traditional teak wood Madura-style fishing boat. Experience Moyo's traditional means of bringing back dinner and try it for yourself. Our chefs will happily prepare a meal to your liking with your catch.

Bottom fishing attracts fish of all sizes, but please note that undersized fish must be released to protect the future of our marine life.

# Leisure Cruises

From unparalleled snorkelling spots to unforgettable moments at sunset and after, our leisurely cruises offer something for everyone.

Much of what enthralls guests during a stay at Amanwana is the ability to completely unwind. There are few better places to do so than on a leisurely cruise, taking in the best that nature has to offer. Hop on a cruise, Jump in the water, enjoy the breeze from the deck or imbibe your favourite cocktail while gazing at the stars – all are possibilities while at Amanwana.

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## **Tanjung Pasir for Snorkelling**

09.30 am - 02.00 am

This cruise south from Amanwana sticks close to the coast before passing Tanjung Rajasua to enter the straits that lead to Saleh Bay. The destination for snorkelling is Tanjung Pasir on the southeastern point of Moyo. From here, views extend to the vast waters of Saleh Bay. Wonderful snorkelling in coral gardens is found in this area. After snorkelling takes a picnic aboard or on one of the many secluded beaches in the area.

## **Labuan Aji for Snorkelling**

Using our traditional wooden outrigger Aman XIV, cruise to one of the beautiful action-packed reefs to the north of Amanwana Bay for an unforgettable snorkelling experience. Each reef is covered in pristine corals, which are in turn home to a great density and variety of marine life. Let our cruise staff guide you around this untouched underwater paradise. Pack a picnic lunch and make a half-day trip! Swimming aids are available for novice snorkelers.

## **Sunset Cruise**

05.00 pm - 06.30 pm

This is a classic Amanwana experience on board our traditional wooden outrigger, Aman XIV. Order some drinks and canapés and absorb the sights and sounds of the peaceful jungle as the sun sets at the end of a magical day on Moyo Island.

If you like, you can also combine this cruise with some traditional hand-line bottom fishing. If you are lucky, you may even catch your dinner!

## **Starlight Cruise**

90 minutes

On a still and calm evening, this cruise is a magical experience. Take a short ride out into the bay on our traditional wooden outrigger Aman XIV, our captain will cut the engines to allow you to simply drift beneath the dazzling canopy of stars above you. Enjoy dessert, or drinks of choice and settle back on the day bed on the roof of the boat.

## **Satonda Island Adventure**

09.00 am - 05.30 pm

The spectacular island of Satonda is located about 40 kilometres to the northeast of Amanwana Bay. It is covered in tropical forest and surrounded by beautiful reefs, which support a wide range of corals and tropical fish. Depart Amanwana on Aman X or XXII for a 75-minute journey to the island. Choose from a host of activities including kayaking on the large salt-water lake in the centre of the island, jungle trekking, snorkelling, diving, and even some deep-sea fishing! Take a picnic-style lunch on the beach or onboard, completing an action-packed day that you will never forget!



# Charters

The perfect way to discover the area around Moyo Island is with an outing designed and decided by no one other than you.

Amanwana offers several boats for private charter and our team is happy to propose or discuss a journey to meet your wishes. We will be happy to assist you in planning your adventure and recommending the most appropriate vessel for your needs.

Please note that the green season from December through March can bring unpredictable sea conditions and for your comfort and safety, some cruises may be unavailable during this time.

## **AMAN XIV**

The traditionally designed and built wooden outrigger Aman XIV measures 14 metres in length and has a full canopy to protect from the sun. It can be used for coastal cruising and nearby diving and snorkelling explorations.

## **AMAN XV and AMAN XVI**

Our Boston Whalers Aman XV and Aman XVI each measure 8 metres in length and are fitted with twin 115-horsepower outboard engines. Their high speed makes them suited for most adventure activities, including diving and game fishing.

## **AMAN XXII**

A 9.5-metre fibre-glass Kevlacat hull with twin 250 horsepower 4-stroke engines make Aman XX a versatile high powered vessel. Perfect for day trips, deep-sea fishing, or diving, she comes complete with a comfortable cabin, toilet, and flybridge.





# Culinary

Private dining has never been this good. Discover our secluded spots and special dinners that will enhance the solitude you get on Moyo Island.

Designed for both special and everyday occasions, these opportunities will provide memories to look back on for a long time to come.

## **Bakela Feast Dinner**

Bakela means 'sharing from one platter' in the local language. Featuring some local dishes, from Siong Sira to Singang, the dinner is a celebration of diverse Sumbawanese cuisine. Served in a lesehan picnic style (low tables and mat seating) and surrounded by flickering lanterns, Bakela depicts an authentic Sumbawanese dining experience. A traditional dance performance can also be arranged to spice up the night.

## **Cooking with Ibu Halimah**

Ibu Halimah has been our close neighbour for decades. Her hospitality and knowledge of local Sumbawanese cooking will grab everyone's heart. She opens her kitchen to anyone who wishes to learn traditional Sumbawanese home-cooking recipes.

## **Barefoot on the Beach**

Dine on the golden sands of Amanwana Bay, complete with your chef and personal butler. The sizzle of the barbeque will flavour your senses while the soothing sounds of the Flores Sea gently lapping on the shore and a warming glow from the lustrous bonfire will ease you towards relaxed contentment.

## **Sunset Point**

Ascend our jungle steps and trail the ridge that leads to Sunset Point. Once atop the volcanic ridge, you can comfortably watch the sun setting on the horizon with uninterrupted and sweeping views. The vista will amaze you while your personal butler attends to your wishes and Mother Nature relinquishes another day. Cocktails and canapés have never been quite as enjoyable as they are in this romantic and private setting.





# Voyage across the Seas with Amandira

Amanwana is the ideal base for longer sailing expeditions around the archipelago on Amandira, a 10-berth two-masted phinisi. Sail in search of the *Komodo Dragon* (March to October), or explore the *Spice Islands* and the waters of *Raja Ampat* (November to March), which supports the world's most diverse marine life. Satisfy a yearning for adventure with uncomplicated serenity – Aman Voyages is a unique way to experience untouched environments in some of the world's most captivating destinations.

## **Komodo National Park**

March to October

Journey to a secret paradise where nature needs no protection. For five nights or more, the voyage between the Indian Ocean and the Flores Sea exploring the Nusa Tenggara island chain – Flores, Sumbawa, and Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## **Banda Spice Islands**

October to November

Follow the winds of the ancient spice trade to off-the-map lands lost in time. The Spice Islands Expedition is a 10-night adventure through a cluster of seven tiny islands, part of the Moluccas, the fabled Spice Islands in Eastern Indonesia's vast Banda Sea.

## **Raja Ampat**

November to March

Untouched glories on an odyssey of kings. Take a voyage of five nights or more through one of the world's most exceptional marine areas. Encompassing over 40,000 square kilometres in the northwest corner of Indonesia's West Papua province, the waters around these islands are home to magnificent coral reefs and unparalleled marine life. The greatest of the islands – Waigeo, Misool, Salawati, and Batanta – give this astonishing region one of its other names: the Four Kings.





Refunds are not applicable for cancellations made within 24 hours prior to the activity.

For further information or reservations for any of the above activities, please contact our Concierge & Pre-arrival Team at [amanwana.fo@aman.com](mailto:amanwana.fo@aman.com). We will be delighted to assist you.

From all of us at Amandari, we wish you a happy and peaceful stay with us.

Best wishes,

Your Amanwana Family

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