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Solitude LIVEABOARDS



SOLITUDE ADVENTURER

Explore the Oceans of Indonesia

Solitude Adventurer, the second liveaboard vessel operated by Solitude Liveaboards and Resorts, invites you on an extraordinary diving adventure through the captivating region of Indonesia. This meticulously crafted 36m (118ft) aluminium catamaran is designed to provide divers with an unforgettable holiday experience, combining relaxed luxury and comfort.

Embarking on a diving expedition with Solitude Adventurer takes you to some of Indonesia's most coveted destinations. Explore the majestic Banda Sea, Ambon, Alor, Maumere, Komodo National Park and Raja Ampat, where the azure Indonesian waters teem with mesmerising marine life and vibrant coral formations. These remote and pristine dive sites offer an immersive underwater adventure, filled with encounters with manta rays, tropical fish schools, Mola Mola, Hammerheads, whale sharks, and more.

For avid dive enthusiasts, Solitude Adventurer presents the opportunity to discover the wonders of muck diving, unveiling elusive creatures such as

pygmy seahorses and octopuses. Dive into vibrant coral reefs brimming with marine biodiversity, capturing the essence of the ocean's vast wonders.

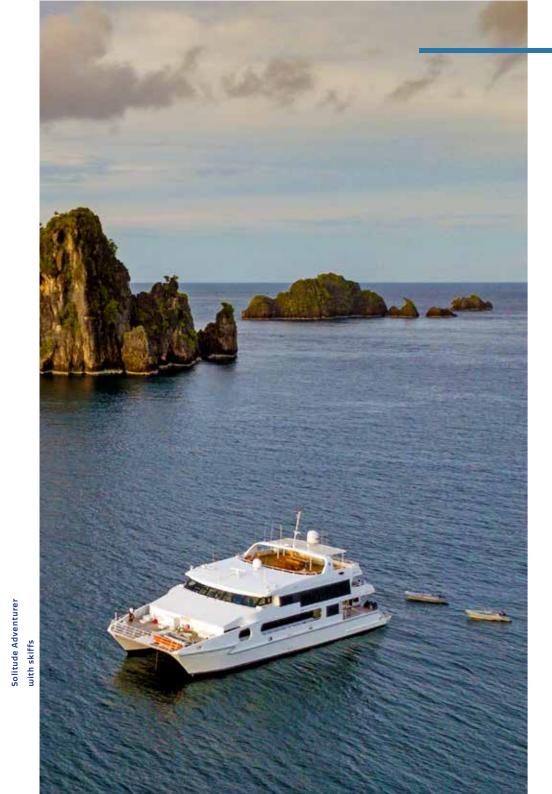
Explore Komodo, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the depths of the marine wonderland await. Encounter majestic manta rays, playful dolphins, and a diverse array of marine species. The presence of legendary Komodo dragons on the islands adds an extra element of excitement and adventure.

In Raja Ampat, hailed as the "epicentre of marine biodiversity," immerse yourself in vibrant coral gardens and swim alongside schools of fish. Witness the elusive creatures that call Raja Ampat home, offering an unparalleled opportunity to witness nature's creations in all their splendour. Venture to the Forgotten Islands, a diving paradise off the beaten path. Discover hidden gems adorned with magnificent coral formations and breathtaking walls. Encounter pelagic species such as hammerhead sharks,

as you explore these lesser-known dive sites in unspoiled waters.

Solitude Adventurer ensures a memorable liveaboard diving adventure holiday, providing luxurious amenities, an attentive crew, and world-class dive facilities. Immerse yourself in the beauty of Indonesia's diving destinations, where every dive promises new discoveries and awe-inspiring moments. Experience the wonders of the Banda Sea, Komodo, Raja Ampat, and the Forgotten Islands in unparalleled style and comfort, accompanied by the renowned Solitude Service.

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VESSEL FACTS

Experience unparalleled comfort as you embark on a journey to Indonesia's remote and untouched islands.

Type and Year Built the aluminium catamaran underwent refurbishment in 2017, having been originally built in the year 2000.

Port of Registry/Flagged Indonesia

Cruising Itinerary Routes Indonesia

Engine & Propulsion two 1380 HP 1015 kW MTU

Cruising Speed the vessel has a cruising speed of 10 knots and a top speed of 23 knots. It has a length of 36 meters (118.11 ft), a beam of 12 meters (39.37 ft), and a draft of 1.5 meters (5.1 ft).

Diesel Capacity 25,000L (6,604 US Gal.)

Cruising Range ± 1600nM (±2963KM)

Electricity 2x100kv 240V - 50Hz

Navigation the local navigation maps are utilised in conjunction with a Furuno GPS chart plotter, radar (long and short range), weather plotter, and depth sounder.

Communication System VHF/SB Radios, Fleet Broadband Satellite Phone & Internet, Inmarsat-C

Ship Safety System GMDSS with EPIRB, AIS, Life Rafts, Emergency Survival Packs, Semi-Automated Fire Suppression Sprinkler System

Fresh Water Capacity the vessel has a storage capacity of 6,000 litres, along with an on-board water-maker capable of producing 15,000 litres of water per day.

Maximum Guests 18

Number of Crew on Board 18 ship and diving team





ONBOARD HOSPITALITY

Onboard, we prioritise your comfort and relaxation, encouraging you to unwind and feel at ease throughout your journey.

- Reading Library with a loan & exchange program.
- Entertainment Lounge play-ondemand audio and video system with a wide selection of entertainment options, card and board games for your enjoyment.
- · Coffee available fully automatic (selfservice) pressed coffee machine, local and instant coffee.
- Tea available an assortment subject to availability.
- Drinking Water free flow from reverse osmosis water dispenser
- Alcoholic Beverages* onboard include beer and wine. We also have a 'Bring Your Own' (BYO) policy in place, and there is no corkage charge for bringing your own alcoholic beverages, but we reserve the right to impose if in excess of the duty free allowance of one person.

- Non-Alcohol Beverages popular selections including light and zero options if available locally.
- Self-Serve Snacks available 24 hours.
- Ice Maker available.
- Special Dietary Requests we can accommodate vegetarian and selective non-meat options. Vegans will require advanced notice with a specific list of allowable ingredients for their meal preparation.
- Solitude Souvenirs & Apparels*- While the development of Solitude Adventurer apparel is still ongoing, you have the opportunity to acquire local souvenirs when we visit the nearby shopping mall.
- On-Board Guests Services* satellite internet and laundry

*additional cost

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THE DIGITAL ROOM

Our digital room can cater for all your electronic needs.

The ocean provides an idyllic haven for photographers, offering boundless opportunities to capture rare and unique marine life.

Located on the upper deck, our digital room is designed to cater to your needs with features such as air conditioning, moisture filters, and spacious powered workstations. ensuring utmost convenience for your equipment.

Moreover, we provide on-deck facilities including freshwater rinse basins, air guns, and towels, allowing you to easily clean and dry your equipment.

On the dive deck, you'll find a dedicated camera setup bench where you can prepare your equipment.

Camera Rinsing Tanks large rinse tank with air-gun and towels just for cameras

Camera Setup Station available

Digital/Camera Studio with multiple stations

Power Socket Type universal sockets

Surge Protection and UPS Sockets in lounge area

Electrical Plua Adapters and **Extensions** available

E6 Photo Processing not available

Social Media

We encourage you to share your encounters with the fascinating new critters you'll undoubtedly encounter, as well as your enjoyable experiences with us. Feel free to tag us on social media platforms:

Instagram:

@solitudeadventurer

@solitude.world

Facebook:

@solitudeadventurer

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ABOUT THE CABINS

The cabins on Solitude Adventurer feature large full windows that bring the outside in. Every detail ensures comfort and practicality for your journey.

The cabins aboard the KM Solitude Adventurer have been meticulously designed with your comfort in mind. With a total of eight cabins available and a maximum capacity of 18 guests, you can rest assured that your journey will be characterised by relaxation and comfort

OVERVIEW

Cabins

- Stateroom, SR: King-Sharing + 1 Day Bed
- Deluxe Cabins, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6; all Twin Sharina
- Main Deck Twin: Quad share (4 pax) or Triple share (3 pax), and or Twin share (2 pax)

Mattress Sizes:

- King Mattresses 180cm (76in) x 190cm (75in)
- Twin/super single mattresses size 107cm(42in) x 190cm (75in)

Cabin Comforts

- Central air conditioning system in all cabins, and encloses guest areas
- Bath robes, face and bath towels
- Hair drver
- Reading lights

Shower foam, 2 in 1 Shampoo Conditioner

- Bedding including pillows, duvet, sheets. Extra pillows and light blankets are available on request
- Wardrobe organiser with ample hangers
- Universal electrical points conveniently located for gadgets

Every cabin and stateroom on board is equipped with an en-suite shower (providing both hot and cold water) and a WC vacuum flush system.

Ensuite Shower and Toilet

The cabin en-suite showers and toilets are thoughtfully designed to cater to the needs of modern-day users. While the size may vary depending on the cabin category, even the most compact cabins provide sufficient room, shelving, and space to accommodate your personal toiletries. All en-suite facilities are equipped with the following amenities:

- Cold water manual bidet gun
- Seated water closet (WC)
- Separate shower
- Ample space for hanging

Housekeeping Practice

Cabins are cleaned daily. Sheets, bath and face towels are changed every 3 days of use. However, please feel free to request a change at any time when necessary.

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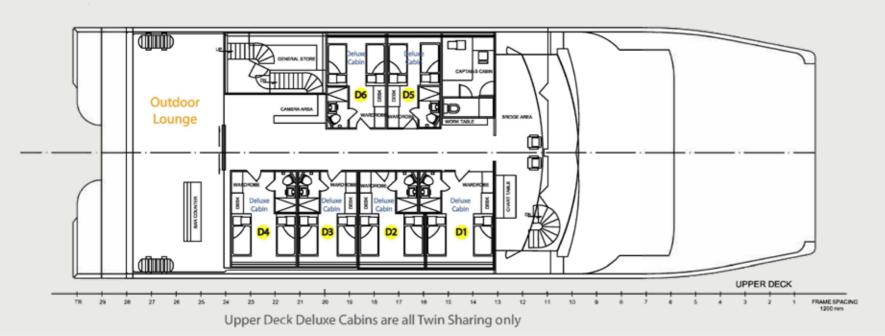


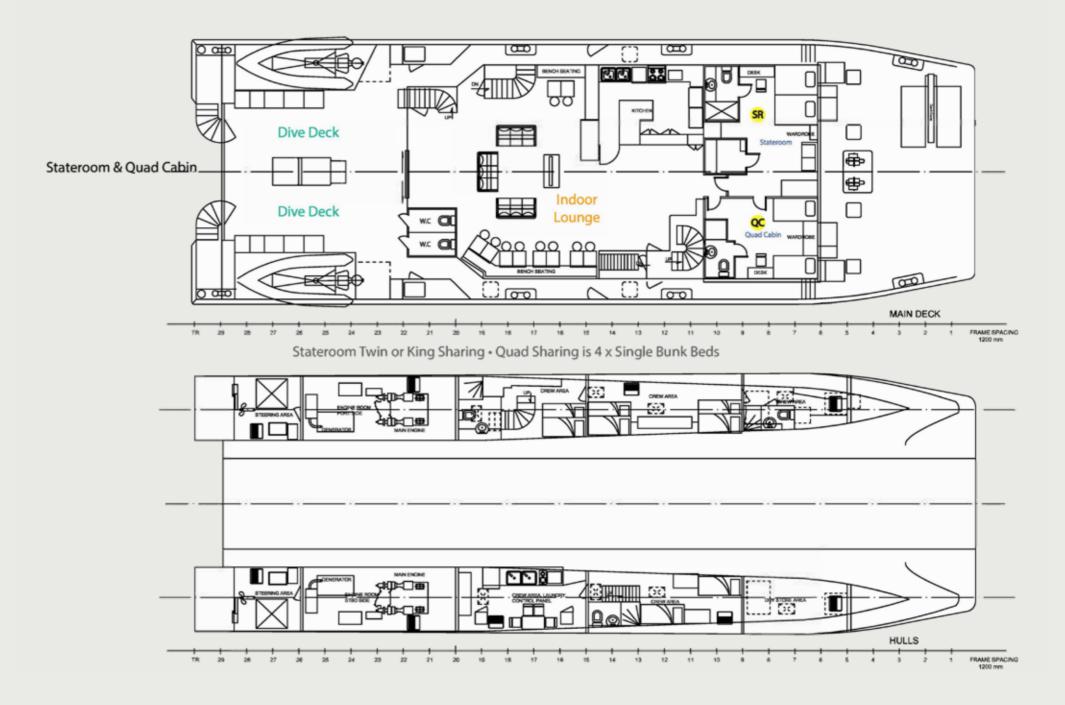














AMBON and THE BANDA SEA

Ambon, the gateway to the hidden gems that The Banda Sea has to offer.

Ambon, located in the Maluku Islands of Indonesia, is the gateway to the hidden gems of the Banda Sea, for divers seeking unique and captivating underwater experiences. With its rich marine biodiversity and pristine dive sites, The Banda Sea has gained recognition as a top destination for diving enthusiasts. Exploring The Banda Sea's underwater wonders through a liveaboard holiday adds an extra touch of adventure and convenience.

During our Ambon and the Banda Sea expedition, this well-crafted itinerary promises an enthralling encounter with a kaleidoscope of marine life, showcasing vibrant coral reefs and captivating macro critters. Beginning in Ambon, renowned for its exceptional muck diving, divers have the opportunity to spot extraordinary and elusive creatures such as the Banda Sea scorpionfish, rhinopias, and ghost pipefish. As you venture through the Banda Sea's breathtaking walls, pinnacles, and underwater volcanic formations, be prepared for an endless array of thrilling discoveries, from vibrant schools of fish to the excitement of possibly encountering hammerhead sharks..

Opting for a liveaboard holiday in the Banda Sea ensures access to the most remote and pristine dive sites.
Onboard, you'll find comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and knowledgeable dive guides who enhance your underwater experiences. The convenience of a liveaboard allows you to maximise your time diving, as you wake up

each day ready to explore a new site without the hassle of transfers.
Beyond the incredible diving, a liveaboard holiday in The Banda Sea offers the chance to witness stunning sunsets, visit remote islands, and immerse yourself in the local culture. It's an opportunity to connect with fellow divers, share stories, and create lasting memories in this tropical paradise.

Embarking on a liveaboard holiday in The Banda Sea is a thrilling adventure that combines the freedom of exploring the underwater realm with the comforts and camaraderie of an onboard experience. Whether you are a seasoned diver or a passionate beginner, The Banda Sea promises an unforgettable diving holiday filled with breathtaking encounters and unrivalled natural beauty.

KOMODO

Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site Komodo, an island located in Indonesia's eastern archipelago, is renowned for its captivating landscapes and its mesmerising underwater world. Liveaboard diving in Komodo offers an exhilarating adventure, combining the thrill of exploring remote dive sites with the comforts of onboard living.

Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, boasts an incredible marine ecosystem. Diving in Komodo means encountering an impressive array of marine life, from majestic manta rays to ancient sea turtles and vibrant coral gardens. The currents in these waters attract large pelagic species, making it a paradise for experienced divers seeking adrenaline-fuelled encounters.

The convenience of a liveaboard allows divers to access the park's most remote and

pristine dive sites, ensuring a truly immersive experience. Onboard, you'll find well-appointed cabins, delicious cuisine, and a dedicated crew that caters to your every need. The camaraderie among fellow divers creates a vibrant atmosphere, where stories are shared, and new friendships are formed.

Beyond the thrilling dives, liveaboard trips in Komodo offer opportunities for scenic hikes, visits to Komodo dragon habitats, and breathtaking views of the surrounding islands. Whether you're an experienced diver or a passionate enthusiast, liveaboard diving in Komodo promises an unforgettable journey filled with excitement, natural beauty, and extraordinary encounters beneath the wayes.



MAUMERE and ALOR

A gateway to a plethora of underwater marvels that await exploration in its vicinity...

Maumere and Alor serves as a gateway to a plethora of underwater marvels that await exploration in its vicinity, encompassing Flores Island, Pantar, and Alor. These destinations offer exceptional diving opportunities, allowing enthusiasts to delve into untouched coral reefs and encounter a diverse array of marine life. Pantar and Alor, in particular, are renowned for their pristine waters and thriving reef ecosystems. Additionally, the captivating ensemble of forgotten islands, including Wetar, Reong, Nyata, Terbang, Serua, and Manuk, further adds to the allure of the region, waiting to be discovered.

Embarking on a journey along the Indonesian east coast, Maumere sets the stage for the adventures that lie ahead. In terms of itinerary routes, Alor takes centre stage, being a prominent destination in two captivating cruises offered by Solitude Adventurer: the 12-day/11-night Maumere to Ambon and the 9-day/8-night Maumere and Alor. Brace yourself for an extraordinary experience that awaits in Alor, as it plays a significant role in these enthralling expeditions.

Maumere, situated on the northern coast of Flores Island in Indonesia, beckons diving enthusiasts with its blend of breathtaking underwater landscapes and vibrant marine life. Opting for a liveaboard holiday in Maumere and Alor presents a remarkable opportunity to explore the region's diverse dive sites and immerse oneself in the beauty of this hidden gem.

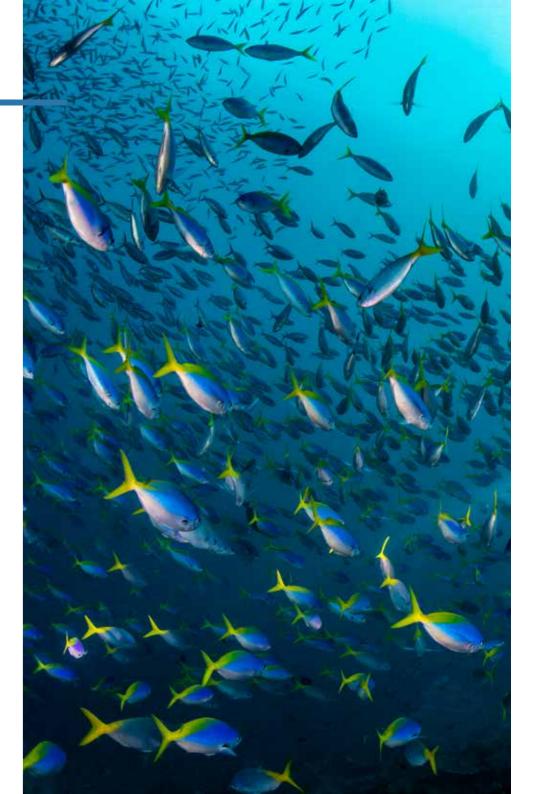
Maumere's and Alor's diving scene showcases an abundance of marine biodiversity, including vibrant coral reefs, dramatic walls, and intriguing underwater volcanic formations. The crystal-clear waters teem with an array of marine species, from colourful tropical fish to graceful turtles, majestic rays, and even occasional sightings of magnificent creatures like the mola mola and hammerhead sharks. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced diver, Maumere's and Alor's dive sites cater to all levels of expertise, offering a variety of thrilling experiences.

Opting for a liveaboard holiday in Maumere and Alor ensures easy access to the region's remote and pristine dive sites. Onboard, you'll discover comfortable accommodations, delectable cuisine, and experienced dive guides who enhance your underwater adventures with their knowledge

and expertise. Each day brings new opportunities to explore enchanting coral gardens, indulge in exhilarating drift dives, and uncover the secrets of Maumere's underwater realm.

Beyond the captivating dives, a liveaboard holiday in Maumere and Alor presents the chance to immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes of Flores Island. Marvel at its rugged mountains, marvel at cascading waterfalls, and experience the vibrant culture of traditional fishing villages. The combination of thrilling underwater explorations and the comforts of onboard living creates an unforgettable journey.

Embarking on a liveaboard holiday in Maumere and Alor guarantees an extraordinary experience where you can connect with like-minded divers, forge lasting memories, and become enchanted by the natural wonders of this tropical paradise. Whether you seek encounters with fascinating marine creatures or yearn to explore the stunning landscapes, Maumere offers a remarkable diving holiday filled with breathtaking encounters and unforgettable moments.





RAJA AMPAT

An enchanting paradise renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and extraordinary marine biodiversity.

Raja Ampat, located in the heart of the Coral Triangle, is an enchanting paradise renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and extraordinary marine biodiversity. This remote archipelago in Indonesia offers a diver's dream come true with its vibrant coral reefs, crystal-clear waters, and an abundance of marine life. One of the most exciting ways to explore this underwater wonderland is through liveaboard diving.

Liveaboard diving in Raja Ampat offers a unique and unforgettable experience. Imagine waking up each day surrounded by stunning scenery, diving into the warm waters, and immersing yourself in a world teeming with colourful fish, majestic manta rays, playful dolphins, and even rare species like the pygmy seahorse. The convenience of a liveaboard allows you to access the most remote and pristine dive sites, maximising your time in this diver's paradise.

Onboard, you'll find comfortable accommodations, delectable meals, and knowledgeable dive guides who ensure your safety and provide insightful briefings on each dive site. The camaraderie among fellow divers creates a vibrant and friendly atmosphere, where stories are shared, friendships are forged, and a sense of adventure is palpable.

Beyond the extraordinary diving, liveaboard trips in Raja Ampat offer the opportunity to witness breathtaking sunsets, explore secluded beaches, and soak in the tranquillity of this untouched tropical paradise. Whether you're an experienced diver or a novice, Raja Ampat's liveaboard diving promises an exhilarating adventure filled with awe-inspiring sights and unforgettable memories.

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SOLITUDE GAIA

A scuba diving a liveaboard that transforms the core experience of exploring and adventuring on the open ocean.

Completed in the year 2023, this vessel, stretching an impressive 40 metres in length, is more than just a ship; it's a testament to innovation and meticulous craftsmanship. With a robust steel hull, it stands as a symbol of stability, ensuring your safety and peace of mind throughout your diving journey. But that's not all; the Solitude Gaia's aluminium superstructure adds a unique touch, not only contributing to its stability but also lowering the centre of gravity for an even more secure and comfortable voyage.

What sets the Solitude Gaia apart is not just its structural excellence but also its deep commitment to creating an environment where guests can truly feel at home. Designed to meet the highest standards of the classification society BKI and the stringent requirements for a passenger ship, it was crafted with the intent to share the profound passion and wonder of the

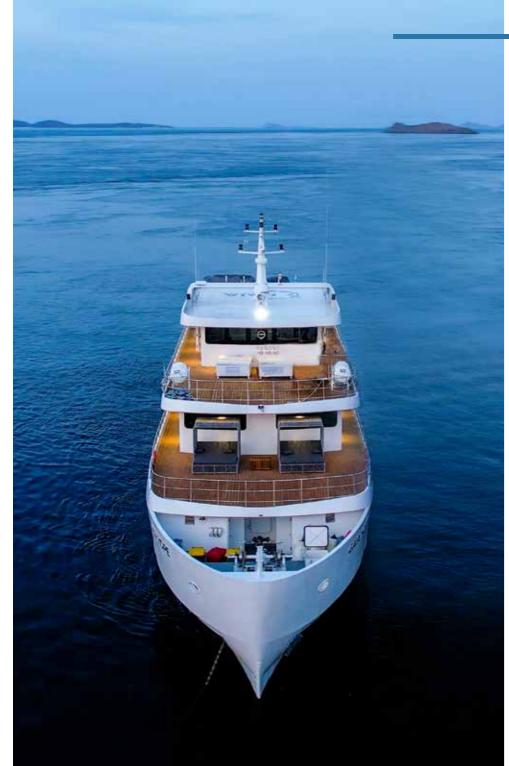
world beneath the ocean's surface.

Stepping on board, you'll find that the Solitude Gaia exudes a feel and vibe that inspire freedom of the mind and a sense of openness. It encourages reflection on the timeless virtues that guide our lives: humility, charity, chastity, gratitude, temperance, patience, and diligence. These virtues are not just words; they are embedded in the very essence of the vessel, shaping your experience.

The curated décor, with its soothing neutral tones, offers a space that exudes consideration, intent, comfort, elegance, and a subtle touch of luxury. It's a deliberate choice, designed to reinforce gratitude and appreciation for the remarkable world that lies beneath the waves.

With a cruising speed of 10 knots, Solitude Gaia offers a sense of serenity and adventure combined. It boasts nine cabins and a sumptuous spa suite, ensuring the utmost comfort for up to 18 guests. As you embark on your scuba diving journey aboard this remarkable vessel, you'll not only explore the ocean's depths but also embark on a voyage of self-discovery, where the virtues of the sea and the vessel itself converge to create an experience like no other.

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VESSEL FACTS

Solitude World, a privately held company head-quartered in Singapore, oversees the operations of the impressive Solitude Gaia, which proudly stands as the third vessel within the Solitude Fleet.

Type and Year Built Steel Mono-Hull with aluminium superstructure. launched in 2023.

Port of Registry/Flagged Indonesia

Cruising Itinerary Routes Palau

Length 40m (meters) Beam 9m Draft 2.3m or **Length** 131.24ft (feet) **Beam** 29.53ft Draft 7.55ft

Cruising Speed 10 Knots, top speed 14 Knots

Diesel Capacity 62,256L (16,459.25 US Gal.)

Cruising Range is approximately 9000 nautical miles (16,668 km)

Engine & Propulsion twin Yanmar engines 829 HP @ 1900 RPM.

Electricity 2 x Baudoin 6W105S rated 107KW- 1500RPM and 1 x Weichai WP4CD66E200 50KW/62.5KVA 3PH 50Hz generators providing 24 hours of 200V to 240V - 50Hz power.

Navigation equipped with local navigation maps, GPS chart plotter, radar (long/short range), weather plotter, and depth sounder.

Communication System VHF/SB radios, VSAT satellite phone & internet.

Ship Safety System GMDSS with EPIRB, AIS, life rafts, emergency survival packs, and a semi-automated fire suppression sprinkler system.

Fresh Water Capacity 63,086L (storage) with 3 onboard water-makers each capable of producing 280L of fresh water per hour.

Entertainment onboard entertainment includes smart TVs installed in every cabin, lounge, and dining area. The lounge features a Bose audio system designed to elevate your viewing experience, complementing the 65-inch smart TV. Additionally, guests have access to cards and board games for their leisure and enjoyment.

Types of Coffee Available onboard, there is a fully automatic (self-service) ground coffee machine, local and instant coffee.

Types of Tea Available onboard, we maintain a diverse selection that includes Chamomile, English Breakfast, Ginger, Green, and Chinese teas, subject to availability.

Drinking Water free flow from potable water dispenser with additional 4-stage filtration.

Alcoholic Beverages Available* beer, red/white/rose wine, and popular liquors, you may also BYO (at a reasonable amount (i.e. Philippines or Palau duty-free allowance) with no corkage charge. We do not allow any request to assist in personal purchases to stock alcoholic beverages as we conduct sales of alcoholic beverages on board.

Non-alcoholic Beverages are subject to availability, popular selections include light and zero options.

Self Serve Snacks are available 24 hours. Ice Maker available.

Special Dietary Requests with prior notice, we can cater to vegetarian and selective non-meat diets. However, for vegans, we kindly request advanced notice and a specific list of allowable ingredients for their meal preparation.

Souvenirs* Solitude Gaia apparel are still in progress, however, local souvenirs can be purchased when we take you to the local shopping mall

Onboard Guest Services* satellite internet and laundry services are available.

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ONBOARD HOSPITALITY

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Moreover, we provide on-deck facilities including freshwater rinse basins, air guns, and towels, allowing you to easily clean and dry your equipment.

To further assist with camera maintenance, we offer large camera rinsing tanks on our dive deck. In addition, towels are readily available for your convenience.

On the dive deck, you'll find a dedicated camera setup bench where you can prepare your equipment. Universal power sockets are conveniently available in both quest cabins and the digital/camera studio, operating on a power type of 200V-220V/50Hz.

To ensure the safety of your equipment, surge protection and UPS sockets are exclusively provided in the digital room.



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ABOUT THE CABINS

The cabins are exquisitely crafted, shaped by years of expertise to incorporate design elements that elevate your comfort at every turn.

Step into Solitude Gaia, where comfort and adventure meld seamlessly. With nine (9) meticulously designed cabins accommodating up to 18 guests, the vessel mirrors thoughtfulness, elegance, and opulence. Each cabin, a tranquil oasis on the open sea, epitomises relaxation and sophistication. Neutral tones and graceful furnishings create a timeless ambience, fostering reflection and rejuvenation.

These spaces embody Solitude Gaia's unwavering commitment to excellence, offering a spacious and inviting environment where you can unwind, connect with fellow travellers, and reconnect with yourself. It's a world where the tranquillity of the sea harmoniously coexists with the luxury of life aboard Solitude Gaia during your voyage.

OVERVIEW - 9 Cabins in Total

Upper Deck | 3 cabins in total, 303, 302, 301: 2 x Ocean View Staterooms (2 Twin or Double Sharing), 1 x Ocean View Cabin (Double Sharing)

Main Deck | 4 cabins in total, 204, 203, 202, 201: 4 x Ocean View Cabins (2 Twin and Double Sharing)

Below Deck | 2 cabins in total, 102, 101: 2 x Interior Cabins (Twin or Double Sharing)

Mattress Sizes

- King Mattresses 198cm x 202cm (Cabins 201 and 202)
- King Mattress 182cm x 202cm (Cabin 303)
- Single/Twin Mattresses 102cm x 202cm or 204cm x 202cm (Cabins 301, 302, 203, 204)
- Single/Twin Mattresses 100cm x 198cm or 200cm x 198cm (Cabins 101 and 102)

En-suite

Every cabin and stateroom on board is equipped with an en-suite shower (providing both hot and cold water) and a WC featuring a common water-flush system.)

Cabin Comforts

- Individual air conditioning system with climate control
- A safe deposit box
- Bathrobes, face and bath towels
- Hair drver
- Intercom
- Television

- Body wash, Shampoo and Conditioner
- Bedding including pillows, duvet, and sheets. Extra pillows and light blankets are available on request
- Wardrobe organiser with ample hangers
- Desk with universal electrical points conveniently located for aadaets

En-suite Shower and Toilet

The cabin en-suite showers and toilets are thoughtfully designed to cater to the needs of modern-day users. While the size may vary depending on the cabin category, even the most compact cabins provide sufficient room, shelving, and space to accommodate your personal toiletries. All en-suite facilities are equipped with the following amenities:

- Manual bidet aun
- Separate shower
- Shelves, robe hooks and towel hanging space

Housekeeping Practice

Cabins are cleaned daily. Sheets, bath and face towels are changed every 3 days of use. However, please feel free to request a change at any time when necessary.

Gratuity / Tips

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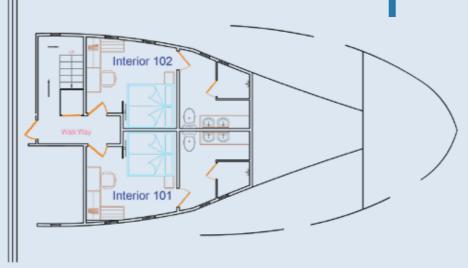






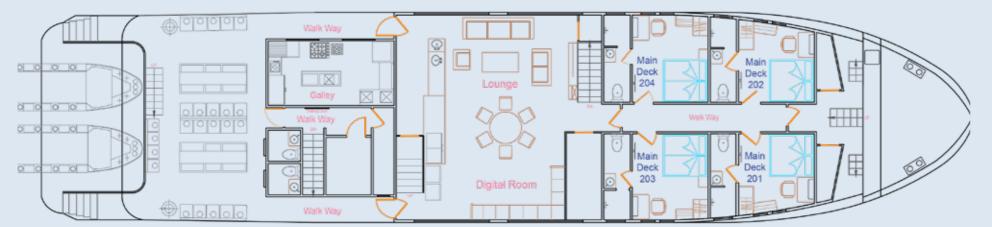


BELOW DECK INTERIOR CABINS LAYOUT



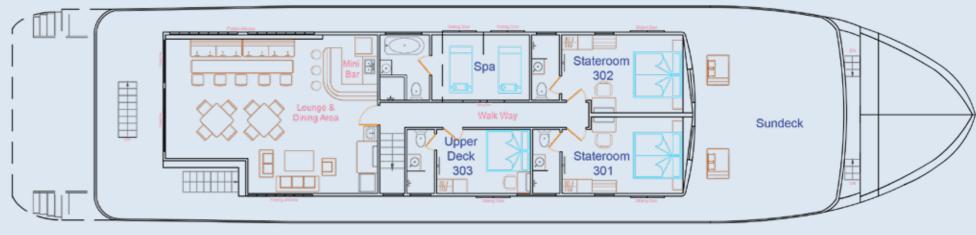
Interior Cabins 101 & 102 - Twin/Double Share

MAIN DECK CABIN LAYOUT



Main Deck Cabins 201 & 202 - Double Share Main Deck Cabins 203 & 204 - Twin/Double Share

STATEROOM & UPPER DECK CABIN LAYOUT



Stateroom 301 & 302 - Twin/Double Share Upper Deck 303 - Double Share

NAVIGATION DECK Bridge Sundeck

PALAU

The Land of Rainbows

Palau, a tropical paradise nestled in the western Pacific Ocean, is a diver's dream come true. Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, this archipelago of over 500 islands offers an unparalleled diving experience that must-visit sites include the Blue Holes, Ngemelis Wall, and the German is sure to leave every adventurer in awe.

With crystal-clear turquoise waters teeming with vibrant marine life and an abundance of thriving coral reefs, Palau boasts some of the most diverse and pristine diving sites in the world. From towering limestone islands and dramatic drop-offs to intricate underwater caves and World War II wrecks, the underwater landscape of Palau is a true wonder to explore.

Divers can embark on thrilling encounters with majestic manta rays, graceful sea turtles, and colourful reef fish. Palau is also famous for its thrilling shark encounters, where divers can witness the mesmerising sight of dozens of sharks gliding effortlessly through the deep blue.

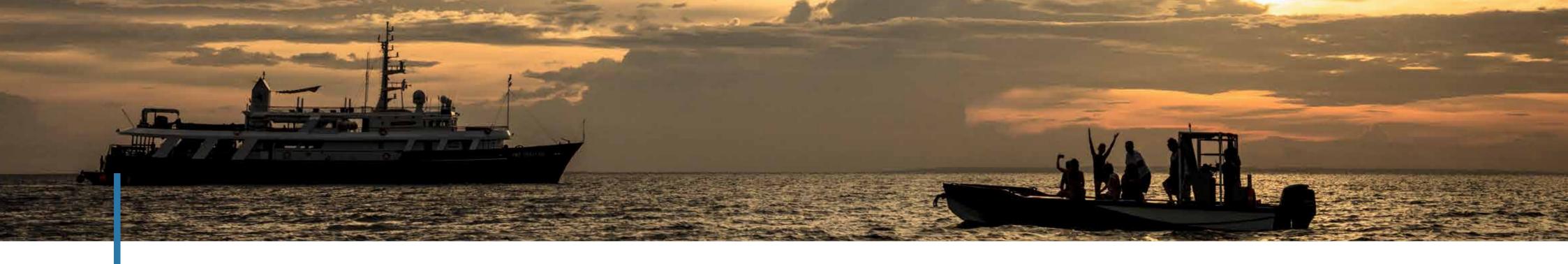
One of the most iconic dive sites in Palau is the world-famous Blue Corner. where strong currents attract an impressive array of marine species. Other Channel, known for its encounters with graceful manta rays.

Beyond the remarkable underwater world, Palau offers a plethora of topside attractions. Visitors can explore lush jungles, hidden waterfalls, and ancient rock islands. Cultural encounters with the indigenous Palauan people provide a fascinating glimpse into their rich heritage and traditions.

With its pristine diving conditions, diverse marine life, and natural wonders both above and below the water, Palau is a true haven for adventurous divers seeking an unforgettable journey into the depths of paradise.

Malakal Marine Park





SOLITUDE ONE

Transformed from a Japanese merchant vessel to redefine quality...

Solitude One, originally a Japanese merchant vessel, has undergone a transformation to redefine the standards of quality service and professionalism in the diving hospitality industry.

The primary focus of Solitude One is the safety and comfort of its clients, and it has been meticulously constructed with intelligent designs, functional features, and a cosy ambience reminiscent of home, all while infusing a delicate sense of thoughtfulness. The well-trained crew onboard cater to every guest, addressing them by name, anticipating their individual needs, and appearing only when necessary, thereby ensuring the privacy and familiarity of a 'home away from home' experience.

Despite its rugged and sturdy exterior, Solitude One is far from ordinary. This floating sanctuary stretches over 52 meters and encompasses four decks, providing a remarkable experience. With a total of 11 ensuite cabins, Solitude One can comfortably

accommodate up to 24 guests. The cabins are spread across two floors and include four state rooms, six deluxe cabins, and one quad share cabin.

Solitude One boasts one of the most spacious dive decks, complete with rinse tanks for diving equipment and cameras, hot and cold showers, and ample racks for all diving paraphernalia. Additionally, the vessel provides Enriched Air Nitrox and equipment rental services. For added convenience, complimentary items such as the Nautilus lifeline (GPS), SMBs, and Reef Hooks are available if needed.

When not engaged in diving activities, guests have the opportunity to relax in the lounge while watching movies, playing video games, or tinkering with their cameras and images in the dedicated camera room. The vessel also offers a spacious weather deck for

sunbathing and a jacuzzi for a refreshing dip. Furthermore, even after enjoying the five meals provided each day in the form of buffets, guests can indulge in cup noodles, cookies, cakes, candy, and an abundance of tea, coffee, and soda.

Safety is of paramount importance on Solitude One, as the vessel is equipped with state-of-the-art communication, navigation, and safety technology. The crew is well-trained and prepared to execute all emergency and non-emergency procedures, while each skiff is equipped with first aid kits and medical oxygen.

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VESSEL FACTS

Solitude World, a private limited company based in Singapore, is the managing and owning entity behind the remarkable Solitude One, Solitude's flagship vessel.

Type and Year Built the Steel undergone a complete rebuilding process, although its original construction dates back to 1979.

Port of Registry/Flagged Batangas, **Philippines**

Cruising Itinerary Routes The Philippines.

Length 52m (meters) Beam 8.6m **Draft** 5m or **Length** 171ft (feet) Beam 28ft Draft 16.4ft

Cruising Speed 8 Knots, top speed 12 Knots

Diesel Capacity 150,000L (39,473 US Gal.)

Cruising Range approximately 9000 nautical miles (16,668 km).

Engine & Propulsion main engine with 2698HP (2013kW) and auxiliary propulsion engine.

Electricity 1 x 250kVa, 2 x 125kVa, Mono-Hull, constructed in 2013, has and 1 x 15kVa generators providing 24 hours of 200V to 240V - 50Hz power.

> **Navigation** equipped with local navigation maps, Furuno GPS chart plotter, radar (long/short range), weather plotter, and depth sounder.

Communication System VHF/ SB radios, VSAT satellite phone & internet, Inmarsat-C

Ship Safety System GMDSS with EPIRB, AIS, life rafts, emergency survival packs, semi-automated fire suppression sprinkler system.

Fresh Water Capacity 50,000L (storage) with an on-board watermaker capable of producing 7600L (2000 US gallons) of fresh water per





ONBOARD HOSPITALITY

Onboard, we prioritise your comfort and relaxation, encouraging you to unwind and feel at ease throughout your journey.

- Reading Library with a loan & exchange program.
- Entertainment Lounge play-on-demand audio and video system with a wide selection of entertainment options, card and board games for your enjoyment.
- Coffee available fully automatic (selfservice) pressed coffee machine, local and instant coffee.
- Tea available Ceylon, chamomile, green and Chinese.
- Drinking Water free flow from reverse osmosis water dispenser
- Alcoholic Beverages* onboard include a variety of options such as beer, red, white, and rosé wine, as well as popular liquors. We also have a 'Bring Your Own' (BYO) policy in place, and there is no corkage charge for bringing your own alcoholic beverages.

- Non-Alcohol Beverages popular selections including light and zero options if available locally.
- Self-Serve Snacks available 24 hours.
 - Ice Maker available.
- Special Dietary Requests we can accommodate vegetarian and selective non-meat options. Vegans will require advanced notice with a specific list of allowable ingredients for their meal preparation.
- Solitude Souvenirs & Apparels*- While the development of Solitude One apparel is still ongoing, you have the opportunity to acquire local souvenirs when we visit the nearby shopping mall.
- On-Board Guests Services* satellite internet and laundry

*additional cost

THE DIGITAL ROOM

Our digital room can cater for all your electronic needs.

The ocean provides an idyllic haven for photographers, offering boundless opportunities to capture rare and unique marine life.

Located on the main deck, our digital room is equipped with air conditioning, moisture filters, and spacious powered workstations equipped with universal powerpoints (110 V), for your convenience.

On-deck facilities include freshwater rinse basins, air guns, towels, and two extra-large camera rinsing tanks. Pressurised air is also available for efficient drying.

A dedicated camera setup bench is located on the dive deck, and the digital studio features two guest-use PC desktop stations with universal power sockets



(200V-220V/50Hz).

For added safety, surge protection and UPS sockets are provided in the digital room.

Social Media

We encourage you to share your encounters with the fascinating new critters you'll undoubtedly encounter, as well as your enjoyable experiences with us. Feel free to tag us on social media platforms:

Instagram:

@mvsolitudeone

@solitude.world

Facebook:

@MVSolitudeOne

@solitudeliveaboardsan

ABOUT | THE CABINS

These cabins have been thoughtfully designed, drawing inspiration from years of experience, valuable guest feedback and incorporating essential elements...

With meticulous attention to detail, MV Solitude
One offers a total of 11 cabins, providing ample
accommodation for a maximum of 24 guests. These
cabins have been thoughtfully designed, drawing
inspiration from years of experience, valuable guest
feedback, and incorporating essential elements from
the hospitality industry. The aim was to create a space
that caters to the discerning needs and desires of divers,
while also ensuring a tasteful and practical design.

For our taller guests, they will be pleased to know that our headroom is adequate in most guests' areas and the length of all our mattresses in every cabin category are a minimum 190cm (6.2ft).

OVERVIEW

Cabins

- Staterooms A1, A2, A3, B6: 2 x King-Sharing, 1 Twin Sharing, 1 x Single/Double-Sharing
- Deluxe Cabins B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B7: 2 x Double-Sharing and 3 x Twin-Share, Bunk Bed style, 1 x Single/ Double Sharina
- Quad Cabin B8 4 x single beds

Mattress Sizes:

- King Mattresses 180cm x 200cm (Cabins A1 and B6)
- Queen Mattresses 152cm x 190cm (Cabins B1 and B2)
- Full Double 140cm x 190cm (Cabins A3 and B4)
- Twin/Single Mattresses 90cm x 190cm (Cabins A2, B3, B5, B7 and B8)

Bathroon

Every cabin and stateroom on board is equipped with an en-suite shower (providing both hot and cold water) and a WC featuring a common water-flush system.)

Cabin Comforts

- Individual air conditioning system with climate control
- A safe deposit box, an additional box can be provided if sharing is not suitable
- Bathrobes, face and bath towels
- Hair dryer
- Reading lights
- Shower foam, 2 in 1 Shampoo Conditioner
- Bedding including pillows, duvet, sheets. Extra pillows and light blankets are available on request
- Wardrobe organiser with ample hangers
- Universal electrical points conveniently located for gadgets

Ensuite Shower and Toilet

The cabin en-suite showers and toilets are thoughtfully designed to cater to the needs of modern-day users. While the size may vary depending on the cabin category, even the most compact cabins provide sufficient room, shelving, and space to accommodate your personal toiletries. All en-suite facilities are equipped with the following amenities:

- Hot & cold water manual bidet gun
- Seated water closet (WC)
- Separate shower
- Ample space for hanging

Housekeeping Practice

Cabins are cleaned daily. Sheets, bath and face towels are changed every 3 days of use. However, please feel free to request a change at any time when necessary.

Gratuity / Tips

Throughout your stay, our dedicated staff and crew are fully committed to ensuring you have a fantastic Solitude experience, and while gratuities are not expected, they are sincerely appreciated. They recognise the collective teamwork, even from those working behind the scenes, and distribute all tips equally. Should you wish to show your appreciation, a recommended gratuity of 5% to 10% of the total stay cost is suggested. Of course, if you wish to express your appreciation with a higher amount, you are more than welcome to do so.



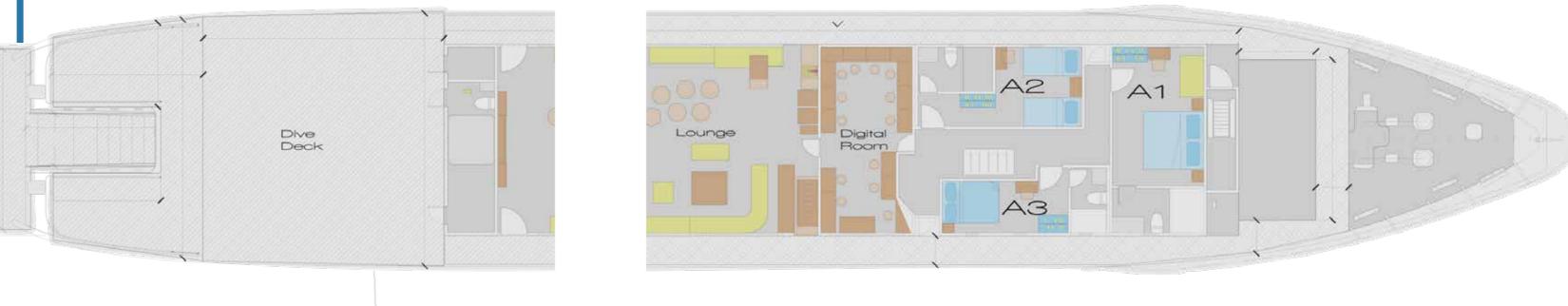






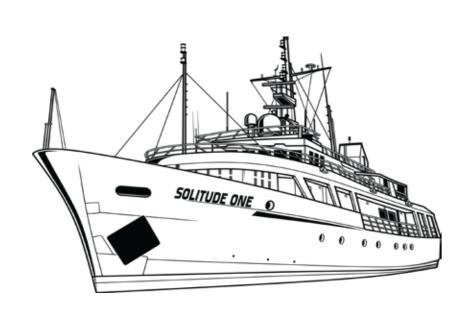


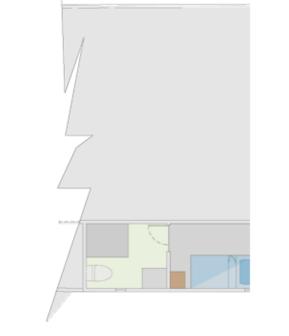
A DECK / Main Deck



B DECK / Below Deck









TUBBATAHA

Brace yourself with awe inspiring encounters with a vibrant tapestry of corals and marine creatures from macro to huge palegics.

Experience a scuba diving adventure like no other as you explore Tubbataha playful dolphins if luck is on your side. With exceptional visibility exceeding 40 Reefs Natural Park with Solitude Liveaboards. This remarkable UNESCO World Heritage Site and ASEAN Heritage Park encompass a protected marine area spanning 130,028 hectares in the middle of the Sulu Sea, located in the Palawan region of the Philippines. Join us on the majestic Solitude One as we journey 150 kilometres away from the Port of Puerto Princesa, immersing ourselves in the breathtaking beauty of clear blue waters teeming with abundant marine life.

Let our team of experienced local dive guides lead you through the stunning dive sites of Tubbataha. With magnificent walls and drop-offs, such as Delsan Wreck, Washing Machine, Shark Airport, and the renowned Jessie Beazley Reef, you'll encounter a vibrant tapestry of colourful marine creatures. Brace yourself for awe-inspiring encounters with sea turtles, barracudas, jacks, reef sharks, and the opportunity to spot magnificent pelagic species like whale sharks, manta rays, the endangered bumphead wrasse, and even

meters and remarkably healthy reef systems, each dive will treat you to an abundance of mesmerising reef fish.

Tubbataha's regular dive season lasts only three months each year, from mid-March to mid-June. Don't miss out on the chance to discover the mesmerising beauty of this extraordinary dive destination with Solitude Liveaboards.

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YES%

Enriched Air Nitrox

For safety reasons, we typically provide EAN mixes of around 30% to 31%, which allows for a safer Maximum Operating Depth and ample bottom time. Our all-inclusive diving package can include EAN use, proof of EAN certification is required without exceptions.

Dive Shop

Although our dive shop has limited retail space, we do offer rental equipment to accommodate your needs. To ensure a smooth experience, we kindly request advanced notice if you require rental gear. In the event that you encounter the need for repair or spare parts, we will make every effort to assist you to the best of our ability. Please note that the cost of any required parts will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. It is highly recommended that you have your own gear serviced and thoroughly checked prior to your arrival for optimal diving conditions.

Prior to diving, it is mandatory to present proof of certification and insurance.

THE DIVING SPECIFICATIONS

We aim to provide you with as many dives as possible while ensuring your safety.

Dive Skiffs there are two (2) x 5.5m 90HP

Support Skiff 1 x 4.2m 15 hp dinghy

Air Compressors 3 x Bauer HP Compressor PE300 TE with Bauer B-Kool 680-s Air Cooler Filtered by P41 Centralised System.

Nitrox Membrane System AANX550 – 36 (11KW) Rotorcomp NK Evo Series with Parker Nitrox Membrane.

Dive Guides ratio 1 to 6 divers. Private Guide Service is available for USD150 per diving day (pdd).

Dive Equipment Rental is available, which includes dive computers, but underwater cameras are not included. Nautilus Lifeline GPS is complimentary

Nautilus Marine Rescue GPS. Please Note, that if you use the Nautilus Rescue Device, you are responsible for replacing it if lost or damaged.

Surface Marker Buoy (SMB), Lead Weights & Belt are complimentary.

Enriched Air Nitrox Diving EANx 30 to 31% only

Scuba Cylinders: Aluminium 100cuft (7units), 80cuft (46 units), 63cuft (10 units), with DIN Valves (York Adapters available). Twin Tanks are not available, side-mount friendly.

Rebreather Support only on full charters with rebreather divers.
Organising scrubbers requires advanced notice of 60 days or more, although there is no guarantee.
Alternatively, you have the option

to order and send them to us. It's important to note that oxygen supply in Indonesia is both limited and costly.

Medical Oxygen and Comprehensive First Aid Kits are available

NO SOLO diving is allowed, even if you are certified.

It is mandatory for all guests engaging in scuba activities to have an audible signalling device (such as a whistle), a dive computer, a surface marker buoy, appropriate dive insurance coverage, a valid dive certification, and have completed waiver forms A and C for the activities.



Dive Deck, Solitude Adventurer

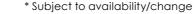


Dive Deck, Solitude Gaia

Dive Centre

	* Subject to availabilit	V/C
7	Private Guide Service is available pdd.	`
6	Rental gear available.	`
5	Rebreather diving charge for oxygen filling. Dive profiles must consider other guests' comfort and safety. Complete support, including Twin Tank configurations, is available for full charters. Helium, if required, may be costly. Full charter profiles are not limited to standard recreational limits.	`
4	DIN valves with option of Yoke (A-clamp).	`
3	Side mount support - additional 12L/80cu.ft. cylinder and twin tank 12L/80cu.ft. available. Air & EANitrox pcpdd. Whole trip use: 10% discount applies.	`
2	100 cu.ft. / 15L cylinders - additional charge per cylinder per diving day (pcpdd).	`
'	EAMINOX rackages per day for up to 4 dives.	

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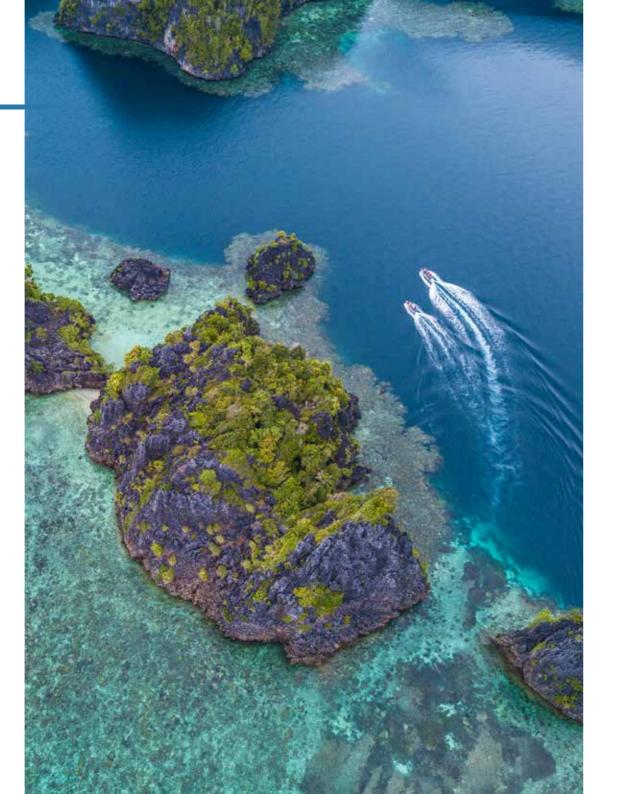
Dive Deck, Solitude One



SAFETY

SAFETY is Solitude's top priority, we take every precaution to ensure the safety of our guests and crew. As we operate in remote areas we ensure that we are well-equipped to handle any emergency scenario.

- During your stay onboard we provide our guests with a complimentary Nautilus Marine Rescue GPS to provide that peace of mind when out diving in the remote parts of Indonesia.
- Our Features & Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) equipped with:
- Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon (EPIRB)
- Life Rafts
- Emergency Survival Packs
- Semi-Automated Fire Suppression Sprinkler System
- VHF/SB Radios
- VSAT Satellite Phone & Internet
- Inmarsat-C
- Local Navigation Maps with Furuno GPS Chart Plotter
- Radar (Long/Short)
- Weather Plotter
- Depth Sounder
- Storage capacity of 6,000 litres, along with an on-board water-maker capable of producing 15,000 litres of water per day.



SAFE DIVING

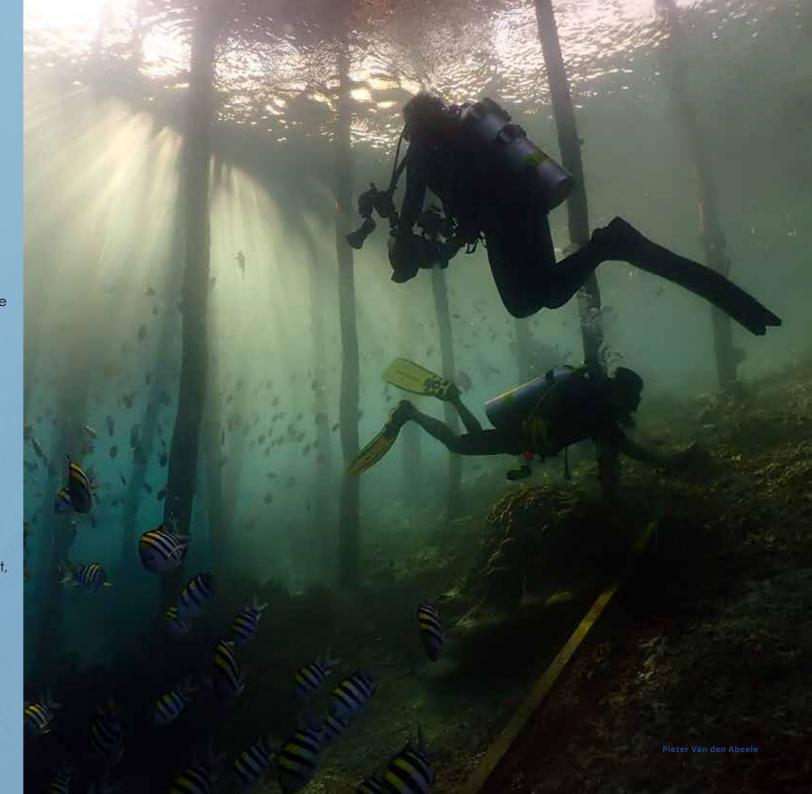
We understand that your time and investment in a holiday are valuable, and we aim to provide you with as many dives as possible while ensuring your safety.

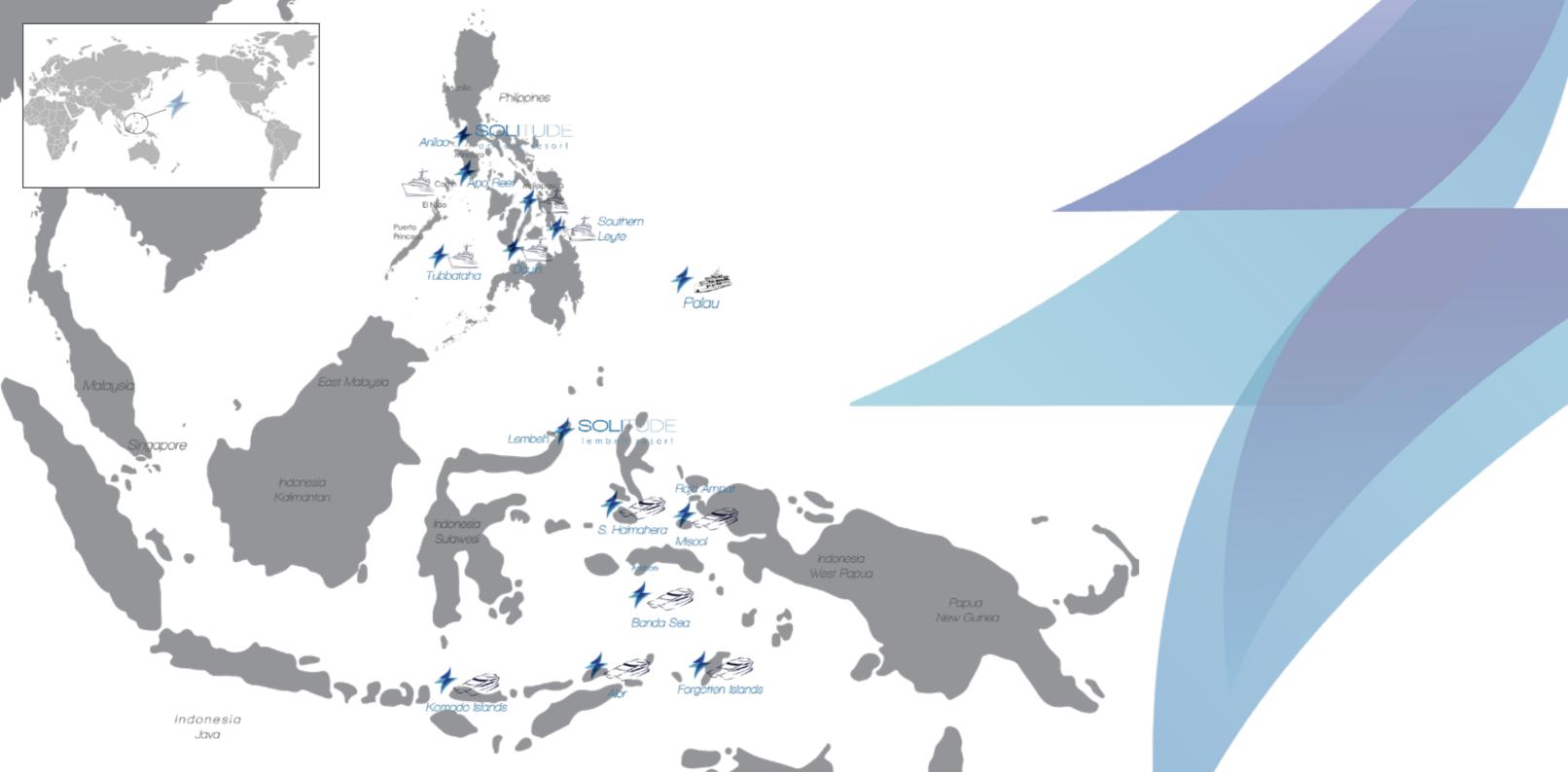
In order to prioritise safety, make sure you are adequately rested and hydrated prior to your initial dive as well as for subsequent dives.

We recognise that although you have learned about safety during your scuba course/s, the excitement and anticipation of a diving holiday can sometimes cause us to neglect our own readiness for a dive.

Our crew's safety is also important, so we limit the number of dives to four per day, including a night dive, to minimise fatigue and reduce the risk of accidents.

Itineraries are subject to change due to weather and logistics, but our cruise directors will keep you informed.





Solitude RESORTS



SOLITUDE ACACIA RESORT

Located in the most diverse nudibranch paradise of the globe is a region that offers an incredible variety of nudibranch species.

Welcome to Solitude Acacia Resort, nestled in the breathtaking beauty of Anilao, Philippines, a true haven for divers and snorkelers of all interests. Located in one of the most diverse marine ecosystems on the planet, Anilao offers a spectacular array of underwater experiences, from vibrant coral reefs and large schools of fish to the intricate world of macro and blackwater diving.

Known globally for its rich diversity of marine life, Anilao is a destination where divers can explore stunning coral gardens teeming with life, while those with a keen eye for detail can seek out the fascinating world of nudibranchs and critters. These captivating marine creatures belong to the phylum Mollusca and the class Gastropoda, and are celebrated for their vibrant colours and intricate patterns. But Anilao's allure goes beyond the small – it offers something for every diver, from those who love wide-angle scenes of big schools and pelagics, to those intrigued by the delicate beauty of its macro treasures.

With ocean temperatures ranging from 26°C to 29°C (81°F - 84°F), Solitude Acacia Resort invites you to indulge in an exceptional diving experience. Whether you're a seasoned diver, a beginner, or even an enthusiastic snorkeller, Anilao has something extraordinary to offer. From the aweinspiring spectacle of large schools of fish, majestic whale sharks, and the occasional mola mola, to the kaleidoscope of colours and life on the coral reefs, every dive reveals a new world to discover.

At Solitude Acacia Resort, we take pride in our fusion cuisine that will tantalise your taste buds after a day of exploration. Our team of talented chefs combines local flavours with international influences to create a culinary experience that reflects the richness of the surrounding region. The waters surrounding Solitude Acacia Resort offer a wide range of dive experiences, including blackwater diving, coral reefs, muck diving, and even snorkelling for those who prefer to stay closer to the surface. Anilao's dive sites are diverse, catering to every level of interest, whether you're

drawn to the grandeur of large schools of tuna or fascinated by the intricacies of the underwater macro world.

Anilao's gentle currents and varied dive sites make it an ideal destination for divers of all skill levels. While visibility can vary, it's the richness of marine life that takes centre stage, ensuring each dive is filled with unique encounters. At Solitude Acacia Resort, we prioritise your experience and immersion in the marine world over perfect visibility, allowing you to truly connect with the wonders beneath the surface.

Prepare to be captivated by the diversity and beauty of Anilao, where each dive offers a blend of vibrant coral reefs, bustling schools of fish, and the hidden wonders of the macro world. Solitude Acacia Resort offers the perfect gateway for all underwater adventurers, ensuring comfort and unmatched hospitality throughout your stay.

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THE RESORT

An overview

24 Hour Guest Service Desk

Our 24-hour guest service desk is the heart of our resort, ensuring that our guests receive exceptional assistance and support at any time of the day or night. Staffed by friendly and knowledgeable personnel, our guest service desk is always available to address any inquiries, provide information about the resort's facilities and services, and assist with various requests. Whether you need help with check-in or check-out, want recommendations for local attractions, or require any kind of assistance during your stay, our dedicated team at the guest service desk is committed to making your experience comfortable, convenient, and enjoyable around the clock.

Pool

The focal point of our resort is a spacious swimming pool that covers an area of 100 square meters, offering stunning views of the Mabini Sea. With depths ranging from 3 feet to 10 feet, the Acacia Resort pool is perfect for leisurely swims as well as scuba diving lessons, catering to guests of all preferences and skill levels.

The highlight of Solitude Acacia is our iconic and picturesque acacia tree, which serves as a centrepiece. This magnificent tree provides natural shade both within our glass-walled restaurant and by the pool area, creating a serene and comfortable atmosphere for our guests to enjoy their dining experience and relaxation.

Common Showers and Toilets

To enhance your convenience, we have provided four shared showers and three toilets situated behind the camera lounge. Furthermore, additional restroom facilities can be found at the dive centre, adjacent to the Acacia Restaurant, and near the Guest Service Desk.

Special Diets

Kindly inform us in advance of any special dietary requirements you may have. This is essential for us to accommodate your needs, as sourcing certain items can be challenging at different times of the year. If you have a medical dietary condition, please consider bringing your preferred alternative products, such as gluten-free pasta or soy milk.

Conference Room

We have a conference room above the garden lounge that can accommodate up to 20 people. Advanced reservation is encouraged for this complimentary facility.

Our Bar

Our bar offers a carefully curated selection of wines, cocktails, spirits, and local beers, light meals and tapas. Guests are permitted to bring their own alcoholic beverages onto the resort premises, but please note that a corkage charge will apply if you require supplies or services from our bar or restaurant.

Medical Services

24-hour on-call medical doctor is available. There is 1 International Hospital with a decompression chamber located in the city of Batangas approximately 60 minutes away.

We have a comprehensive first aid kit on site. Our resort is affiliated with several clinics which offer 24-hour doctor assistance.

Laundry Services

Laundry service is available. You will discover a laundry bag containing a list of items and associated charges within your room.

TV Entertainment

Television is available in the guest rooms, restaurant, camera lounge, and classroom.

Baby Sitting

We can make arrangements for a babysitter, depending on availability. To confirm rates and availability, kindly inform us at least one week prior to your arrival.

Mobile SIM

Pre-paid SIM cards, including Globe, are available for purchase at the airport right after baggage collection. Salespeople can assist with package setup.

Wi

Solitude Acacia Resort offers free internet access to our guests through our WiFi network hotspot. Guests will receive their login details upon check-in to access the internet.

However, please note that the quality of the internet connection may be affected by weather and is dependent on a third-party service provider. Therefore, Solitude Acacia Resort, its staff, and management cannot be held responsible for any inconveniences, loss of income, or data that may occur due to any disruptions, partial or complete, in the internet service.

Massage

We can make arrangements for a masseuse to provide services during your stay, but please note that we require a minimum of 30min advance notice.

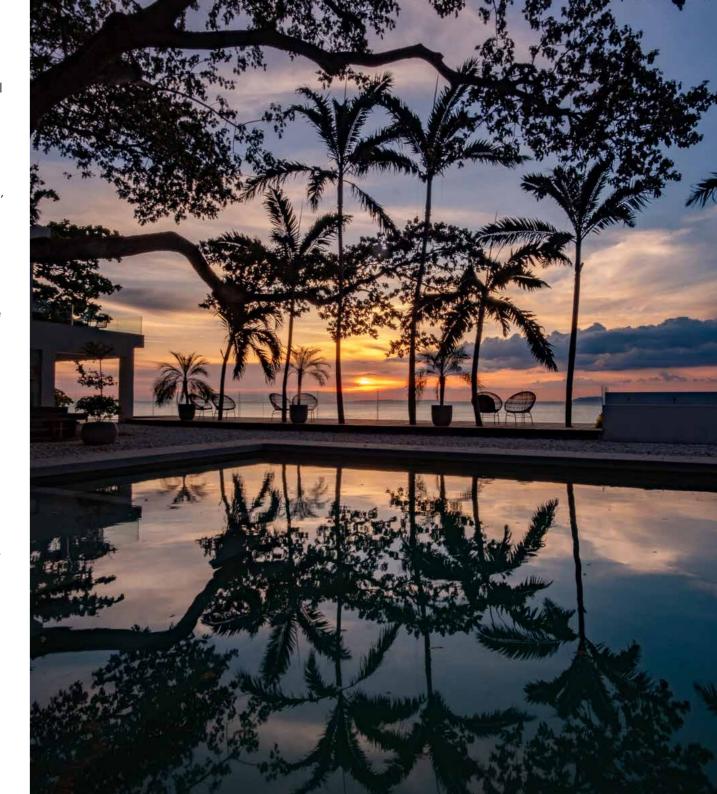
Camera Lounge

Our Camera Lounge is equipped with air conditioning, moisture filters, and spacious 28 powered stations with universal power points (220 V) for your convenience.

Additionally, fresh water rinse basins are available and air guns can be found at the entrance to the camera room for cleaning and drying your equipment.

Activities

Yes! We have a variety of activities such as tricycle tour around Mabini, hike to Mount Gulugod Baboy (470 to 525 MASL), island hopping and white sand beach picnics. Please inquire at reception.













ABOUT THE ROOMS

Indulge in the comforts of your room, as your comfort is our top priority.

Room Service

Experience the utmost convenience with our room service, allowing you to indulge in delectable meals, snacks, and beverages from the privacy of your room. Whether you desire a delightful breakfast in bed a late-night treat, or a relaxing dinner after a day of activities, our extensive menu offers a range of culinary options to satisfy every

Our dedicated room service staff is committed to delivering your orders promptly and ensuring that each dish is presented with meticulous care. Please note, the last order for room service is at 21:30, allowing you to enjoy a delectable dining experience until the designated

Elevate your stay by taking advantage of our exceptional room service, adding an extra touch of convenience and gastronomic pleasure to your experience.

Family Plan

Any extra guest, whether it be child or adult, can be accommodated in all categories of rooms. We have 14 adjoining rooms perfect for families. For an extra adult guest, they are subject to the additional quest charge. Two (2) Children occupying one separate room will be charged at a single-room rate.

In Your Room

All our rooms are fully furnished with air conditionina.

For your additional comfort, you will also find complimentary:

- Internet access
- Universal power points
- A lockable safe
- Personal toiletries, soaps, shampoos and conditioners
- Amenities such as a mini bar, coffee pot, towels, hair dryer and safe
- Afternoon turn-down service and daily housekeeping.

Being Eco-Conscious

As an eco-conscious establishment. reducing our impact on the environment is not only a responsibility, but it is also a fundamental part of our ethos.

Towels

In an effort to be environmentally conscious and to support local water supplies, we kindly ask that we replace your towels every third day during your stay. If you require a towel replacement sooner, please leave it on the bathroom floor.

Gratuity / Tips

and distribute all tips equally.

The Camera Lounge at Solitude Acacia Resort serves as a hub for photographers, videographers, and digital creators, providing a dedicated space for them to organise and handle their equipment. Our well-appointed Camera Lounge is equipped with essential amenities, including air conditioning, moisture filters, and 28 spacious stations featuring universal power points (220V). Adjacent to the Camera Lounge, convenient fresh water rinse basins and air guns are readily available to assist you in cleaning and drying your equipment, ensuring its optimal performance.

In addition to our excellent facilities, our team of highly skilled dive guides excels at spotting camouflaged critters, enhancing your photography and videography experience. We maintain a two-to-one dive guide ratio, allowing ample time for everyone to capture extraordinary sightings and receive personalised attention. To foster a collaborative and considerate environment, we encourage the "10 images and swap" philosophy, promoting mutual respect and cooperation among fellow photographers and videographers.

Rest assured, our attentive boat crew, dedicated dive centre staff, and experienced guides understand the unique needs of both photographers and videographers. They handle your valuable equipment with the utmost care and expertise, ensuring that you can focus on unleashing your creativity and capturing stunning visuals.

Furthermore, we offer a dedicated digital studio equipped with a largescreen TV, providing the perfect setting for workshops and intimate teaching sessions. Whether you're seeking to refine your techniques or share your knowledge with fellow enthusiasts, our digital studio offers a space for continuous learning and creative exploration.

Social Media

We encourage you to share your encounters with the fascinating new critters you'll undoubtedly encounter, as well as your enjoyable experiences with us. Feel free to tag us on social media platforms:

Instagram:

@solitude.acacia

@solitude.world

Facebook:

@solitudeacaciaresort

<u>@solitudeliveaboardsandresorts</u>

THE CAMERA LOUNGE

Our Camera Lounge can cater for all your electronic needs.











OUR RESTAURANT

Immerse yourself in a culinary journey of exquisite flavours and greenhouse views at the Acacia Restaurant, where panoramic ocean vistas and a fusion of Asian, local, and Western cuisines converge to create an comfortable and delicious dining experience.

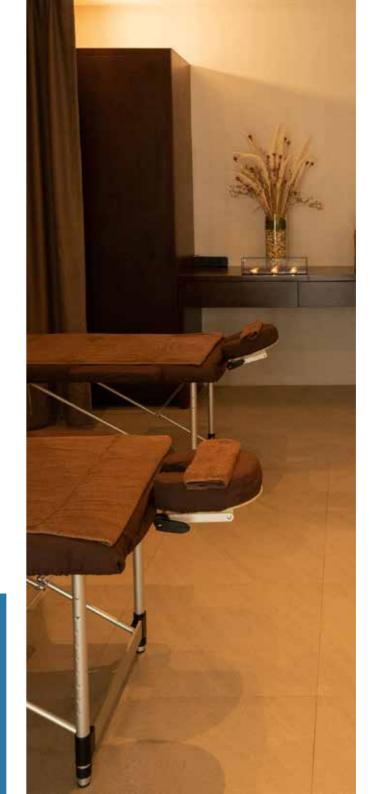
The Acacia Restaurant is strategically situated on the second level, offering captivating views of the ocean and pool through its impressive 180° glass surroundings. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the panoramic vista as you indulge in a culinary experience like no other. Our restaurant boasts a modern and stylish ambiance, creating the perfect setting to enjoy our delectable fusion cuisine that combines the finest flavours from various Asian, local, and Western culinary traditions.

At the Acacia Restaurant, we take pride in serving a diverse range of dishes that cater to every palate. Whether you prefer the air-conditioned comfort of our greenhouse setting or the refreshing alfresco atmosphere, we provide both options for you to choose from. The restaurant is open from 07:00 am to 10:30 pm, ensuring you have ample time to savour our mouthwatering offerings throughout the

To ensure a peaceful and relaxing dining experience, we lower the volume of our music at 10:00 pm, respecting the tranquillity of our guests who have retired for the night. Our menu offers an array of options, including an à la carte selection that perfectly complements our full board meal plan policy. Whether you're eager to savour our chef's specialties or have specific dietary preferences, we strive to accommodate your individual preferences and provide a delightful culinary journey tailored to your taste buds. Let us tantalise your senses and create culinary memories that will linger long after your stay with us.

MENU





MASSAGES

Pamper yourself and unwind with a soothing massage that will indulge your senses and melt away stress.

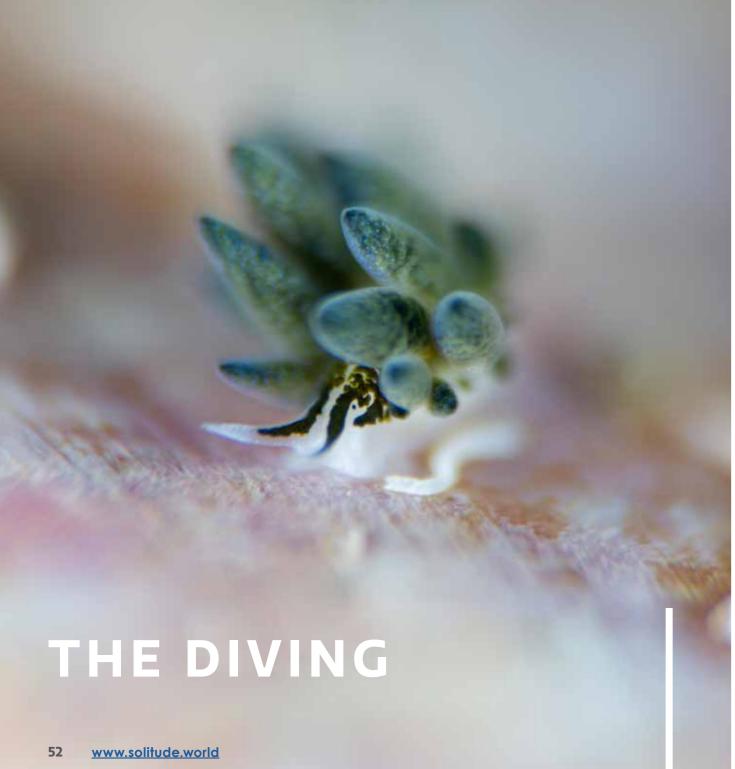
Immerse yourself in pure relaxation and pampering with our luxurious massage services. To reserve a soothing massage, we kindly ask you to inform our attentive Reception Team, who are dedicated to ensuring your utmost comfort and satisfaction.

You have two convenient options for booking:

- simply give us a call or
- stop by the reception desk in person.

In order to secure your desired massage time, we recommend making your reservation at least 30 minutes in advance. This allows us to accommodate your preferences and ensure that our skilled massage therapists are ready to provide you with an exceptional experience. Prepare to surrender yourself to a tranquil oasis of serenity as our expert therapists work their magic, relieving your stress and revitalizing your mind, body, and soul.

Treat yourself to a well-deserved escape and let our skilled hands transport you to a state of pure bliss.



Water Temperature

Experience the pleasant ocean temperatures in the Philippines, ranging from 26°C to 29°C (81°F - 84°F). Immerse yourself in the inviting waters and revel in the comfort they provide during your underwater adventures.

Rental Equipment

For your convenience, we offer rental equipment. Please feel free to contact us for further details, ensuring that you have everything you need for a remarkable diving experience.

Our Diving Schedule

Our dive duration is set at 60 minutes, allowing you ample time to explore the underwater wonders. Between dives, we conduct surface intervals in the idyllic bays as we make our way to the next dive spot, maximising your time and enjoyment.

Our daily dive times are generally scheduled at 08:00 and 14:30. This allows for a double dive in the morning, followed by a single dive in the afternoon. After each dive session, we return to the resort, where you can relish a delightful lunch and dinner. To accommodate your preferences or for your boat, please discuss the specific dive times with your knowledgeable dive guide.

Specialty Dives on Request

Embark on thrilling specialty dives tailored to your interests. Experience the enchantment of a night dive, starting at 18:00, or venture into the mysterious world of BlackWater diving, beginning at 18:30. These unique dive experiences offer a new perspective

and unforgettable encounters beneath the surface.

In the Water

As you explore the captivating underwater world, we kindly ask that you exercise caution and consideration for both the remarkable creatures you encounter and your fellow divers.

At our resort, we prioritise responsible diving practices, which means refraining from touching or relocating critters. Our expert Dive Guides are adept at identifying and locating these fascinating creatures while maintaining a respectful interaction.

Preserving the environment and the animals' habitats is essential, so please practice good buoyancy and avoid stirring up the sand. Our goal is to create an unforgettable experience for all, so we kindly request that you demonstrate respect for both your fellow divers and the underwater world itself.

Snorkelling

The waters surrounding Solitude Acacia Resort offer a lesser-known snorkelling area in the shallower parts of our dive sites. Here, you can marvel at some of the rare species typically encountered by divers. This area is also accessible to non-diving companions, providing an opportunity for them to enjoy the boat experience while you embark on your exciting dive excursion.







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SOLITUDE LEMBEH RESORT

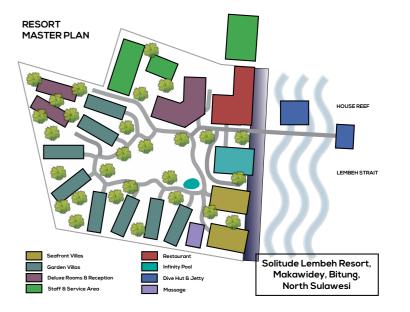
Critter haven of the globe.

Lembeh Strait, one of the most famous dive destinations in the world, is an absolute must for divers venturing to Indonesia.

Lembeh has become world renowned for its plethora and diversity of critters with many found only in the local area such as the Hairy Octopus or Lembeh Sea Dragon.

Divers can expect mild currents, low surge and shallow sites, making the area suitable for divers of all experience levels from a beginner to the veteran photographer. The water temperature varies depending on the time of the year, with the lowest being in July and August when the temperature drops to around 25°-26° degrees Celsius or 79°-81°
Fahrenheit. Please refer to page 8 for our
Water Temperature Guide. To ensure your
comfort we recommend that you bring a
3mm with a vest or a 5mm wetsuit, especially
if you are planning on doing several long
dives a day. We have additional layers for
rent if you find you need more warmth.

Our primary focus is on macro and critters, so visibility is not typically a major concern for us. Nevertheless, it is worth noting that we occasionally encounter excellent visibility of up to 40 meters on the East of Lembeh, while inside the strait, the average visibility is ground 10 meters.



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THE RESORT

An overview

Upon your arrival at our resort, our staff will provide you with a warm welcome. We will give a resort induction and tour, when suitable. Additionally, our staff will accompany you to your rooms, allowing you to unwind and begin enjoying your holiday.

Being environmentally conscious

As an environmentally conscious company, we are not only responsible for reducing our impact on the environment, but it is also an essential part of our ethos. Additionally, we are a member of Green Fins, a public-private initiative of the United Nations Environment Programme and Reef-World, which provides the only internationally recognised code of conduct for reducing the environmental impacts of the diving and snorkelling industry.

Special Diets

Please kindly notify us in advance of any specific dietary requirements you may have, such as a need for a gluten-free or dairy-free diet. This information is crucial for us to ensure we can accommodate your needs and source

appropriate items accordingly.

The Tembaga Restaurant and Bar

At The Tembaga Restaurant and Bar, we present a delectable assortment of local and international dishes, accompanied by a thoughtfully chosen array of wines, cocktails, spirits, and local beer. Patrons are welcome to bring their own alcoholic beverages to be enjoyed within the resort's premises.

Laundry Services

Laundry service is available. You will discover a laundry bag containing a list of items and associated charges within your room.

Baby Sitting

We can make arrangements for a babysitter, depending on availability. To confirm rates and availability, kindly inform us at least one week prior to your arrival.

Mobile SIM

Pre-paid SIM cards, including Globe, are available for purchase in Manado City. The salespeople can assist with package setup.

WiF

Solitude Lembeh Resort offers free internet access to our guests through our WiFi network hotspot. Guests will receive their login details upon checkin to access the internet.

However, please note that the quality of the internet connection may be affected by weather and is dependent on a third-party service provider. Therefore, Solitude Lembeh Resort, its staff, and management cannot be held responsible for any inconveniences, loss of income, or data that may occur due to any

disruptions, partial or complete, in the internet service.

Massaa

We provide the opportunity to indulge in a traditional Indonesian massage. Simply inform any of our staff members about your desired time, and we will make the necessary arrangements for you.

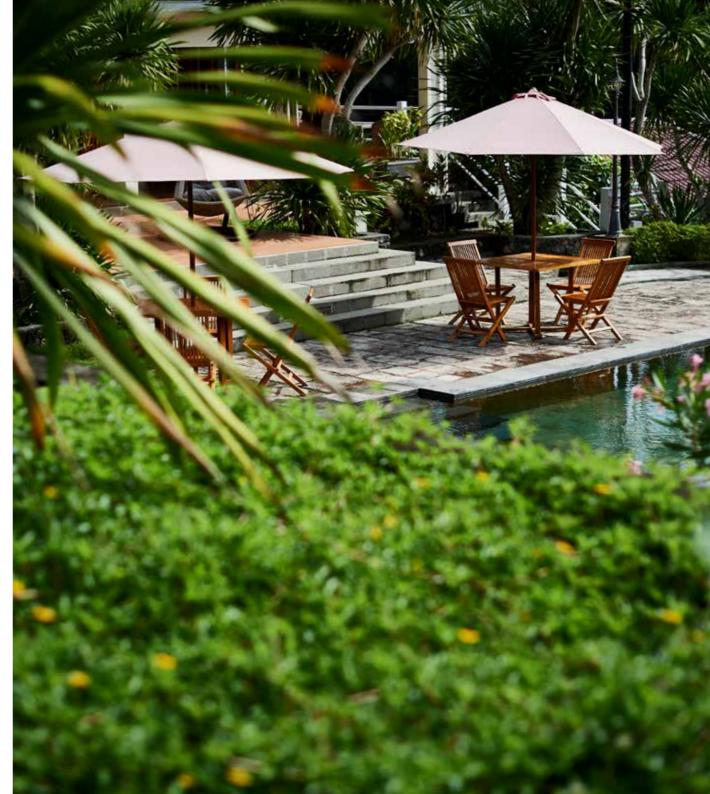
Camera Room

Our Camera Room is equipped with air conditioning, moisture filters, and spacious powered workstations with universal power points (220 V) for your convenience.

Additionally, fresh water rinse basins are available at the Dive Hut and air guns can be found at the entrance to the camera room for cleaning and drying your equipment.

Activities

Yes! We offer a diverse range of activities for you to choose from for your non diving days. These include full-day excursions with knowledgeable local guides to the Minahasa Highlands and Tangkoko National Park, where you can witness the rare crested black macaque, hornbills, and the world's smallest primate, the Tarsius spectrum. Additionally, we offer a 3-hour trip to the local fish market and Bitung town, as well as the option to arrange trekking and rafting trips upon request.



Social Media

We encourage you to share your encounters with the fascinating new critters you'll undoubtedly encounter, as well as your enjoyable experiences with us. Feel free to tag us on social media platforms:

Instagram:

@solitudelembeh

@solitude.world

Facebook:

@solitudelembehresort

@solitudeliveaboardsandresorts

Gratuity / Tips

throughout your stay, our dedicated staff and crew are fully committed to ensuring you have a fantastic Solitude experience, and while gratuities are not expected, they are sincerely appreciated. They recognise he collective teamwork, even from those working behind the scenes, and distribute all tips equally. Should you wish to show you appreciation, a recommended gratuity of 5% to 10% of the total stay cost is suggested of course, if you wish to express your appreciation with a higher amount, you are more than welcome to do so.











ABOUT THE ROOMS

Indulge in the comforts of your room, as your comfort is our top priority.

Room Service

Kindly note that we do not provide room service as it may attract unwanted animals once the food is on. opened.

We kindly request that you store your consumables in a closed container or in the fridge to prevent any issues.

Toilets

To assist with your personal hvaiene, vour toilet is furnished with a bidet gun. If you are not accustomed to using this type of equipment, simply use the spray function to clean the relevant area after using the toilet.

Mosauitoes

Each evening, our staff will provide a mosquito coil and light it on your terrace to keep the mosquitoes away. To prevent mosquitoes

from entering your room, we recommend keeping windows and doors closed once the lights are

Although we regularly fumigate the entire resort, it is challenging to completely eradicate mosquitoes in such a climate. If you require further assistance, we have electric mosquito solutions available for installation in your room upon request. Don't hesitate to ask us for help.

In Your Room

All our rooms are fully furnished with air conditioning. For your additional comfort, you will also find complimentary:

- Internet access
- Universal power points
- Personal toiletries, soaps, shampoos and conditioners
- Amenities such as a fridge,

coffee pot, towels, hair dryer and

 Afternoon turn-down service and daily housekeeping.

As an eco-conscious establishment and an approved member of **Green Fins**, reducing our impact on the environment is not only a responsibility, but it is also a fundamental part of our ethos.

Towels

In an effort to be environmentally conscious and to support local water supplies, we kindly ask that we replace your towels every third day during your stay. If you require a towel replacement sooner, please leave it



Being Eco-Conscious

on the bathroom floor.



Our Camera Room can cater for all your electronic needs.

Lembeh, a photographer's paradise, boasts an extraordinary array of rare and unique marine life just waiting to be captured through your lens. Our camera room, conveniently located near the restaurant, is thoughtfully equipped with air conditioning, moisture filters, and spacious workstations, complete with universal power points (220 V), ensuring a comfortable space to work on your aear.

For added convenience, freshwater rinse basins are available at the Dive Hut. and air guns at the camera room entrance make cleaning and drying your equipment effortless. Our expert dive guides, renowned for their ability to spot even the most elusive critters, will enrich your photography experience. With a dedicated two-photographer-per-guide ratio, you'll have ample opportunity to capture those remarkable moments.

To cultivate a respectful and collaborative atmosphere, we encourage the "10 images and swap" approach, allowing all divers the chance to capture incredible shots. Our attentive boat crew, dive centre staff, and skilled guides are well-versed in the unique needs of underwater photographers, ensuring your valuable equipment is handled with the utmost care and expertise.





TEMBAGA RESTAURANT & BAR

Embark on a tantalising treat of the senses as you savour the bold and exotic flavours of the local cuisine. discovering a world of new tastes that will leave you endlessly intrigued.

MENU

Conveniently located by the pool, the Tembaga Restaurant and Bar is a culinary destination that caters to both local and international palates.

From 7 am until midnight, our skilled chefs showcase their expertise through a diverse menu. We happily will try to accommodate any special requests and dietary requirements, so please inform us in advance for a delightful dining experience tailored to your needs.

The bar boasts a well-curated selection of beverages, including beer, wine, cocktails, soft drinks, and refreshing iuices.

Please note that while we offer a delightful dining experience, room service is not available.

MASSAGES

Pamper yourself and unwind with a soothing massage that will indulge your senses and melt away stress.

Traditional Indonesian Massage

During your massage, the masseuse will use a combination of pressure techniques to soothe your muscles and work out any knots or areas of tension. If you prefer a lighter touch or have any concerns, don't hesitate to communicate with the masseuse. and they will adjust the pressure to your liking. Our goal is for you to feel completely relaxed and rejuvenated by the end of your session.

An Indonesian massage is a comprehensive, holistic treatment that involves full-body, deep-tissue massage. This therapy combines various techniques, such as acupressure, reflexology, gentle stretches, and aromatherapy, to enhance blood and oxygen circulation and promote the flow of energy throughout your body. As a result, you will experience a sense of calmness, deep relaxation, and overall well-being.

The treatment involves skin rolling, kneading, stroking, and pressurepoint stimulation, and it incorporates

essential oils that provide a soothing and therapeutic aroma. If you are seeking a massage that offers a variety of techniques, need help relaxing, or feel a bit low, then an Indonesian massage is an ideal choice. This relaxation massage not only calms your mind but also boosts your circulation and targets knotted tissue to address any physical issues you may have.

Aromatherapy is a crucial aspect of an Indonesian massage, with scented massage oils being highly therapeutic. The essential oils used in this type of massage, such as frangipani essential oil, which is known for its mood-boosting properties, are rare and can only be found in Bali or Indonesia. The massage oil also helps to make massage strokes more fluid and free of friction, resulting in a more comfortable treatment.

> **MASSAGE MENU**





Water Temperature

November to March 28°-29° C or 82°-84° F April to October 25°-26° C or 79°-81° F.

Rental Equipment

We also offer rental equipment.

Our Diving Schedule

The dive duration is set to 60 minutes with surface intervals conducted back at the resort. The boat ride to each dive site takes approximately 5 to 12 min.

Daily Dive Times

07:30 / 10:30 / 14:30

- Specialty Dives on Request
- Mandarin Dive: 17:00 18:00 Night Dive: 18:30 BlackWater:

In the Water

As you explore the underwater world, please be cautious and considerate, to both the animals that you encounter and your fellow divers.

We prioritise responsible diving practices at our resort, which means respecting critter etiquette by not touching or relocating them. Our expert dive guides can help identify and locate them while maintaining a respectful interaction.

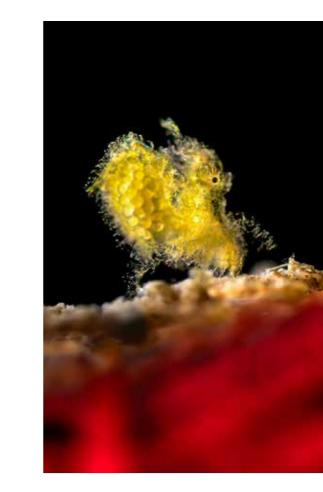
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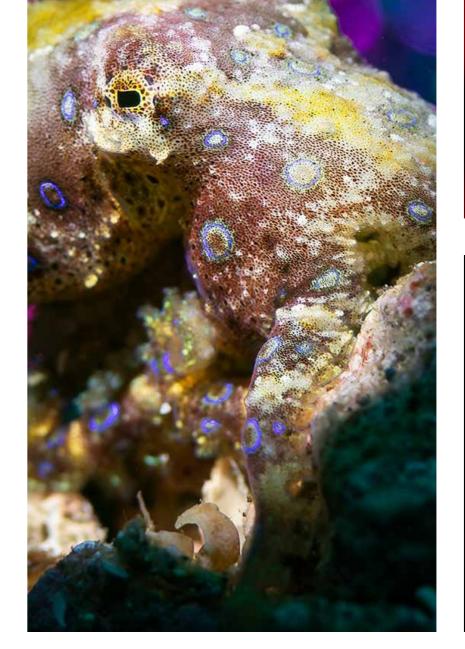
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Snorkelling

The Lembeh Strait boasts a lesser-known snorkelling area in the shallower parts of our dive sites, where you can spot some of the rare species found by divers.

This area is also accessible for non-diving companions who can enjoy being on the boat with you during your dive excursion.









YES%

Enriched Air Nitrox

For safety reasons, we typically provide EAN mixes of around 30% to 31%, which allows for a safer Maximum Operating Depth and ample bottom time. Our all-inclusive diving package can include EAN use, proof of EAN certification is required without exceptions.

Dive Shop

Although our dive shop has limited retail space, we do offer rental equipment to accommodate your needs. To ensure a smooth experience, we kindly request advanced notice if you require rental gear. In the event that you encounter the need for repair or spare parts, we will make every effort to assist you to the best of our ability. Please note that the cost of any required parts will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. It is highly recommended that you have your own gear serviced and thoroughly checked prior to your arrival for optimal diving conditions.

> Prior to diving, it is mandatory to present proof of certification and insurance.

THE **DIVE CENTRES**

We aim to provide you with as many dives as possible while ensuring your safety.

At both Solitude Acacia Resort and Solitude Lembeh Resort, our fully equipped dive centres cater to divers of all experience levels, from seasoned enthusiasts to those just beginning their underwater journeys. Safety is our top priority, and we proudly uphold the high standards Solitude Liveaboards and Resorts are known for. Each centre features modern facilities. including Bauer and Coltri membrane compressors, as well as high-quality air purifiers to ensure the best air quality for every dive.

For underwater photographers, we offer Enriched Air Nitrox and spacious camera rooms with 28

dedicated stations, designed for your convenience. Our classrooms can accommodate up to 12 students, supporting a range of PADI dive education courses. With our dive team trained in First Aid and In-Water Rescue, instruction is available at all levels, ensuring you feel confident and prepared for every dive.

Safety on the water is further supported by our well-equipped boats, each carrying First Aid Kits, Medical Oxygen, and mobile phones. Guests also benefit from the use of Nautilus Marine Rescue GPS devices during reef dives for added peace of mind. In the event of an emergency,

our teams are fully prepared, with emergency response procedures in place and nearby decompression chambers within easy reach.

We remind all divers to follow essential safety guidelines, such as always diving with a buddy, planning your dives thoroughly, and equalising often. By adhering to these precautions, we ensure that each dive is both safe and enjoyable, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the underwater wonders that await at Solitude.

Dive Centres

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2	Specialty Dives - blackwater, wide angle, night dives	Ye
3	Side mount support - additional 12L/80cu.ft. cylinder and twin tank 12L/80cu.ft. available. Air USD10, additional EANitrox USD8 pcpdd. Whole trip use: 10% discount applies	Ye
4	DIN valves with option of Yoke (A-clamp)	Ye
5	Rebreather	No
6	Rental gear available	Ye
7	Private Guide Service is available.	Ye
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SAFETY

SAFETY is Solitude's top priority, we take every precaution to ensure the safety of our guests and crew. As we operate in remote areas we ensure that we are well-equipped to handle any emergency scenario.

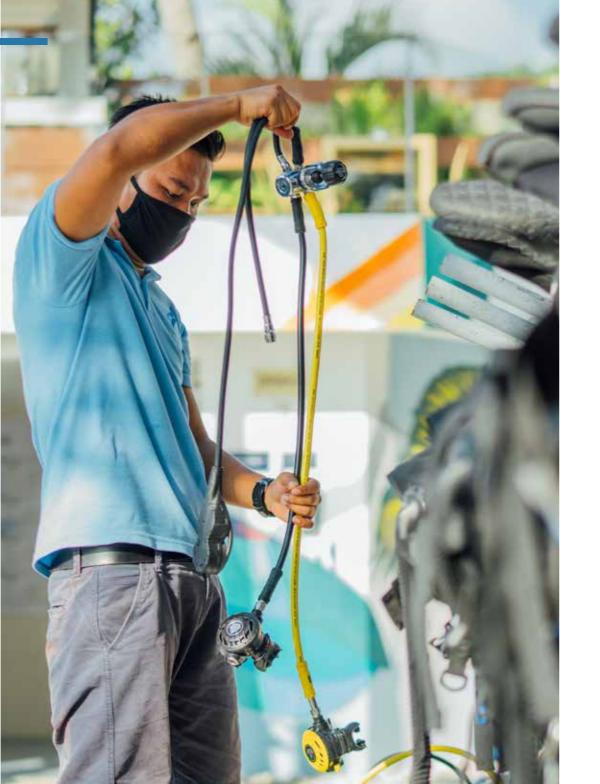
Please make yourself familiar with the location and instructions of our fire extinguisher in your room. Our smoke detectors and extinguishers are inspected at regular intervals.

Earthquake and Tsunami

This region may experience mild earthquakes that can feel like a passing truck. The most recent slightly stronger quake was in 2005 and caused some wall cracks, but no one was harmed. Our resort is connected to a warning system that alerts us in the event of a volcano eruption, earthquake, or tsunami.

If an EMERGENCY EVACUATION is required an alarm will be raised and, please follow our staff instructions and you will be lead up to a safer location.

During your stay we offer our guests with a complimentary Nautilus Marine Rescue GPS to provide that peace of mind.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

International Photographers





International Photography Workshops

Enhance your underwater photography skills by joining our resident photo pro, Patrick Neumann, at Solitude Lembeh, or by participating in workshops led by renowned visiting photographers at either of our resorts.

Award-winning photographers such as William Tan, Tobias Friedrich, and Lilian Koh frequently host workshops, bringing a wealth of expertise and showcasing the best techniques from their respective countries.

Whether you're staying at Solitude Acacia or Solitude Lembeh, you can find all the details, including workshop schedules and photographer biographies, on our website or by contacting us directly. Based on your interests and skill level, you can choose a workshop and photographer whose style best resonates with you.

Workshops are primarily conducted in the photographer's native language, with English available upon request to ensure an inclusive learning experience. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow photographers, exchange tips and techniques, and hone your skills—all while ensuring your non-photographer companions can relax and enjoy their time as well.

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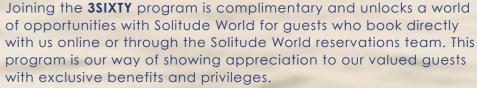




Our team is thrilled and prepared to assist you in planning your next adventure with us. Keep in touch by scanning the QR codes and let the journey unfold.

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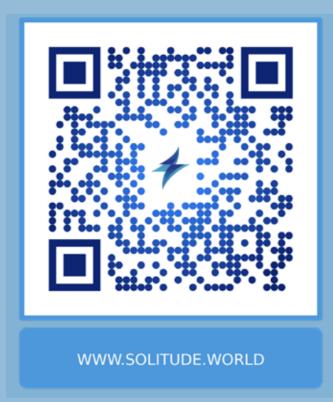
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