

WAKATOBI

APRIL - JUNE
SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

7 NIGHTS


RASCAL
VOYAGES



A SNORKELLING & DIVING PARADISE

In remote Southeast Sulawesi lies the spectacular Wakatobi National Marine Park, its name a portmanteau of the four main Tukangbesi Islands: Wangi-Wangi, Kaledupa, Tomia and Binongko.

Wakatobi comprises 1.4 million hectares, 900,000 hectares of which are covered with vibrant, multi-coloured coral reefs that are abundant in fish, sharks, turtles, dolphins and whales - making this one of the best sites for snorkelling and diving anywhere in the world.

There are treasures to be found above the waters too - with floating villages and tribes of Bajo people (seafaring nomads, famed for their free-diving fishing skills), making this an off-the-beaten-path destination perfect for underwater adventurers and cultural travellers alike.





AN UNDERWATER NIRVANA...

...is how Wakatobi was described by the famous French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau who marvelled at its 25 groups of coral reefs - including atolls, barrier reefs and fringing reefs - which are home to 750 of the world's 850 corals. In comparison, the Red Sea has just 300 species, and the Caribbean a mere 50.

The multi-coloured marine wonderland includes coral types as varied as torch, table, leather, cactus, elkhorn, smooth-cauliflower, sun, wrinkle and brain, and is home to vast seagrass meadows and more than 900 species of fish.

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- 1 DAY 1 Bau-Bau - Nirwana Beach
- 2 DAY 2 Liwutonkidi Island
- 3 DAY 3 Wangi-Wangi Island
- 4 DAY 4 Moromaho Island
- 5 DAY 5 Tomia Island
- 6 DAY 6 Kaledupa - Hoga Islands
- 7 DAY 7 Wowonii Island
- 8 DAY 8 Kendari



DAY 1

WHERE WE GO

Bau-Bau to Nirwana Beach.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Quickly relax into the Rascal way of life - where no request is too great, and no detail too small. As soon as we up-anchor, the stresses and strains of everyday life will become a distant memory.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Bau-Bau's beautiful coastal scenery; the white sands and crystal-clear, turquoise waters of Nirwana Beach.

THE HIGHLIGHT

A memorable first sunset over Siompu Island.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

One of our signature sundowners and some home-made canapés served on the roof deck.



DAY 2

WHERE WE GO

Liwutonkidi Island – also known as Snake Island, although rest assured, it's not an island full of snakes, just a wealth of natural beauty.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Spend as much time as you like on the picture-perfect white-sand beach. After a gourmet picnic lunch, slowly drift back to the boat by kayak.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Baby blacktip sharks and blue-spotted stingrays on the island's pristine reefs.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Your very own private, pop-up beach club complete with sun loungers, parasols, ice-cold face towels and fresh coconut water.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

A wealth of watersports; if you're feeling energetic, try and break the Rascal record for holding on to the flying mattress or take the 7m-high jump off the boat's roof deck.





DAY 3

WHERE WE GO

Wangi-Wangi Island, the gateway to the Wakatobi Islands and home to the Wangi-Wangi white-eye, an endemic songbird species that sports plumage resembling white spectacles.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Spend the day diving and snorkelling along the island's western reefs; visit Mola Village and watch how the sea people free-dive using their own handmade goggles.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

The huge array of fish hiding amongst the pillars of Sombu Jetty, as well as the pelagic species out on the reef including barracudas and eagle rays.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Interacting with the people of the village and shopping for Wakatobi handicrafts; diving the incredible diversity of marine landscapes that include underwater plains and hidden caves.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

In between snorkels and dives, join one of our private chefs on board for an Indonesian cooking class and learn how to make our world-famous spicy sambal.



DAY 4

WHERE WE GO

Moromaho Island, a tiny island just 3km wide, famous for its thousands of coconut palms.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Go on a gentle, early morning kayak among the coastal mangroves; snorkel or dive and spot large schools of fish – such as jacks and fusiliers – amongst the barrel sponges, gorgonians and black corals.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

A wonderfully diverse array of birds including red footed boobies, parakeets and great frigate birds.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Enjoy a stroll on the beach then watch the sun set over the Banda Sea from the sand; or set up an easel on the roof deck and capture the same view in watercolours.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Read up on the extraordinary legacy of French oceanographer Jacques Cousteau, who had his basecamp on the island, from where he explored the region's rich diving grounds back in the 1980s.





DAY 5

WHERE WE GO

Tomia Island, the most famous diving destination in Wakatobi.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Swim, dive and snorkel on Onemobaa Reef, named as one of the 'best shore dives in the world'; walk up to the viewpoint at Kahyangan Peak for panoramic views of the surrounding islands.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Pristine, hard coral reef plateaus, with schooling damselfish, cuttlefish, sweetlips, dottybacks and colourful feather stars.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Taking a night dive or snorkel into 'The Zoo' and illuminating incredible nocturnal marine life with your torchlight.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

If you've ever been interested in trying underwater photography, this is the place to get started!



DAY 6

WHERE WE GO

The idyllic islands of Kaledupa and Hoga, located in the heart of the Wakatobi National Marine Park.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Meet the Bajo people of Sampela, famous for their free-diving skills; dive or snorkel yourself in the reef waters that teem with schooling barracuda, trevallies, napoleon wrasse and bumphead parrot fish.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Traditional weaving techniques still used by the local island women to make beautiful sarongs.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Visiting the villages of the original settlers of the Wakatobi region, many of whom still follow a very traditional way of life.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

The Lariangi dance in the perfect attire: a newly purchased Wakatobi sarong.





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DAY 7

WHERE WE GO

Wowonii Island, east of Kendari; its name roughly translates to 'high-up coconut'.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Take a 15-minute motorbike ride inland to swim in the natural pools at the base of the beautiful Tumburano Waterfall.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Last chance to snorkel and dive alongside the wealth of marine life - until your next trip with us.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Our legendary dinner under the stars on a secluded beach, complete with singing and dancing from Rascal's very own in-house band.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Fish food golf. Grab a nine iron and practice your swing while you hit some specially made fish-food balls far into the ocean.



DAY 8

WHERE WE GO

Kendari - where you will disembark.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Enjoy a last gourmet breakfast before saying goodbye to your Rascal family.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

A memorable send-off from the Rascal crew.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Discussing the highlights of the voyage and planning your next Rascal voyage in Indonesia.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

A group photo on the bow as a memento of magical Wakatobi.





EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE

We recommend a **minimum of 7 nights** to discover Wakatobi, but this UNESCO-listed marine paradise can easily be explored for longer by those seeking more underwater adventures, or more time to relax in between excursions.

+1 NIGHT

Explore more of the reefs around Tomia such as Teluk Maya - rich in staghorn, gorgonian and sea whip corals, and home to yellow trumpetfish, blue spotted rays and orangutan crabs. Dive at Palahidu Beach on Binongko - for a great chance of spotting sea turtles.

+2 NIGHTS

Enjoy more beach, dive and snorkel time in the northeast of the marine national park around the tranquil tropical islands of Anano and Runduma, both havens for a wealth of wildlife, especially sea turtles.





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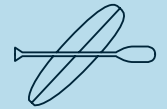
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PRICING

Our pricing structure is simple and transparent, with no hidden extras.

Price includes overnight yacht accommodation, airport transfers, all activities, park fees and excursions – with the exception of alcoholic drinks.

Please ask us for a full price list for both private and cabin voyages for your selected dates.





DINING

At Rascal, we understand how good food is key to making your travels special; that's why our international and Asian-inspired menus are a pillar of the Rascal experience - each one specially designed in our beautiful Bali test kitchen, so that on board we can serve you some of the finest and most flavourful food you'll find on the high seas. Whether it's breakfast eggs with a side of our famous spicy sambal, a perfectly grilled red snapper filet served with a crisp glass of Chablis or a simple cheeseburger on the beach, we cater to every taste and make sure it's delivered to Rascal perfection.



GETTING THERE

The voyage commences in Bau-Bau and ends in Kendari (or vice versa). There are multiple flights to both points of embarkation and disembarkation from Bali and Jakarta - with just a short connection required in Makassar.

The port of Bau-Bau is a 20-minute drive from the airport (BUW); Kendari port is a 40-minute drive from the airport (KDI). Our crew will collect you from the airport or your local hotel in Sulawesi.

The voyage begins at 3pm on the first day and ends at 1pm on the final day, so flights should be scheduled accordingly.

If you require assistance with flight schedules, flight bookings (including both commercial and private), and itinerary extensions, please don't hesitate to ask our friendly team who will be more than happy to make your travel plans as seamless as possible.





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