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8-DAY / 7-NIGHT ITINERARY – ANAMBAS



Embark on an 8-day adventure in the amazing Anambas Islands. This exciting journey begins and ends in Letung on the islands of Jemaja. Letung airport has flights to both Batam and Tanjung Pinang (Bintan) and Dallinghoo will be anchored close to the airport and guests will be met from their flights. Letung is also the ferry port with daily ferries to both Batam and Bintan.

ANAMBAS ISLANDS

The pristine Anambas islands are a tropical paradise, still largely undiscovered and accessible from Singapore. Here you can step back in time, swim in warm blue seas or azure lagoons. Cruising through the Anambas, you'll come across the occasional island village, where the few inhabitants warmly welcome visitors with kindness. Across some 250 islands, just a tenth are inhabited and the remainder comprises idyllic, coral-fringed shores and rising hills coated in tropical forest. The Anambas' inhabitants are largely Malay, but there are also communities of Chinese, Javanese, and people from West Kalimantan. Of the larger islands, Jemaja boasts plenty of appeal with its secluded bays, deserted beaches, jungle and waterfalls. On the south coast, the town of Letung and nearby village Pantai Malang offer a unique insight into life in these remote islands. The capital of the Anambas is Tarempa, a bustling port on the island of Siantan and the beating heart of the archipelago. When cruising among these tropical isles, you can expect to find secluded palm-lined lagoons, forests inhabited by macaques and sea eagles, mangroves that serve as a nursery for baby black tips and eagle rays, and plenty of beautiful coves and beaches lapped with clear waters that reveal colourful reefs beneath the surface.





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DAY 1: ANAK ISLAND - JEMAJA

Arrive at Letung after the short flight from either Batam or Bintan. You will be met at the airport by the Captain who will complete the short embarkation and safety formalities and then dallinghoo will set sail for your first nights anchorage.

Lunch en-route to Three Monkeys Beach on Anak Island, here dallinghoo will anchor off a beautiful sandy beach under maintainous rocky outcrops known as the Three Monkeys. Dallinghoo will anchor for the night and guests can enjoy great snorkelling and kayaking.

DAY 2: PADANG MELANG

Today we'll visit the village of Padang Melang on the coast of Jemaja. This charming village blends colourful houses and forested hills with the longest beach in the Anambas; a spectacular wide golden stretch of shoreline. The sheltered bay with its mirror still waters is ideal for swimming and it's also a perfect spot for a beach picnic lunch. Those keen to explore can wander through the community - met by welcoming locals with warm smiles - there's a school, football grounds and a couple of cafes to see, as well as a waterfall about half an hour's motorbike ride away. In the evening, you'll hear the call of prayer echoes across the hills and watch the locals zoom up and down the beach on dirt bikes as dusk sets in.





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DAY3: PULAU TELAGA & PULAU SIANTAN

Rise and shine in the beautiful bay of Padang Melang and head ashore for a long walk on the beach. After breakfast Dallinghoo will continue with the short cruise to the Telaga Island group, where Bajau Island is set at the heart of a curve of coastline. A postcard-perfect cove awaits, with a shallow lagoon that's great for swimming.

The Captain will find the perfect anchorage for the day and the night offering beautiful beaches and lagoons great for those wishing to swim, snorkel or kayak and equally great for those wishing to relax in this tropical paradise.

DAY4: TAREMPA

A slow and easy morning spent on Pulau Siantan, breakfast and then another swim in the lagoon. Lunch on board while underway continuing the cruise to the town of Terempa, this is the heart of the Anambas and the capital as well as the administrative center. There are many shops and a market offering a wide range of goods - this vibrant community has been here for over 300 years and still live in the traditional timber stilted houses. You will be met with an openness and generosity that is humbling.

You will have the afternoon and evening here to visit the town and Dallinghoo will remain at Terempa for a few hours in the morning for guests to visit the local market if they desire - the chef will be going to here to stock up on some fresh local produce and many guests find this an unforgettable experience.





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DAY 5: GENTINGUYUT

Today proves to be a spectacular cruise as the yacht sails through the narrow channel to the north of Siantan Island. Pass quaint stilted fishing villages and lush green coastline flecked with palm trees and pines. This is a great spot to pick up some freshly caught fish from one of the local fishing boats, or relax onboard and catch the breeze under wide, sunny skies. This afternoon we'll reach Akar, where granite boulders rise between sparkling sandy beaches and mangroves thrive. Take the chance to hop on a kayak and explore the quiet bay, keeping an eye out for baby blacktips and stingrays as you pass across the shallows. As the sun sets in a blaze of pink and orange across the ocean, enjoy a cocktail onboard.

DAY 6: AIRABU

This morning we'll depart for Pulau Airabu, another equally stunning, azure-colored lagoon with some truly dramatic topography. Keep an eye out for dolphins along the way, before we reach this Jurassic like island where steep cliffs rise into whirls of cloud and huge granite boulders fleck skinny golden shores. Airabu is home to more mangrove forests and coral reefs to explore, and it's very likely there will not be another yacht in sight.





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DAY 7: PADANG MELANG

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DAY 8: LETUNG LAGOON

A final early morning swim before breakfast and then prepare for the departure, Dallinghoo will be anchored in the lagoon only a short distance from the airport so guests can relax and enjoy our hospitality up until you need to depart to catch the flight out of the Anambas islands.

