



Introducing the Archipelago Adventurer II

The Archipelago Adventurer II is a newly constructed Phinisi liveaboard vessel. The 35 metre wooden vessel is designed to be spacious and relaxing in the extreme, the perfect vessel to enjoy exploratory and dive cruises throughout the Indonesian Archipelago. The vessel's wooden construction creates a feeling of a traditional phinisi, but the level of furnishing and the attention to detail create a fusion of historical and modern, unique in the liveaboard industry.

She has four decks, three of which are utilised by guests aboard. The main deck houses six of the staterooms, two towards the bow and four to the aft. There are two twin rooms, one double and three double and single combination rooms. The main deck also hosts the large air-conditioned interior dining area with seating for all guests and one station for the service crew.

The upper deck has four twin staterooms, all with uninterrupted ocean views. The rear of this deck

is the main social area of the vessel, where guests spend most of their time. An air conditioned, glass fronted dining area with three large dining tables offer all guests views of the ocean. The vessel bar is also in this area, offering cocktails and fresh juices and is the preparation area for breakfast and buffets during the cruise.

Exit the dining area through large glass doors to the open-air rear deck with comfortable cushioned seats and parasols. This area is also open for guests in the evening; the onboard music system creates a pleasant atmosphere with subtle lighting completing the setting.

The sun deck is a large open decking area, here wooden sun loungers offer the perfect place to relax and sunbathe between dives or to simply relax and enjoy the panoramic views.

Though the design style of the Archipelago Adventurer II seduces those aboard to spend time



outside, enjoying the delights of Indonesian surroundings, the interior of the vessel is exceptionally well equipped and relaxing to the extreme. The 18 crew members work tirelessly to ensure the vessel is presented at the highest standards, no request is overlooked. The Archipelago Adventurer II is a very large and spacious vessel. While there are many comfortable places to congregate with fellow guests aboard, there are also quiet spaces to take some time out and relax in privacy – without doubt conditions are never cramped.

All ten of her spacious, comfortable staterooms have separate en-suite hot water shower and bathroom facilities and full air-conditioning. The thick mattress flat beds ensure even the most intensive dive cruise remains relaxing and comfortable; divers always leave the Archipelago Adventurer II revitalised and refreshed. All staterooms are outfitted with writing desks providing sufficient space for lap tops and journals, she is also conveniently equipped with 110 and 220 volt charging facilities. There is an extensive fish identification library, and also some interesting reading about the regions the vessel cruises.

The two spacious dive decks on the Archipelago Adventurer II are situated port and starboard on the main deck, these are conveniently adjacent to the custom made sturdy aluminium and wooden ladders leading down to the tenders. Each diver has an allocated space, storage areas for equipment and wet suits and also the choice of Nitrox or air cylinders. After each dive, underwater cameras and videos can be rinsed immediately in the dedicated fresh water camera rinse tanks. There are also convenient hot fresh water showers on both dive decks.



The Archipelago Adventurer II has custom built tenders which are newly designed with the diver in mind. Ultimately stable and strong, the aluminium tenders are laid out ready for ease of diver entry to the water. The 6.5 metre tenders are a unique design, powered by twin 40hp outboards. They are a comfortable and quick to and from the dive sites, but can also be used for tender rides and island exploration in areas of interest.

Archipelago Resorts & Fleet have a multi-national dive team on the vessel. The cruises are directed by experienced professional instructors who place an emphasis on safety as well as enjoyment. The instructors can also offer PADI courses for those wishing to further their dive skills. Guides will conduct thorough pre-dive briefings utilizing detailed site maps created during the months of area surveys. With pioneering and discovery in mind, the guides will also lead exploratory dives to sites as yet undiscovered. The Archipelago dive crew will assess tides and currents in the water prior to every dive to ensure the conditions are suitably safe for all divers.

In conclusion, the Archipelago Adventurer II raises the standard of luxury liveaboard cruising in Indonesia. She will be patrolling the rarely explored waters of the Maluku Province, concentrating on the fertile, rich and intriguing Banda Sea. Divers and explorers aboard will experience a new style of exploratory cruise in the Indonesian Archipelago, with a focus on fine dining, attentive service and a comfortable personal voyage.

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