



*“The sea, once it casts its spell,
holds one in its net of wonder forever”*


Jacques Yves Cousteau



A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue shawl and a long, vertically striped dress, stands on the deck of a boat. She is looking towards the right. The boat's name, 'ADELAAR', is written in white capital letters on the dark hull. The boat is on the water, with a net and other equipment visible on the deck. The background shows a calm sea and a distant shoreline under a clear sky.

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Adelaar

Immerse yourself in the romance and style of a bygone era ...

We offer small group departures from the tropical Isle of Bali to the rugged and remote Isles of Komodo. Spacious, yet intimate, Adelaar provides a chance to travel Indonesia's remotest islands without sacrificing luxury or service.

For those seeking an intimate travel setting, our traditional Dutch schooner, with her four staterooms, assures a maximum group size of eight guests, setting the standards for luxury small group dive travel in Komodo.



Longitude Orientale de Balade

Latitude Méridionale





The Adelaar, built in 'classical yacht' style, with rich wood paneling and high ceilings, has one master suite and three ensuite staterooms. The interior is fully air-conditioned with individual controls in each room.

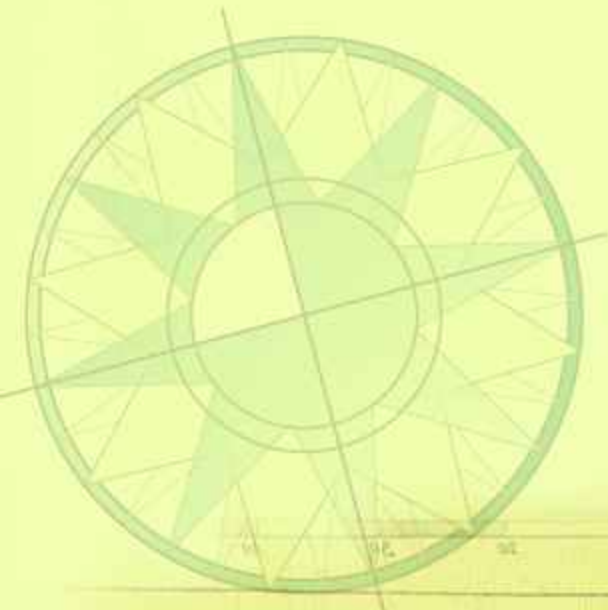
The expansive master suite has a queen size bed, sofa and desk, as well as abundant closet and drawer space.

Our three guest staterooms each have a double bed, as well as closet and ample drawer space. Two of these staterooms have an additional sofa and a desk area.

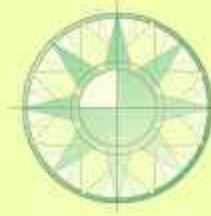
The main salon is an inviting area below deck, where you can relax on the sofa with a good book or challenge your partner to a game of chess at the game table.

If you prefer a quiet night on your own, you can retreat to your stateroom. Our onboard entertainment system offers something for everyone.

Gourmet meals are served a la carte in the main dining salon, located on the upper level. Large windows allow a panoramic view to the vivid landscapes as we cruise through the Archipelago.



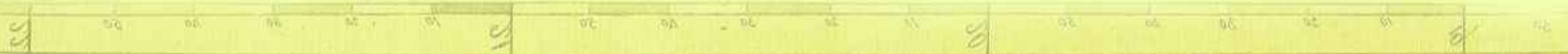




The upper deck has a comfortable seating area, situated under a large sun awning, which provides the perfect shaded spot for enjoying the scenery while cruising. The forward deck is fitted with comfortable cushions for relaxing and sunbathing.

With over twenty years experience operating in the Komodo Archipelago, we are quite confident that we know the safest routes, the best dive and snorkel sites, and the calmest anchorages in the archipelago.

Our onboard cruise director, will assure that you cruise in absolute luxury, with fabulous cuisine, and superior service.









Few places have the power to evoke such exotic imagery as the Islands of Indonesia.

Bali, Lombok, Komodo, Rinca, Flores, Alor – these, and thousands of other islands lie scattered like a broken necklace across an azure sea. Dramatic landscapes range from lush volcanic islands in the West, to gently sloped tawny outcroppings in the East.

The Komodo National Park, a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the only known habitat of the Komodo dragon, the world's largest monitor lizard.





The protected waters in and around Bali and the Komodo National Park offer some of the best diving in the world - everything to thrill even the most demanding diver, whether it is encounters with massive manta rays or the tiny, colorful nudibranchs. The possibilities are endless...



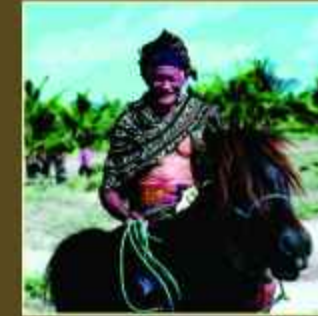




Indonesia is rich in ethnographic diversity with a mix of over 300 different ethnic groups. Significant physical barriers such as seas, rivers, mountains and volcanoes isolated certain areas and as a result, different sets of customs and beliefs evolved.

Even in present day, many hold onto the old way, and this is accepted and respected by all. Throughout the archipelago, the people are warm-hearted, open and always welcoming.

As a tribute to Indonesia's rich cultural tapestry, the national symbol, a mythical Garuda bird, grasps in its claw, a fitting ribbon of words "Bhinneka Tunggal Ika" meaning: Unity in Diversity.





We specialize in customizing itineraries for diving and adventure sailing trips throughout the vast Indonesian Archipelago.

