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## PARADISE DANCER

### NORTH SULAWESI & SINGHE ISLANDS – 12 DAYS/11 NIGHTS

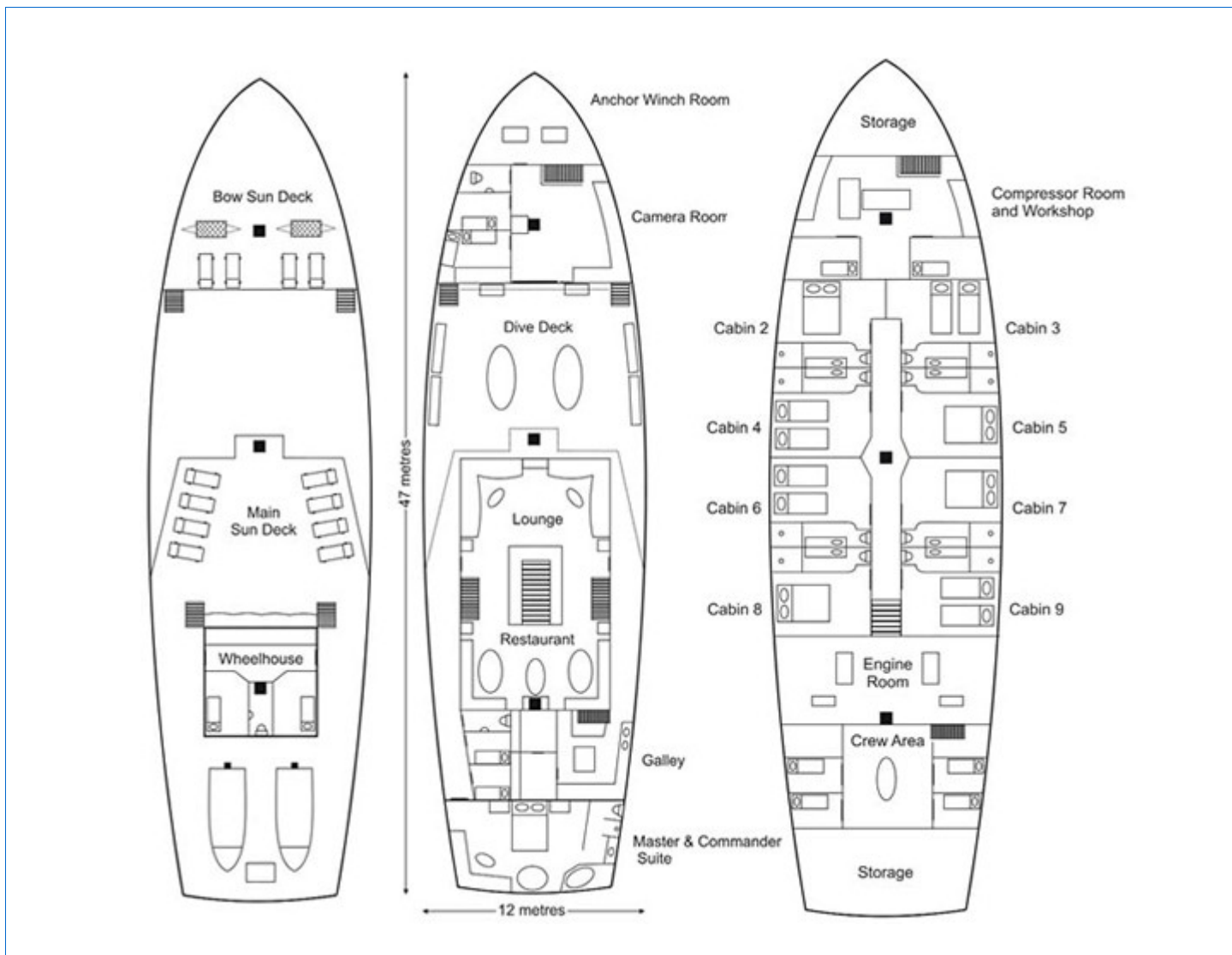
DAYS	ITINERARY	DIVES
DAY 0		---
DAY 1	<p><b>01:30 pm</b> (M-W-Sa departures) or <b>02:45pm</b> (Th-Fr) - meet at the airport arrivals area for a group transfer to the Paradise Dancer. These times are based around the arrival of the Silk Air flight on these days and will be adjusted to accommodate any flight delays.</p> <p><b>02:00 pm</b> (Su—or any other day when a Silk Air flight may not be arriving) you will meet your transfer to the Paradise Dancer just outside of the customs area.</p> <p><b>Bus Transfer (for all passengers) 90 minute bus ride to Paradise Dancer</b></p> <p><b>Lambeh Strait</b> (check out dive) and night dive</p>	2
DAY 2	<p><b>Pulisan house reef</b> <b>Batu Gosok</b></p> <p><b>Bangka island.</b> Located off the northern tip of Sulawesi Indonesia, Bangka and its surrounding islands are quite exposed and often get strong currents which come from all directions. Big pelagics come in to feed here and the reefs are alive with color. Dive sites closer to shore feature steep pinnacles and boulders dressed in colorful corals that provide shelter to schooling fish such as snappers, fusiliers, and surgeon fish.</p> <p><b>Sahaung</b></p>	3
DAY 3	<p><b>Makalehi island</b></p> <p><b>Muka kampung</b></p> <p><b>Siau island</b></p>	4

	<b>Batu lehi (night dive)</b>	
<b>DAY 4</b>	<b>Mahengetang island</b>  <b>Benau Wuhu underwater volcano.</b> One of the most amazing geological features of this archipelago is a dive at Mahangetang—an active underwater volcano near Siau. Rising 1,300 ft (400m) from the sea floor, the vent lies just below the surface. The surrounding area is desolate and strewn with huge boulders while hundreds of tiny bubbles race to the surface as gasses escape from deep inside the volcano. Close inspection reveals tiny sea stars, algae, small worms and sprouting corals - all signs of a new coral reef in the making.  <b>Benau Wuhu underwater volcano</b>  <b>Pulau putus (night dive)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DAY 5</b>	<b>Benau Wuhu underwater volcano</b>  <b>Benau Wuhu underwater volcano</b>  <b>Bewondeket island</b>  <b>Moharo island (night dive)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DAY 6</b>	<b>Old lava flow</b>  <b>Bomb rock</b>  <b>Labyrinth</b>  <b>Muka kampung (night dive)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DAY 7</b>	<b>Pangulingan monado tua island</b>  <b>Lekuan one bunaken island</b>  <b>Fukul</b>  <b>Pulisan house reef (night dive)</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>DAY 8</b>	<b>Lambek strait.</b> Located near the port town of Bitung, the Lembeh Strait delivers "close encounters" of the macro type where bizarre and beautiful critters are the norm. So what do you see at the Lembeh Straits? There are the "shy critters" such as pygmy seahorses, mimic octopus, flamboyant cuttlefish, harlequin shrimp, skeleton shrimps, candy crabs, pegasus sea moths, and bobbit worms. Along with the usual reef fish there are also more unusual ones such as ambon scorpionfish, hairy frogfish, snake eels, stonefish, devilfish, sea robins, stargazers, devil fish and even the weedy scorpionfish. There are also beautiful seahorses including pygmies, pegasus, mandarinfish, ghost pipefish and the endemic banggai cardinalfish. The incredible array of nudibranchs come in all shapes and colors. This is the one location where you will likely encounter a new species on every dive!	<b>4</b>
<b>DAY 9</b>	<b>Lambek strait</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>DAY 10</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>DAY 11</b>	End of dive trip	---

**08:00-10:00** am (depending on guest flight departures) - Board bus for group transfer back to Manado airport. Actual departure time will vary according to guest flight times, but it is expected that all guests will have an afternoon departure

**TOTAL DIVES 35**

## BOAT SPECIFICATIONS



### Technical specifications

**Construction :** Wood  
**Type :** Scooner  
**Length :** 154 ft (LOD); 190 ft (LOA)  
**Beam :** 39 feet  
**Tenders :** 2 (28 feet) Fiberglass single 200 hp 4 stroke each  
**Fuel Capacity :** 27000 ltr Fresh  
**Water Capacity :** 10000 liters  
**Cruising Speed :** 9 -10 knots  
**Range :** 2700 nautical miles  
**Voltage :** 220 volt charging station also 110 volt

### Nitrox

### Accommodation and Facilities

**Stateroom : 9**  
 Deluxe Stateroom (# 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9)  
 Two Twin Beds or One King Bed, Large Room with Private Facilities, Mirrored Wardrobe, Bathrobes, Hairdryer, Toiletries, Fresh Towels Daily, Independent AC Units.  
 Master & Commander Suite (# 1)  
 King Bed, 450 square feet, Private Facilities with tub, Picture Window overlooking the stern, private sitting area and table, Mirrored Wardrobe, Bathrobes, Hairdryer, Toiletries, and Fresh Towels Daily

**Max Passengers : 18**  
**Crew : 20**

### Navigation and Communication

VHF,  
 SSB,  
 Furuno 36 mile radar,  
 GPS,  
 Depth sounder;  
 all double.

2 satellite phones

## FAQ

### Price Changes

Your package price is guaranteed upon receipt of your invoice, however, hotels, port charges, taxes, flights, dive permits, fuel surcharges, and other fees are subject to change without advance notification. Such increases will be passed on to guests.

### Changes to Reservations

A \$300.00 Administrative Fee per reservation will apply to change the date or destination of a reservation once it has been deposited if the notice of change is given in writing more than 90 days prior to departure. Group and Full Boat Charter reservations are not changeable. No bookings can be transferred to a Wholesaler, Travel Agent or Dive Shop once a deposit has been made directly with the Dancer Fleet.

### Minimum Age

The Dancer Fleet accepts guests as young as 10 years of age if the minor is a certified diver and is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or a minimum of 16 years of age if not certified and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Can you accommodate special requests?

Please remember that you are participating in an adventure travel vacation that is occurring in a remote part of the world. Many of the modern conveniences, brands and pre-packaged goods we are accustomed to at home are not available in remote destinations. As such, many special requests that are very specific are difficult to accommodate.

We are very proud of our chefs. They offer a culinary mix that represents a mix of continental cuisine and the local cuisine.

If you have food allergies, please contact us well in advance (prior to making your reservation) so that we can determine if the vessel you are interested in can accommodate your specific need.

Finally, if you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special life event please let us know. Our crews stand ready to assist you in making your special day something to remember.

### Documentation

You alone are responsible for ensuring you carry the proper documentation required for entry into your destination of choice. Please ensure that you have a valid visa, passport, or proof of citizenship (as required by the country you are visiting) at the time of your reservation.

### Surface Safety Equipment

Each diver entering the water from any Dancer Fleet vessel will be required to have the following minimum surface safety equipment on each dive:

- \* Diver Alert (Surface audible signaling device)
- \* Safety Sausage (For the vessel to spot a diver in the distance.)
- \* Mini Strobe (For the vessel to spot a diver in the distance in low light situations ie: night / dusk)

If you do not personally have this equipment, you may purchase it at your local dive center prior to your departure. In addition, limited quantities are available for rent on your vessel.

### Enriched Air Nitrox

All Dancer Fleet operations feature Enriched Air Nitrox 32% facilities. Nitrox fills are available on board to all certified enriched air divers. Nitrox certifications are also available on board to all certified divers.

### Can I use my rebreather?

The Dancer Fleet does not allow rebreather divers to mix with Open Circuit divers on regularly scheduled cruises. The Dancer Fleet is happy to host special event charters on select yachts which are sponsored by stores / training agencies / manufacturers of rebreather equipment where all divers that week are diving rebreathers.

### Single Guests

All live-aboard prices are quoted on a share basis, in a double occupancy stateroom. Singles are welcome to book alone, with the understanding that only another guest of the same gender will be booked into their cabin. If the guest requires that he/she have the cabin alone, they are required to pay a single supplement of 65% of the full retail value in addition to the package price. Additionally, guests who request a guaranteed single room are required to pay double the deposit (as for 2 spaces).

### **Can I dive by myself or alone?**

Diving by one's self has been around since the advent of recreational diving. However, only recently has any certification agency recognized the practice as an acceptable form of recreational scuba diving and created a training program to properly train divers for Solo Diving. However, the actual number of divers certified for Solo Diving is extremely small. At the same time - we recognize that a live-aboard dive vacation offers the Solo Diver an excellent opportunity to utilize his/her training. It is for this reason that we have created this Solo Diver information sheet, clearly explaining the support and limits of support, that we can offer the Solo Diver, and the expectations that we have of divers who choose to dive without a buddy.

### **Smoking**

There is absolutely no smoking allowed anywhere inside any of the vessels, smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas. Smoking is also not permitted when groups are gathered for briefing even though they are within the smoking area.

### **Itinerary Changes**

Itineraries are always weather permitting and are conducted at the sole discretion of the Captain with consideration to the safety of the guests, crew and the vessel. No refunds will be issued or trips re-booked for itineraries that are canceled due to weather.

### **Yacht Ownership**

All yachts in the Dancer Fleet are locally owned and operated. The Dancer Fleet has a marketing license with each local owner to provide the guidelines of standards that our guests have come to know and enjoy.

### **Substitutions**

The Dancer Fleet and its affiliates have the right to substitute a vessel or package of comparable value if for some unforeseen reason the reserved vessel is not able to fulfill its charter or cruise obligation.

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