



## Silolona information sheet

### Some general information

Silolona sails in Indonesia from April to November every year, before going up to the West Coast of Malaysia and Thailand and up to Myanmar, from December to March. Cruises are usually planned by blocks of 5, 7 or 9 nine days although it is possible to either take several blocks or less days than a full block.

By deciding when you want to sail with Silolona, you will have the choice to have a quiet beach and dive trip in the Andaman Sea and in Komodo National Park or one of the most memorable cultural trip you can dream of, by visiting the tribes of Irian Jaya (Papua), attending the Asmat Auction for their art and visiting the remote and rich Spice Islands and discover the trade posts and beautiful islands visited during the height of the Spice Trade.

For beach and sailing, cultural trips or astonishing diving in Komodo National Park or Raja Ampat, Indonesia's Eastern Islands are yours to discover.

Onboard a traditional teak 2-masted sailing ship, Silolona, we will explore the little-known yet fascinatingly diverse, island cultures east of Bali.

From Komodo dragons, "ikat" textiles, volcanic crater lakes to war dances, we will explore, in-depth, the ancient cultures rimming the Savu Sea.

Each dawn will reveal a new island landscape and a different culture, perhaps a gently smoldering volcano, the craggy peaks of Komodo or a sleepy native harbor bustling with traditional fishing craft and local inter-island schooners.

Although our schooner will blend right into the local scene, she has been specially designed and built to International Lloyds specifications with passenger comfort and safety in mind.

All the romance of sailing the ancient spice routes with billowing sails and polished teak decks remains, while you are pampered by all the latest amenities and a gracious crew of 17.

Silolona includes five spacious cabin suites, a teak lounge and dining area surrounded by large windows, on deck dining area, and well-equipped dive area. To allow for a full days' activities on shore the ship usually sails at night and anchors during the day for cultural excursions or water activities.

Most of the islands are blessed with deserted white sand beaches, transparent turquoise waters, and stunning coral reefs waiting to be explored. Each day we will have the opportunity to snorkel, swim, fish, dive, or simply stroll a deserted stretch of beach collecting shells or just sorting thoughts.

The beauty of these islands is legendary, their bio-diversity astounding, and the rich tapestry of their cultures and warmth of their people help make these little explored islands of the world's largest archipelago a truly memorable destination.

***Silolona, truly an experience.***



## Yearly schedule of Sisolona

### **December to March: Langkawi based**

- ☞ Sailing in the following areas: Langkawi (Malaysia), Phuket and surrounding islands (Thailand) and the Mergui Archipelago (Myanmar).
- ☞ Departure port: Telaga Harbour, Langkawi
- ☞ Programs in blocks of: 5 days or more depending on availability.
- ☞ Private Journeys: highly exclusive and custom made itineraries outside the sample given are available upon specific request.
- ☞ Repositioning fee: for all cruises starting from another port than our base.
- ☞ Domestic flight: not needed if departure from Langkawi.

### **April to August : Komodo National Park based**

- ☞ Sailing in the following areas: Komodo National Park, Flores, Sumba, Sawu Sea, Timor, Alor, and Lembata.
- ☞ Departure port: Labuhan Bajo (Western Flores)
- ☞ Programs in blocks of: 7 days or more depending on availability.
- ☞ Private Journeys: highly exclusive and custom made itineraries outside the sample given are available upon specific request
- ☞ Repositioning fee: for all cruises starting from another port than our base.
- ☞ Domestic flight: needed departing from Bali. Domestic airlines or private charters available upon request.

### **September to Mid-November: Irian Jaya based**

- ☞ Sailing in the following areas: Mollucas, Raja Ampat and Asmat.
- ☞ Departure port: Timika
- ☞ Programs in blocks of: 9-11 days or more depending on availability.
- ☞ Private Journeys: highly exclusive and custom made itineraries outside the sample given are available upon specific request
- ☞ Repositioning fee: for all cruises starting from another port than the port of base, including Raja Ampat and Mollucas.
- ☞ Domestic flight: needed departing from Bali. Domestic airlines or private charters available upon request



## Sample Itineraries

Those sample itineraries are merely a suggestion we have drafted, without knowing your personal tastes and expectations.

Please note that if you prefer more diving, less beach time, more trekking and less sailing time, we will be happy to work on our itinerary to make it yours.

We will need to know your party's preference and age groups as well as diving certification levels.

Sisolona's captain and his crew are experienced in all the areas we are sailing and would be honored to share the experience with you.

### Langkawi area

#### **Day 1: Langkawi Island- Chuku Island**

Activities each day include swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and fishing as well as beachcombing and picnics on deserted white sandy beaches.

#### **Day 2: Koh Bulan & Koh KhaoYai Islands**

The two islands of Koh Bulan & Koh Khao Yai offer a magical anchorage in the narrow channel which separates them.

#### **Day 3 : Koh Phetra Island**

Koh Phetra is a spectacular limestone ridge Koh Phetra has numerous idyllic coves for picnicking and swimming.

#### **Day 4: Butang Group**

The Butang group of islands is part of the Tarutao Marine National Park and provides the clearest waters and most beautiful coral gardens in the area. The Butang Group consists of Koh Butang, Koh Rawi, Koh Adang, Koh Lipe, and Koh Sawang. All the islands offer secluded anchorages, private beaches but also are ideal for snorkeling and diving as well as fishing.

#### **Day 5: Return to Langkawi**

Last island stop before heading back to the Telaga Harbour for disembarkation.

### Komodo National Park area

#### **5 days –Labuhanbajo itinerary**

**Day 1:** Arrival in Labuhanbajo, sailing to Sabolon island for snorkeling & diving

**Day 2:** Rinca Dragon Walk (Loh Buaya), Pantai Merah in the afternoon

**Day 3:** Komodo walk early morning possible, Pulau Makassar (to see if the Manta's are there), overnight at Batu Muncul (North Coast of Komodo)

**Day 4:** Banta island

**Day 5:** Last snorkeling at Sebayor before returning to Labuhanbajo for disembarkation



## Sample Itineraries

### Komodo National Park area

#### **7 days Labuhanbajo itinerary**

**Day 1:** Arrival in Labuhanbajo, sailing to Sabolon island for snorkeling & diving

**Day 2:** Rinca Dragon Walk (Loh Buaya), Pantai Merah in the afternoon

**Day 3:** Komodo walk early morning possible, Pulau Padar

**Day 4:** Gili Lawa Laut, Gili Lawa Darat

**Day 5:** Batu Muncul

**Day 6:** Banta island

**Day 7:** Last snorkeling at Sebayor and return to Labuhanbajo for disembarkation

*Please note that those sample may be adapted to weather & sea conditions as well as anchorage possibilities.*



## Silolona's cabins

Our 5 suites have been named and decorated after one of the islands of the Indonesian archipelago. They all offer the modern amenities you need while being comfortable, cozy and the best ambassadors for the textiles and art of their respective island.

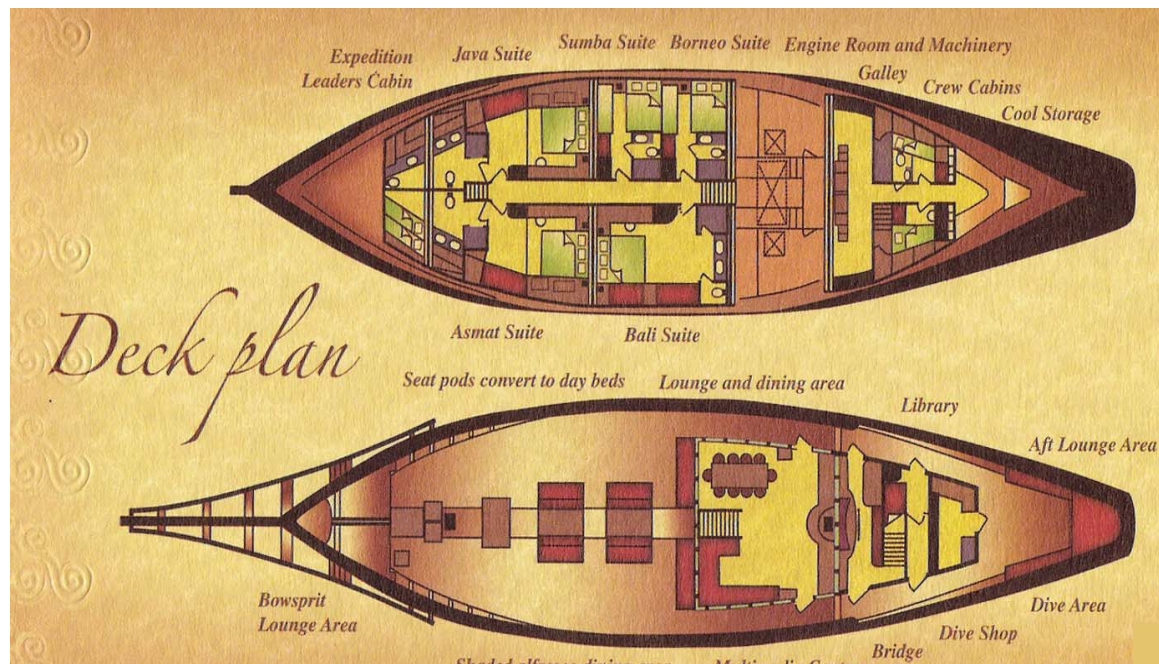
### Our Master cabins:

- ☞ **Bali Suite:** 2 passengers for one king size bed.
- ☞ **Java Suite:** 2 passengers for one king size bed.
- ☞ **Asmat Suite:** 2 passengers for one king size bed.

### Our Guest cabins:

- ☞ **Borneo:** 2 passengers for one queen size bed.
- ☞ **Sumba :** 2 passengers for one queen size bed.

*Note: Child extra beds can be arranged in all cabins.*





## Prices

See your preferred Travel Agent or our separate quotation.

## Inclusive & exclusive, exceptions & surcharges

### Charter bookings

**The trip cost includes the following:** 3 Suite Cabins and 2 Guest Cabins, all meals, drinks and refreshments excluding alcohol; shore excursions as outlined on the itinerary; entrance fees and permits at our home ports; transfers to/from shore to the ship; services of English-speaking expedition leader; crew of 17; use of all water sports equipment including sea kayaks, diving, snorkeling, and fishing equipment.

**The trip cost does not include:** En-route accommodations at stopover cities at the beginning and end of your trip; international airfare; domestic airfare; excess baggage fees; passport, visas or airport departure fees; alcoholic beverages; corkage fee, diving courses/certification; end-of-trip gratuities; governmental VAT (10%) & service charge (11%), telecommunication charges of a personal nature.

**Services available upon requests, at cost of quotation:**

- Quote for nanny or massage therapist onboard.
- Suggestions & arrangements for hotel or private villa stay before and after the cruise.
- Arrangements for private plane or helicopter charter to the boat or domestic flight booking.

### Independent travelers bookings (by the cabin)

**The trip cost includes the following:** Twin sharing cabin suite, all meals, drinks & refreshments excluding alcohol; shore excursions as outlined on the itinerary; entrance fees and permits at our home ports; transfers to/from shore to the ship; services of English-speaking expedition leader; crew of 15; use of all water sports equipment including sea kayaks, diving, snorkeling, and fishing equipment.

Single Supplement will be applied for single passengers at an additional charge of 65% of the passage price.

**The trip cost does not include:** En-route accommodations at stopover cities at the beginning and end of your trip; international airfare; domestic airfare; excess baggage fees; passport, visas or airport departure fees; alcoholic beverages; end-of-trip gratuities which are not compulsory but customary; governmental VAT (10%) & service charge (11%) and telecommunication charges of a personal nature.

**Services available upon requests, at cost of quotation:**

- Suggestions & arrangements for hotel or private villa stay before and after the cruise.
- Arrangements for private plane or helicopter charter to the boat or domestic flight booking.



## Others

The company is not responsible for weather, sea or road conditions affecting your trip and causing delays or re-routing during excursions; sickness; government action; and flight delays and changes due to force majeure.

Itineraries can be changed due to sea conditions and other factors not under the company's control.