

LIVE-ABOARD FISHING EXPEDITION

2027



Tual *Expedition*

KEI ISLANDS · MALUKU · INDONESIA

19 – 27 April 2027

8

ANGLERS

30 m

MOTHERSHIP

2

SPEED BOATS

Popping

& JIGGING



THE MOTHERSHIP

Big Mackerel

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH

30 m

BEAM

6 m

CRUISING SPEED

6–8 knots

GENERATORS

2 × 15 kW

WATER MAKER (RO)

500 L / day

FRESH WATER

5,000 L

FUEL

5,000 L

WIFI

Starlink

ENGINES

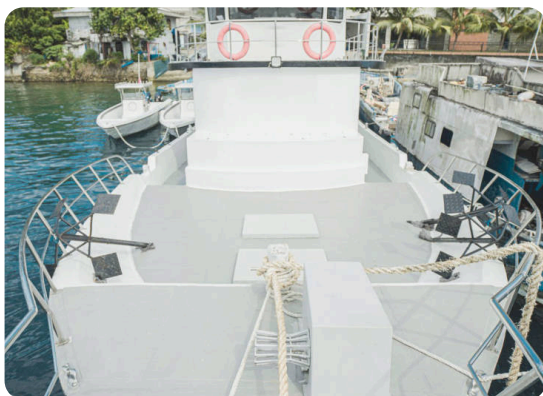
- 1 × Nissan RF8, 335 HP
- 2 × Mitsubishi 6D14, 155 HP

NAVIGATION

- SSB Icom IC-M70 · AIS Icom MA-510TR
- Garmin xs radar · Garmin GPSMap 100xs
- Furuno FCV-295 2 kW echo sounder
- VHF Icom OC-M304

SAFETY

- 30 life jackets
- Life raft (20 persons)
- 10 lifebuoys
- 2 smoke signals · 4 red flare signals
- 4 red parachute rocket flares
- 5 fire extinguishers
- Starlink for reliable communication



ACCOMMODATION

Cabins

2 private cabins and 1 sharing cabin, all air-conditioned



Private Cabin 1

- Queen bed 180 × 200
- 2 pax
- 1 air conditioner (1 PK)



Private Cabin 2

- Queen bed 180 × 200
- 2 pax
- 1 air conditioner (1 PK)



Sharing Cabin

- 10 bunk beds 90 × 200
- 10 pax
- 2 air conditioners (1 PK)



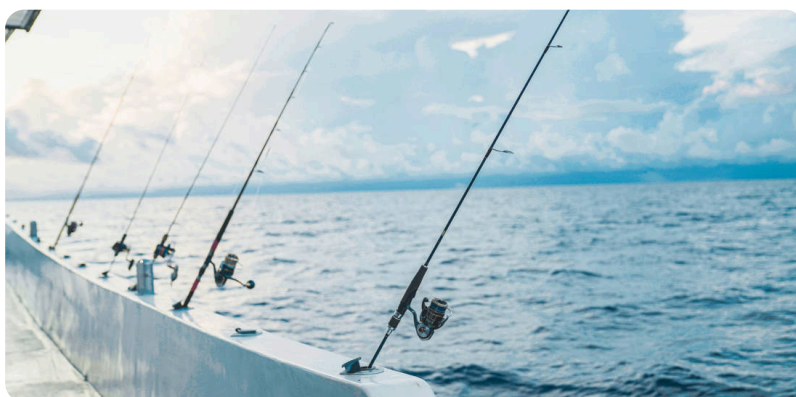
ON BOARD

Facilities



Everything you need between sessions

- Accommodation (live on board)
- Full meals on board (breakfast, lunch, dinner) & snacks
- Soft drinks
- Coffee & tea
- Restaurant area
- 2 public restrooms
- Hot & cold water · water heater
- Water dispenser
- TV & karaoke
- Bluetooth active speaker
- Standard snorkelling equipment
- Rod holders
- Starlink WiFi
- Airport pick-up and drop-off



THE FISHING BOATS

Mac 1 & Mac 2

Two speed boats · twin 150 HP engines · 25–30 knots



About the speed boats

We fish from two speed boats, each powered by twin 150 HP engines with a cruising speed of 25–30 knots.

Each boat takes four anglers, two at the front and two behind, a very comfortable layout for popping and jigging.

ON EACH BOAT

- Cool box
- Toilet
- Hook remover
- Fishing gaff
- Rod holders
- Net
- Garmin sounder & fish finder

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Fishing

HOW WE FISH

Fishing is done from **2 center consoles, 4 anglers per boat**, launched daily from the mothership.

TECHNIQUES

Jigging, popping and deep jigging.

THE GROUNDS

According to our sources the area is relatively untouched, especially the islets further west.

TARGET SPECIES

The classic tropical line-up: dogtooth tuna, GT, ruby snapper, grouper and more. There is a big population of dogtooth, and Napoleon wrasse are quite common.



DOGTOOTH TUNA



GROUPE



SNAPPER

NOT INCLUDED

Fishing gear · Snacks and alcoholic beverages

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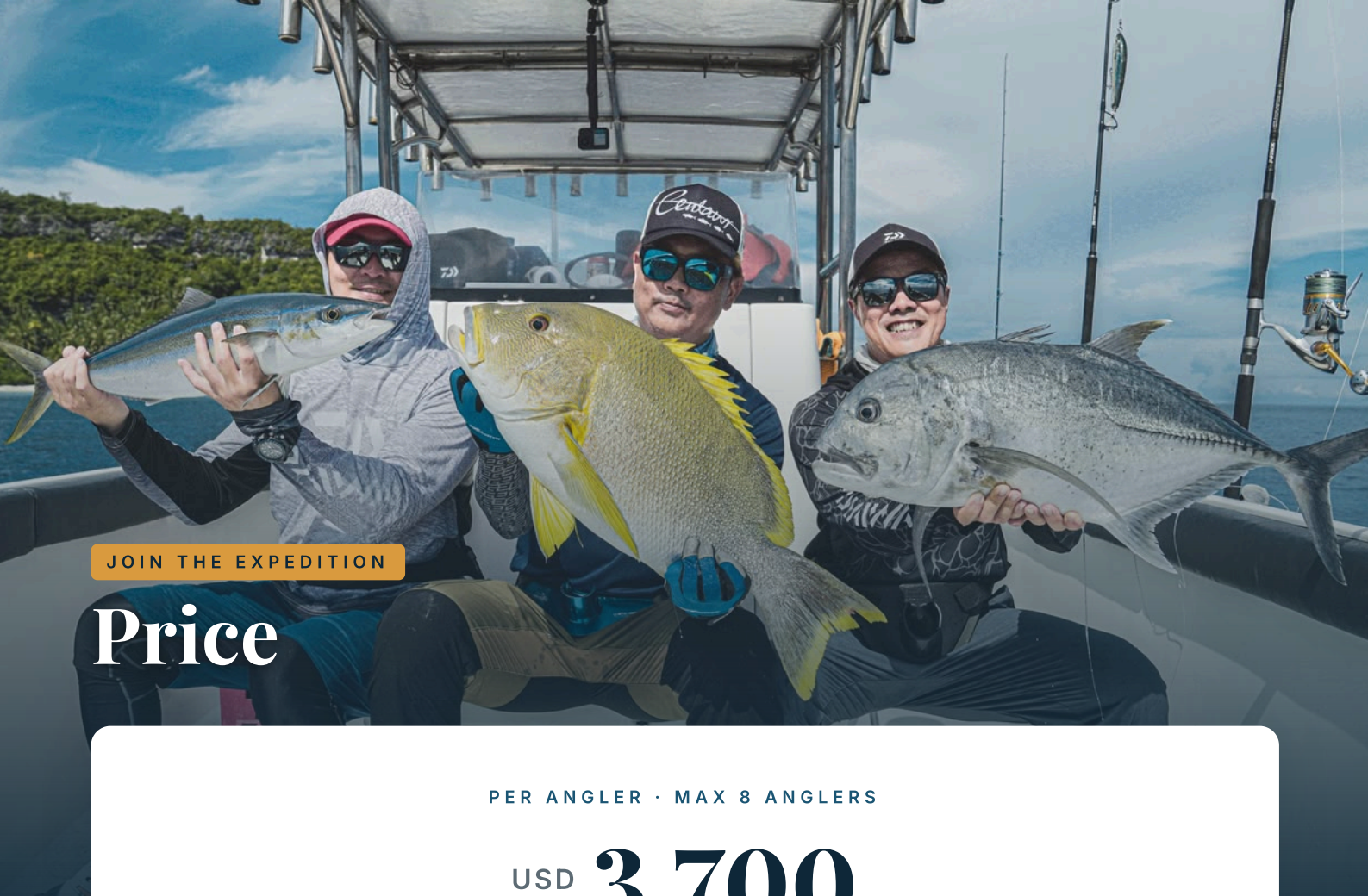
Mon	19 Apr	DAY 1	Arrive at Karel Sadsuitubun Airport (LUV) at midday. Lunch on land or on the mothership, then steam off to the fishing grounds (80–100 nm). Flight AMQ → LUV (Lion Air) 09:45 – 11:00
Tue	20 Apr	DAY 2	Fishing
Wed	21 Apr	DAY 3	Fishing (full moon)
Thu	22 Apr	DAY 4	Fishing
Fri	23 Apr	DAY 5	Fishing
Sat	24 Apr	DAY 6	Fishing
Sun	25 Apr	DAY 7	Fishing
Mon	26 Apr	DAY 8	Fishing until around 3 pm, back at the dock by midnight
Tue	27 Apr	DAY 9	Depart LUV Flight LUV → AMQ (Lion Air) 11:45 – 12:55

FLIGHTS

INBOUND Ambon (AMQ) → Tual (LUV), Lion Air, Mon 19 Apr, 09:45 – 11:00

OUTBOUND Tual (LUV) → Ambon (AMQ), Lion Air, Tue 27 Apr, 11:45 – 12:55

TIP Book an international flight into Jakarta (CGK), then a separate domestic ticket Jakarta → Ambon → Tual. There are no direct flights from Jakarta to Tual, so plan to reach Ambon by the evening of 18 Apr.



JOIN THE EXPEDITION

Price

PER ANGLER · MAX 8 ANGLERS

USD **3,700**

19 – 27 APRIL 2027

DEPOSIT

USD 1,100

To secure your spot

BALANCE

USD 2,600

Due by 19 Jan 2027 (3 months before the trip)

SINGLE BUNK

+ USD 400

1 single bunk available

INCLUDED

- Accommodation on board
- Full meals & soft drinks
- Daily fishing from 2 speed boats
- Airport pick-up and drop-off

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Fishing gear
- Snacks and alcoholic beverages

FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS

Gallery

GTs, dogtooth, groupers, snappers and Napoleon wrasse from the speed boats.

