

## AMIRA - ONBOARD INFORMATION

### **DIVING**

#### **Rental Equipment**

We do offer entire sets of equipment or just single items for rent at an extra charge. As sizes are limited please order rental gear in advance - please use our guest form.

#### **Tank sizes and valves**

Amira has 12 liter aluminium tanks (no fee) plus a few 15 l tanks (for a fee) available for our Divers. Please reserve 15 l tanks ahead of arrival, when booking your trip. 15 l tanks can also be pre paid.

#### **DIN/INT**

Amira tanks are fitted with an AMSCUD Valve - which has both (DIN and INT). No need for an adapter.

#### **Nitrox**

Nitrox is available. A Nitrox course can be booked on the Amira without prior notice.

#### **Is there a rescue system on board?**

There are often currents at many dive sites. Therefore we offer ENOS (Electronic Emergency Call & Locating System) for every diver free of charge.

#### **Should I bring a signal buoy?**

The additional wearing of a signal buoy is mandatory on the Amira. They can be borrowed on board.

#### **Reef Hooks**

Reef hooks may come in handy, especially in strong currents. You may bring them - or purchase them onboard.

#### **Gloves**

It is forbidden to dive with gloves in Indonesian National Parks.

#### **Water Temperatures & currents**

Water temperatures vary in all regions of the Indonesian Archipelago. Please check our website about the water temperature, where your dive cruise is being conducted. In some regions we may encounter strong currents at some of the dive sites.

#### **Dive and Travel Insurances**

We strongly recommend getting Dive and Travel Insurances - as e.g. DAN, AquaMed - Worlds Nomad Travel Insurance etc.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **Electricity**

Amira offers 24 hours electricity - 220 Volt/ 50 Hz - twin round prongs sockets. A few adapters are available onboard.

### **Shower Gel / shampoo**

Each en-suite bathroom has shower gel, shampoo and toilet paper available for our guests. We recommend to bring reef-friendly sunscreen, especially if you want to use it during water activities.

### **Hair dryers**

Each cabin does NOT have a hair dryer, but we do have a few onboard. Please contact our housekeeping department.

### **Towels**

We provide different towels for shower, diving and the sun deck.

### **Laundry**

Amira housekeeping offers laundry service for a fee per item.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Arrival at domestic airport in Port City**

Since only airport employees are allowed in the arrival area, Amira crew can only meet you outside. The porters at the baggage carousel are very happy trying to sell you their services in exchange for excessive fees. If you just take a luggage cart, it doesn't cost you anything!

### **Check-In- und Check-Out**

On the day of arrival, check-in is possible early in the morning after the first flights arrival.

Since we arrive at the Port of disembarkation late in the evening before the day of departure, check-out is possible from midnight - until 10:30 AM the latest.

### **Beverages - Espresso and Alcohol sales onboard**

Many drinks onboard are free. Only beverages in cans, containers and/or bottles and Coffee from the Espresso machine are payable.

Amira further sells beer in cans (0.3l) and wine from Australia and Chile. We also have a good supply on Vodka, Rum and Gin aboard to prepare long drinks.



### **What about your favourite western foods?**

Sailing so remote, it is not possible to purchase many of your 'home country's' favourite foods. While we try to offer some of those western foods onboard, please do understand that Indonesia being a Muslim country further restricts us in buying or preparing food such as pork products. Feel free to bring some treats for yourself and perhaps the cruise director. Please inform us before arrival about any allergies of specific diets, e.g. vegetarian food - please use our guest form.

### **Internet / SAT phone**

Amira wants our guests to unwind and have a relaxing dive holiday, enjoying the diving, nature and the culture. Therefore we do not offer internet onboard. While near Ports, some WIFI might be available on request via a hotspot from our Cruise Director. We do have a SAT phone onboard for emergency calls for an extra fee.

### **Land visits**

On most of our dive cruises, a land visit will be offered. We suggest bringing closed footwear, sun screen, a hat and mosquito spray.

### **Tip**

Our crew takes big pride in providing the best service and taking care of you during your stay. Tip is part of the liveaboard etiquette and are standard in middle to upperclass tourism. We do pay good salaries but this is a way of appreciation from you as a guest to our crew. As a reference we can recommend EUR 20.- per guest per night.

### **Payment**

All Onboard purchases have to be paid in either Indonesian Rupiah or via Credit Card (Visa and Mastercard only; 3% processing fee) due to new Indonesia law, effective 1 July 2015.

### **Emergency contacts?**

In case of problems with flights (delays, loss of luggage)

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