



# DIVE INTO PARADISE

 **BANWA**  
PRIVATE ISLAND

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TUBBATAHA  
REEFS NATURAL  
PARK

A rare opportunity for a multi-site dive adventure combining the remote UNESCO Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park and world leading Banwa Private Island

5-14 JUNE 2025



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## ADVENTURE OVERVIEW

5-14 JUNE 2025 - 9 NIGHTS



Join us for a once in a lifetime adventure to one of the world's most remote and extraordinary dive locations, the UNESCO Tubbataha Reefs National Park in The Philippines, beginning with a stay in the pure luxury of one of the world's most exclusive tropical experiences, Banwa Private Island.

This private adventure is available to just 22 like-minded guests, hosted throughout by the team of Banwa Private Island, and provides private access to the rarely available reefs and islands of the Sulu sea.

Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park protects an area of almost 100,000 hectares of varied, rare and thriving marine life among three atolls and a large area of deep ocean. The park includes pristine coral, a spectacular 100 metre perpendicular wall, extensive lagoons and a huge and dense variety of marine life including 600 fish species, 360 coral species, 11 shark species, 13 dolphin and whale species and 100 bird species.

Dive visibility is regularly 30 to 40 metres.



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Access to the park is limited to just 3 months of the year and is by pre-organised private dive liveaboard only. This adventure includes full board and accommodation for 6 nights aboard the most luxurious and modern dive yacht operating in the whole region and will be your home for both the Tubbataha dive experiences and transfer from Banwa Private Island to the marine park and return to Palawan.

Prior to arriving at Tubbataha, guests will enjoy the world leading and exclusive Banwa Private Island, also situated within a protected marine sanctuary and part of the UNESCO protected Palawan reserve. This ultra luxurious and mosquito-free island is a living nature reserve and conservation zone focused on sustainability and has just 6 completely private villas, all directly on the beach and with their own freshwater swimming pools.

Banwa was recently recognized as an ISRA, one of the Philippines 10 most important shark and ray habitats.

Banwa has its own PADI dive centre with superb diving and snorkeling on the house reef accessible directly from the beach or jetty. In addition, within 1 hour of the island, there are over 15 dive sites including sunken wrecks, coral and a variety of colorful marine life.

In addition to diving, guests will have open access to the extensive wellness and sports facilities on the island and the opportunity to book additional experiences a little further afield.

The adventure will be completed after 5 days in Tubbataha with an overnight cruise back to Puerto Princesa on Palawan, just a few minutes from the airport.



## TUBBATAHA REEFS NATURAL PARK

The Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (Filipino: Bahurang Tubbataha), is a protected area of the Philippines located in the middle of the Sulu Sea.



The marine and bird sanctuary consists of two huge atolls (named the North Atoll and South Atoll) and the smaller Jessie Beazley Reef covering a total area of 97,030 hectares (374.6 sq mi).

It is located 150 kilometres (93 mi) southeast of Puerto Princesa, the capital of Palawan. The uninhabited islands and reefs are part of the island municipality of Cagayancillo, located roughly 130 kilometers (81 mi) to the northeast of the reef.

There is no land accessible to visitors

In December 1993, UNESCO declared the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park as a World Heritage Site as a unique example of an atoll reef with a very high density of marine species. In 2008, the reef was nominated as a "New 7 Wonders of Nature".

The reefs also serve as a nesting ground for Hawksbill and Green sea turtles.



## YOUR LUXURY DIVE YACHT

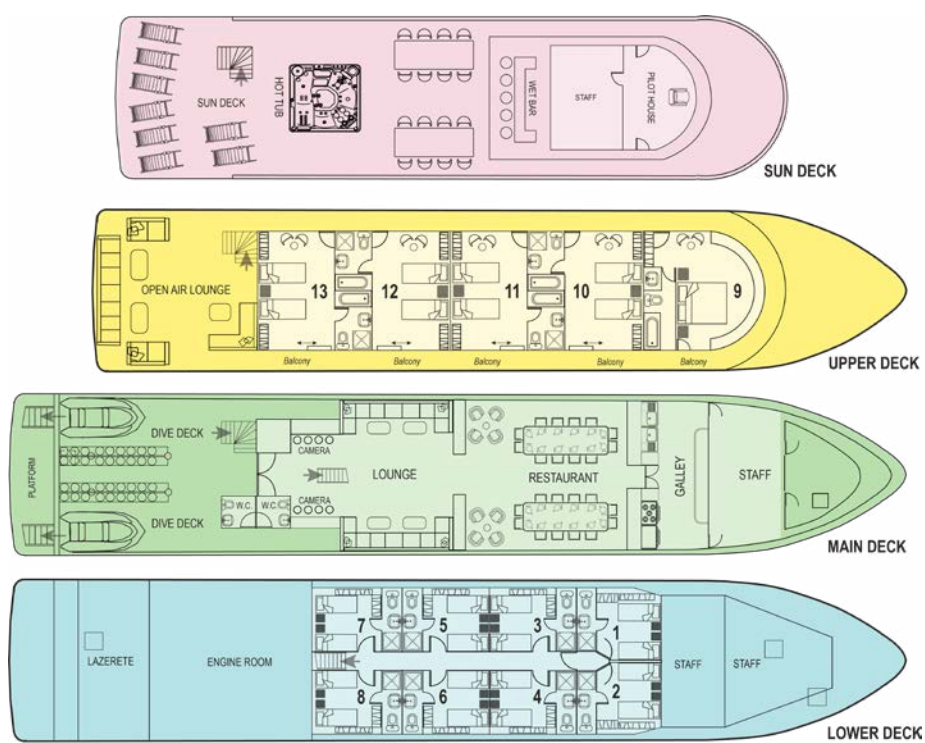
Exclusively chartered by Banwa Private Island, the luxury dive yacht accommodates a maximum of 26 guests in 13 staterooms, a mix of double and twin rooms. The yacht has been built for comfort, safety and stability and provides the easiest way to access the water and most luxurious way to explore the natural park.



The yacht has a beautiful spacious salon, sun deck with shading, bar and grill with 220v power available throughout.

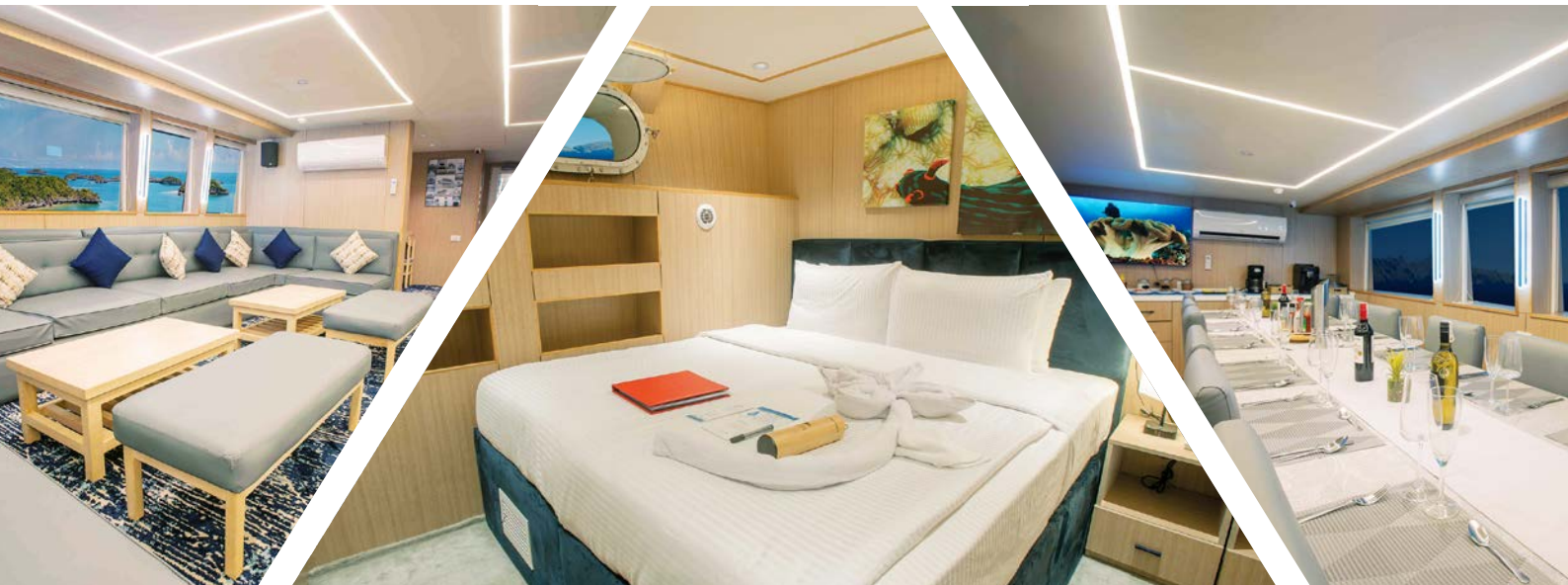
The 13 guest rooms are split between 8 on the lower deck and 5 balcony suites on the upper deck, all with private bathroom and shower. Each room has storage, climate control and a safe.

Nightly entertainment includes diving, fish identification presentations, movies, games and more. All meals, snacks and beverages are provided.



## YACHT SPECIFICATIONS & DECK PLAN

Built and maintained to the specifications of the local regulatory agencies and the regulations of the country flag.




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Length:	140 ft. Steel Yacht
Beam:	28
Passengers:	26
Staterooms:	13
Staff:	15 (plus 2 Banwa Private Island Hosts)

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Banwa Private Island is not only a world leading paradise, but a marine protected sanctuary focused on sustainability and conservation, with multiple dive locations accessible via the island's private boats.



The island operates in the spirit of the Tagbanwa people, an ancient indigenous tribe and the original protectors of the seas and the land. Managed by the island's charitable Aquos Foundation, the island operates as part of the UNESCO Palawan Biosphere Reserve as a genuine area of sustainability.

Before the once in a lifetime experience at the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, guests will have the choice of complete relaxation and pampering, activities and watersports, additional dives and a combination of all.

The island offers some of the world's largest villas set in lush greenery with contemporary styling and hi-tech facilities. Offered on an all inclusive basis, international cuisine of your choice is available both in villa and in the central restaurant.

The island is completely mosquito-free and has its own natural spring water well feeding its swimming pools and showers, and is bottled as Banwater after on-island filtering.

The island is home to over 70 species of wildlife and is a conservation zone for the endangered Hawksbill Turtles, having just recorded its 10,000th successful nesting.



## YOUR TIME AT BANWA PRIVATE ISLAND



A host of activities are offered as a part of your stay including:

- Massages
- 9-hole golf course
- Tennis, pickle-ball, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, pool, games
- Sailing catamarans, stand up paddle boards, kayaks, canoes
- Mountain hiking, visit to organic farm, hidden river cruise
- Visits to local islands
- Diving & snorkeling
- Nature walks
- World class dining
- Beach club, bar, restaurant
- Fast internet
- Swimming pools & Jacuzzis in all villas

For more information about Banwa Private Island, visit [www.banwaprivateisland.com](http://www.banwaprivateisland.com)





## DIVE TRIP ITINERARY

Guests are welcome to arrive earlier than June 5th at Banwa Private Island to extend their stay, please contact us for more details.



### JUNE 5 - BANWA PRIVATE ISLAND

- Guests arrive to one of 3 Palawan airports: Puerto Princesa, El Nido or San Vicente (or direct helicopter transfer)
- Luxury Transfer by road and Banwa speedboat to the island
- Free itinerary – relaxation, diving, sports etc

### JUNE 6 - BANWA PRIVATE ISLAND

- Free itinerary – relaxation, diving, sports etc

### JUNE 7 - BANWA PRIVATE ISLAND

- Free itinerary – relaxation, diving, sports etc



## JUNE 8 - BANWA PRIVATE ISLAND

- Free itinerary - relaxation, diving, sports etc
- 12 noon, check out and transfer to the Yacht
- Welcome & safety briefing
- Lunch
- Transfer to Tubbataha

## JUNE 9 - DIVING

- Arrive at Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park
- Jessie Beazley Reef 2 dives east/west
- North Atoll: Malayan and/or Wall Street

## JUNE 10 - DIVING

- South Atoll: Delsan Wreck, Staghorn Point, Southwest Wall, Triggerfish

## JUNE 11 - DIVING

- Delsan/Black Rock, Amos Rock, SouthPark

## JUNE 12 - DIVING

- Shark Airport, Washing Machine, Sea fan Alley, Ranger Station

## JUNE 13 - DIVING

- Morning, Jessie Beazley Reef 2 or 3 dives
- Afternoon, lunch, cocktail party, prize giving ceremony
- Overnight cruise to Puerto Princesa

## JUNE 14 - COMPLETION OF ADVENTURE

- 8AM arrival to Puerto Princesa
- Disembarkation
- Transfer to airport or central Puerto Princesa to continue your visit

# PALAWAN



## GETTING THERE & LOCATION

Guests are welcome to arrive earlier than June 5th at Banwa Private Island to extend their stay, please contact us for more details.



The easiest access to Palawan is via over 20 scheduled flights to Puerto Princesa from Manila. In addition, guests may arrive at San Vicente airport (which benefits from a shorter road transfer) or El Nido in the north of Palawan. Following the road transfer (2 hours from Puerto Princesa and El Nido), the Banwa luxury speedboat will transfer the guests to the island.

As the dive yacht will complete the adventure in Puerto Princesa, just a few minutes from the airport, we recommend departing flights to take place from Puerto Princesa.



## PACKAGES

Just 6 packages for this adventure are available for set groups of 8, 4 or 2. All packages are designed to provide each group with an exclusive private villa at Banwa Private Island and matching stateroom aboard the dive yacht.

Please note the packages include a mix of fixed double and changeable twin/double rooms.

Prices are in US\$ and inclusive of all taxes and service charges. Prices do not include flights to and from Palawan.

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL: 5% DISCOUNT FOR BOOKINGS BY 31ST JANUARY 2025**

Package	Banwa Villa Accommodation	Dive Yacht Accommodation	Total Price
<b>No. 1</b> South West Villa - 8 guests	4 bedroom villa 2 fixed double rooms 2 twin / double rooms	1 fixed double balcony suite 1 twin / double balcony suite 2 twin / double staterooms	\$ 97,500
<b>No. 2</b> South Two Villa - 4 guests	2 bedroom villa 1 fixed double room 1 twin / double room	1 twin / double balcony suite 1 fixed double stateroom	\$ 51,500
<b>No. 3</b> North Two Villa - 4 guests	2 bedroom villa 1 fixed double room 1 twin / double room	1 twin / double balcony suite 1 fixed double stateroom	\$ 51,500
<b>No. 4</b> North East Villa - 2 guests	1 bedroom villa 1 fixed double room	1 twin / double balcony suite	\$ 33,500
<b>No. 5</b> South One Villa - 2 guests	1 bedroom villa 1 fixed double room	1 twin / double balcony suite	\$ 28,500
<b>No. 6</b> North One Villa - 2 guests	1 bedroom villa 1 fixed double room	1 twin / double stateroom	\$ 26,500

Full terms and conditions are available by requesting our reservation form from [reservations@banwaprivateisland.com](mailto:reservations@banwaprivateisland.com)



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