

KUDANIL EXPLORER



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The Kudanil Explorer is a family-owned and operated luxury expedition yacht in Indonesia, taking friends and families on an experience of a lifetime. Be it on a bespoke charter or one of our selected set departures to share with other experiential travelers.

Surf, Dive or Cruise with Us - in Safety, Space and Comfort.

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OUR STORY

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Owner & Founder: Remi Epstein

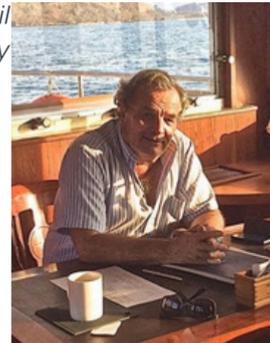
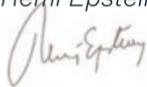
In 1976, I traveled through Indonesian waters for the first time. Because of our company's offshore oil exploration, I went to unknown territories that have been left alone for centuries. Outside Java, many of Indonesia's lands remained basically untouched. And many of their stories, untold.

Fortunately, we lived to tell the tale. A tiger attacking an engineer in Kalimantan. Me face to face with Anatole, the house python. The magnificent sight of Phinisi fleets. It all felt unreal, like a hidden world or a forgotten era. I decided I would have to return.

For the last 25 years, in my spare time, I've been sailing across Singapore to Papua on my own boats. But even then, I still cannot say that I know Indonesia – its biodiversity, geography, flora and fauna, its people, their culture, religions and beliefs.

So when the opportunity came, I decided to convert one of our heavy-duty ocean vessels into a luxury expedition yacht – comfort & style meets safety & security. Voyagers can explore farther than ever, go deeper into the unknown, and ride waves like never before. And still, at the end of the day, rest, assured. Welcome on board, and bon voyage!

Remi Epstein



Co-Founder & Operator: Thibaud Epstein



Despite being born and raised in the city of Paris, Thibaud Epstein has been at sea for a good part of his life. Hailing from a family of passionate sailors, he spent as much time as he could on his parents' boat in the seafarers' hotspot Brittany, sailing the coasts from Ireland to Portugal. After studies took him to Australia where he completed an MBA in Finance, he settled in Singapore and Jakarta to join his uncle Remi Epstein, majority owner of the Kudanil Explorer, when the ship was still operating in the oil industry as a safety-standby vessel.

In 2016, they converted the ship into a luxury expedition yacht, providing the perfect platform to explore the Indonesian archipelago. A 5* boutique hotel inside the robust shell of an ocean-going vessel, it is this unique mix of safety, space, and comfort that makes the journeys aboard the Kudanil Explorer so exciting; a fine combination of indulgence and expedition alike, paired with Thibaud's sense for adventure and discovering new treasures amongst the 17,000+ islands Indonesia has to offer.

Thibaud leads every cruise and, together with his crew of 21, he can't wait to show you the true beauty of Eastern Indonesia.



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OUR DESTINATIONS

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KALIMANTAN

SULAWESI

NORTH
MALUKU

RAJA AMPAT

WEST PAPUA

MALUKU

SPICE ISLANDS

TRITON BAY

FORGOTTEN ISLANDS

BALI

FLORES

KOMODO

SUMBA

TIMOR

THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO

Embark on an enchanting seafaring journey to Indonesia, the largest archipelago with some 17,500 islands, 719 local languages, and spanning wider from East to West than New York to Los Angeles.

A country where every step unveils a tapestry of vibrant culture, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality. Prepare to be captivated by Indonesia's natural beauty. It is more than just a destination; it's a journey of the soul.

Dive into crystal-clear waters in the heart of the coral triangle, blessed with the world's largest marine biodiversity, teeming with colorful underwater life, and behold the majesty of volcanic landscapes. Every moment is a testament to the awe-inspiring power of nature.

For the adventurous at heart, Indonesia offers a playground of exhilarating experiences. Surf world-class waves in Sumba or Papua, hike to hidden waterfalls, encounter the endemic Komodo dragons, or dive with peaceful giants such as Whale Sharks and Manta Rays. With a myriad of outdoor activities to choose from, every day presents a new opportunity for exploration and discovery.

Indonesia's greatest treasure lies in its people though – warm, welcoming, and ever-ready to share their culture with you. Experience the genuine hospitality of local communities, where smiles are universal and friendships are easily forged - accompanied by our professional crew aboard.

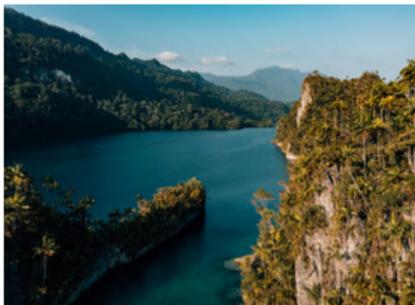
Embrace the spirit of "gotong royong" – mutual cooperation and harmony – as you immerse yourself in the fabric of Indonesian society. So come, let Indonesia weave its magic upon you, and discover a world where fascination knows no bounds. Your adventure begins here.



PAPUA, TRITON BAY & RAJA AMPAT

Papua played a pivotal part in the study of the evolution with its unique, endemic flora and fauna. Today, that fascinating biodiversity that holds the secret to our existence is still alive and flourishing.

Out at sea, pristine coral, extraordinary marine life and historical wrecks all come together to deliver a wonderland for both, seasoned and amateur divers as well as snorkellers.







BANDA & THE SPICE ISLANDS

With nutmeg, mace, and clove once exclusively found there, Maluku, also known as the Spice Islands, was the most sought-after in the world for centuries.

As avid adventurers, you can walk the paths of history, making your way through nutmeg and cinnamon plantations as well as colonial architecture.

Snorkel in pristine waters to see the most resilient coral and breathtaking underwater worlds. These islands come with great stories of old, unstirred by the stirring of the waves.

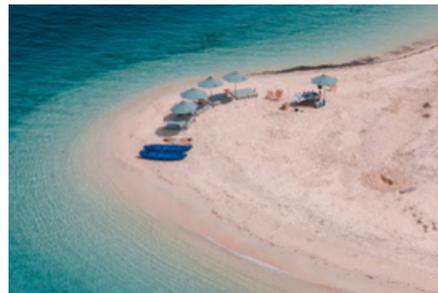


KOMODO & BEYOND

When you arrive in Nusa Tenggara Timur (East Nusa Tenggara), you'll be treated to over 500 islands of rich marine biodiversity and bubbling volcanoes.

The most famous of the islands form Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that's also home to the world's largest lizard, the Komodo dragon. When you're ready, leave the creatures for the beautiful crater lakes of Kelimutu and the terraced fields of Detusoko. Then head to Ngada to find fjords, waterfalls, traditional villages, megalithic formations, and a warm welcome from the locals. Alternatively, go east towards North Sumbawa with its whale shark community. Or have you ever tried surfing in Sumba?

These are islands unpinned and off the grid. And they are waiting for you to find them.





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THE YACHT

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Machinery

Main Engine

- 2 x 1500 HP Yanmar

Bow Thruster

- 350 bhp kw Yanmar

Generators

- 2 x 180 kw Yanmar
- 150 kw Caterpillar
- 80 kw Yanmar

Tenders & Jet Skis

- 8m RIB with Twin 220 HP Four-Stroke Suzuki Outboard Engine (Echo & VHF)
- 6m alu LCT with Twin 115 HP Four-Stroke Yamaha Outboard Engine (Echo & VHF)
- Offshore RIB with 60 HP Four-Stroke Suzuki Engine
- 2 Seadoo Jet-Skis for Surf Rescue and Safety (operated by KNE crew)

Sports Gear & Toys

- Full Dive Equipment
- 2 Fixed Compressors incl. Nitrox
- Sea & Glass-Bottom Kayaks
- Dive Scooter
- Wakeboard
- Surfboards (Long & Short)
- Fishing Gear
- Stand-Up Paddle Boards (SUP)
- Inflatable Pool & Magic Carpet
- Ping-Pong Table
- Fitness Equipment & Weights
- Spinning Bike & Treadmill

Main Deck

- Java Spa
- Indoor Dining Area
- Library Lounge
- Kudanil Explorer Cinema

Upper Deck

Eight Private Cabins, Each with a Total Space of 30.5m²

- 15m² Bedroom with Double/Twin Bed Setup Option
- Additional Bed Available for Children upon Request
- En-suite 4.5m² Bathroom
- Balcony (11m²) with Day Bed, Chairs & Coffee Table

Top Deck

- Daybed Lounge & Couches
- Al Fresco Dining Area
- Sky Lounge

Monkey Island

- Jacuzzi
- Open Air Day Bed Area





The Kudaniil Explorer is a 50-metre long luxury expedition yacht that'll take you diving, surfing and exploring the most magical unknown parts of the Indonesian archipelago.

Enjoy a gentle breeze and 360° ocean views from our cozy daybeds, indulge in gourmet meals at the outdoor dining area or just relax and hang out at the indoor sky lounge.



A maximum of 16 guests and 3 children can stay aboard with access to exclusive amenities along with 21 crew members who'll ensure exceptional comfort.



Eight 30.5m² private cabins await you. Each bedroom (15m²) comes with one king-size bed or two single beds (optional). Additional beds are available for children upon request.

Each cabin also comes with an en-suite (4.5m²) bathroom, a private terrace (11m²) complete with a day bed, two chairs, and a coffee table. There's adjustable air-conditioning as well as an entertainment system to connect your devices and watch your movies on a big screen.



Built as a safety standby vessel, the Kudani Explorer provides the reliability you need to wander far into the uncharted. So, pack your sense of adventure; the ocean beckons.





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THE KEY PERSONNEL

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At the end of the day, it's our crew that makes your trip so special.
Allow us to introduce you to a few of them:



I WAYAN WIDHYASTYA
Master Captain | Class 2

Born in Surabaya, Java of Balinese descent in 1968, Wayan has been working with Remi, the Kudanil Explorer owner, since 1995. During this time, he has worked as captain on supply vessels in the oil industry in Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, Japan, and Indonesia, achieving a perfect safety record. Before joining the Kudanil Explorer, Wayan worked for the Dutch shipowner company Wijsmuller and specialised in ship deliveries all around the world.



NICO NOVAN
Head of Diving & Activities

Born in 1990 in Central Java, Nico started diving in 2007, has meanwhile logged more than 10,000 dives and is a fully licensed PADI Scuba Instructor. Before joining aboard, Nico worked for Wakatobi Dive Resort as well as some of the most renowned dive charters such as the Mermaid Liveboards throughout the archipelago. Nico is not only a fantastic dive guide but also a talented photo and videographer.



ADI ROCHMAN
Head Chef

Born in 1986 in Central Java, Adi studied tourism and hospitality, soon focusing on cooking, where he could best express his creativity. In 2012, Adi joined the luxury boat "Waow" as a sous-chef and was promoted to head chef after only 10 months. Adi cooks at the intersection of Indonesian and Western cuisine with a sense of presentation, making each meal an integral part of the guest experience. He regularly visits luxury resorts such as Capella Ubud to extend his culinary skills and portfolio.



AJI ARI SUSANTO
Head Steward

Born in 1985 in Central Java, Aji has a long track record in the hospitality industry. He has worked as a steward on cruise ships in the Asian, Mediterranean, and Caribbean seas. Before joining the Kudanil Explorer, Aji oversaw the F&B operations at a boutique luxury resort in Java. Aji's kind personality and his professional experience match perfectly. In his leisure time, he loves to play football and travel the Indonesian archipelago.



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