



Pirates of the Golden Age

John Rackham (26 December 1682 – 18 November 1720), [commonly known as Calico Jack, was an English pirate captain operating in the Bahamas and in Cuba during the early 18th century.

His nickname was derived from the calico clothing that he wore, while Jack is a generic nickname for a British Sailor.

Rackham was active towards the end (1718–1720) of the "Golden Age of Piracy". He is most remembered for having two female crew members: Mary Read and his lover, Anne Bonny.



The beginning

Calico Jack was built in Sulawesi in 2011-2013, by a group of friends from the UK, Australia and France. Anne Bonny was also built in Sulawesi, in 2015, by an accomplished Italian boat builder. Calico Jack Charters purchased Mantra in June 2022, extensively renovated and rebranded her as Anne Bonny.





The Calico Jack Liveaboard

5 en-suite AC cabins with a hosting capacity of 10 passengers + traditional finishing + Ideal for diving trips.





Specifications

- Cruising speed: 7-8 knots top speed 12 knots
- Engines: 2 x 220 Hp Mitsubishi diesel
- Fresh water maker: 3 tonnes per day
- Fresh water storage: 4.5 tonnes
- Voltage: 12v and 220v throughout
- Max total passengers: 10
- Crew: 8 + 2 Dive guides + 1 Cruise director
- Length (LOA): 30 m (98ft)
- Keel: 17.5 m (55ft)
- Beam: 6.5m (18ft)
- Mast(s): 2 x 20 m (60ft)
- Sail area: 300 m2 (900ft2)
- Tonnage: 68 tonnes
- Draught: 2.5 m (8ft)
- Full Diving equipment, 2 Coultri Compressors
- New Nitrox System
- SUP Boards X 2
- Snorkelling equipment
- Kayaks double X 2





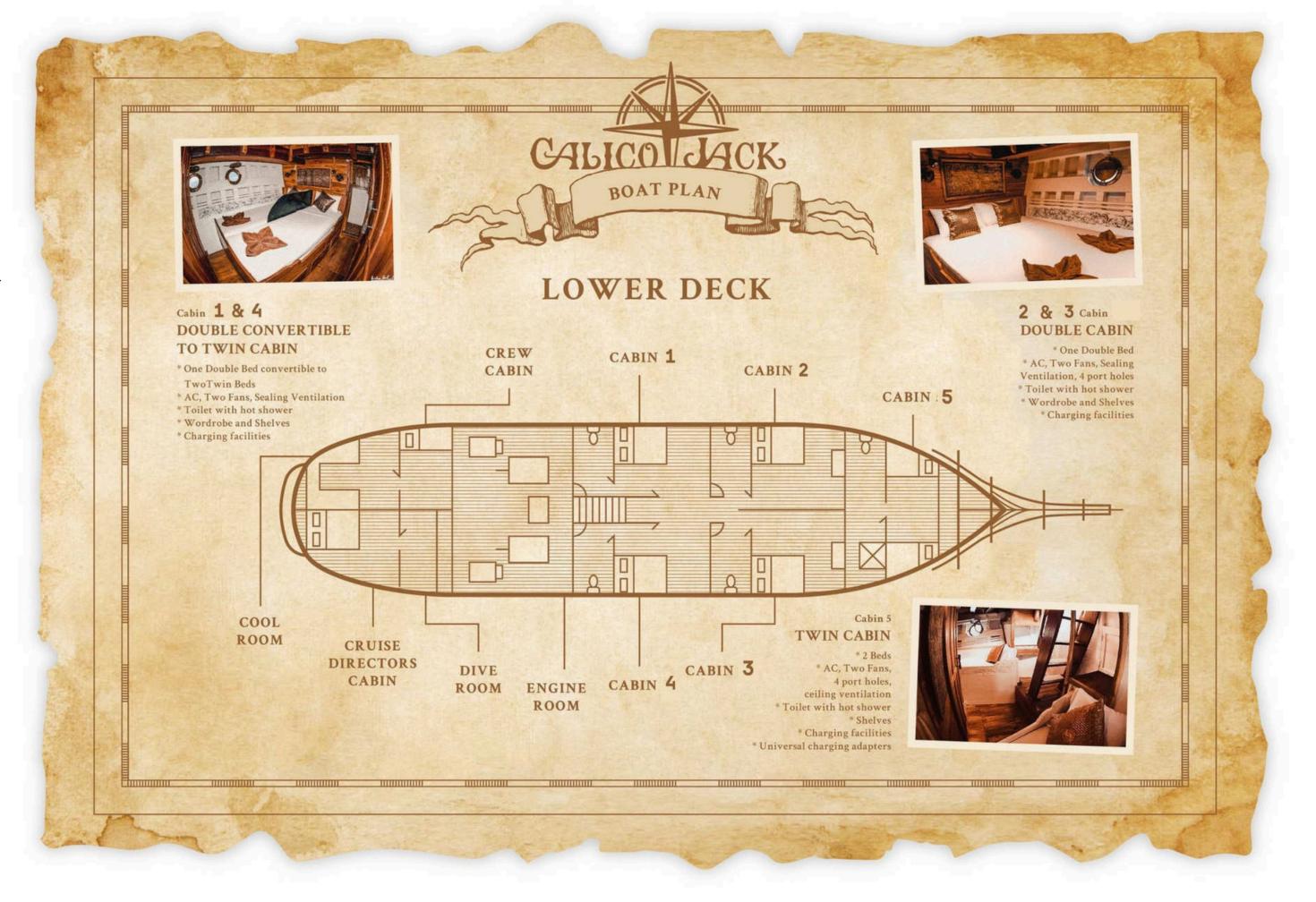
Navigation and Safety

- 2x Life raft: each capacity of 20 pax
- Life jacket(s): 20
- Life ring buoy(s) x 5
- Fire extinguishers x 12
- EPIRB
- Flares
- Oxygen tanks
- First Aid medical supplies
- Satellite phone



Cabin Arrangement

Calico Jack has 5 cabins with a total capacity of 10 guests.







Double Cabin

Cabin #2 and #3 - double cabins.



Twin Cabin

Front cabin with 2 beds.



Sundeck

The top sundeck is perfect for observation and sunset drinks. It's equipped with a large sofa and sun beds.





Front of the boat

Large area with spaces for a group or solo hangouts.



Dining Area

Large
communal table
table for buffetstyle
breakfasts,
lunches and
dinners.



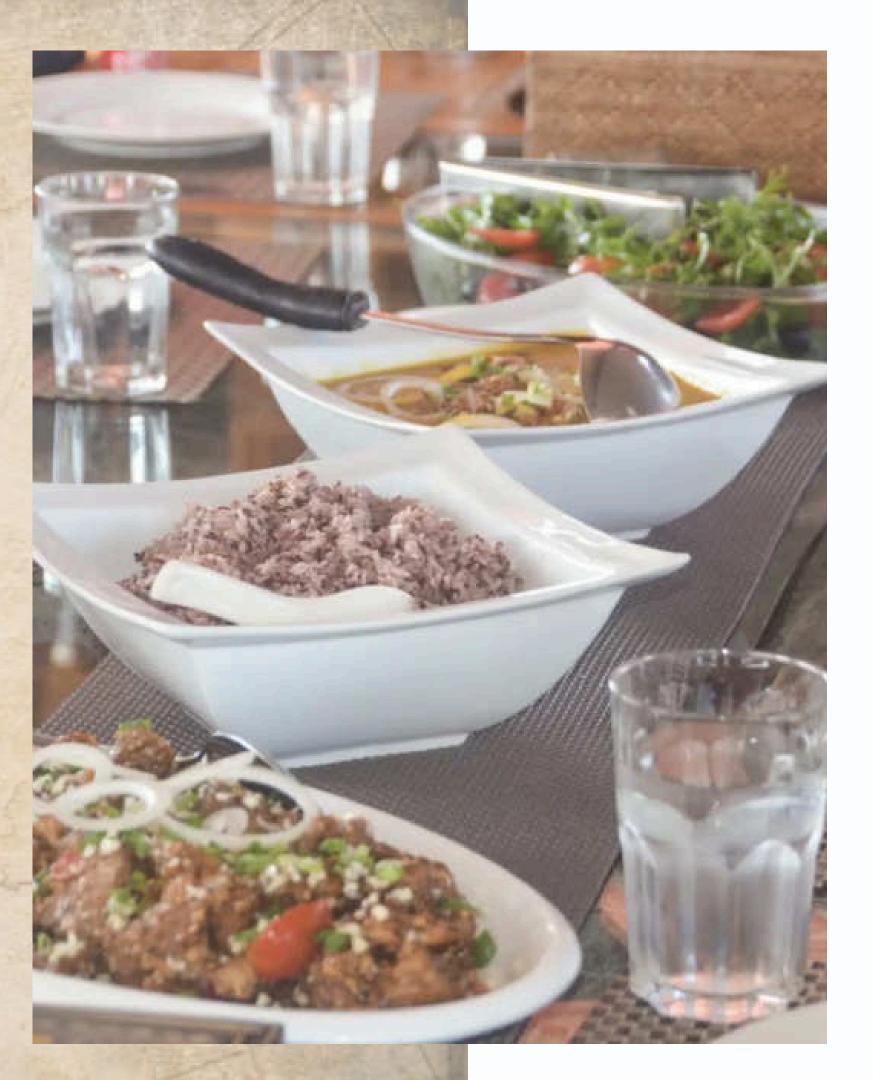
Diving Deck

Perfectly set up dive deck with all equipment needed.



Beach BBQs

Calico Jack is one of the pioneers of beach BBQ and a discoverer of the secluded islands for the epic settings.



Food onboard

Our chef is trained in Western, and Asian fusion cuisine and can adapt to any kind of diet as vegan, gluten-free, etc.

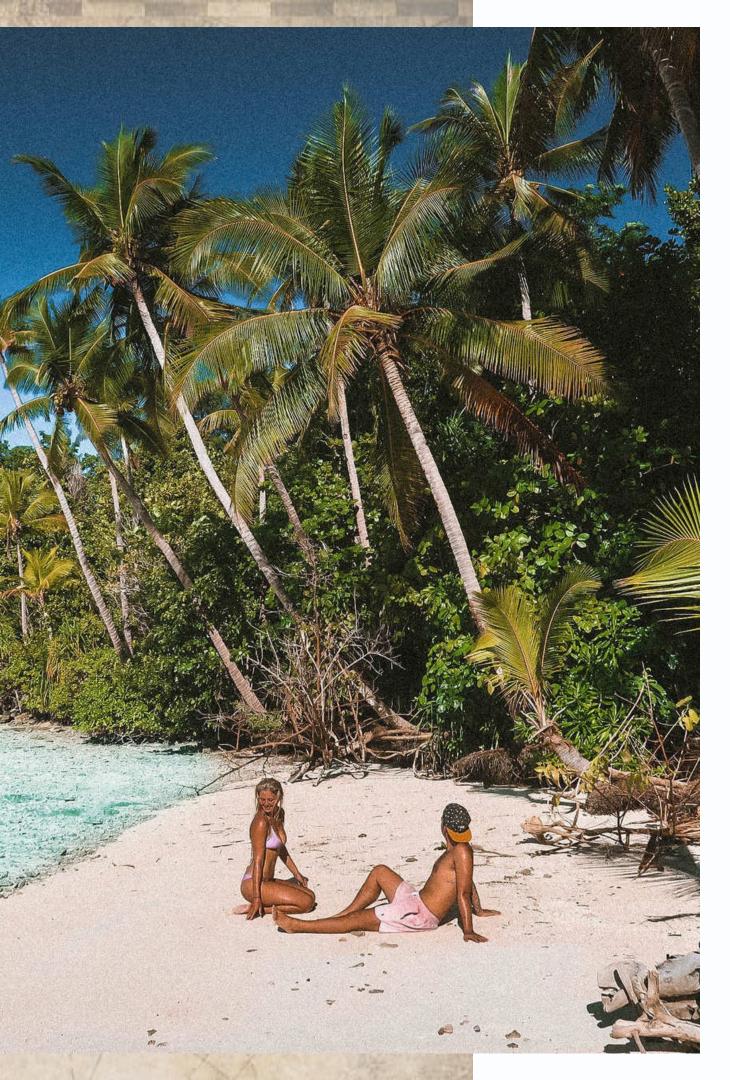
Breakfasts, lunches and dinners are served buffetstyle, bringing together all guests and creating a friendly atmosphere by the communal table.



Areas of Operation

During the year Calico Jack moves through four world-class dive destinations.





Seasons and Destinations

- August and September : Cenderawasih bay
- October November : Banda Neira October -
- November or March April: Triton Bay
- November June : Raja Ampat







Raja Ampat

Calico Jack runs an 11-night/12-day open diving cruise in Raja Ampat, exploring the Central and Southern parts of the park.

We run 2 cruises a month, departing every second Sunday.

However, we are open for charter bookings and are happy to explore north of the park until Wayag.





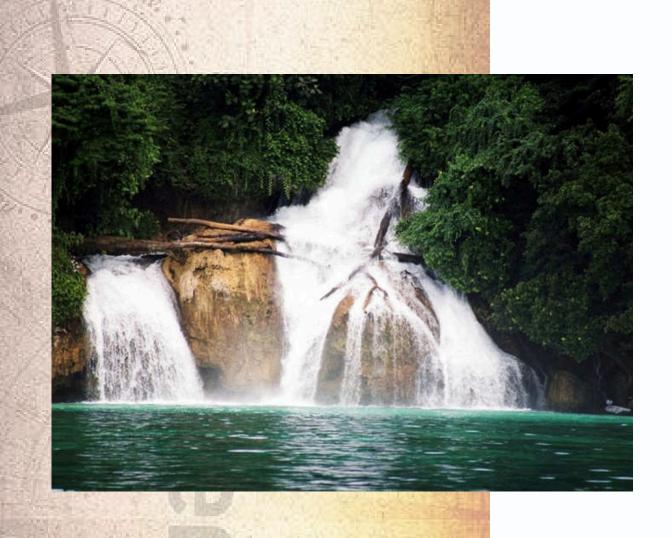


Cenderawasih Bay

Cenderawasih bay is a relatively unexplored destination offering amazing diving, diving/snorkeling with whale sharks and diving amongst WW2 shipwrecks.

Every year we run four 11-night / 12-day cruises, crossing the bay from Monokwari to Nabire and return.







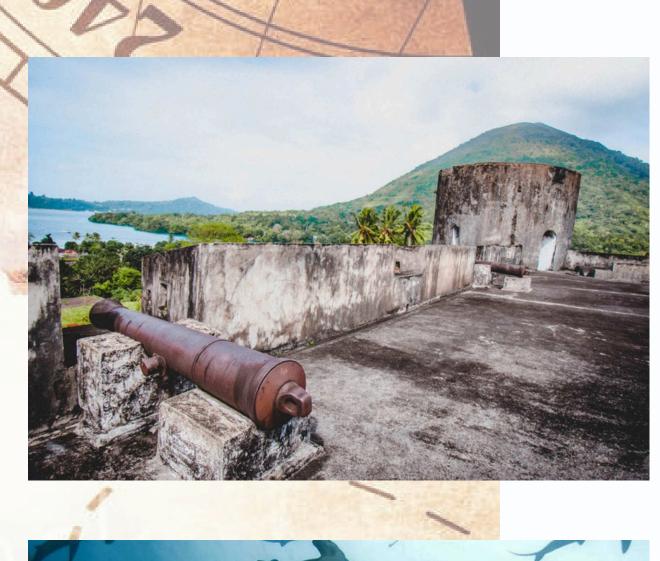
Triton Bay

An unexplored and stunning destination with healthy reef life, whale sharks and waterfalls.

Every year we alternate this destination with Banda Neira cruise.

In March-April 2024 we will run 2 cruises From Sorong to Kaimana and return.







Banda Neira

In October - November 2024 we are visiting the historical sites of Banda Neira.

two cruises are 11 nights / 12 days long each, departing from Sorong to Ambon and return.

We aim to dive with schooling hammerhead sharks, visit historical spice islands and underwater volcano with sea snake habitats.





Our vision

Calico Jack is a "beast of the seas". His resilience is proven by years of operation in remote areas.

As he is perfectly equipped for extended dive adventures, we see him as an explorer of undiscovered, remote regions of Indonesia.

He mostly runs an open trips, however is open for charter bookings.





