

## India's pioneering scuba diving live-aboard *Infiniti* ready to kick off season-2 in the Andaman Islands

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Andaman Islands, India: India's pioneering live-aboard the *Infiniti* is ready to kick off its second season of incredible adventures in the Andaman Islands. The first trip of the season is scheduled from November and there will be regular trips until May. Special highlights of the second season include:

- Exclusive diving at remote islands such as Barren Island, which hosts the only active volcano in South Asia. Waters surrounding Barren are legendary for incredible diving including crystal clear visibility, Manta Rays, lush coral gardens, unique stone formations
- Wreck diving at Inket Wreck, a Japanese ship that sank in the Andaman Islands during WWII and is now encrusted with beautiful coral, providing habitat to diverse marine life
- Bio luminescent night diving at North Cinque Island – owing to abundance of bio luminescent creatures in the sea here, the night diving is particularly spectacular
- Underwater photography, PADI certification courses for teaching diving, bird watching trips, kite surfing trips and more

This year, the *Infiniti* will do dive trips ranging from 5 nights to 9 nights. The experience has been designed to be exclusive & intimate with only a maximum of 12 passengers on each journey. The itineraries have been fine-tuned based on the extensive research done over the first season when the *Infiniti* travelled all over the Andaman Islands and checked out diving at nearly every island in the chain. Accordingly the itineraries have been designed to provide maximum diving pleasure and safety. Rates for dive packages start at Rs 89,999 per person for a 5-night trip (\$1,499) and go up to Rs 2,10,000 (\$3,499) depending on itinerary, duration & season.

Announcing the beginning of the season, Sunil Bakshi, CEO & founder of the *Infiniti* Live-aboard said, "We are really looking forward to another wonderful season in the pristine Andaman Islands. Divers and travellers from all over the world are slated to come here for our scuba diving trips. Last year, we discovered many new wonders here including dive sites, underwater coral gardens, Manta Rays and I look forward to continuing the journey of discovery"

*The Infiniti is India's pioneering scuba diving "live-aboard" – a 39m RINA<sup>1</sup> certified ship fully equipped for a luxurious onboard stay and sail around the sea. Diving the*

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<sup>1</sup> Royal Institute of Naval Architects, Italy

*remote Andaman Islands with the Infiniti has been listed among top 20 ways to experience India<sup>2</sup>. The Infiniti features four decks, six nicely appointed guest rooms, lounges & other relaxation areas and a full crew. It is specialized in scuba diving with an expert onboard crew and equipment.*

*Andaman Islands, off the coast of India, are emerging as the world's new favorite dive destination. This 6,200 sq km part of the Indian Ocean features several unique diving attractions including volcanoes, bioluminescence, walls, pinnacles, ledges, coral gardens, pelagics and other abundant marine life. The Infiniti Live-aboard facilitates peaceful & exclusive diving here for enthusiasts of the underwater world.*

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<sup>2</sup> Conde Nast Traveller India